



## Energy Innovators Pitch Challenge

### In Partnership with Opportunity Machine



LAGCOE has teamed up with The Opportunity Machine to connect the best new energy innovators with investors and startup resources ready to move their business ideas forward.

#### Overview of the event:

- Innovators in the energy sector may submit their applications now through September 1, 2022, by filling out the Business Application form via the LAGCOE website.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and will remain open until the available slots are filled. Therefore, it is encouraged to submit applications early, as slots may fill up quickly.
- Featured Innovators will be selected based on the information submitted in their application and notified of their selection the week of September 12, 2022.
- On October 21st, 2022, at 10 am, each innovator will be given a brief amount of time to pitch their innovation to a panel of investors and startup stakeholders in front of a live audience at the Energy Fest – The LAGCOE Expo.
- Winner will be chosen by the panel of judges immediately following the presentations.
- All featured innovators and startups will be given access to the show and special area branded as part of the challenge.

#### Notes and other details:

- Pitch Training is a requirement should your company be selected to present. Training can be held virtually or in-person. Email Theresa Goldkamp [theresa@opportunitymachine.org](mailto:theresa@opportunitymachine.org) for more information.
- As an added benefit, pitch participants will also be provided with a designated area on the Expo floor for all three days of the event. This is an opportunity to gain exposure and interact with thousands of attendees in advance of the pitch competition.
- Conference passes will be provided to pitch participants.
- All finalists agree to be highlighted (including photos) in social media campaigns by all organizers.
- All finalists agree to allow press releases to showcase their companies and may be asked to participate in various media coverage, web sites, etc.
- Solutions must be legally owned by the entity representing that product and/or company.
- Solutions must be related to the energy industry.
- Getting funded is NOT guaranteed.

For more information regarding the pitch competition, please contact Theresa Goldkamp with Opportunity Machine [Theresa@opportunitymachine.org](mailto:Theresa@opportunitymachine.org) | 337.769.4085