

# DOE's Loan Programs Office

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ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS OFFICE

# **Loan Programs Office Has a Strong Portfolio of Projects**



Mission: Accelerate the U.S. commercial deployment of clean energy and advanced vehicle technology

Strong Portfolio: More than 30 projects with committed loan value of ~\$32 billion

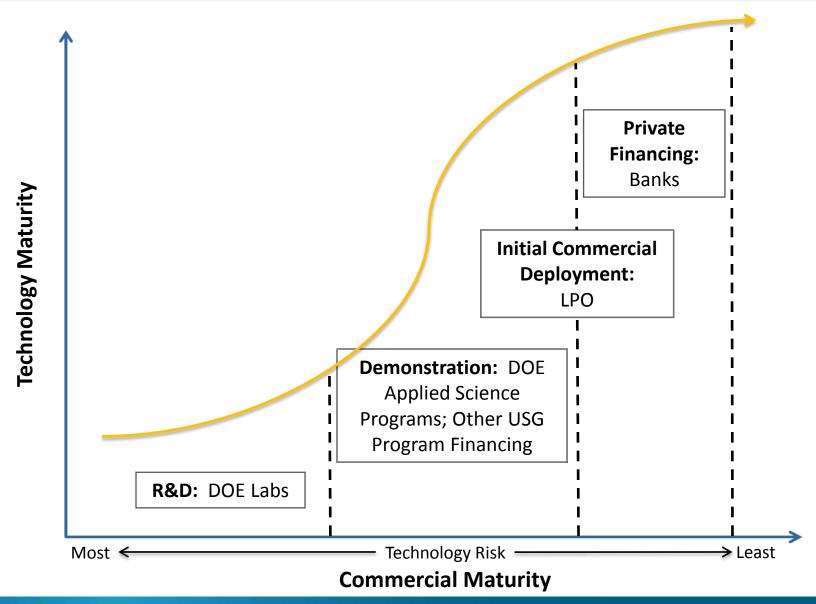
Diverse Portfolio: Loan authority for fossil energy, renewable energy, nuclear, and advanced vehicles

Solid Performance:
Losses represent ~2%
of total loans, loan
guarantees, and
commitments

<sup>\*</sup>The current portfolio includes loans, loan guarantees, and commitments.



# **LPO Supports Commercialization of Innovative Technologies**





# The LPO Portfolio Has Strong Financial Performance

**NUMBER OF MORE THAN 30 PROJECTS** 

TOTAL LOAN / **MORE THAN** LOAN GUARANTEE AMOUNT COMMITTED \$32 BILLION

> **DISBURSED** \$18.5 BILLION

**LOAN LOSS RESERVE** \$10 BILLION **ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS** 

**LOSSES AS % OF APPROXIMATELY 2% TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT** 

**TOTAL ECONOMIC MORE THAN INVESTMENT** \$50 BILLION **LEVERAGED** 

### LPO Supports Many of the Largest & Most Innovative U.S. Projects

# LPO is one of the largest project finance team in the world supporting:

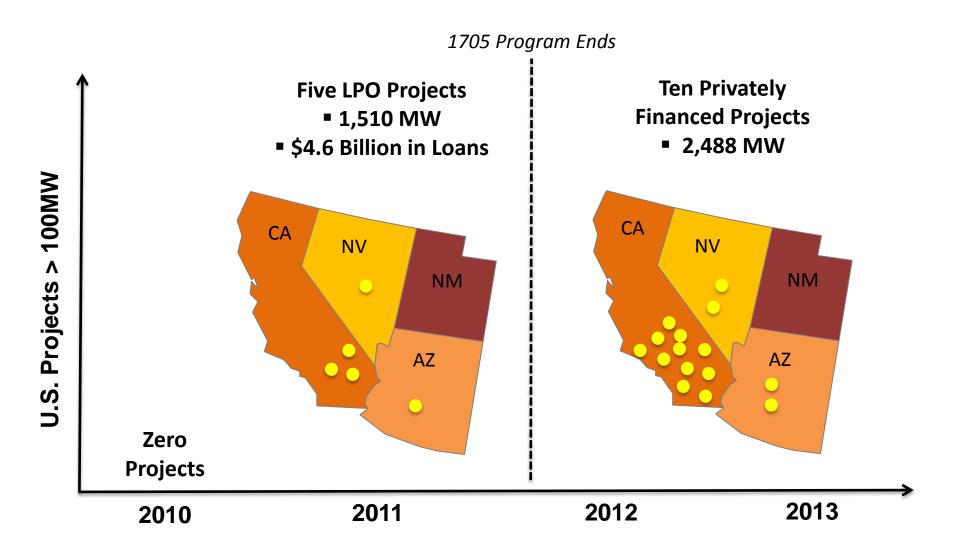
- One of the world's largest wind farms: Shepherds Flat
- Several of the world's largest solar generation facilities and nighttime solar storage systems:
  - Photovoltaic generation: Agua Caliente, Desert Sunlight
  - Large concentrating solar power plants with innovative thermal energy storage: Solana, Solar Reserve Tonopah
  - Largest solar thermal plant: Ivanpah
- Retooled three all-electric vehicle manufacturing facilities: Tesla, Nissan, and Ford
- One of the country's first commercial-scale cellulosic ethanol plants: Abengoa Biomass
- First nuclear power plant to begin construction in the US in the last 30 years: Vogtle



