§ 48(e): Energy Credits Online (ECO) Application Wireframes

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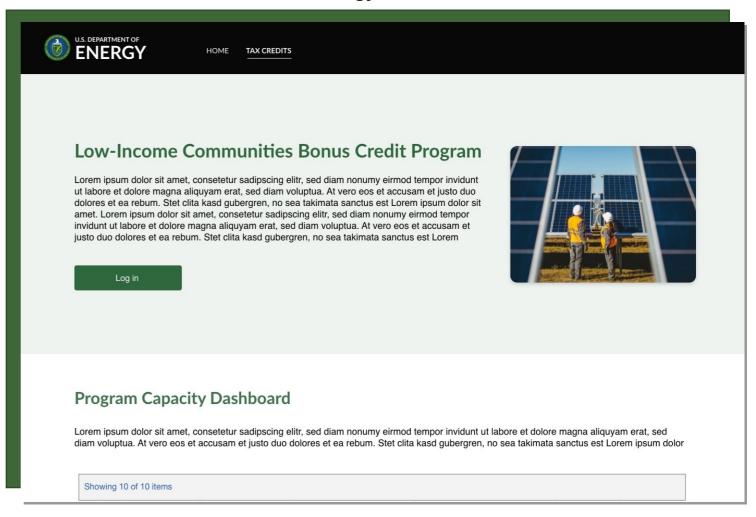


ECONOMIC IMPACT AND DIVERSITY

North Star: To provide an efficient, transparent, streamlined, and reportable process for organizations to access the tax credits to benefit low-income Americans with lower energy costs.

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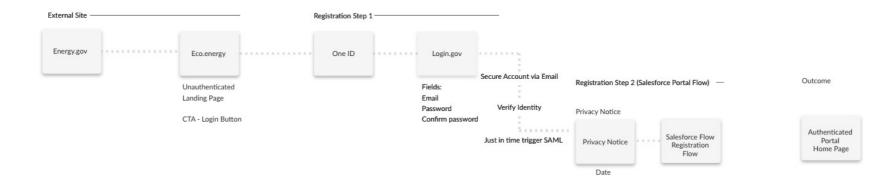
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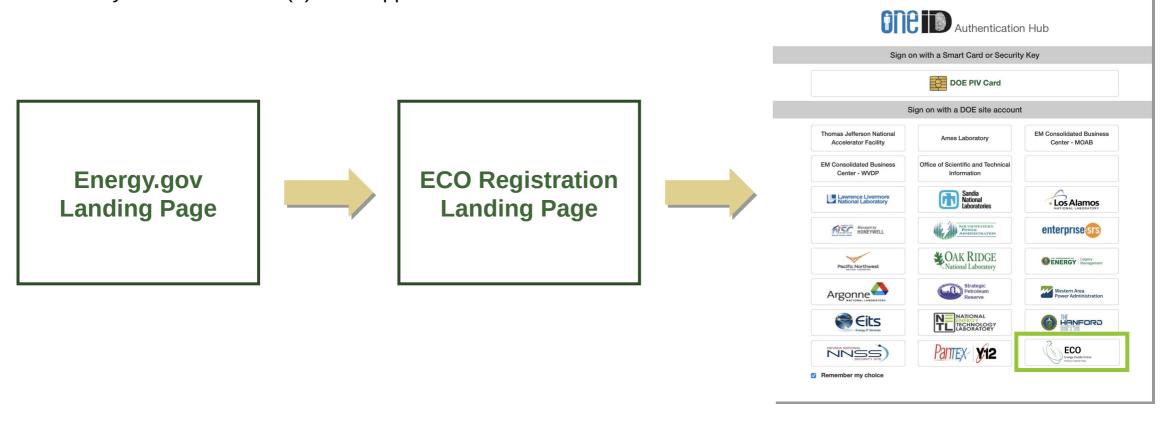
User Registration Workflow

I need to be able to register/ create an account



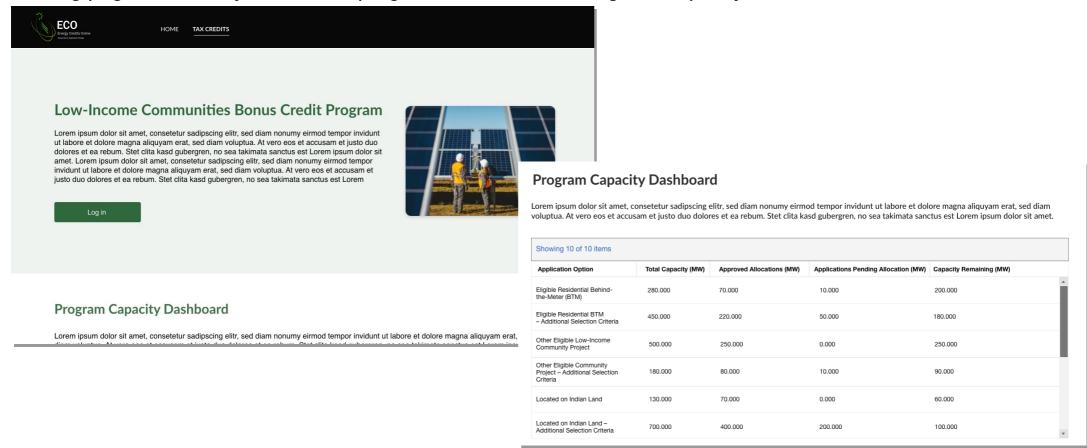
User Registration Workflow - Landing Page

From an Energy.gov Landing Page, applicants will select a call-to-action button which will redirect them to an ECO Portal Registration Page. Applicants will then select register and be navigated to DOE ONE ID Authentication hub where they will select the 48(e) ECO Application tile.



User Registration Workflow – ECO Landing Page

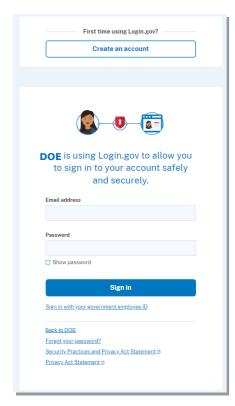
Applicants will be redirected from an Energy.gov website to the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program landing page where they can view a program overview and Program Capacity Dashboard.

