

## Background

- The Swedish Energy Agency has been working actively in India since 2009 to create the conditions for cooperation in the field of energy for small and medium-sized enterprises.
- The Swedish Energy Agency has signed an agreement (Dec 2019) on research cooperation with the Indian Department of Science and Technology (DST).
- Sweden contributes up to SEK 25 million to the call for research and innovation within Smart grids. DST will co-finance Indian partners with the same amount.
- The call complements the Swedish Energy Agency's ongoing activity on the Indian market
   India-Sweden Innovations' Accelerator.





### Summary – facts about the call

**Budget Swedish Energy** Total amount of maximum 25 million Swedish

**Agency** Krona for the support of Swedish partners.

Who can apply? The Swedish project coordinator must be a

company with operations in Sweden. Academia, institutes and other organizations can participate in

the project as well.

**How to apply?** Through the call portal E-kanalen.

Opening of the call: November 27, 2020, during India Sweden

Innovation Day.

Closing date of the call: May 20, 2021

**Announcement of** During November 2021

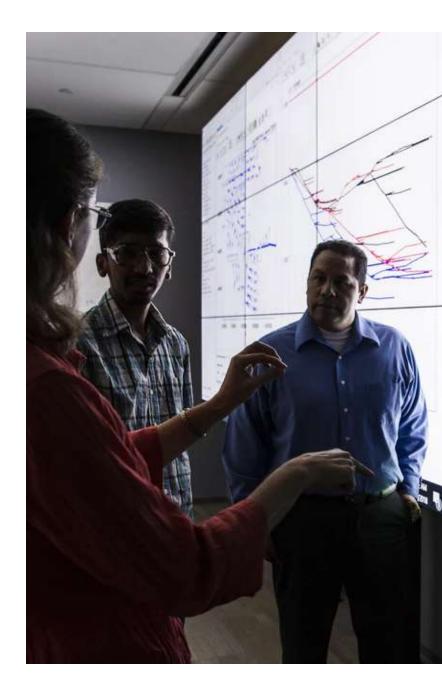
results:

**Start of projects:** Earliest on January 1, 2022

**End of projects:** Latest December 31, 2023 (maximum 2-year

projects).





## Collaborative industrial research and development projects in the area of Smart Grid

Department of Science & Technology (DST) India and Swedish Energy Agency (SEA) Sweden, invite proposals in collaborative industrial research and development projects in the area of Smart Grid. The call includes applied research & development projects focused on co-development of new technologies, services or processes to address challenges within the context of electrical smart grid.

The electrical system will play a key role in creating a carbon neutral society. The electrical smart grid is needed to cope with an increased need for energy and power from new and existing sectors, but also support increased flexibility such as the possibility of storing surplus energy. At the same time, a high security of supply needs to be ensured.

Critical aspects are integration of renewable energy, grid security, flexibility, digitalization, integration of local systems together with national grids, end users including "prosumers" and integration to other systems such as the building sector, transport sector and industry. All these aspects and perspectives related to smart grids can be in focus, in various combinations, for applications within this call.





### **Evaluation critera**

- 1. How well the suggested project corresponds to the defined theme of the call
- 2. Is there a clear future market need for the intended technology, product or service
- 3. Novelty of Technology in relation to state of the art
- 4. Novelty of process / functionality /integration/service in relation to state of the art
- 5. Technology maturity stage / proof of concept





### **Evaluation critera**

- 6. Technical Capability (team, infrastructure etc.)
- 7. Ability to deliver/complete the project
- 8. Financial Capability/Health of the project, including possible ways to fund the project to market entry
- 9. Project Balance in terms of costs and efforts between the IPC & SPC
- 10. Commercialization potential
- 11. How well the team (key persons) is composed regarding gender distribution, including how power and influence between women and men is distributed. Any imbalances need to be commented on and goals related to gender equality should be described





## Project funding and variations

Typ av forskning och utveckling	Små företag	Medelstora företag	Stora företag	Icke-ekonomiska aktörer*
Genomförbarhetsstudie	70 %	60 %	50 %	100 %
Grundforskning	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Industriell forskning	70 %	60 %	50 %	100 %
Experimentell utveckling	45 %	35 <b>%</b>	25 %	100 %

<sup>\*)</sup> Till exempel universitet och forskningsinstitut.





