

Loan Program Title: Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Program for Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR) Projects

Funding Agency: Loan Programs Office

Brief Description:

Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR) projects support reinvestment in communities throughout the United States where existing Energy Infrastructure has been challenged by market forces, resource depletion, age, technology advancements, or the broader energy transition. This infrastructure might include power plants, fossil fuel extraction sites, transmission systems, fossil fuel pipelines, refineries, or other energy facilities that have ceased to operate or that continue to operate but could benefit from GHG or pollution reducing improvements.

Eligibility:

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

1. Retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operations,
2. OR 2. Enable operating energy infrastructure to avoid, reduce, utilize, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases.

Eligible Project Types:

Power plant (or associated infrastructure) retooled, repowered, repurposed, or replaced with:

1. Renewable energy (and storage)
2. Distributed energy (e.g., VPPs)
3. Transmission interconnection to off-site clean
4. energy
5. New manufacturing facilities for clean energy
6. products or services
7. Nuclear generation
8. Reconductoring transmission lines and upgrading voltage.
9. Installing emissions control technologies, including carbon capture and sequestration (CCS)
10. Repurposing oil and gas pipelines (e.g., for H₂, CO₂)
11. Upgrading refineries for biofuels or hydrogen
12. Upgrading or uprating existing generation facilities (with emissions control technologies for projects involving fossil generation)

Note:

1. Conditional commitments must be issued by September 30, 2026
2. EIR projects DO NOT have an innovation requirement.
3. Environmental remediation costs and refinancing outstanding indebtedness directly relevant to the energy infrastructure can be eligible for EIR financing as part of a larger reinvestment plan.

Link to loan Program: <https://www.energy.gov/lpo/title-17-clean-energy-financing>

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