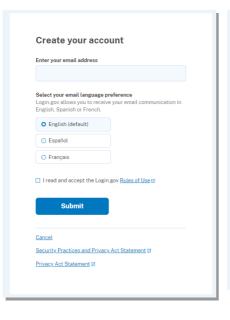


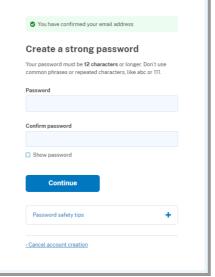


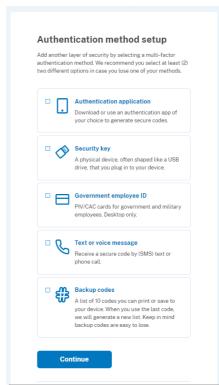
User Registration Workflow - Login.gov

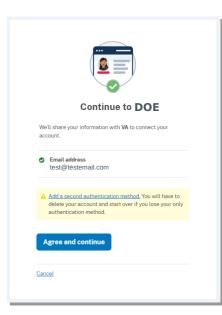
After selecting the 48(e) ECO Application tile on DOE ONE ID portal, new users will be prompted to register via Login.gov. Outlined below is a high-level overview of new applicant registration via Login.gov.











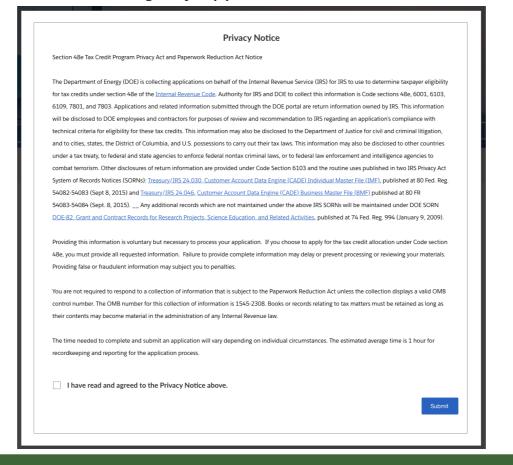


^{*}Returning users will log in with their existing email and password

^{*}User will confirm dual-factor authentication via selected method(s) (e.g., text/voice)

User Registration Workflow - Privacy Notice

During registration, applicants will be prompted with a Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. Applicants must acknowledge this notice prior to submitting any applications.





User Registration Workflow - Portal Registration

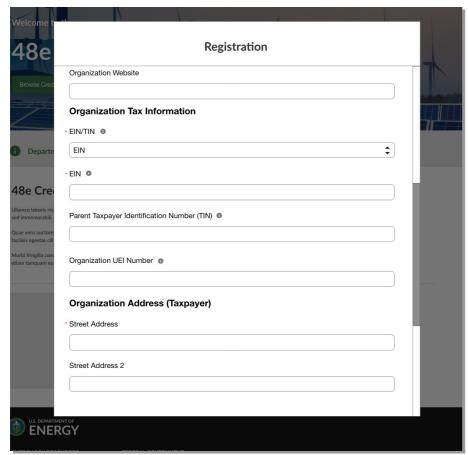
Once redirected from Login.gov, new users will be redirected to the registration page in the Portal where they will enter Contact Information, Organization Tax Information, Organization Address, and Organization Type.

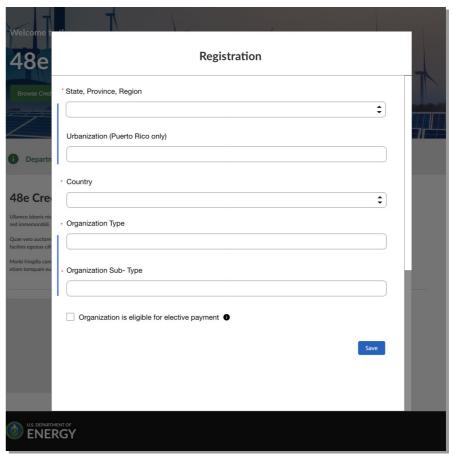
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User Registration Workflow - Portal Registration

Once all required fields have been completed new users will select Save to save their contact information and organization details.

