

Energy Execs Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. *I am considering the Energy Execs program but would like clarity on class hours to determine the number of travel days required. Does it always start early on Wednesdays and go late on Fridays?*

A. Timeframes for each session include:

- Wednesday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Thursday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

We recommend arriving the Tuesday before the first session and departing on Friday after the last session has concluded.

*After-hours Welcome and Graduation Receptions will be held on May 20 and Aug. 27.

Q. *Are participants required to attend all session days?*

A. Participants must commit to all 2020 session days: May 20-22, June 24-26, July 22-24, and Aug. 26-28. Participants must have their organization signify commitment to all session dates in the recommendation letter.

Q. *Does NREL provide grants for people wanting to attend the academy to cover expenses? If not, do you plan to run this program online or a webinar platform for distance learning?*

A. If accepted, there is no cost to participate in the program. However, participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs.

NREL does not currently offer online programming for Energy Execs.

Q. *Can non-U.S. citizens apply to Energy Execs, also known as the Executive Leadership Program?*

A. There are no restrictions for foreign nationals to apply. However, because NREL is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)-owned facility, applicants will need to meet DOE's qualifications for NREL site access. Please email eexecs@nrel.gov with questions.

Q. *At which location will these sessions be conducted?*

A. All classes will be held at NREL's South Table Mountain campus located in Golden, Colorado.

Q. *When will participants find out that they've been accepted into the program?*

A. The 2020 class will be chosen by the end of February. All applicants will be contacted regarding the final decision.

Travel and Lodging:

NREL's South Table Mountain Campus is located at [15013 Denver West Pkwy. Golden, CO 80401](#).

Because of its proximity to NREL, past participants have stayed at the Denver Marriott West.

More information about travel, lodging, and high-altitude tips can be found by visiting NREL's website with [Golden visitor information](#).