COMPETITION RULES

1. Application Rules:

1.1. Teams will apply via an application on the Renewable Energy Finance Challenge page, which will be sent on 9/8/2020. Applications (including Resumes) will be due by 9/30/2020.

1.2. The Host Team will determine a maximum of 15 teams that will be invited to Round 1 based on information within the application.

2. Case Rules:

2.1. The Case will be released to teams after the application process on 10/1/2020.

2.2. There will be two rounds of the Tuck Renewable Energy Case Competition after the initial application.

2.3. Round 1 will be a submitted, three-page maximum, memorandum and supporting financial model, to be submitted to Tuck.REFC@tuck.dartmouth.edu on 10/13/2020.

2.4. You must reference any source material in a separate page (Appendix). The Appendix is limited to one page and does not count towards the three-page memorandum limit.

2.5. Details will be outlined in the Case and submissions will be graded by the Host Team based on a pre-set grading rubric.

2.6. The 5 highest scoring teams from Round 1 will be selected for Round 2, the final round.

2.7. The 5 finalist teams will be announced via email by 10/17/2020.

2.8. Round 2 will be a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation, followed by a 10-minute Q&A, administered by the Investment Committee on 10/28/2020.

2.9. Teams are requested to send their PowerPoint presentations to Tuck.REFC@tuck.dartmouth.edu on 10/25/2020, as well as a pdf version as backup in case of formatting issues.
2.10. Presentations will be delivered on 10/28/2020. A presentation schedule will be published close to the Round 2 due date and presentation date.

2.11. Presentations will be given over Zoom, with a formal link to be sent prior to the presentation date.

2.12. All teams invited to Round 1 will be allowed to view the live finalist presentations.

2.13. In the week prior to the presentation, the Host Team will schedule a Zoom testing session to prevent any technical issues on presentation day.

2.14. Winners will be announced between 10/29/2020 and 10/31/2020 after all presentations have been conducted, via Zoom. Winners will be chosen by the Investment Committee, based on a pre-set grading rubric.

2.15. Team names, logos, and presentation materials (including verbal presentation) may not reference the school the team is representing.

2.16. No additional information will be provided beyond the Case. Please make reasonable assumptions if necessary and cite them in your analysis. Any questions about the case may be sent to Tuck.REFC@tuck.dartmouth.edu. Any questions that can be answered will be emailed to all teams.

2.18. External research can be used and must be cited; teams may not use anyone outside of the team for guidance.

3. **Team Rules**

3.1. Teams must be comprised of 4-5 members.

3.2. All team members must be students at the university (school staff, faculty, and advisors cannot be included) and will register with their university email addresses.

3.3. At least 2 team members must be first-year MBA students.

3.4. Diversity of the team including gender, ethnic diversity, sexual orientation, and country of origin will be accounted for in Round 1 eligibility and Round 1 scoring.
3.5. Second-year MBA students will be accounted for in Round 1 eligibility and Round 1 scoring.

3.6. After the Application is submitted, no new team members may be added.