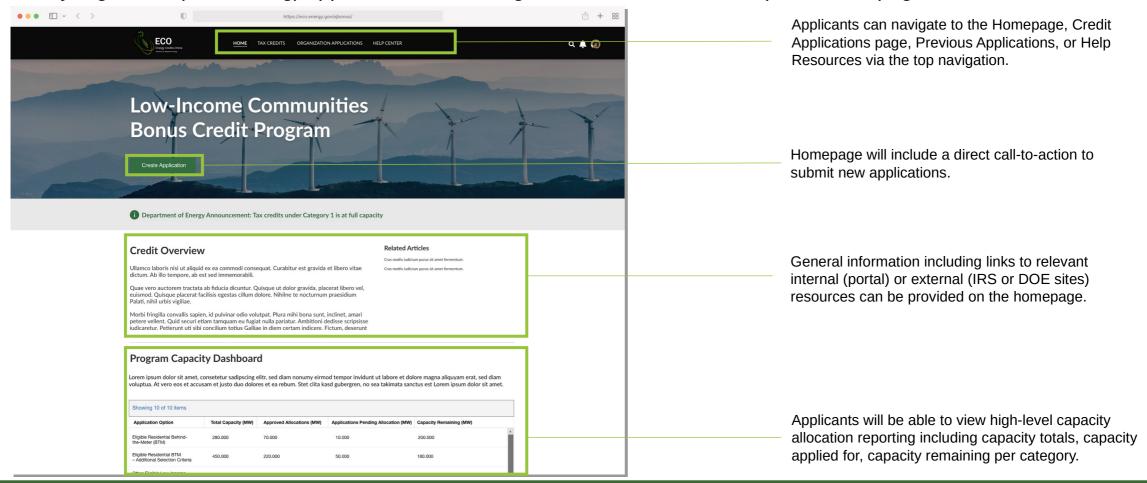






Portal Homepage

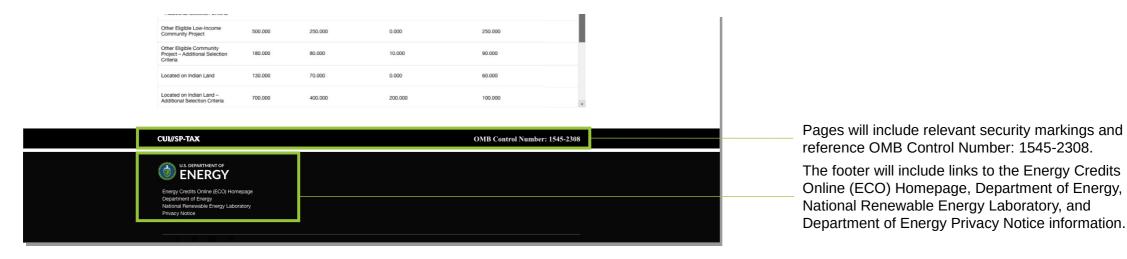
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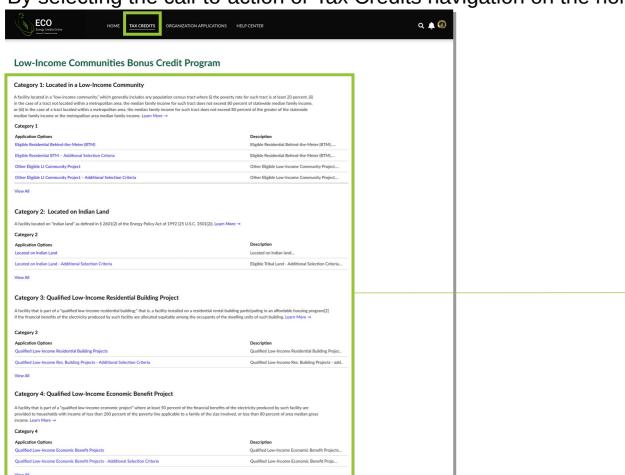
Portal Homepage (Cont'd)

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By selecting the call-to-action or Tax Credits navigation on the homepage, applicants can access 48(e) credit applications.

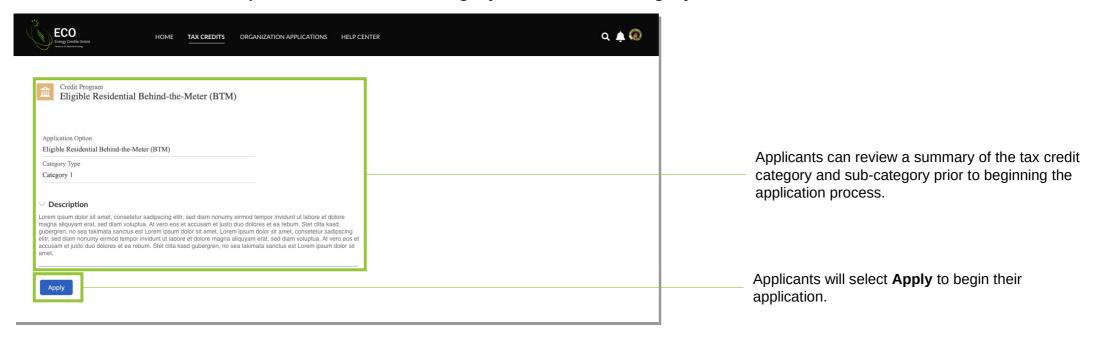


Applicants will have the ability to choose the category and application option for which they are applying. By selecting the application option hyperlink applicants will launch the application flow.

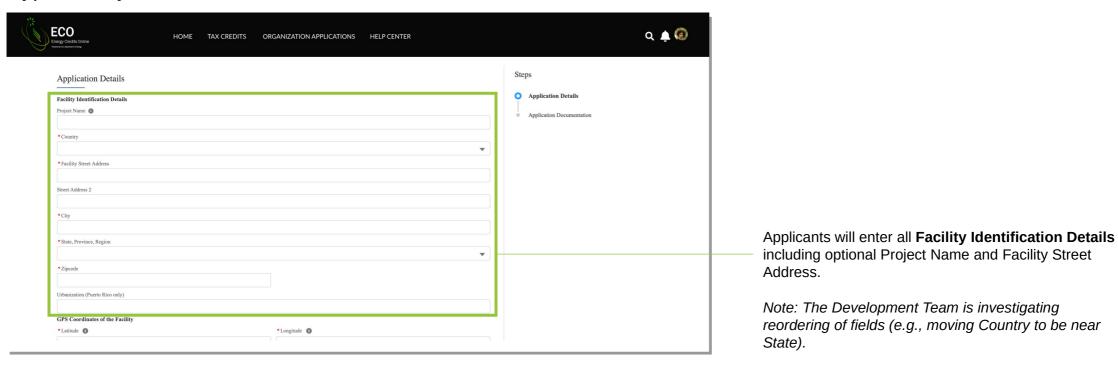
Note: the following slides showcase Category 1 application option: Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM). To view conditional pages for the remainder of Categories 1-4 see the appendix.



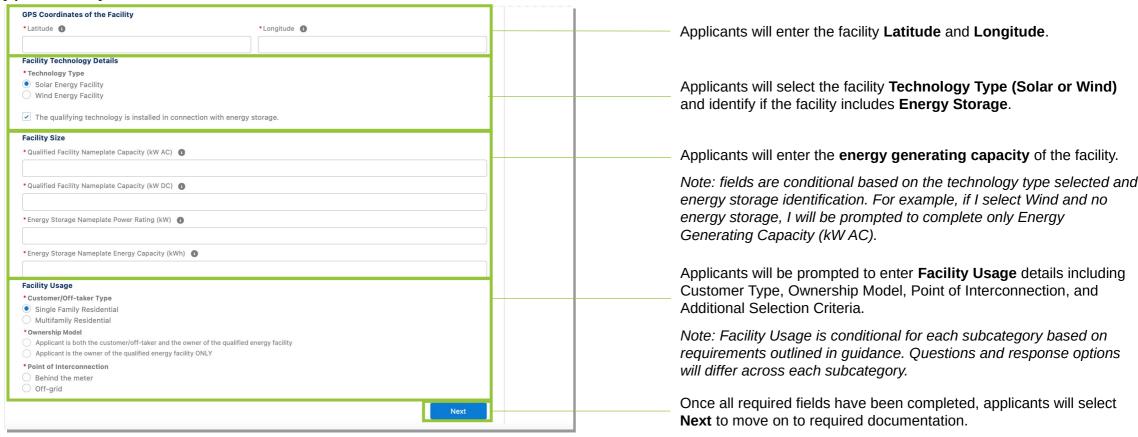
Once applicants select the sub-category they wish to apply for, they will be brought to an overview page that provides additional details and requirements on the category and/or sub-category.





