# TITLE 17 CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING PROGRAM

## Innovative Energy & Innovative Supply Chain

Financing for projects that:

- **Deploy innovative clean energy technologies at commercial scale** *(Innovative Energy)* or

- **Employ innovative manufacturing processes or manufacture innovative technologies at commercial scale** *(Innovative Supply Chain)*

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**Eligibility Requirements**

In addition to meeting the common Title 17 eligibility criteria:

**Innovative Energy** projects must include a new or significantly improved technology applied to one or more of the 13 eligible technology categories.

**Innovative Supply Chain** projects must manufacture a product with an end-use from one or more of the 13 eligible technology categories, and either:

- Employ a new or significantly improved technology in the manufacturing process of the relevant product, or
- Manufacture a product that is itself an eligible and new or significantly improved technology.

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**New or Significantly Improved Technology**

A technology concerning the production, storage, consumption, or transportation of energy that either:

(i) has only recently been developed, discovered, or learned, or
(ii) involves a meaningful and important improvement in productivity or value.

The new or significantly improved technology cannot be in general use in the commercial marketplace. That means it cannot have been used in three or more facilities that are in commercial operation in the United States for the same general purpose and used in each facility for a period of at least five years. If regional variation significantly affects the deployment of a technology, it may still be considered innovative if no more than six projects employ the same or similar technology, and no more than two projects that use the same or similar technology are located in the same region in the United States.

See the Guidance for additional information.
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