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## Can we fill the Gap

Dear great people at California Energy Commission and Empower,

As an applicant who is interested in Renewable Energy Solutions, I found this a good opportunity to participate with new ideas, that in my opinion might change the way we think not only about offshore wind energy solutions but also will help us change the way we think about Renewable Energy Off and Onshore.

That will be my second time to apply for one of California Energy Commission projects, the first time was the end of 2019, but my proposal was not taken to the next level of Technical evaluation because of one mistake I made in my Administration section paperwork!!!!.

From that point, I want to ring the bill here for everyone here about what difficulties and barriers are there for researchers, like my self, who only have ideas to share, nothing less or more.

Another difficulty I'm expecting to have when I'm thinking about applying for this potential research opportunity is the resources. When I say resources here, I mean the resources that any researcher needs to successfully present his or her idea with. Let's be more accurate here, in terms of this opportunity, the Offshore Wind Energy Solutions, I don't have the ability to buy the software that helps me to build up a 3D or Animation model that can explain my idea.

I'm still a graduate student who works part-time jobs that can barely cover some of my personal and family expenses.

I do suggest having a free 3D and Animation Platform for all Candidates of the project, with some strict terms and conditions, to help candidates who don't have the resources to build up and present their ideas in an acceptable way that also help the committee choose the real best project which will really help to achieve the Goals behind the project and the whole program of reducing Carbon fingerprint in the State of California to meet the near future targets of the State of California for being a Zero Emission State.

So Targets are big but Candidates resources are too small....can we fill the Gap??