

Illinois Finance Authority Energy Sector Product Offerings

| Product | Description | Benefits | Sample Projects |
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| Clean Coal and Energy Project Financing | \$1.7 billion in bonds secured a pledge of the State's Moral Obligation for new electric generation facilities and new gasification facilities | The State's credit enhancement provides access to debt capital and reduced rates of interest for qualifying facilities fueled by Illinois coal. | FutureGen \$50 MM |
| Solid Waste Disposal Facilities | Federal tax-exempt bonds to finance solid waste facilities | Provides access to reduced rates of interest for qualifying facilities including energy projects fueled by coal, corn, biomass, farm, demolition/construction, and municipal waste. | Illinois River Energy \$30 MM Prairie Power \$51.2 MM |
| Agri-Industry Guarantee | Loan guarantees to finance projects sponsored by farmers or agribusiness to process crops or livestock. | Provides access to bank loans and reduced rates of interest for biodiesel, ethanol, wind, biomass and other energy projects | Blackhawk Biofuels \$15 MM |
| Industrial Revenue Bonds | Federal tax-exempt bonds to finance certain manufacturing facilities | Provides access to reduced rates of interest for processing plants for wind power and other energy sector suppliers. | Overton Gear \$7.0 MM |
| Illinois Power Agency Bonds | Up to \$4 billion in bonding authority for eligible clean coal and renewable resource projects. | Provides access to tax-exempt and taxable debt capital. Bonds may amortize over up to 40 years to reduce annual debt payments. | IFA continues to work with IPA leadership to develop a program to most effectively utilize this important State resource. |