## Match making process – Smart grid call

- National information meeting, Swedish Energy Agency
  - SEA will inform potential Swedish applicants about the call. Also time for questions.
  - Digital seminar on January 21, 2021.
- Match-making
  - Digital match-making event between Indian and Swedish organisations.
  - Dates for activities will be published soon.

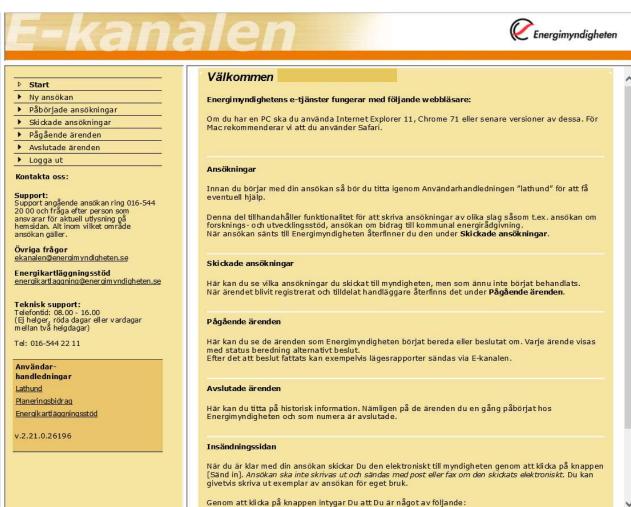






## Apply in the E-kanalen

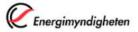
- The deadline for applications is May 20, 2021.
- The application is submitted by the project manager via the Swedish Energy Agency's electronic tool E-kanalen.
- To access the E-kanalen, the project manager must first apply for a account (well in advance of the application deadline).





# 1. Start with an new application ("ny ansökan")

## E-kanalen



#### ▶ Start

- Ny ansökan
- rab in jude amsokningar
- Skidkade ansökningar
- Pågående ärenden
- Avslutade ärenden
- Logga ut

#### Kontakta oss:

#### Support:

Support angående ansökan ring 016-544 20 00 och fråga efter person som ansvarar för aktuell utlysning på hemsidan. Alt inom vilket område ansökan gäller.

#### Övriga frågor

ekanalen@energimyndigheten.se

#### Energikartläggningsstöd

energikartlaggning@energimyndigheten.se

#### Teknisk support:

Telefontid: 08.00 - 16.00 (Ej helger, röda dagar eller vardagar mellan två helgdagar)

Tel: 016-544 22 11

#### Användar-

#### handledningar

Lathund

Planeringsbidrag

Energikartläggningsstöd

v.2.21.0.26196

#### Välkommen

#### Energimyndighetens e-tjänster fungerar med följande webbläsare:

Om du har en PC ska du använda Internet Explorer 11, Chrome 71 eller senare versioner av dessa. För Mac rekommenderar vi att du använder Safari.

#### Ansökningar

Innan du börjar med din ansökan så bör du titta igenom Användarhandledningen "lathund" för att få eventuell hjälp.

Denna del tillhandahåller funktionalitet för att skriva ansökningar av olika slag såsom t.ex. ansökan om forsknings- och utvecklingsstöd, ansökan om bidrag till kommunal energirådgivning.

När ansökan sänts till Energimyndigheten återfinner du den under **Skickade ansökningar**.

#### Skickade ansökningar

Här kan du se vilka ansökningar du skickat till myndigheten, men som ännu inte börjat behandlats. När ärendet blivit registrerat och tilldelat handläggare återfinns det under **Pågående ärenden**.

#### Pågående ärenden

Här kan du se de ärenden som Energimyndigheten börjat bereda eller beslutat om. Varje ärende visas med status beredning alternativt beslut.

Efter det att beslut fattats kan exempelvis lägesrapporter sändas via E-kanalen.

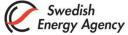
#### Avslutade ärenden

Här kan du titta på historisk information. Nämligen på de ärenden du en gång påbörjat hos Energimyndigheten och som numera är avslutade.

