



AEG DMV Grid Modernization Action Challenge: Water, Energy, & Equity

Next Steps....

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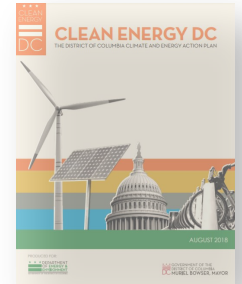
AEG-Washington-Grid Modernization-2022 Challenge



Selected Obstacle

Regarding Grid Modernization,
to achieve DC Metro's Climate, Health, and Equity goals,
a critical obstacle to collectively overcome in 12 months
is...

***“aligning the Blue Plains Microgrid project scope
with Justice 40 outcomes
and securing federal funds for project implementation
in partnership with external stakeholders.”***





water is life



22Q3 GRID MODERNIZATION 12 MONTH SOLUTION

"Don't Stop the Flow: D.A.R.E."

M1: Design sprint: microgrid scope & J40 — launch stakeholder engagement with key jurisdictions; include data needs

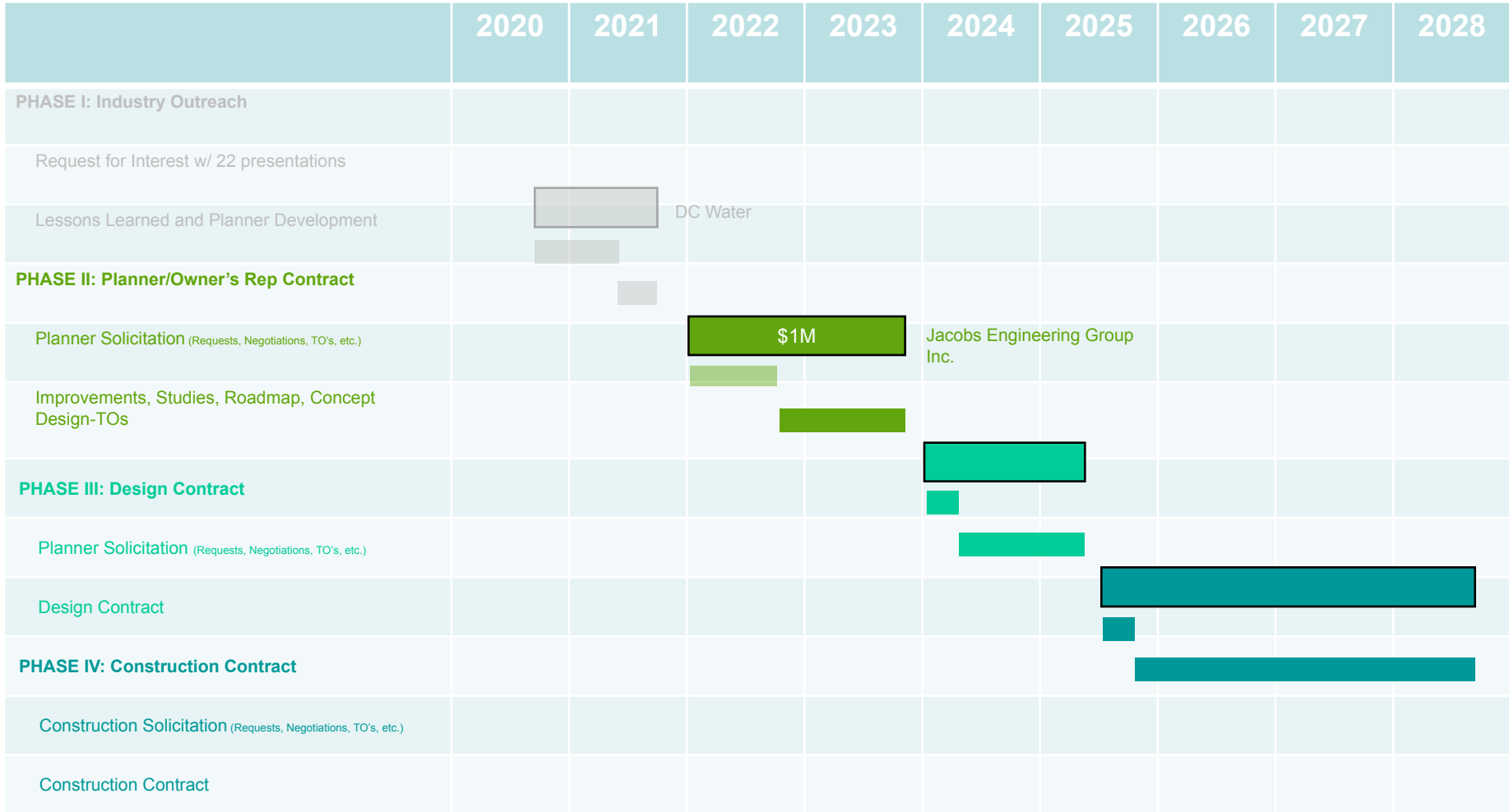
M2: Align to notice(s) of funding

M3: Recommend strategies and solutions

M4: Engage & Educate — develop presentation materials

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High-Level Project Schedule





Key Obstacle...

Keeping the engagement momentum!!!

- **T**ransparency: what are we building and why
- **E**ngagement: ensuring all stakeholders are identified and included (even the ones that don't agree)
- **A**lignment: with community resources and needs and funding (may need an internal team dedicated to tracking)

Benefits: The “tea” of any project can help fulfill the projects ultimate plan/goal above and beyond just implementation.

Consequences: Unable to build or delay because there is a lack of understanding and resources available.

A Harvard Business Review recently reported that “*people account for 80% of a projects failure and 100% of it's success*”. (April 2022)

Rising to the Challenge:

Regarding Grid Modernization, to achieve DC/DMV climate, health & equity goals, a critical obstacle to collectively overcome in the next phases of this project is...

Generating ongoing buy-in and support from a diverse group of stakeholders with the intent of keeping these groups/communities/industries involved in the decision-making process and on board with the vision and mission of the project until completion.