



Recovery Update from the Iowa Office of Energy Independence

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We're pleased to announce that our draft versions of the application and instructions for Iowa's State Energy Program (SEP) funding have been released by our office.

- Both documents were submitted to the Department of Energy (DOE) on May 12th
- DOE will now have 60 days to approve our application or to request amendments
- Once DOE gives their approval, we will begin offering finalized applications for individuals and organizations to seek SEP funding
- Our office expects to hold a feedback forum for these draft SEP documents and for our Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants Program application in the coming weeks
- The draft SEP documents are attached and can also be found at www.energy.iowa.gov/ARRA09/

A funding opportunity for the demonstration of integrated biorefinery operations was recently released by DOE.

- The program will fund facilities that use an acceptable feedstock to produce a biofuel or bioproduct as the primary product, but which also produce other products including additional fuels, chemicals, and heat and power as co-products
- The primary product must be a liquid transportation fuel that supports meeting the advanced, renewable or advanced biofuels portion of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
- Applications which propose novel or breakthrough technologies are strongly encouraged
- Applications that include collaboration between industry, academia, and government-funded research facilities are strongly encouraged
- Full details for the program can be found at the link below

Several notices for upcoming funding opportunity announcements have also been released by DOE.

- These notices are not final guidance from DOE, but are instead meant to show the kinds of applications the agency will eventually be expecting
- Notices for the expansion of infrastructure for ethanol blends and the development of algal biofuels and advanced fungible biofuels have been posted
- Notices for the creation of large wind turbine drivetrain testing facilities and the establishment of wind energy consortia between institutions of higher learning and industry have also been provided
- Links for each of these programs can be found below

Thank you again for your interest in the Recovery programs and in our activities. We look forward to working with you in the coming weeks.



Demonstration of Integrated Biorefinery Operations

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GSmrKDGG1RJPk40HMKL8s20KBcpvRQqQJqTLcvHNV9vJrhztNPGp!-1521724462?oppld=47227&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Funding for Expansion of Infrastructures for Ethanol Blends and Funding of Development of Algal Biofuels and Advanced Fungible Biofuels through Consortiums

<https://e-center2.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/2479f50d3a7cd818862575ad006cf573?OpenDocument>

Large Wind Turbine Drivetrain Testing Facility

<https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/b1745f29e7e27a9c852575a7006a29e1?OpenDocument>

Wind Energy Consortia between Institutions of Higher Learning and Industry

<https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/9785adb13740190a852575a700698474?OpenDocument>