



ILLINOIS COAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

- DESCRIPTION:** The state of Illinois is committed to bringing state-of-the-art, advanced coal-use technologies to commercial readiness. To that end, the Coal Demonstration Program provides partial funding for selected large-scale demonstration of advanced coal systems for utility and industrial use. Not only are these efforts bringing a new generation of clean coal techniques to the commercial marketplace, but also each project provides near-term benefits to the state and local communities through increased employment, personal income and tax revenues.
- STATUS:** Since its inception in 1981, Illinois has provided nearly \$151.3 million from the Coal and Energy Development Bond Fund for 34 projects.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any entity may apply. Funds are intended for capital projects located in Illinois that have significant economic benefits for the state. Projects typically require a host site, power purchase agreements, private and public cost-sharing partners, etc., prior to proposal consideration.
- TYPE OF FUNDING:** Grants are typically between \$1 million and \$30 million and are issued by DCEO. Grant periods and appropriations may cross fiscal years.
- SOURCE OF FUNDS:** DCEO is authorized to issue \$185 million in Illinois General Obligation Bond funds to finance selected projects. A project-specific appropriation must be made and projects are subject to final approval by the governor.
- FUNDING CYCLE:** Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time during the year. Funding of selected proposals may be substantially delayed due to the need for legislative action to establish a funding appropriation.
- APPLICATION:** Application procedures are available on the DCEO Web site at <http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/>.
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