

**PACEsetter Fund**  
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The mission of the PACEsetter fund is to accelerate the commercialization of innovative off-grid clean energy solutions by providing early-stage grant funding that would allow businesses to develop and test innovative products, business models and systems.

On August 19 in New Delhi, Secretary Upendra Tripathy of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy joined with U.S. Ambassador to India Richard Verma to announce the first round of grant funding through the PACEsetter Fund. The fund is part of PEACE, Promoting Energy Access through Clean Energy (<http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/pr110314.html>). The program makes up to \$8 million in grants available for innovative, early-stage off-grid clean energy projects.

The goal of the PACEsetter Fund is to improve the commercial viability of small-scale clean energy projects throughout India. Solutions may come in many forms such as a policy recommendation, a software suite, a hardware innovation, a training program or a new revenue generation model. The PACEsetter Fund is looking for fresh approaches and new ideas.

If you have an idea or know someone who does, please visit [www.pacesetterfund.org](http://www.pacesetterfund.org) for more details. Interested parties still have plenty of time to fill out an Expression of Interest form and submit it for consideration.

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