#### Insändningssidan

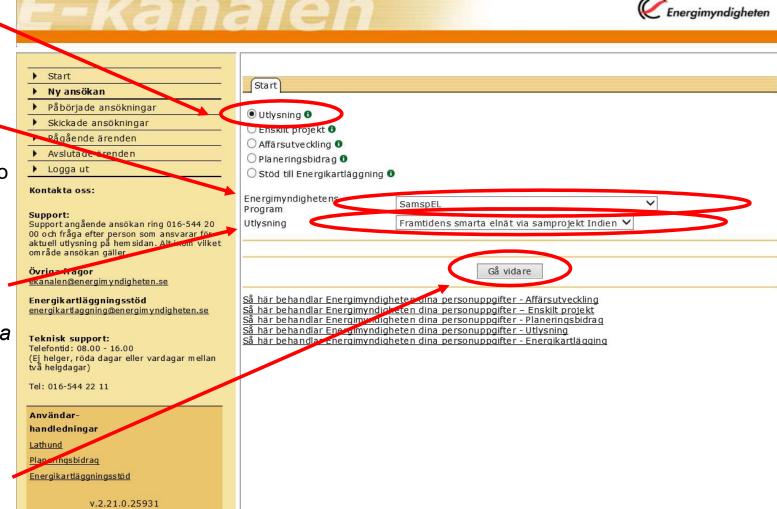
När du är klar med din ansökan skickar Du den elektroniskt till myndigheten genom att klicka på knappen [Sänd in]. *Ansökan ska inte skrivas ut och sändas med post eller fax om den skickats elektroniskt*. Du kan givetvis skriva ut exemplar av ansökan för eget bruk.

Genom att klicka på knappen intygar Du att Du är något av följande:



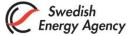
- Click in the box "utlysning"(call).
- 3. Choose the research programme that you will apply to ("SamspEL").
- **4**. Specify the call that you will apply within ("Framtidens smarta elnät via samprojekt Indien").
- 5. Press the button "Gå vidare".





6. Now you can start filling in all requested information and also attach the required documents according to the instructions in the call.





## Important with a correct and complete application!

Applications that do not contain requested information in the E-Kanalen field may be rejected without the Swedish Energy Agency requesting their completion. During the review period, the Swedish **Energy Agency has** the right to request additional information from applicants. However, applicants are not entitled to require that the application could be completed/adjusted after the application period has expired.



The applicant is the company responsible for the project.

The applicant is responsible for the contact and reporting to the Swedish Energy Agency.

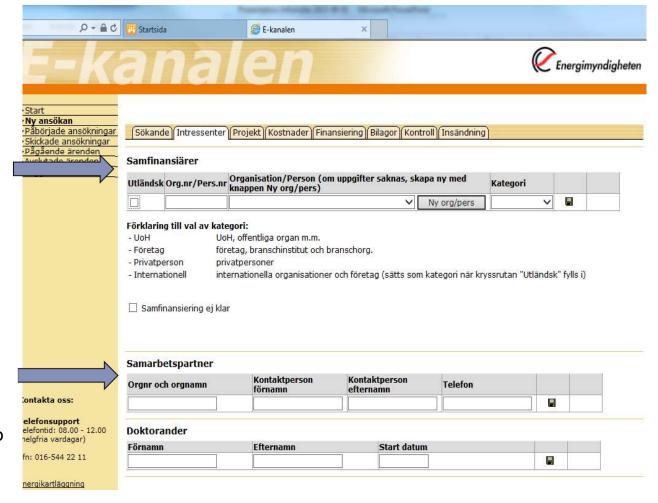
It is also the applicant who receives the grant and manages the distribution to any project partners.





Under "Co-financiers", all organisations that contribute financially to the project (including applicants if this is the case) are listed.

Under "Partners" are organisations that participate in the project but do not contribute financially.



