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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Operational Energy Capability Improvement Fund – FY 2019 Call for Project Proposals

The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy (ODASD(OE)) is seeking proposals for multi-year science and technology (S&T) projects that **enhance energy storage to improve lethality and warfighting performance.**

Responding to the 2018 National Defense Strategy and direction from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment (ASD(EI&E)), improved energy storage supports agile and resilient operations, mission assurance at strategically important facilities and sites, and the proactive pursuit of increased capabilities and reduced warfighting risks associated with energy.

The Operational Energy Capability Improvement Fund (OECIF) is a portfolio of projects intended to improve Department of Defense (DoD) operational effectiveness through targeted S&T investments in operational energy. As Defense-wide funding, OECIF demonstrates advanced Science and Technology in support of the Department's Operational Energy Strategy.

ODASD(OE) will only accept proposals submitted and prioritized by the energy offices of each Military Department and the Combatant Commands (CCMDs). This pathway is intended to

allow the Military Departments and CCMDs to revise, adapt, and recommend proposals that reflect organization-wide priorities. All proposals should include matching funding from the Services and/or other Components, and include the participation of a designated transition partner.

Proposals must be submitted through <https://oecif.org> to the respected Service energy office and/or Combatant Command by August 24, 2018, to support submission to ODASD(OE) by September 14, 2018. ODASD(OE) intends to make funding decisions by October 15, 2018.

For additional details on OECIF, the energy storage focus area, and proposal requirements, please see the attached Call for Proposals (TAB A). My point of contact for this effort is Clinton McAdams (Clinton.b.mcadams.civ@mail.mil; (508) 233-6933).

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Attachment: As stated