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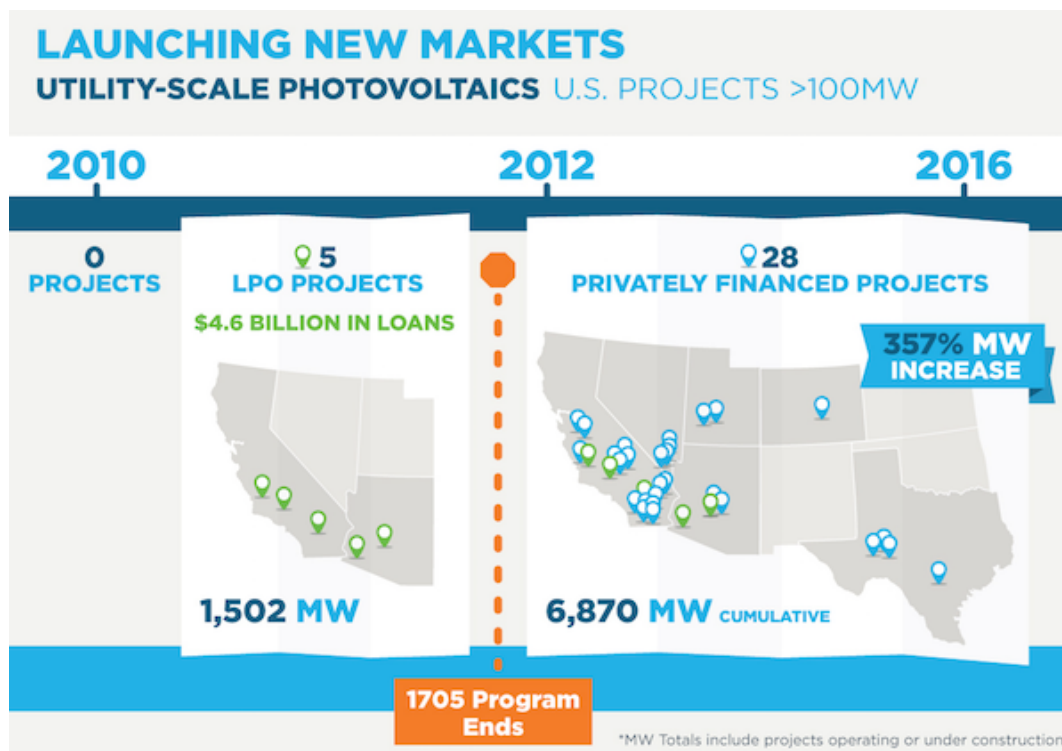
LPO COMMEMORATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT



On the seventh anniversary of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or the Recovery Act) being signed into law by President Obama, LPO Executive Director Mark A. McCall published [a blog highlighting 5 big clean energy wins from LPO](#).

To further commemorate the Recovery Act anniversary and projects financed through the Section 1705, Title XVII, and ATVM programs, LPO also has created its own poster series inspired by iconic New Deal-era Works Progress Administration (WPA) artwork. LPO's entire illustrated poster series can be [downloaded as high-resolution PDFs here](#). Recovery Act projects financed by LPO were also recently featured in [a video released by the Department](#).

LPO UPDATES REPORT ON ITS ROLE IN LAUNCHING UTILITY-SCALE PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR INDUSTRY IN U.S.



One year after releasing its [report about how loan guarantees helped launch the utility-scale photovoltaic \(PV\) solar industry in the United States](#), LPO has published an update to the report about the industry's growth since then.

In 2011, LPO issued loan guarantees to the first five PV projects larger than 100 megawatts (MW) in the United States. As reported in February 2015, the initial investments made by LPO helped build a market that subsequently supported an additional 17 PV projects larger than 100 MW in the United States--all financed without DOE loan guarantees. [As of February 2016, the number of utility-scale PV projects that have been financed without DOE loan guarantees has jumped to 28.](#) This includes new projects in Arizona, California, Nevada, Texas, and Utah, as well as the first project of this scale in Colorado.

Learn more about the utility-scale PV solar projects that LPO has financed on [LPO's Photovoltaic Solar Projects page](#).

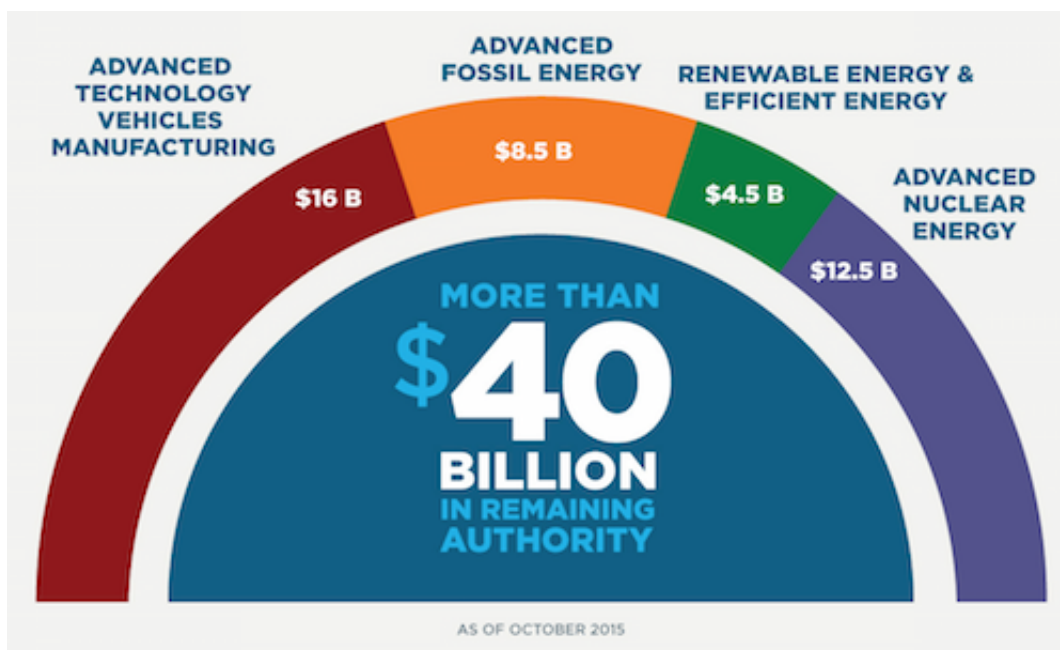
ADDITIONAL TITLE XVII PROJECTS LOAN GUARANTEE AUTHORITY IN DOE FY 2017 BUDGET REQUEST



To continue LPO's mission of financing innovative clean energy projects, the Department of Energy has included \$4 billion in additional Title XVII loan guarantee authority in its fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget request. The requested authority will be split between the [Advanced Fossil Energy Projects](#) solicitation and the [Renewable Energy and Efficient Energy Projects](#) solicitation.

For full details and a fact sheet on the Department's entire FY 2017 budget request, please see [DOE's FY 2017 budget request information page](#).

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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