

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Oklahoma Department of Commerce

Federal guidance received 3/12/09

State Energy Program - \$42,033,600*

Initial state application filed	3/20/09
Comprehensive application due	5/12/09
RFP issued	4/10/09
RFP responses due	4/27/09
Award Recommendations Announced	5/14/09

Fund allocation: Competitive
Period of Performance 36 months

Metrics (Required by guidance)

- Jobs created
- Energy saved
- Renewable energy installed
- Green House Gas (GHG) reduced
- Energy cost savings
- Funds leveraged

- Internal Control -

Project funding priorities

- Alternative fuel (compress natural gas, hybrids)
- Demand management
- Carbon capture
- Renewable energy (ground source heat pumps)
- Energy efficiency (building retrofits)
- Education

Criteria

- Immediate job creation
- Use of Oklahoma companies (preference)
- Promote energy efficiency
- Promote renewable and alternative energy
- Emphasize carbon reduction
- Use of current technology
- Demonstrate state commitment to sustainability to thereby attract additional federal dollars

Advisory Group

Funding decisions will be made based on ranking determined by an advisory group made up of representatives from energy, DEQ, Commerce, Higher Education, CareerTech, Edge policy board, private business, and utilities

Purpose: To increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government; reduce reliance on imported energy; improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services; and reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment.

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* 10% for allocation management, as directed by federal guidelines