Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR)

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
• Reconductoring transmission lines and upgrading voltage
• Fossil or biomass generation with carbon capture and sequestration
• 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