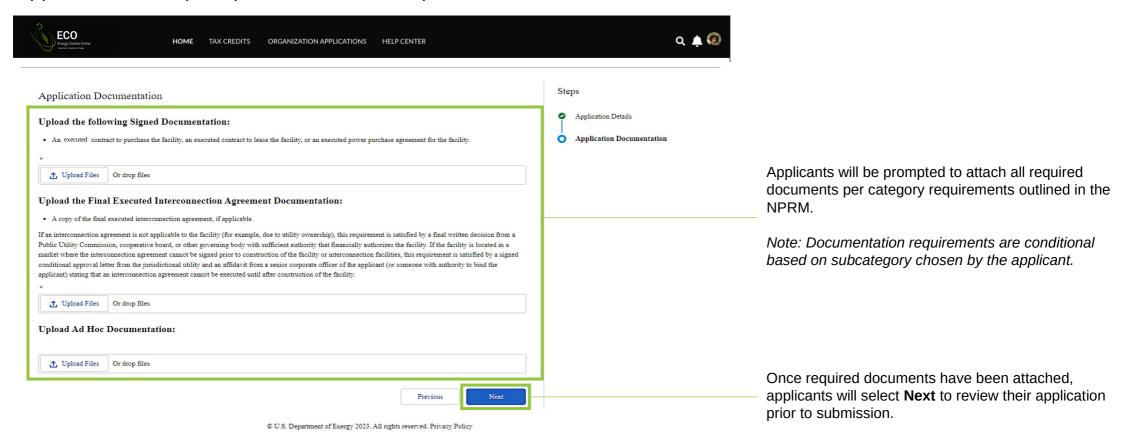






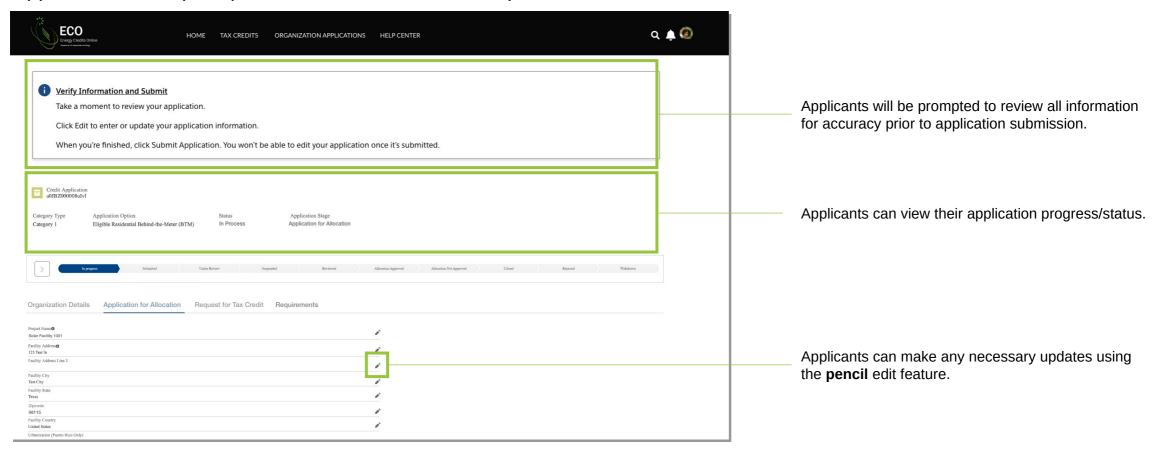


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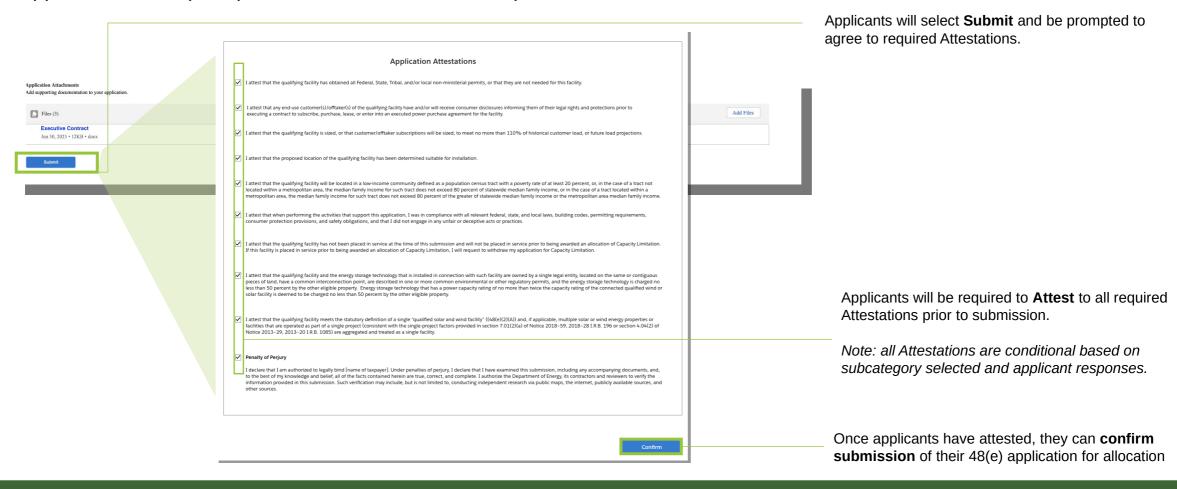


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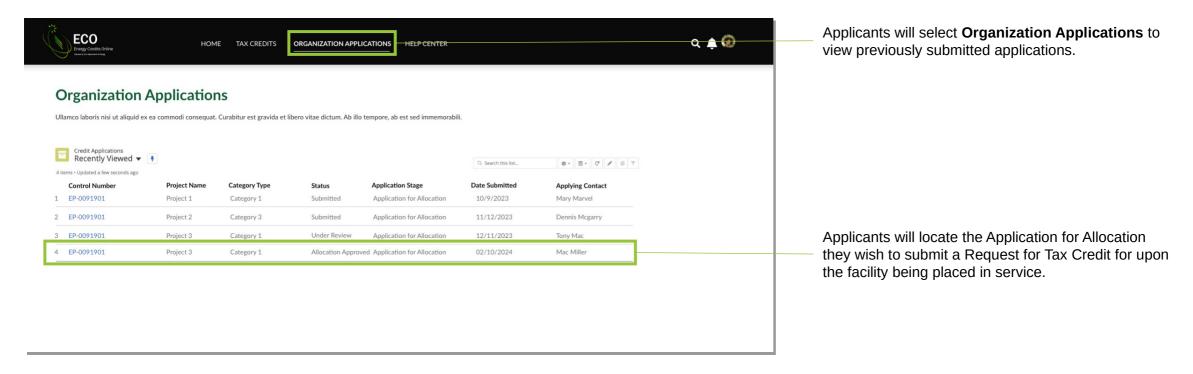


