

Funding Available for Clean Technology Projects

SDTC Calls for Statements of Interest for its Sixteenth Round of Funding

Clean-technology developers from across Canada are invited to submit Statements of Interest to the \$550-million SD Tech Fund, as Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) opens its sixteenth funding round.

SDTC is a not-for-profit corporation created by the Government of Canada to finance and support the late-stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of clean technologies. SDTC helps companies through the critical juncture when capital and scaling costs become formidable challenges and the risk profile deters many other investors.

To date, SDTC has allocated \$ 376 million to 154 clean technology projects. An additional \$905M million has been leveraged from project consortia members, for a total portfolio value of \$1.3 billion.

While applications for nearer-to-market technology innovations that deliver clean air and GHG reductions are encouraged, SDTC is also particularly interested in clean water and clean soil technology solutions.

SDTC has released a series of SD Business Case reports which identify additional priority investment areas. These reports are available in the Knowledge Centre section of the SDTC website www.sdtec.ca SDTC holds two rounds of funding each year. The next call for SOIs will open February 24, 2010.

SDTC is accepting applications until October 21, 2009. Potential applicants are requested to first review the application process and funding requirements here: <http://www.sdtec.ca/en/SOIinfo.htm> and then email applications@sdtec.ca to schedule an initial call with an Applications Manager.

About SDTC

Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is an arm's-length foundation created by the Government of Canada which has received \$1.05 billion as part of the Government's commitment" to create a healthy environment and a high quality of life for all Canadians.

SDTC operates two funds aimed at the development and demonstration of innovative technological solutions. The \$550 million SD Tech Fund supports projects that address climate change, air quality, clean water, and clean soil. The \$500 million NextGen Biofuels Fund supports the establishment of first-of-kind large demonstration-scale facilities for the production of next-generation renewable fuels.

SDTC operates as a not-for-profit corporation and has been working with the public and private sector including industry, academia, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the financial community and all levels of government to achieve this mandate.

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