

Teacher Grant Program Guidelines

FPL provides grants to teachers to encourage hands on learning

As part of our commitment to STEM education, Florida Power and Light Company will make teacher grants to educators in the 2014/2015 school year for projects related to energy and engineering.

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All public, private and charter school teachers in FPL's service territory are eligible to apply for grants to create classroom projects focused on any form of energy education or engineering concepts.

Applications will be accepted beginning August 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014. Grant awards will be announced in mid-December 2014, with awards distributed by the first week of January 2015.

Teachers will be required to submit a report at the conclusion of their project to provide results. Teachers who have received funding in the past but did not submit a final report, are not eligible for funding. Field trips are not eligible for funding.

Grant Proposal Categories

Energy or Engineering Content (35%)

- What source or sources of energy project explores, or concepts in engineering?
- What grade level will be completing the project?
- What Florida Standard does your project address (list standard)?

Goals (20%)

- What do you hope to accomplish with the grant?
- What are your benchmarks along the way?
- How many students will your project reach?

Activities (20%)

- Provide description of activities, materials and timeline to accomplish the project
- Describe how activities support the learning
- Identify how resources listed in budget will be used
- Identify who is involved in each activity

Project Budget (10%)

- List specific materials and equipment and costs

Project Evaluation (15%)

- Describe an evaluation plan, how information will be collected and when it will be collected.
- What determines the success of the project?
- How will you measure student achievement?

Timeline

- August 15, 2014 - Grant application period
- November 15, 2014 - Application deadline
- December 15, 2014 - Grant awards announced
- January 5, 2015 – Grant checks sent to award recipients
- June 10, 2015 – Summary reports due to Florida Power & Light Company