



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY • MAINE RECOVERY ACT SNAPSHOT

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$200.2 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Maine: 35

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 7

For total Recovery Act jobs numbers in Maine go to www.recovery.gov



Maine has substantial natural resources, including wind, biomass, and hydroelectric power. The **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)** is making a meaningful down payment on the nation's energy and environmental future. The Recovery Act investments in Maine are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from energy efficiency and the smart grid to solar and wind. Through these investments, Maine's businesses, universities, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Maine to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

EXAMPLES OF MAINE FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$27.3	\$41.9	\$15	\$1.3
	The Public Utilities Commission has received \$27.3 million to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.	The Maine State Housing Authority has received \$41.9 million to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Maine's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Maine expects to weatherize more than 4,400 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.	Twenty-five communities in Maine received a total of \$15 million to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The Public Utilities Commission has received \$1.3 million to offer consumer rebates for purchasing certain ENERGY STAR® appliances. These energy efficient appliances reduce energy use and save money for families, while helping the environment and supporting the local economy.

EXAMPLES OF MAINE COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award	\$95.9 million	\$40.4 million	\$9.4 million	\$7.1 million
	Central Maine Power Company was awarded \$95.9 million through the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program to install a smart meter network for all its residential, commercial and industrial customers - approximately 650,000 meters.	Maine received six 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$40.6 million , which include solar projects and wind facilities. For example Evergreen Wind Power received \$40.4 million for a wind facility.	Verso Paper Corporation was awarded \$9.4 million to deploy industrial energy efficiency technologies that will recover waste energy from industrial facilities. The project involves 12 sub-projects at Verso paper mills located in Jay and Bucksport, Maine and Sartell, Minnesota.	The University of Maine received \$7.1 million to design and deploy three floating offshore turbine prototypes in Orono to research wind power.

Funding Allocation Table (Figure 1)

Total dollar amounts in this document are accurate as of June 1, 2010. Please note that Recovery Act Programs are ongoing and the dollar amounts are subject to change. Recipient locations are based on project sites rather than recipients' headquarters locations.

Recovery Act Pillar	Flagship Program Names & Funding Type ¹	Number of Selections	Selected Amount (in millions) ²
Energy Efficiency	<i>Weatherization Assistance Program (F)</i>	1	\$41.9
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$27.3
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	25	\$15.0
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$1.3
	<i>Industrial Efficiency (CM)</i>	1	\$9.4
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	29	\$94.9
Renewable Energy	<i>Solar (CM)</i>	1	\$1.0
	<i>Wind (CM)</i>	1	\$7.1
	TOTAL Renewable Energy	2	\$8.1
Electric Grid	<i>Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM)³</i>	1	\$95.9
	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	2	\$1.1
	TOTAL Electric Grid	3	\$97.0
Science and Innovation	<i>Small Business Research (SBIR/STTR) (CM)</i>	1	\$0.2
	TOTAL Science and Innovation	1	\$0.2
TOTAL - DOE Programs⁴		35	\$200.2
Tax Credits/Payments ⁵	<i>Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)</i>	6	\$40.6
	<i>Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C)</i>	1	\$0.9
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	7	\$41.5
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		42	\$241.7
¹ F=Formula Grant, CM=Competitive Grant, C=Contract			
² "Selected" indicates DOE has selected a potential funding recipient, which begins the process of negotiating an agreement. This does not necessarily indicate that a final agreement has been reached.			
³ Projects may cross state boundaries, signifies HQ location.			
⁴ Total does not include administrative funds.			
⁵ Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.			