**State Energy Office Opt-out Template**

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program (EE RLF Program)

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

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The EE RLF Program enables states, U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter referred to as “states”) to capitalize revolving loan funds (RLFs) to provide grants and loans to conduct commercial and residential energy audits and energy efficiency upgrades and retrofits of building infrastructure. Of the $250 million allocated by the IIJA for the program, 40% will be provided to states according to the State Energy Program (SEP) formula described in [10 CFR Part 420.11](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-420/subpart-B/section-420.11). The remaining 60% of funding will be allocated to a set of Priority States, as defined in IIJA Section 40501.

States that choose to not apply for this program and therefore refuse their allocated formula funding under Section 40502 must sign this template indicating this decision to the Department of Energy. By signing this document, the State Energy Office signifies its understanding that its allocation will be redistributed to other State Energy Offices that applied for Section 40502.

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