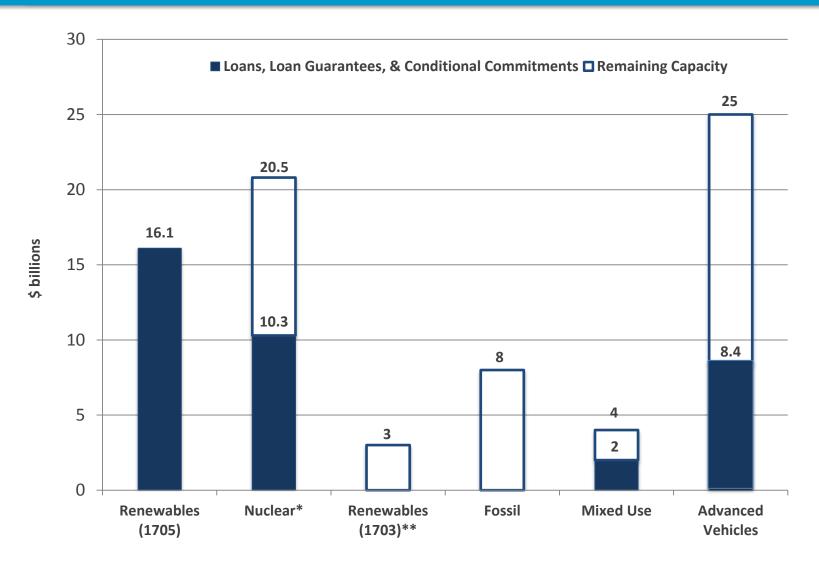




# LPO Launched Utility-Scale Photovoltaic Market in the U.S.



# LPO Has More than \$40 Billion in Remaining Loan Authority



<sup>\*</sup>Includes nuclear generation and front-end nuclear projects.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Imputed loan authority. Actual loan volume will depend on actual credit subsidy rates for projects.



# **Next Steps: Advanced Fossil Energy Projects Solicitation**



### **LPO Provides Project Finance Debt Capital**

- \$8 Billion in Loan Guarantee Authority for Fossil Energy
- Long-Term Financing Available



### What is an Advanced Fossil Energy Project?

- Projects Must Be Innovative, Utilize Fossil Energy
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Located in U.S. with Reasonable Prospect of Repayment



### **Application Process and Dates**

- Long-term, Two-part Application Process: Open Until 2016
- First Part 1 Deadline: February 28, 2014
- Online Application Portal and Streamlined Review Process

### The Advanced Fossil Solicitation Has Broad Applicability

#### Projects May Utilize any Fossil Fuel

 Including, but not limited to, coal, oil, natural gas, shale gas, coal bed methane, and methane hydrates

#### Covers the Full Fossil Fuel Value Chain

 Projects can include, but are not limited to, extraction, generation, greenhouse gas removal, and efficiency improvements

#### Solicitation is Open to a Wide Variety of Applicants

- Power plants, mines, refineries, utilities, project developers, and factories
- Public and Private Sector infrastructure, such as universities, airports, and hospitals
- Others











# The Advanced Fossil Solicitation Covers Four Technology Areas\*



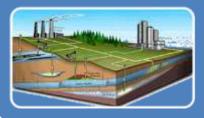
### **Advanced Resource Development**

- Coal-bed methane recovery
- Novel oil and gas drilling



### **Low Carbon Power Systems**

- Chemical looping or process that isolate fuel from air during combustion
- Fuel cells which convert chemical energy into electricity without combustion



### **Carbon Capture**

- CO<sub>2</sub> capture from traditional coal or natural gas electricity generation
- Permanent geologic storage or utilization in enhanced oil recovery (EOR)



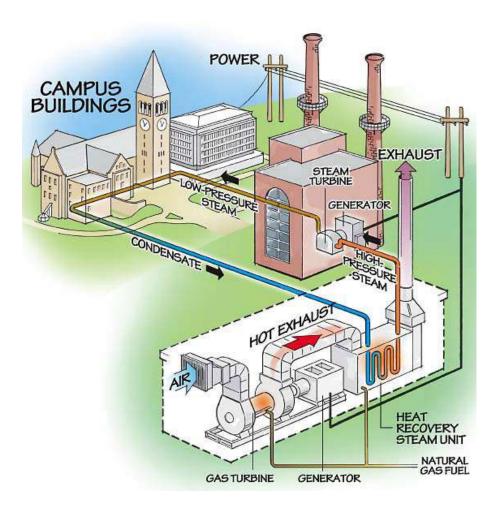
### **Efficiency Improvements**

- Combined heat and power (CHP) and waste recovery
- High-efficiency distributed fossil power systems, and microgrids

<sup>\*</sup>Qualifying projects may include but are not limited to the technologies within.



# **How Could the Advanced Fossil Solicitation Help My Campus?**



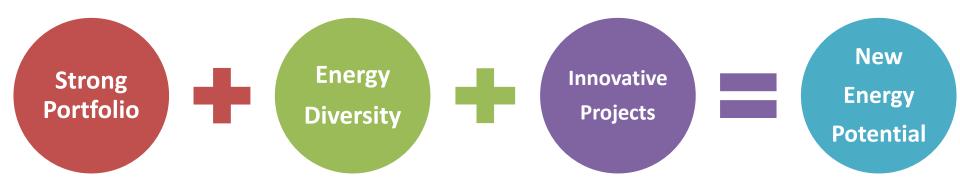
#### **Potential Projects & Technology**

- Upgrades to Existing Facilities
- ✓ Building New Facilities
- ✓ Developing Micro-Grids
- ✓ Efficiency or Resiliency Improvements

#### **Eligibility Questions to Ask**

- ✓ Is it Innovative Technology?
- ✓ Does it reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- ✓ Is it located in the U.S.?
- ✓ Can the loan be repaid?

### Final Thought: LPO Can Provide a Bridge for U.S. Energy Innovation



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