

**Draft Questions/Criteria to be Addressed  
by the USEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group  
for Completion of the U.S. Candidacy Application**

Overall Mission/Purpose

1. What are the goals for implementing USEITI?
  - a. What does each sector see as their top 3-5 goals for USEITI?
  - b. What are the MSG's shared goals for USEITI implementation?
  - c. What do we define successful implementation of USEITI?
2. How do we fulfill the shared goal(s) of USEITI implementation?
  - a. What are measurable targets?
  - b. How will we measure progress?
  - c. What are the roles of all sectors?

Requirements 5.a. and 5.b.i: Stakeholder Engagement and MSG Endorsement

3. How will MSG members engage stakeholders in their constituencies?
4. Who are the key stakeholders for USEITI not already represented on the MSG?
  - a. What are their interests?
  - b. How can and should the MSG engage with them?
5. How should we design an outreach and communications strategy for the USEITI MSG?
  - a. With stakeholders?
  - b. With tribes?
  - c. With Congress?
  - d. With others?

Requirements 5.b.ii. Workplan Time bound Targets and Objectives with Specific Actions; 5.b.iii  
Analysis of Capacity Constraints; and 5 c. Sources of Funding

6. What actions must be taken:
  - a. To fulfill the EITI requirements to attain compliance?
  - b. To produce a report within 18 months of candidacy?
  - c. To achieve validation within one year of filing the report?
7. When is the targeted timeline for completing candidacy and validation, and when must actions be fulfilled to fulfill that timeline?
8. What are the capacity constraints and/or barriers to implementation?
  - a. How will each sector support and carry out implementation and what are their needs?
  - b. How will these needs be addressed?

9. What financial and other resources are needed to implement the actions identified, and to carryout overall work of USEITI?
10. How should we organize the work of USEITI/ who will be responsible for implementing the identified actions?
  - a. Multi Stakeholder Group?
  - b. Subcommittees?
  - c. Sectors?
  - d. USEITI Secretariat/Staff?

Requirement 5.b.iv. Establish Scope for EITI Reporting

11. What will be the scope of the initial USEITI report and why?
  - a. What sectors/commodities should be included?
  - b. What types of lands should be included (federal, state, tribal, private)?
  - c. What types of revenues, payments, should be included?

Requirement 5.d. Legal Analysis

12. How does EITI fit into the U.S. legal framework?
13. Are there any legal or regulatory obstacles to implementation that would need to be resolved?