



## INITIATIVE APPLICATION FORM:

### A. Application Process

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Northern Colorado Clean Energy Cluster. This form is intended to gather initial information about your proposed initiative, evaluate its alignment with Clean Energy Cluster goals, and assess our potential role(s) in partnering together. After you've submitted the completed form below, Clean Energy Cluster staff will interview you by phone or in person to clarify and elaborate on your responses. The information on this form and interview notes will then be provided to the Economic Development Committee of the Clean Energy Cluster. The committee will rank and prioritize applications based on alignment with the Clean Energy Cluster goals. Specifically, applications will be evaluated on the extent that the proposed application addresses these criteria:

- Creates primary jobs in the region
- Helps to eliminate gap(s) in the clean energy workforce
- Represents ground breaking effort
- Involves an innovative use of a clean energy technology
- Includes a research role for regional educational institutions
- Provides a clear role for the Clean Energy Cluster
- Ease of implementation
- Rounds out the portfolio of initiatives supported by the Clean Energy Cluster
- Overall strength of application/proposal

Based on the ranking results, the Economic Development Committee will then recommend to the Clean Energy Cluster board of directors those initiatives best suited for formal Cluster support. The Cluster board will vote on the Economic Development Committee recommendation.

### B. Project Overview

1. Please provide a definition of the initiative and background information.

2. What will this initiative accomplish? What is the desired outcome?

3. What are the potential barriers to address that may hinder us effectively addressing this issue?

4. What is your financing strategy?

5. Implementation Plan for Proposed Initiative (please include a timeline).

C. What are your areas of need that the Clean Energy Cluster might be able to address?

- Information/Assistance with economic development incentives and services
- Market and marketing exposure
- Partnership opportunities with regional Utilities
- Partnership opportunities with educational institutions
- Collaboration opportunities with over 400 Clean Energy Cluster members
- Assistance with accessing grants and other funding sources
- Access to world class research facilities to build pilot demonstrations
- Event planning for Clean Energy related events
- Workforce training and support
- Commercial Space and infrastructure identification
- Other

D. Contact Information

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**E. Submittal**

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