



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Stakeholder Advisory Group

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Energy Programs

- ▶ State Energy Program
- ▶ Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
- ▶ Weatherization
- ▶ Research, Development, Demonstration and Deployment
- ▶ Advanced Battery Manufacturing
- ▶ Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate
- ▶ Transmission Grid

Formula

Competitive

Formulaic Programs

Program	Total Funding Level	IL Share
State Energy Program	\$3.1 billion	\$103 million
EECBG Program	\$3.2 billion	\$19 million
Weatherization	\$5 billion	\$248 million

Competitive Programs

- ▶ Research, Development, Demonstration, Deployment - \$2.5 billion
 - \$800 million – Biomass
 - \$400 million - geothermal
- ▶ Advanced Battery Manufacturing - \$2 billion
 - Vehicle Focus
- ▶ Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate - \$300 million
 - If formula to states - IL would receive \$10 million
- ▶ Transmission Grid - \$11 billion (\$4.5)
 - \$4.5 billion - title XIII (Smart Grid) of the EISA 07 and for other investments that modernize the electricity grid
 - \$3.25 billion for Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) borrowing authority
 - \$3.25 billion for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) borrowing authority

Key Programs

- ▶ Historically funded ca. \$50M annual - \$1.5M to IL
- ▶ For designated State Energy Offices to promote the advancement of:
 - renewable energy
 - energy efficiency
 - biofuels
 - recycling
- ▶ High Flexibility
- ▶ State and Local governments
- ▶ Investments in energy efficiency
 - facilities
 - fleet vehicles
- ▶ Funding:
 - Large Cities: \$49M
 - Small counties (200K) / munis (35K): \$10.8M
 - SEP: \$8.2

SEP

EECBGP

Critical Considerations

- ▶ **Project Criteria:**
 - Job Creation is the focus
 - Speed:
 - ½ obligated in year 1
 - rest by end of year 2
 - Transparency and Accountability
- ▶ **Timeline:**
 - **Formula Programs:**
 - guidance to be released “imminently”
 - earliest funding available is April 1
 - **Competitive Programs:**
 - to be decided
 - case by case basis