WELCOME to our information meeting regarding two of the Swedish Energy Agency's open calls!

The meeting will begin soon!

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Welcome and meeting method

12:00-12:<u>05</u>



Research and innovation programme: Framtidens elsystem

12:05-12:10

# Agenda



Contribute to the development of the electricity markets of the future

12:10-12:20



Contribute to knowledge and competence for the future power system

12**:**20-12**:**30

12:30-

13:00





## Meeting method

- Turn off you microphone and camera when you are not speaking
- Questions
  - Write your questions in the chat during our presentation. Our moderator will ask these during (questions for clarification) and after (other questions) the presentation
  - After the presentation you can ask your questions by raising your hand in Teams, or write them in the chat
  - You are welcome to introduce yourself and turn on the camera when speaking







#### Reserach and Innovation programme

Framtidens elsystem



#### About the programme





The programme will support the transition to a sustainable energy system by facilitating the electrification of other sectors and at the same time work for an electricity system characterized by security of supply, competitiveness and ecological and social sustainability

**Budget:** 552 million SEK

**Duration:** April 2022 to December 2027

**Research areas Smart grids**, electricity markets, energy storage, resourceefficient energy use and fossil-free energy production

**The research and innovation programme** Framtidens Elsystem is one of the Swedish Energy Agency's main funding in research and development related to the electricity system and supports research and innovation projects that focuses on challenges linked to future power production, use and distribution







Market and flexibility

The electricity market is efficient, well-functioning, takes advantage of the possibilities of digitalization and enables flexibility among the players. The Swedish market is attractive for investments from other countries.



Interaction in the energy system

The power system interacts with other sectors such as the transport, industrial and agricultural sectors and contributes to sustainable communities, cities and rural areas.



Power production, infrastructure and security of supply

The Swedish power system is part of a well-integrated European system that enables 100% renewable electricity. The power system has high security of supply and contributes to increased security of supply.





Market and flexibility

- Market design and market models
- Developed regulations and instruments
- New business models
- Digital transformation, IT security and integrity
- Developed forecasts
- Capacity in the power system



Interaction in the energy system

- Rapid expansion that meets society's need for electricity
- Smart and sustainable cities
- Permitting processes
- Demand flexibility and interaction with industry, combined heat and power, buildings and the transport system
- Scenario analysis



Electricity production, infrastructure and security of supply

- Sustainable and resourceefficient expansion of power grids
- Development and use of storage and other energy carriers
- Secure energy supply and robust power electronics
- Renewable electricity production, microgrids and aggregated systems that contribute to grid stability
- Charging infrastructure and electric roads





The power system meets the needs of different parts of society. All people are included and can influence the transition of the power system.



The power system is climateneutral, resource-efficient and ecologically sustainable with a large part of circular flows. The power system plays a key role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in other parts of the energy system.



Competitiveness and innovation

Sweden is a world leader in several areas in the power sector and exports sustainable innovations, products, services and knowledge that contribute to economic sustainability and sustainable energy systems globally.





- Social sustainability and inclusion
- The people and the power system
- Collaboration between "need owners" and project executors
- Inclusive transition
- Socio-economic analyzes
- Driving forces and behavior
- Ethics and justice



- Environmental impact and environmental benefit
- Sustainability throughout life cycle
- Circular flows, virgin materials and waste management
- Hazardeous substances and materials



Competitiveness and innovation

- Increased export and strengthened Swedish businesses
- New demand-driven services and other innovations
- Building competence
- Test environments for business models and techniques



## Contribute to the development of the electricity markets of the future

If you want to contribute to the development of the electricity markets of the future, for tomorrows electric power system, and if you have a research project you are welcome to apply for funding.

## In short

Available funding Who can apply? Approximately 30 million SEK

Universities, research institutes, companies, public sector, other stakeholders in connection to the research area within the call.

How to apply?

Through "Mina Sidor" (Utveckla framtidens elmarknader)

Closing date?

When are decisions expected? Last end date for the project?

How much funding can be granted?

The Swedish Energy Agency planes to make decisions in January 2023

1st of May 2026

8th of June 2022

Each project within the call can be granted a maximum of 5 000 000 SEK from the Swedish Energy Agency\*

\*The amount of aid each project participant can receive depends, among other things, on

- the extent of the eligible costs the participant has
- if the participant is engaged in non-economic activity or is a company
- which research activities the project is considered to correspond to



## Aim of the call



The projects should address one or several of the programme goals that relate to electricity markets within the research programme "Framtidens Elsystem":

- The knowledge about the electricity market of today and of the future increases.
- New solutions for electricity markets that make use of possibilities enabled by digitalisation.
- Knowledge that contributes to the development of regulations that support the sustainable electric power systems of the future has increased.