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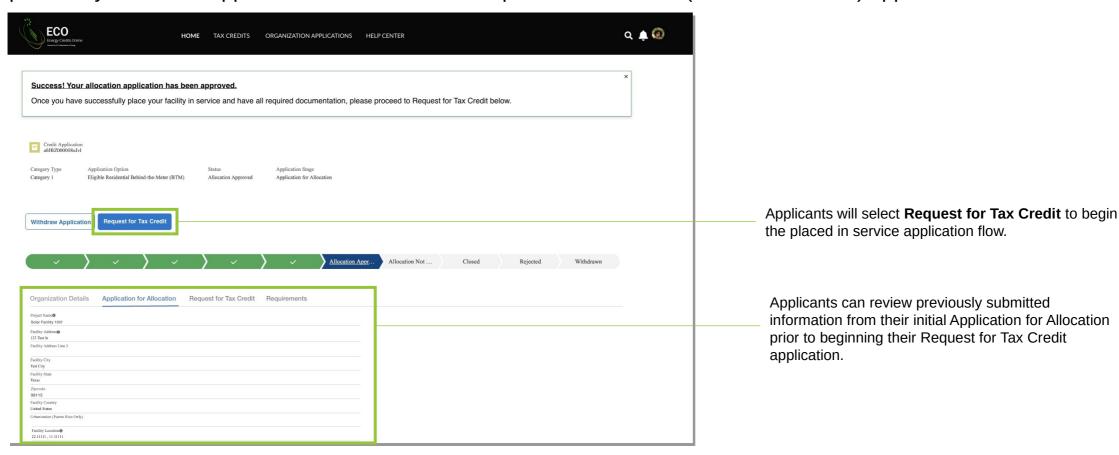




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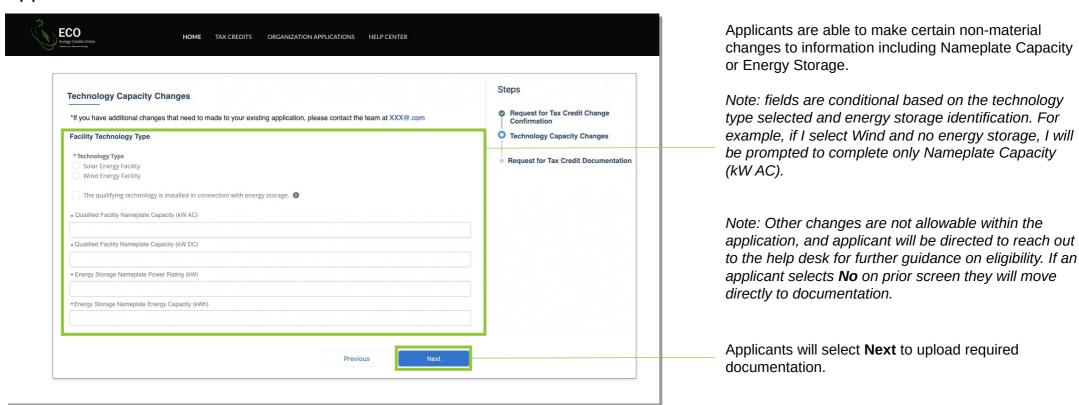


Once an applicant **Apply**, they will be prompted to identify if information from their original application has changed.



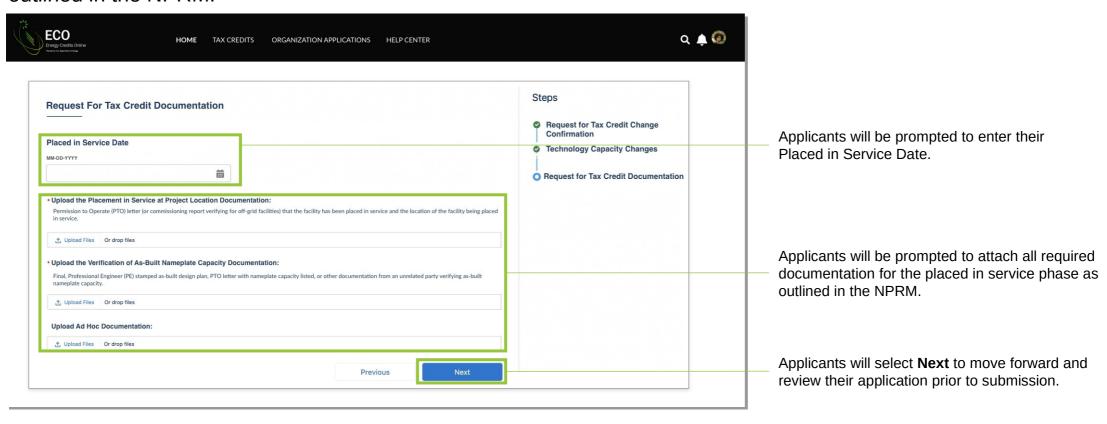


If they select **Yes**, applicants will be allowed to enter certain non-material changes on their Request for Tax Credit application and select **Next** to move forward.



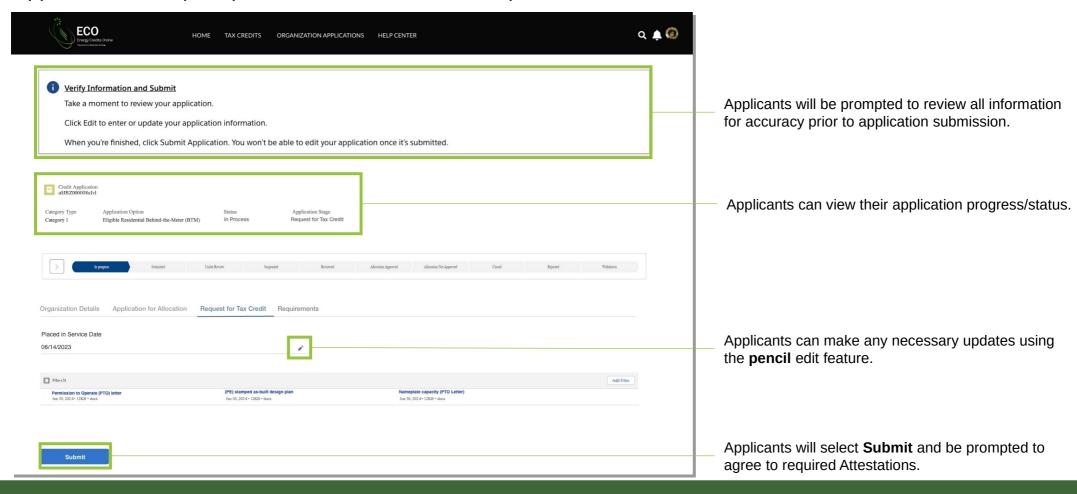


Applicants will be prompted to enter their Placed in Service Date and upload all required placed in service documentation outlined in the NPRM.



