

Heading for each page:

- A New Nomination Application Identification Number (From Open Water Nomination Form)
- Team Name
- Team Leader Name
- Track Name: South Star

Template for EBL 2026 South Star Track Concept Note

Concept Summary (1 Paragraph)

Team Organization and Capabilities (1 Paragraph)

Alignment with EBL and South Star Goals Paragraph (1 Paragraph)

Body of Proposal:

Core Sections:

- Technical design:
Describe the extent to which, and how, the design meets the technical specifications outlined in the South Star brochure, *Table Flexible Affordable Inclusive Resilient Energy Access Platform – Technical Specifications*. Describe the current stage of solution development and the plan for having the solution ready for field testing by June 2027.
- Impact objectives:
Describe the extent to which, and how, the design meets the objectives in the South Star brochure, *Table High-Level Objectives*.

The Concept Note must not exceed 5 pages including graphics, figures, and/or tables. All pages must be formatted to fit on an 8-1/2 by 11-inch (or A4) paper and can be single-spaced, with margins not less than 3/4 inch on every side. The text must be in font size 12 (except for figures and references), and the team must ensure that the Reviewers can easily read the Concept Note.

The Full Proposal is to be registered on the EBL submission platform, and a **new** EBL Control Number (Nomination Application ID# next to the Team Name at the Top of the submission page) should be included on the right-side header of every page. The Full Proposal can be uploaded on the site only after the Control Number is allocated and the Team Leader has viewed the Guidance and Evaluation webinar.