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A graphic for the Advanced Fossil Energy Projects Solicitation. It features a background image of an industrial facility with orange and red tones. The text "Advanced Fossil Energy Projects SOLICITATION" is written in white on an orange background.

**Advanced Fossil
Energy Projects
SOLICITATION**

A graphic for the Renewable Energy & Efficient Energy Projects Solicitation. It features a background image of a green field with solar panels and a wind turbine. The text "Renewable Energy & Efficient Energy Projects SOLICITATION" is written in white on a green background.

**Renewable Energy &
Efficient Energy Projects
SOLICITATION**

The 45-day congressional notification period required for allocating \$1 billion in additional loan authority for applicants to the Title XVII program has concluded.

The new [supplemental guidance for the Advanced Fossil Energy Projects solicitation](#) adds \$500 million, raising the total loan guarantee authority to \$8.5 billion. The new [supplemental guidance for the Renewable Energy and Efficient Energy \(REEE\) Projects solicitation](#) also adds \$500 million, raising the total loan guarantee authority to \$3 billion, plus an additional amount that can be imputed based on the availability of an

appropriation for the credit subsidy cost of such imputed loan guarantee authority. The amount of total loan guarantee authority available pursuant to this Solicitation will depend on credit subsidy rates.

DOE Secretary Moniz has also announced that LPO issued new rounds of Part I and Part II application deadlines for the Advanced Fossil and REEE solicitations that extend well into 2016.

To learn more about these supplements and additional application deadlines, please see [Executive Director Mark McCall's latest blog post](#) and visit the [Title XVII Open Solicitations](#) page.

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Earlier this month, LPO celebrated Manufacturing Day with a tour of Ford's Rouge plant in Dearborn, Michigan. LPO Portfolio Manager Mike Mates traveled with DOE Chief of Staff Kevin Knobloch, DOE Senior Advisors David Foster and Natasha Campbell, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Sustainable Transportation Reuben Sarkar to tour the facility where one of America's best-selling vehicles--the Ford F-150 truck--is manufactured.



By upgrading 13 facilities across 6 states with a \$5.9 billion ATVM loan, Ford was able to meet consumer demand for better fuel efficiency in more than a dozen popular vehicles. Read more about the impact that [Ford's ATVM loan](#) has made and visit the [ATVM homepage](#) to learn more about this program.

ON THE ROAD WITH LPO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARK MCCALL



Since joining the Department this summer, LPO's new Executive Director Mark McCall has been busy getting up to speed with the team in DC, and spending time on the road visiting projects in the LPO portfolio and meeting with potential applicants across the country.

McCall has already traveled to 15 cities across the country, visiting projects like utility-scale photovoltaic solar plant [Aqua Caliente](#), [Nissan's Smyrna manufacturing facility](#), and [Solana](#), a parabolic trough concentrating solar power project. To hear more about Mark's recent trips, or to learn



where LPO will be next, please [visit the LPO blog](#).

UPDATES TO THE LPO WEBSITE

LPO recently has made some changes to its website to improve access to information about the LPO portfolio, team, and loan programs. [Explore the updated website now](#), and keep visiting the site for the latest news and updates, including new tools for potential applicants in the coming weeks.



OPEN SOLICITATIONS

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)

To access information about all current solicitations and important solicitation supplements, please visit the [Title XVII Open Solicitations](#) page.

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