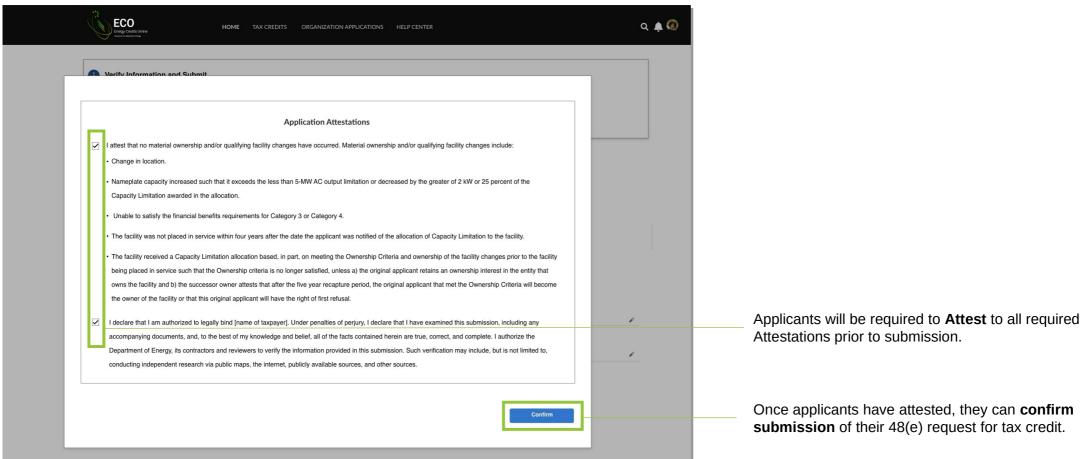


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Appendix

Conditional Questions, Documentation, and Attestations for:

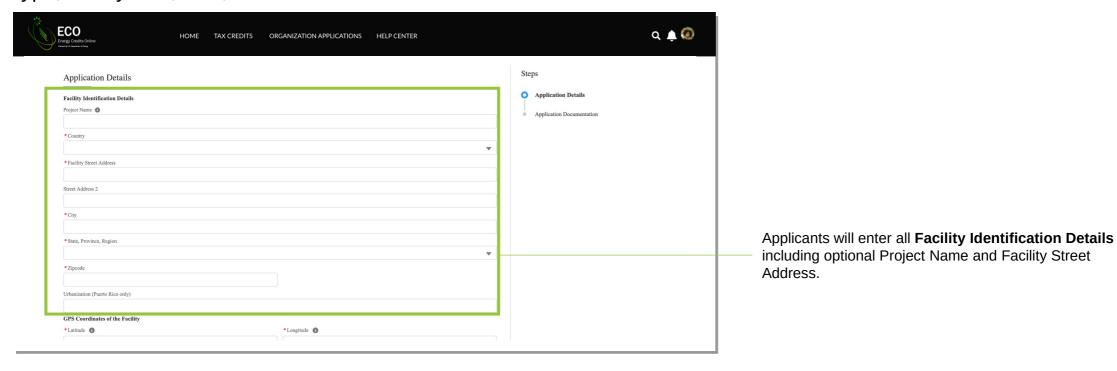
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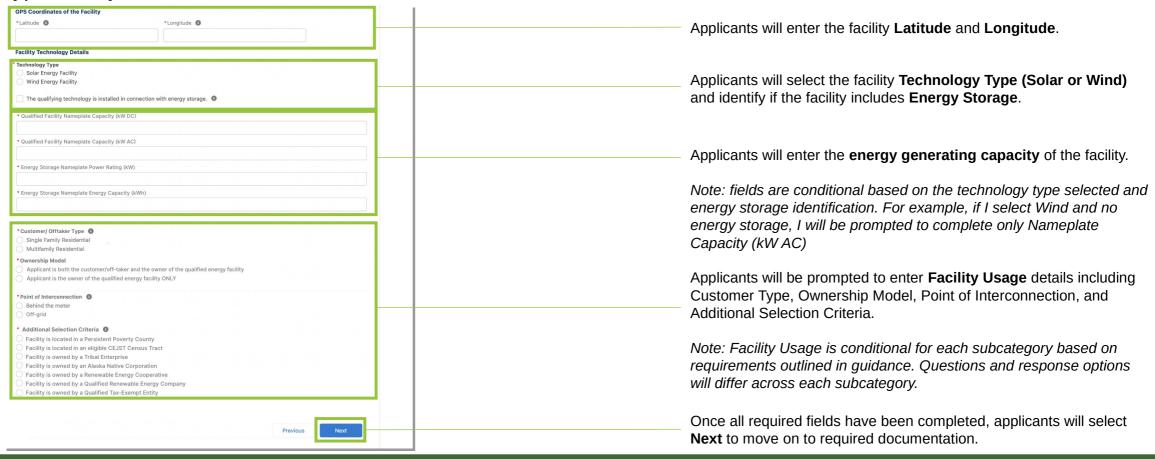
Categories 3a – 3b