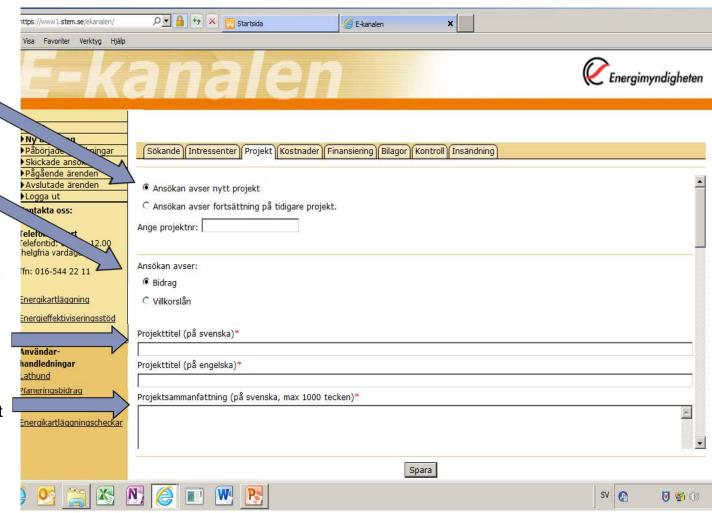


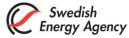
Select whether the application is a continuation of a previous project or a new project.

Select the "Grants" option.

The "project title" is a brief description of the project in no more than ten words. This is given in both Swedish and English.

The "Project Summary" is written in both Swedish and English and in such a way that any uninitiated understand the content and purpose of the project.

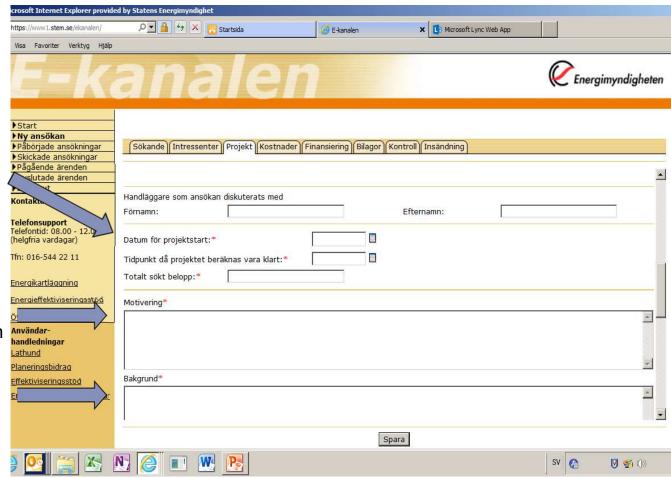


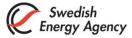


The earliest start date is 2022-01-01. The project can last until latest 2023-12-31.

The explanatory statement shall begin with how the project envisaged meets the criteria and guidelines of the call text and how it contributes to the achievement of the programme's objectives.

The background shall describe both the area of the application and the background to the current application. Describe how the project may link to other ongoing and completed activities.





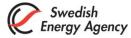
Specify both the overall objective of the project and the specific objectives.

The target formulation shall be SMART (Specified, Measurable, Accepted, Realistic and Timed) and in quantitative terms.

Implementation describes what to do, in what way and by whom. You may want to divide the project into different work packages and provide the estimated cost of each work package.

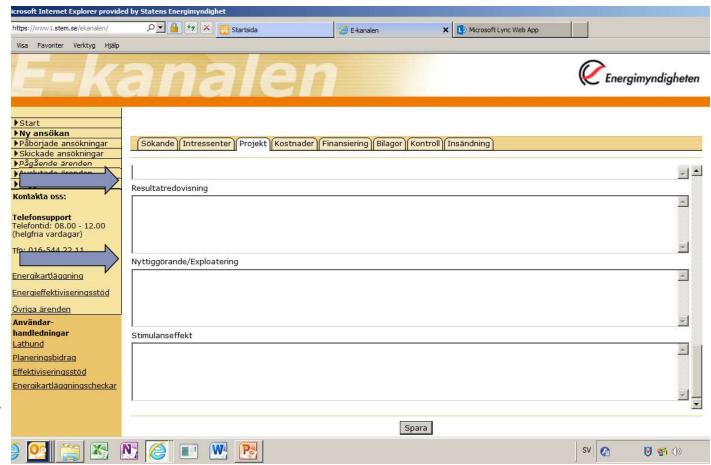
Also present a timetable for the project, preferably with milestones/milestones. If different collaborations are to be carried out during the project, it shall be described how these are intended to be carried out.





Describe how the results should be reported. All projects must submit a final report to the Swedish Energy Agency, but the results can also be reported in, for example, other reports, scientific articles, on websites or in industry magazines.

Describe how the results of the project will be used, disseminated and which actors will benefit from the results. The income statement can be an important part of the utility.



