

Evaluation Criteria for PDIL Proposal

The selection/decision criteria used by the NCPV Business Development Team are the following:

1. Quality and Relevance of the Proposed Technical Plan (30%)
 - Technology impact with industry and likelihood of success. Demonstrated benefits of success to both the proposer and NREL to meet the DOE SunShot goals.
 - Proposed task descriptions and time line. Clear demonstration of entrance and exit strategies in the PDIL.
 - Extent to which the Proposer and NREL can rapidly overcome R&D hurdles and risk while using the PDIL.
2. Quality and Relevance of the Proposed Business Strategy (20%)
 - Extent to which the Proposer intends to leverage the advances made under this work effort in the PDIL to enhance manufacturing scale-up of proposed R&D
 - Qualifications of the Proposer's infrastructure, resources, and credentials, including previously demonstrated innovations, to achieve the project objectives.
3. Technical Qualifications and resources (50%)
 - Impacts on existing PDIL resources including DOE Annual Operating Plan (AOP) milestones and existing collaborations, CRADAs, or work for other agreements
 - EH&S screening if applicable
 - Decommissioning/closeout plans
 - Staffing and operations impacts
 - Intellectual property and CRADA requirements
 - Costs to NREL/DOE.