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550-MW LPO-FINANCED PV SOLAR PROJECT CITED AS TOP RENEWABLE PLANT



This month, [Desert Sunlight](#), a 550-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar power plant located in Riverside County, California, was designated a Top Renewable Plant by POWER Magazine. This is the fourth LPO-financed project to be recognized by POWER Magazine. To learn more about Desert Sunlight, read [Executive Director Mark McCall's latest blog](#).

LPO REPORT RELEASED: FINANCING INNOVATION TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE



Innovation is a key to driving the future of the U.S. economy, and is also a key to the reduction of carbon emissions. The energy and auto manufacturing projects in [LPO's portfolio](#) currently play a significant role in combating climate change in the U.S. by avoiding nearly 25 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions.

For more information on LPO's role in financing innovation to address global climate change, see [Executive Director Mark McCall's latest blog](#) or read the [full report here](#).

STAFF ADDITIONS: LPO WELCOMES NEW CHIEF COUNSEL AND NEW SENIOR ADVISOR

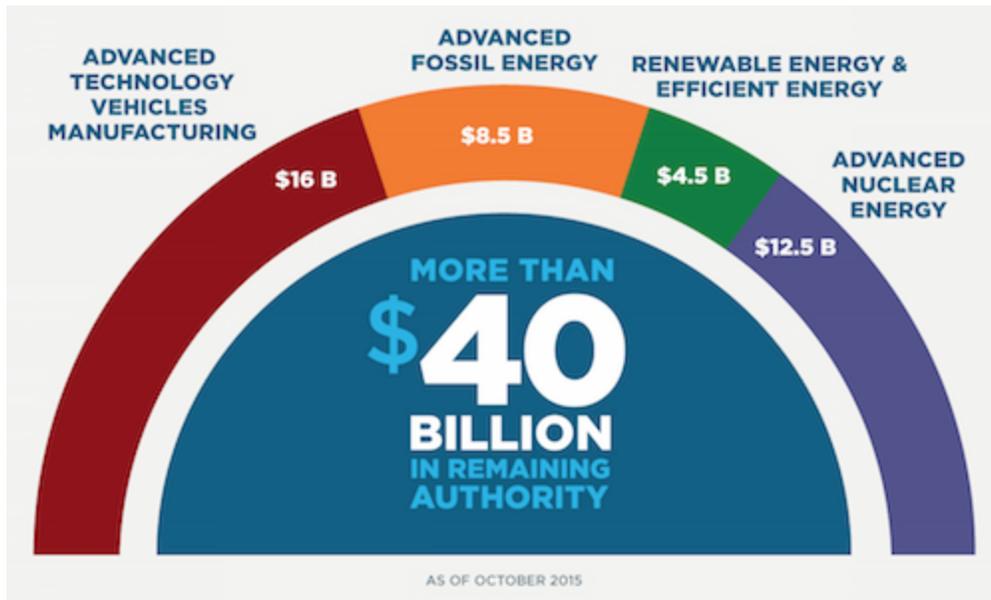
LPO has recently welcomed two new members to its leadership team - Herb Glaser joins as Chief Counsel and Nidhi Thakar joins as Senior Advisor.

Prior to joining LPO, Herb was in private practice with the law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP. He previously served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of OptiGlobe, Inc., Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Edison Mission Energy, and as Associate General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. To read more about Herb, see the [LPO Leadership](#) page.



Nidhi Thakar joins LPO from the Center for American Progress (CAP) where she was Deputy Director of CAP's Public Lands program. Prior to joining CAP, Nidhi spent six years in private legal practice as an associate at Perkins Coie, LLP and served as a legislative aide to former Representative Shelley Berkley.

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- [Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing \(ATVM\)](#)
(Approximately \$16 Billion in remaining authority)
- [Advanced Fossil Energy Projects](#)
(\$8.5 Billion in remaining authority)
- [Renewable Energy and Efficient Energy \(REEE\) Projects](#)
(Estimated to be approximately \$4.5 Billion in remaining authority)
- [Advanced Nuclear Energy Projects](#)
(\$12.5 Billion in remaining authority)

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