Title: **FOA Proposals**

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The Department of Energy posts "Funding Opportunity Announcements" (FOAs) on the web, and solicits proposals for activities such as ERL development and exploitation:

- 1. In January 2018 BNL, Cornell and JLab jointly submitted a CBETA proposal "High Intensity Tests for Electron Cooling" to the DOE Office of Nuclear Physics. Despite reviewing well, this proposal was rejected.
- 2. In November 2018 a FOA is expected to be announced by the DOE Office of High Energy Physics, under their joint U.S.-Japan program.
- 3. In 2019 an EIC-focused FOA *may* be announced by DOE-NP.

This presentation summarizes the contents of the January 2018 FOA, in preparation for a discussion about what might be proposed in response to one or more future FOAs.