

## **Amendment to Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0000065**

This announcement amends the deadline for Concept Paper submissions to this FOA and adds an alternate mechanism of submissions for those unable to submit through FedConnect.net

Many potential applicants for this FOA have had difficulties receiving a CCR number, a required field in the submission process to FedConnect.net. This delay is beyond the control of the applicant and ARPA-E. Therefore, ARPA-E is amending this FOA to accommodate this difficulty.

The deadline for Concept Paper submission is extended to 8 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 for all applicants. This is NOT an extension of the deadline for initial Cover Sheet submissions (May 26) and no new control numbers will be issued.

**If the applicant has already submitted a Concept Paper through FedConnect.net and does not wish to make any changes, then no further action is needed.** If the applicant has already successfully registered with FedConnect.net and either (1) wishes to amend the Concept Paper already submitted or (2) has not yet submitted the Concept Paper to FedConnect.net, then the applicant must still use the FedConnect.net submission mechanism and meet the extended deadline above. **For those already registered with FedConnect.net, do not use the alternate submission mechanism.**

For those applicants who have not succeeded in registering with FedConnect.net, then the Concept Paper may be submitted to [ARPA-E-ConceptPapers@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ARPA-E-ConceptPapers@hq.doe.gov) by the deadline given above.

Applicants who submit by email should still work continue the process to register in the Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) and the Central Contract Registry (CCR). Applicants will NOT be eligible to submit a Full Application if they are not registered by the time the Full Application is due.