



TITLE 17 CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING PROGRAM

Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR)



Financing for projects that reinvest in existing U.S. energy infrastructure for the clean energy future

About the office: The U.S. Department of Energy Loan Programs Office (LPO) offers debt financing for large-scale (typically \$100 million+) energy-related projects in the United States.

Through the Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Program EIR project category, LPO can unlock investments in existing energy infrastructure and skilled workforces to leverage existing resources and enable communities to own their energy transformations.

Eligibility Requirements

In addition to meeting the common Title 17 eligibility requirements, EIR projects must:

- Retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operations, OR
- Enable operating energy infrastructure to avoid, reduce, utilize, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases.

Through EIR, the scope of a project receiving financing may also include:

- Remediation of environmental damage associated with energy infrastructure
- At DOE's discretion, the costs of refinancing outstanding indebtedness directly associated with eligible energy infrastructure

Example Project Areas (non-exhaustive)

- Retired power plant (or other qualifying energy infrastructure) **retooled, repowered, repurposed or replaced** with:
 - Renewable energy and/or storage
 - Distributed energy (e.g., virtual power plant)
 - Transmission interconnection to off-site clean energy
 - New manufacturing facilities for clean energy products or services
 - Nuclear energy
 - Fossil or biomass generation with carbon capture and sequestration
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- Repurposing oil and gas pipelines (e.g., for H₂, CO₂)
- Upgrading or retrofitting refineries (e.g., for biofuels or hydrogen)
- Upgrading or uprating existing generation facilities (with emissions control technologies for projects involving fossil generation)
- Energy infrastructure repurposing for decarbonization

Next steps

1. Read the Program Guidance for more details and application requirements
2. If you have a project that may be eligible, request a no-cost pre-application consultation at: [Energy.gov/LPO/Pre-App](https://www.energy.gov/LPO/Pre-App)

