

NETL Site for Questions, Environmental Questionnaire, and Intellectual Property  
(Email Announcement of Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

*Dear Energy Institute Affiliates,*

Please refer to the announcement below from Penn State and NETL about the ability for applicants to ask questions of NETL related to the RFP. This opportunity is only available through May 11<sup>th</sup>.



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**University Coalition for Fossil Energy Research**

NETL has launched a landing page through which UCFER RFP 06 applicants can ask questions about the RFP language and NETL collaboration capabilities.

All questions will be forwarded to the Technology Manager/Core Competency Leader upon receipt. The Q&A period is **open until May 11, 2020**.

To ensure the integrity of the application process, NETL cannot tell applicants what to propose. NETL can only clarify RFP language and research capabilities. To access the NETL landing page portal, please click [here \(https://netl.doe.gov/form/ucfer-applicant-questions\)](https://netl.doe.gov/form/ucfer-applicant-questions).

NETL will provide the answers to UCFER's OMT [Operations Management Team] at least twice during this period and OMT will post the questions and answers on [UCFER's website](#) upon receipt.

Notes on NETL Landing Page, Environmental Questionnaire, and Intellectual Property

1. The NETL portal works best with the Chrome browser.
2. The UCFER web site will post the answers to questions in the public area of the web site. The site where they will post the answers to questions is:

<http://www.energy.psu.edu/ucfer/eNews/NETL-RFP06-Q-n-A.html>

You do not need a member password to access these answers. Please contact R. Bajura at WVU if you need information that cannot be found on the UCFER web site.

3. The Environmental Questionnaire and the Intellectual Property information are available on the Energy Institute web site under the headers:

#### **EQ-451\_1-1-3 Environmental Questionnaire**

##### **Intellectual Property**

A completed Environmental Questionnaire section is required for proposal submission. The Intellectual Property document is informational.

4. One question asked to the NETL Landing Page has been answered:

#### **Questions Already Asked**

**Q1-**The carbon capture project is listed as TRL 3, but it also requires that a material or process of interest has never been studied for carbon capture, how do you reconcile these two pieces of information? What sort of background information should we have?

**A1-**The intent is that the capture technology has never been studied under DOE funding or possibly for carbon capture from flue gas before. Prior development should have occurred but at lower TRLs and/or with other funding/applications.

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*References: Environmental Questionnaire and Intellectual Property Document*