



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

April 24, 2013

Project Leader: Derek Peterson  
Project: Allerton Park Geothermal Project

Project Team: Wes Maurer, Richard Burton

Re: Clean Energy Technologies Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear Derek Peterson:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), we would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Clean Energy Technologies Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus.

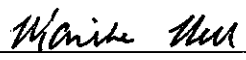
SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Center for a Sustainable Environment that the Allerton Park Geothermal Project **receive \$37,000 in grant funding** for the project as outlined in the application with the condition that a few standard weatherization measures (air sealing, caulking) are implemented in the Gatehouse building at Allerton's expense. Additionally, SSC would like to work with Allerton to develop educational signage about geothermal heating and cooling that is visible and accessible in the building. This signage should indicate that the project was funded in part by SSC.

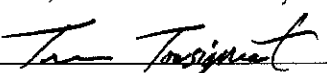
In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. All funds must be spent by May 31, 2014.
2. A final report of all work completed should be provided by June 30, 2014.
3. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
4. Each project is required to fulfill some kind of outreach component which may require a poster submittal, videos, photos, etc. The project applicant will work with SSC to determine the best form of outreach.
5. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC.
6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.


If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC Program Advisor, McKenzie Beverage, at [mbeverag@illinois.edu](mailto:mbeverag@illinois.edu). You will be notified when the Center for a Sustainable Environment officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

SSC Signatories


  
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Marika Nell  
Chair, Student Sustainability Committee

  
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Teresa Tousignant  
Treasurer, Student Sustainability Committee

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Derek Peterson  
Associate Director, Allerton Park

Center for a Sustainable Environment Signatory

  
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Pradeep Khanna, Associate Chancellor  
Acting Director, Center for a Sustainable Environment



### Project Information

**Project:** Allerton Park Geothermal Project

**Funding Source:** Clean Energy Technology Fee

**Funding Amount:** \$37,000

**Award Code:** 1-302571-550010-550700

**Receiving Campus Unit:** Allerton Park

**Unit Financial Contact:** Timothy Tracy

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### Applicant Project Description:

This project seeks to significantly reduce Allerton Park's net energy usage while, at the same time, promoting clean, renewable energy. This will be done by converting the facility's most inefficient and outdated heating and cooling system, located within the Gatehouse building, to geothermal heating and cooling. As a U of I entity, Allerton Park strives to lead the way in upholding the University's climate commitment by proactively encouraging sound and sustainable building principles. As a climate leader, Allerton Park is committed to encouraging alternative energy initiatives, improving energy efficiency, and engaging students in supporting alternative sources of energy.