

**UPDATES IN RED**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- 2.17. if necessary and cite them in your analysis. Any questions about the case may be sent to [Tuck.REFC@tuck.dartmouth.edu](mailto: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.