We view cooperation and dialogue between academy, business and other stakeholders positively.



#### Assessment criteria

## Possibility to contribute to the aim of the call

## Create dialogue and spread knowledge and competence

Scientific excellence and innovation level

#### Feasibility



## Assessment criteria

#### Possibility to contribute to the aim of the call

- To what degree does the project contribute to the development of the future electricity markets?
- How big is the potential of the project to find solutions to the market challenges that can arise in the short and long term in the electric power system?
- To what degree does the project contribute to fulfil the program goals?

#### Scientific excellence and innovation level

- To what degree does the project contribute to push the research frontier forward and to what degree is the project innovative and original?
- How appropriate are the project's scientific methods for answering selected research questions?
- To what extent does the project include a new idea or innovation?
- To what extent is a need met in relation to existing solutions in the intended target market?
- How far has the project's solution come in its development or application in the target group / company / industry / customer / market / society, in terms of knowledge, process, product, system, technology or service?
- To what extent does the applicant clearly state whether a gender and gender perspective is relevant to include or not include in the project? If relevant, how well is it incorporated into the application?

#### Create dialogue and spread knowledge and competence

- Does the project have an appropriate definition and description of its target groups?
- Does the project have a well-composed reference group and a plan for the group's work?
- Does the project express appropriateness in dialogue creation and communication of the project's implementation and results in relation to the project's research questions and knowledge requirements?
- Does the project create crosstalk between different research groups within the academy and / or between business and academia and between researchers who are active in different subject areas?

#### Feasibility

- To what extent are the goals of the project measurable, concrete, well defined and reasonably ambitious?
- To what extent is the proposed work plan concrete and timerealistic in relation to set goals?
- Do the players have the right skills and the right resources to implement the investment?
- To what extent is the project's scope, schedule and budget realistic in relation to the set goals?
- If gender and gender perspectives are relevant to the project, how well is this incorporated into the project implementation?



Contribute to knowledge and competence for the future power system

Those with an idea and a desire to contribute to knowledge and competence for the future electricity grid are welcome to apply for funding

#### In short



Available funding Who can apply?

How to apply?

Closing date?

expected?

project?

be granted?

When are decisions

Latest end date for the

How much funding can

90 million SEK

**Main applicant** must be a University, University colleges or research institut

Following organisations may also participate: companies, public sector, other organizations, who are shareholder within the topics of this call.

Through "Mina sidor" (Kompetensförsörjning) 8th of June 2022

The Energy Agency plans to make decisions in January 2023 31st of December 2027

Each project within the call can be granted a maximum of **SEK 6,000,000** in funding from the Swedish Energy Agency\*

\*The amount of aid each project participant can receive depends, among other things, on

- the extent of the eligible costs the participant has
- if the participant is engaged in non-economic activity or is a company
- which research activities the project is considered to correspond to

## Aim of the call



- Projects should address one or several of the outcomes of the programme
- Project should be within the following research areas:
  - Smart grid,
  - Electricity market
  - Energy storage
  - Resources effective electricity use
  - Fossil free electricity production
- Social science, humanities, technical and scientific disciplines are included
- We see positively projects that involves PhD student and industrial PhD student, as well as include collaboration with stakeholders, such as companies, public sector, or other needs owners.



#### Assessment criteria

## Possibility to contribute to the **Dissemination** aim of the call Scientific excellence and Feasibility innovation level



## Assessment criteria

I vilken grad kan projektets resultat bidra till den vetenskapliga

utvecklingen och spridas vetenskapligt?

#### Possibility to contribute to the aim of the **Dissemination** call • To what extent does the project contribute to increase knowledge and strength competence within the electricity system to fulfil the programs six goals? Scientific excellence and innovation level Feasibility frontier forward? How appropriate are the project's scientific methods to address How does the application relate to new and existing (scientific) theories and methods in the chosen field?

- If gender and gender perspectives are relevant to the project, how well are these incorporated into the project plan?
  - How well do applicants take gender equality into account in the project group's composition, division of labor and working conditions?



## **Questions?**

Take part of the <u>knowledge and</u> <u>competence call</u> through the Swedish Energy Agency's website

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