



“ BIRD ENERGY ”

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT U.S. - ISRAEL JOINT RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPOSALS

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Israeli Ministry of National Infrastructures and the BIRD Foundation have established a new program for U.S. - Israel joint renewable energy developments, called “BIRD Energy”.

“BIRD Energy” will adhere to the same rules and procedures as BIRD. Please refer to BIRD’s website for submission details - www.birdf.com.

To be considered, a project proposal should include:

- ❖ R&D cooperation between two companies or cooperation between a company and a university/research institution (one from the U.S. and one from Israel).
- ❖ Innovation in areas such as: Solar Power, BioFuels, Advanced Vehicle Technologies, Wind Energy or any other Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency technology.
- ❖ Significant commercial potential; the project outcome should lead to commercialization.

The maximum Conditional Grant is \$1M per project.

Timetable and deadlines:

1. Executive Summaries (using BIRD’s template) – **July 15, 2009**
2. Full Proposals (following BIRD’s detailed instructions) – **September 10, 2009**
3. Decisions – **October - November 2009**

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