

Decarbonizing the Electricity Sector



Guiding Principles

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



We will build the clean energy economy in a way that benefits ALL Americans.

DIVERSITY IN STEM



To ensure the success of clean energy industries, we will actively foster diverse STEM talent.

FOCUS ON WORKFORCE



We will strengthen the pipeline for permanent, good-paying jobs in the clean energy workforce.

STATE AND LOCAL



We will partner with state and local governments to transition to a clean energy economy.

EERE Overview

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) accelerates the research, development, demonstration, and deployment of technologies and solutions to equitably transition America to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions economy-wide by no later than 2050. To lead in this transition, **EERE's FY 2022 budget request is \$4.7 billion**. The request calls for activities and programs to help decarbonize the electricity, transportation, industrial, buildings, and agriculture sectors, while training the next generation of clean energy workers; supporting state and local economies; creating new, high-quality, good paying jobs in the field; and deploying new, efficient, and clean technologies that are affordable for all Americans.

Transition to a Carbon-Free Electricity Sector No Later Than 2035

EERE will invest in reducing the cost of renewables and make major strides in renewables integration to ensure reliability, security, and resiliency as the grid evolves. EERE will support technologies that will allow the United States to generate all electricity from clean, renewable sources.

FY 2022 Budget Highlights

EERE's FY 2022 budget request for enterprise-wide activities and programs that support the goal of decarbonizing the electricity sector totals \$1.9 billion. Highlights include the following:

- **Low-Income Solar Access to Community Solar (\$20M)** – Develops an online platform available to states, utilities, and other stakeholders to manage the voluntary enrollment of low-income customers in community solar and reduce their household energy burden.
- **Environmental and Siting R&D (\$38M)** – Provides R&D for solutions to reduce environmental and siting barriers to land-based and offshore wind, including support of social science and socioeconomic research to understand impacts of wind energy and provide objective information on the benefits and costs of wind development.
- **Demonstration and In-Water Deployment of Marine Energy Systems (\$45M)** – Expands on the Powering the Blue Economy (PBE) initiative to demonstrate PBE applications like desalination systems for remote communities and disaster relief and recovery, marine energy-powered ocean observing systems, and design and systems.
- **Drilling Technology Demonstration Campaign (\$20M)** – Uses geothermal field demonstrations to prove utility and efficacy for industry, attracting future private investment to further the nation's goal of a 100% clean energy economy. ■

FY 2022 EERE BUDGET REQUEST BREAKDOWN (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

| | FY 2020 Enacted (\$K) | FY 2021 Enacted (\$K) | FY 2022 Request (\$K) |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sustainable Transportation | 805,500 | 805,000 | 1,132,500 |
| Vehicle Technologies | 396,000 | 400,000 | 595,000 |
| Bioenergy Technologies | 259,500 | 255,000 | 340,000 |
| Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies | 150,000 | 150,000 | 197,500 |
| Renewable Power | 642,000 | 646,000 | 951,765 |
| Solar Energy Technologies | 280,000 | 280,000 | 386,575 |
| Wind Energy Technologies | 104,000 | 110,000 | 204,870 |
| Water Power Technologies | 148,000 | 150,000 | 196,560 |
| Geothermal Technologies | 110,000 | 106,000 | 163,760 |
| Energy Efficiency | 1,091,000 | 1,103,500 | 2,179,150 |
| Advanced Manufacturing | 395,000 | 396,000 | 550,500 |
| Federal Energy Management Program | 40,000 | 40,000 | 438,150 |
| Building Technologies | 285,000 | 290,000 | 382,000 |
| Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs | 371,000 | 377,500 | 808,500 |
| Corporate Support | 309,500 | 309,500 | 468,585 |
| Program Direction | 165,000 | 165,000 | 250,000 |
| Strategic Programs | 14,500 | 14,500 | 43,585 |
| Facilities and Infrastructure (NREL) | 130,000 | 130,000 | 175,000 |
| Subtotal, EERE | 2,848,000 | 2,864,000 | 4,732,000 |
| Rescission of Prior Year Balances | (58,000) | (2,240) | |
| Energy Program Rescission | (12,723) | | |
| Total, EERE | \$2,777,277 | \$2,861,760 | \$4,732,000 |
| Total, Decarbonizing the Electricity Sector | | \$814,772* | \$1,948,360* |

*These figures represent the amount for all activities and programs that support this decarbonization goal and do not comprise the total EERE FY21 Enacted or FY22 budget request.

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