



USTDA Definitional Mission to China

Clean Energy and Low Carbon Development Project Identification

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Overview and Objectives

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency has selected 3E Consulting LLC, working in cooperation with Emerging Markets Infrastructure LLC, to perform a Definitional Mission (DM) to identify clean energy and low carbon development projects in China. The purpose of the Mission is to identify, evaluate, and recommend projects for future USTDA funded technical assistance and feasibility studies. The DM Team will visit China this September and/or October) to meet with key stakeholders in the clean energy sector.

The Methodology

The DM Team will work with key U.S. and Chinese public and private sector stakeholders in the clean energy sector to identify priority projects that meet USTDA criteria. Once projects are identified, the team will work with the project stakeholders to prepare project background information including terms of reference for technical assistance and feasibility studies to advance those projects. If approved by both the project sponsor and USTDA, a grant will be made to the host country project sponsor, who will then solicit and contract with a U.S. company to perform the study. The DM Team will not perform the recommended studies.

What Types of Projects?

The team is looking for projects that would reduce energy consumption by employing new technologies, enable the transition to a renewable energy source, improve energy efficiency and/or reduce future greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, the projects would be in the planning phase and, if implemented, present opportunities for significant export of U.S. goods and services. Projects should be financially viable and have prospective sources of financing available for implementation.

Who Can Be a Project Sponsors?

Project sponsors may be Chinese public sector (government) organizations or private sector companies. The project sponsors or the proposed U.S. company supporting the project should be prepared to present a detailed project background information and to be able to assist in the development of a detailed project justification and terms of reference for the proposed USTDA-funded study. To gain a better understanding of USTDA proposal guidelines, visit [USTDA Proposal Guidelines](#) or contact the DM team, contacts above.

About the U.S. Trade and Development Agency: USTDA (www.ustda.gov) is an independent U.S. Government Agency that provides grant funding to overseas project sponsors for the planning of projects that support the development of modern infrastructure and an open trading system. The hallmark of USTDA development assistance has always involved building partnerships between U.S. companies and overseas project sponsors to bring proven private sector solutions to developmental challenges.

The Definitional Mission Team

The DM Team has extensive experience internationally including Asia; strong working relationships with key U.S. Government and regional public and private sector officials; and extensive clean energy sector, business development, engineering and financing expertise in over 50 countries.

Members of the team will travel to China to identify, evaluate, and recommend projects for USTDA-funded technical assistance and feasibility studies.

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