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**LPO OFFERS CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FOR FIRST  
ADVANCED FOSSIL ENERGY PROJECT**



**NEW TITLE XVII APPLICATION DEADLINES ADDED  
NEXT PART I APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2017**



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MORE THAN \$40 BILLION IN REMAINING LOAN AUTHORITY**

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**LPO OFFERS CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT TO LAKE CHARLES  
METHANOL, LLC FOR WORLD'S FIRST METHANOL PRODUCTION  
FACILITY WITH CARBON CAPTURE**

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The graphic features a dark blue header with the text "LAKE CHARLES METHANOL" in white. Below this, on a light grey background, is the text "LPO'S FIRST ADVANCED FOSSIL ENERGY PROJECT" in large blue letters. To the right, a map shows "SOUTHEAST TEXAS OIL FIELDS" and "LAKE CHARLES" with a factory icon. A blue arrow labeled "CO<sub>2</sub>" points from the oil fields to the factory. At the bottom right, there is a blue button that says "CLICK TO LEARN MORE" with a right-pointing arrow.

The Loan Programs Office (LPO) today announced an offer for a [conditional commitment to guarantee loans of up to \\$2 billion to Lake Charles Methanol, LLC](#) to construct the world's first methanol production facility to employ carbon capture technology in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The captured carbon would be utilized for

enhanced oil recovery (EOR) in Texas. This project would represent the first loan guarantee made under the [Advanced Fossil Energy Project solicitation](#) issued by the Department's [Loan Programs Office \(LPO\)](#).

Overall, Lake Charles Methanol anticipates a \$3.8 billion infrastructure investment for the project that will help to support the Gulf Coast economy by creating an expected 1,000 construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs in Louisiana. The project will also create roughly 300 jobs in Texas for EOR activities.

See the [Department's press release](#) and read [Executive Director Mark McCall's blog](#) to learn more about the proposed project.

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## TITLE XVII APPLICATION DEADLINES EXTENDED

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The Loan Programs Office (LPO) has added new application deadlines for its current [Title XVII loan guarantee solicitations](#). The next Part I application deadline is now scheduled for **January 18, 2017**. New application rounds have been extended into 2019.

View all future Part I and Part II application deadlines via [Executive Director Mark McCall's blog](#) or [LPO's solicitation calendar](#).

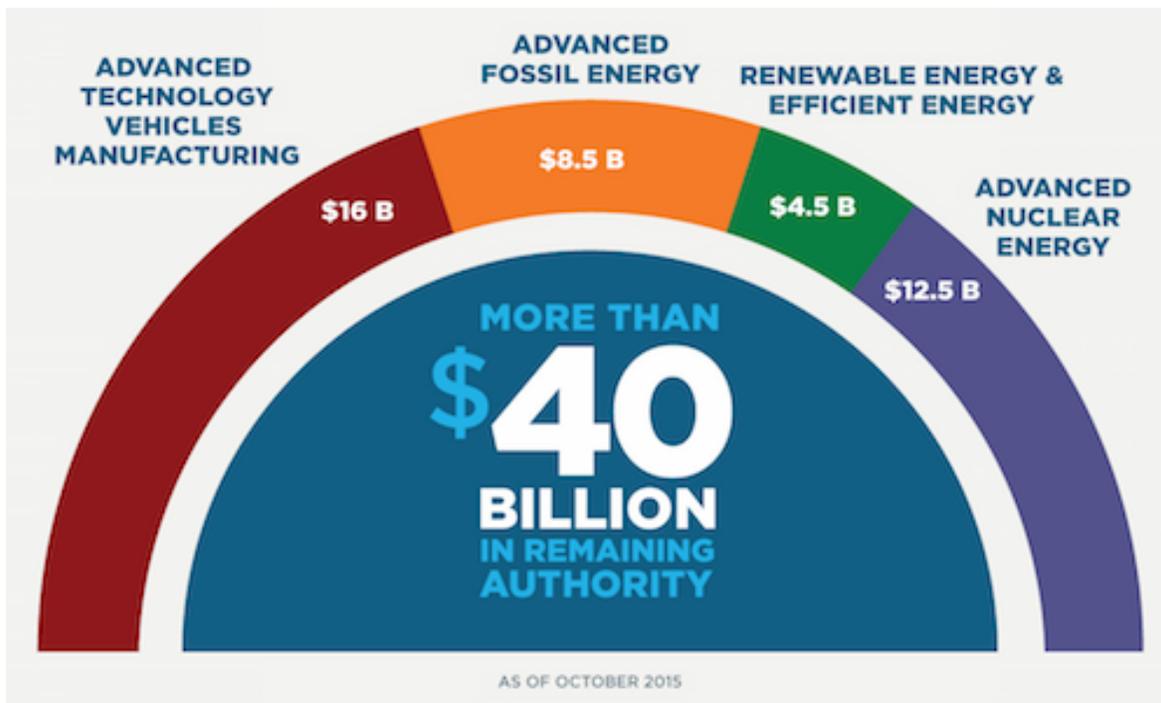
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**\* NEXT TITLE XVII PART I APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 18, 2017 \***

**\* SEE FULL [SOLICITATION CALENDAR HERE](#) \***



LPO is currently accepting applications for [Title XVII open solicitations](#) in three technology areas and applications for the [ATVM program](#):

- [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)

Potential applicants are encouraged to submit complete applications before any applicable deadline. The LPO team will begin reviewing application materials as soon as they are received. Please feel free to [contact the LPO team](#) with any further questions.

To access information about all current solicitations and important solicitation supplements, please visit the [Title XVII Open Solicitations](#) page. Qualifying projects are not limited to the technologies described in these solicitations. Please contact LPO at [lgprogram@hq.doe.gov](mailto:lgprogram@hq.doe.gov) about project eligibility questions.

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