Categories 4a – 4b



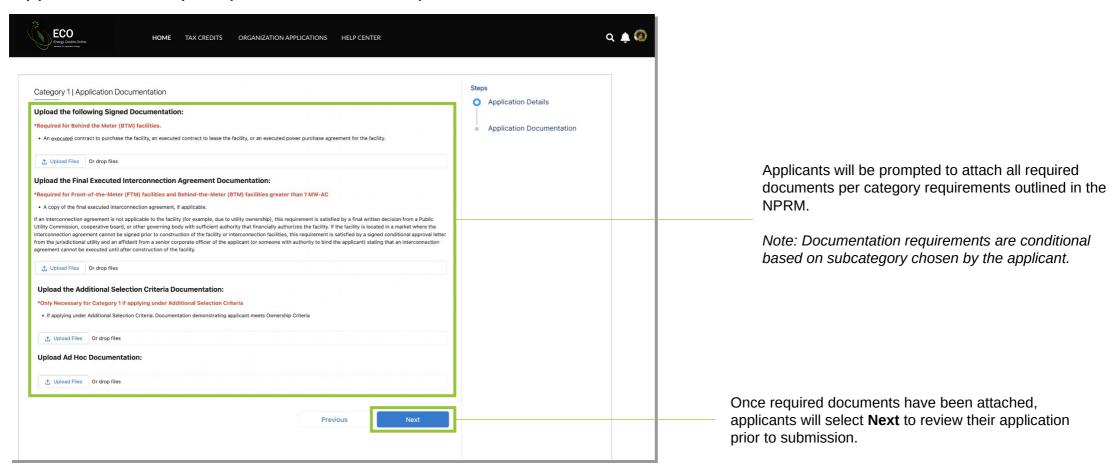






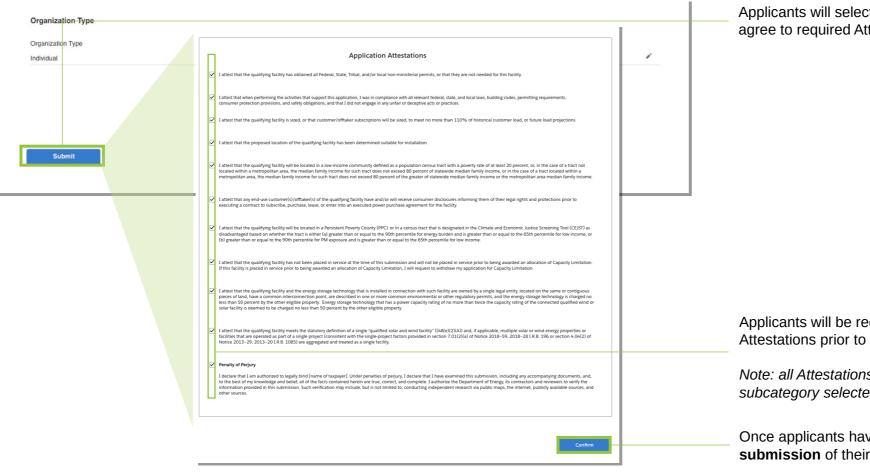


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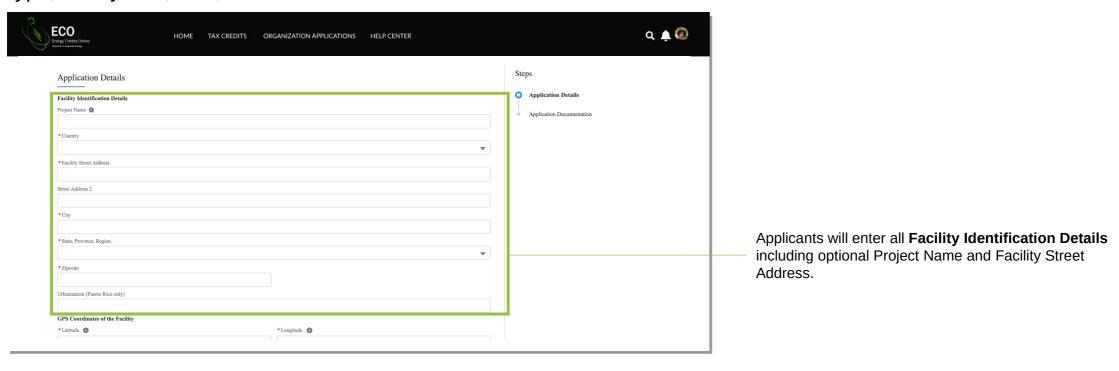
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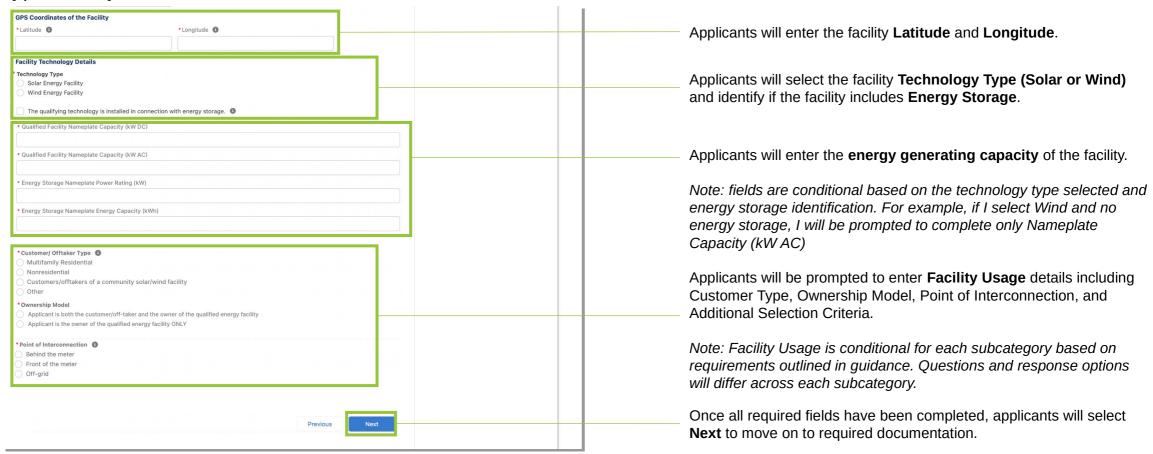
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Once applicants have attested, they can **confirm submission** of their 48(e) application for allocation



