

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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I. Full Application Phase Questions:

Q1. WHY DOES DE-FOA-0002784: EXPLORATORY TOPICS TOPIC M H2SENSE GO IMMEDIATELY TO FULL APPLICATION (FA) AND NOT GO THROUGH THE CONCEPT PAPER PHASE (CP)?

ANSWER: Exploratory Topics typically do not have a Concept Paper phase due to the shorter project durations and lower funding amounts compared to standard ARPA-E Funding Opportunity Announcements.

Q2. DOES THE PI HAVE TO PROVIDE THE 100 M X 100 M FACILITY FOR LEAK DETECTION, OR WILL ARPA-E PROVIDE THE FACILITY?

ANSWER: The Applicant should provide all necessary testing facilities and equipment to validate their metrics compliance and performance.