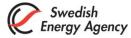


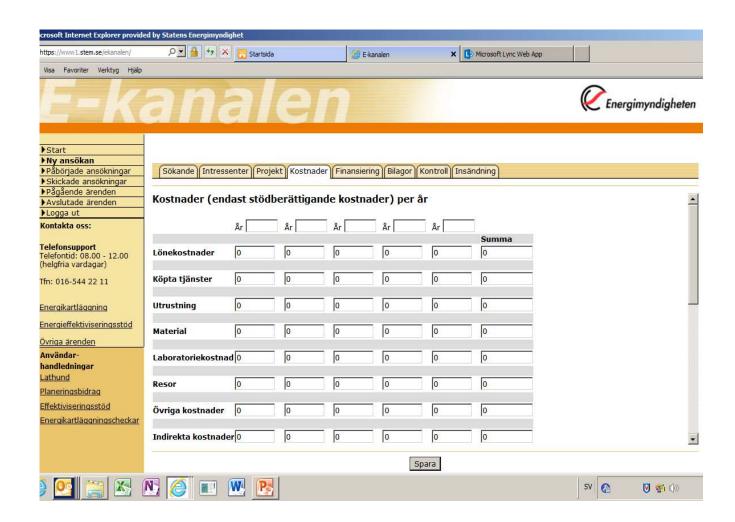
Under costs, only the eligible costs shall be accounted for. This means that if the project has equipment or material costs, any residual value at the end of the project shall be excluded from the eligible costs. All costs should be divided into the records that are in the form.

A more detailed budget may be attached to the application in the form of an attachment.

Only applicants from universities, colleges and research institutes indicate indirect costs.

If the project has costs for equipment, materials or other costs, these shall be specified and the residual value indicated. Also indicate that there is no residual value if this is the case.



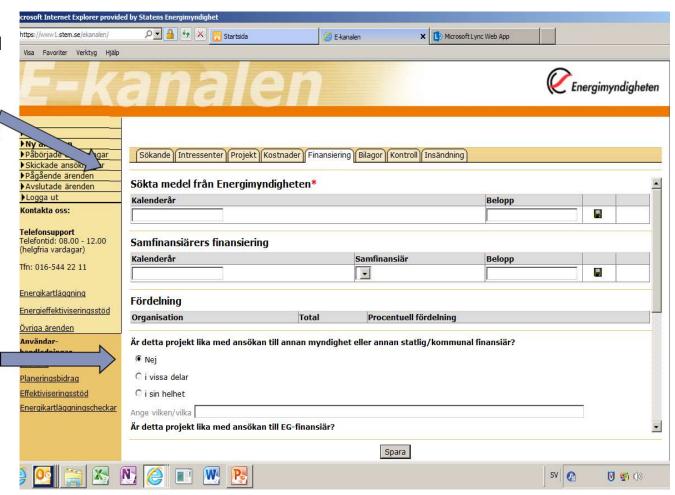


Please indicate the funds applied for from the Swedish Energy Agency and the co-financing of the co-financiers per calendar year. The percentage distribution appears further down the page. The sum of the funds applied for and co-financing shall be the same as total eligible costs.

The aid intensities allowed are determined by Section 11-12 of the Regulation (2008:761) on State aid for research and development and innovation in the field of energy.

Please also indicate whether money has been sought from another authority in Sweden or within the EU.





### **Attachments**

- Joint Application Form (MS Word document), filled in according the instructions here and in the form and identical to the one submitted by the Indian side to DST. The application form must reflect collaborative, synergised and a balanced effort from both the IPC and SPC and be written in English.
- CV Appendix: Shall include relevant information for project leader and key personnel on the Swedish side of the consortium, including those in consultant roles.
- Latest annual report, registered at "Bolagsverket", from the company acting as Project Coordinator on the Swedish side. Contact Swedish Energy Agency if you have any questions concerning this.
- One document in 12 pt Times Roman, presenting: A table with an overview of personnel resources involved, gender distribution within the team on the Swedish side, including a presentation of how much men/women contribute to the work and their roles to the project (as Full Time Equivalents). A possible imbalance in this regard should be explained in a credible way.
- Other information about the project that the Swedish Energy Agency should be aware of can be provided in an attachment.





## Call documents and information available on websites at Swedish Energy Agency and DST



