

**Phase I Competition Submission Form**

**Instructions:** Please complete the following submission form to the best of your ability. This form will be used to judge the initial merit and viability of your proposal for phase I of the contest. If successful, your team will be asked to submit a full business plan in phase II of the Challenge.

<b>1. Company or Team Information</b>		
Company/Team Name:	Type of company (if applicable):	State of Incorporation (if applicable):
Name of Submitter and Position on Company/Team:	Physical Address:	Other Address(es):
Phone:	Email:	Website:
<b>2. Company/Organization/Team description (50 words or less)</b>		
<b>3. Evidence of South Carolina based entity (if selected would be willing to relocate within the Greater Columbia, SC area):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> We would be willing to relocate our company to the Greater Columbia, SC area <input type="checkbox"/> We would not be willing to relocate our company to the Greater Columbia, SC area		
<b>4. Technology category (check as many as applicable)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Cell Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Storage	
Please describe your technology (should be aligned with the categories provided in Appendix 1 of the program overview)		
<b>5. Product or technology description (50 words or less)</b>		
<b>6. Protected Intellectual Property (Please document the existence of any current or to-be-obtained trade secrets, patents, or trademarks on your technology and products)</b>		

**7. Why is this Innovative? Please describe why your product or technology is considered break through, innovative, or disruptive**

**8. Competitive position**

Principal markets – Size, depth, and commercial breadth of market

Competition – Position in market and barriers to entry identified

Competitive Advantage – commercial potential, disruptive technology, durable and protectable IP, potential to sustain

**9. Financial status**

Capital invested/raised to date

Loans and other financial liabilities

Current and proposed revenue generation status

**10. Partnerships & Collaborations (Is your proposed technology/product/company involved in any collaborative partnerships with universities, research labs, other companies, parent companies, or related affiliations? If so, please describe in 50 words or less)**

**11. Please provide a brief overview of the submission of relevant member of the submission team (100 words or less)**

**12. Abstract** (Please tell us your story and why you are excited about this product, technology, or innovation in 500 words or less)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_, Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_