

**SUBJECT: MODIFICATIONS TO STATE ENERGY PROGRAM NOTICE 22-03**

**PURPOSE**

To provide updated instructions regarding the preparation of funding applications for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021 State Energy Program (SEP).

**SCOPE**

The provisions of this Notice apply to all States (the 50 states, five U.S. territories and the District of Columbia) applying for formula grant financial assistance under the Department of Energy (DOE) SEP.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY**

SEP is authorized under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.). All grant awards made under this program shall comply with applicable laws including, but not limited to, the SEP statutory authority (42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq.), and 10 CFR 420, and 2 CFR 200 as amended by 2 CFR 910.

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- The 50 percent limitation on the amount of funds states may spend for the purchase and installation of equipment and materials for energy efficiency measures and renewable energy measures detailed in 6.3. E. EXPENDITURE PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS is removed. **There is no limitation on the amount of IIJA funds states may spend for the purchase and installation of equipment and materials for energy efficiency measures and renewable energy measures.**
- The deadline for submitting applications has been extended to December 5, 2022.

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