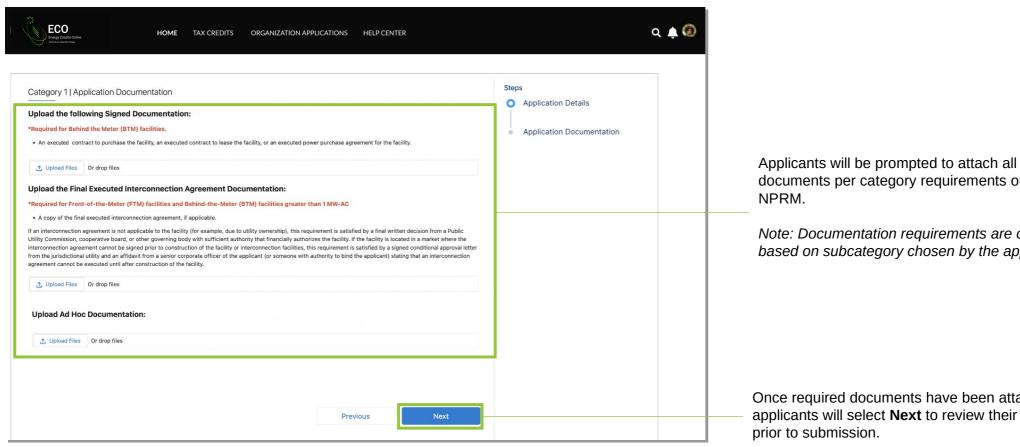








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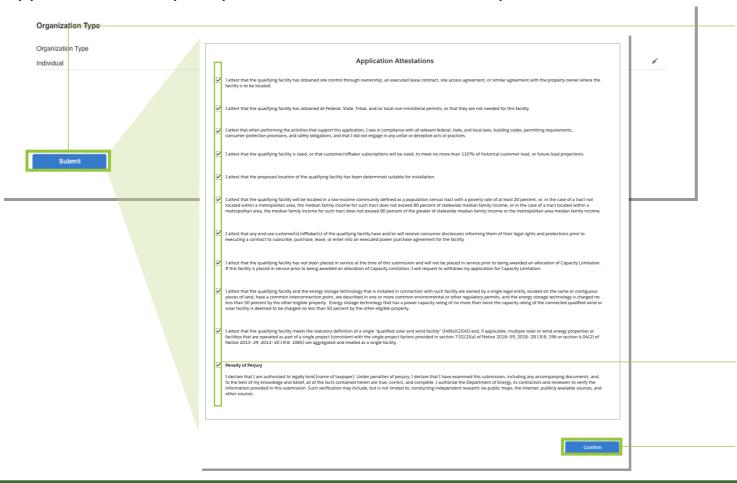
Applicants will be prompted to attach all required documents per category requirements outlined in the

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Once required documents have been attached, applicants will select **Next** to review their application



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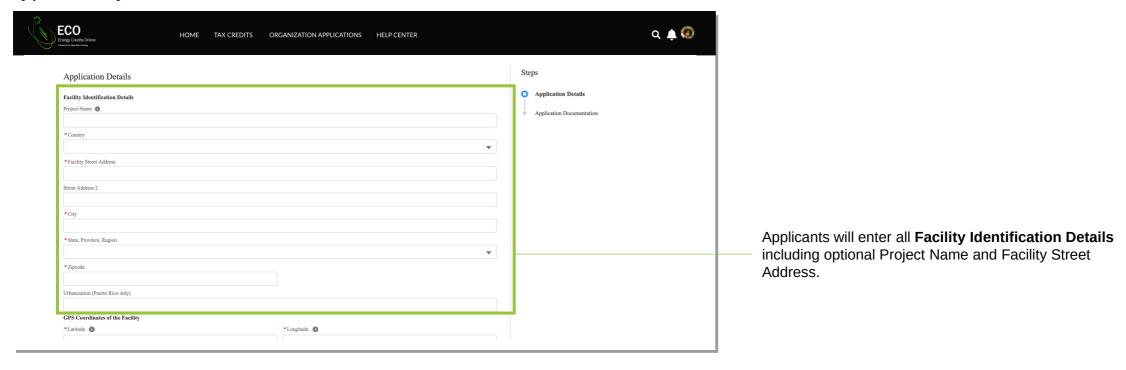
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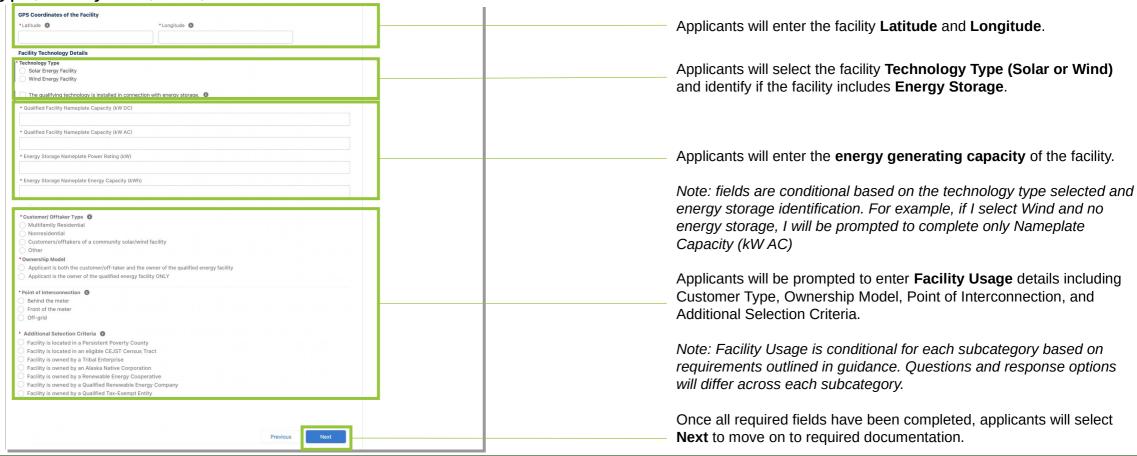
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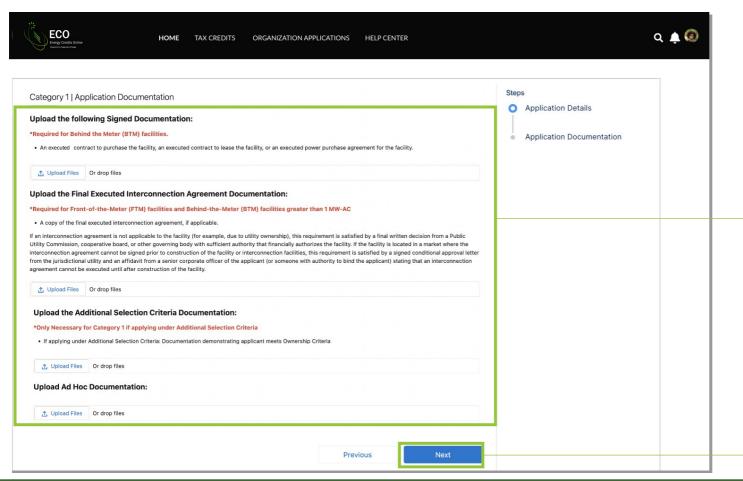








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