

The Illinois Energy Team

The **ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM** is a partnership of Illinois State agencies, universities and research institutions. Our purpose is to expedite new energy projects. Early in the project, our team will identify and resolve any technical, financial, legal or environmental issues needed to move energy projects to completion.

The **ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM** helps finance energy ventures throughout Illinois that grow the economy and create jobs.

The **ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM** works to improve our environment and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM

State of Illinois – Office of the Governor

Illinois Finance Authority

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Western Illinois University

Southern Illinois University

University of Illinois

Illinois State University

Argonne National Laboratory

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BIOFUELS

Illinois is a national leader in cutting-edge biofuel technologies, including cellulosic conversion. In addition to being a top producer of ethanol and biodiesel, Illinois also leads in developing alternative feedstocks, such as pennycress and miscanthus.



WIND

With 23 wind projects underway, Illinois has 3200 megawatts of clean, emission-free energy capacity available. Another 49 projects are under development, and when completed Illinois will have more than 10,000 megawatts of capacity.



CLEAN COAL

The **ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM** assists companies at the forefront of gasification and carbon storage. Illinois has the largest bituminous coal reserves in the United States and 3.2 million cubic feet of sequestration potential.



SOLAR

Illinois is a national leader in solar research and development. Southern Illinois is home to strong solar resources. And Argonne-Northwestern Solar Energy Research Center (ANSER) is developing cutting-edge technologies for solar cells, lithium ion batteries and artificial photosynthesis.



Illinois' Unmatched Infrastructure and Resources

Strong Project Financing Opportunities

The **ILLINOIS ENERGY TEAM** is a partnership of state agencies, universities and research institutions. We work in collaboration with the Illinois Finance Authority's \$3 billion in energy bonding authority and the Illinois Department of Commerce's aggressive energy grant programs. We leverage federal stimulus funds and private investment to help finance energy ventures and create jobs.

Transmission and Transportation Crossroads

Illinois is the crossroads of our nation's energy future—routing renewable power to the Northeast and Southeast, where demand is high. Our state is the national hub of transmission and transportation networks.

World-Class Universities and Research Institutions

Illinois is home to: Argonne National Laboratory | Illinois Energy Resources Center | Illinois Wind Working Group | National Corn to Ethanol Research Center | Center for Advanced BioEnergy Research | Illinois Clean Coal Institute | Illinois Regulatory Policy Studies Institute | Illinois State Geological and Water Surveys

Highly Skilled Workforce

Illinois boasts more than 6 million skilled and educated workers. Our extensive state university system, 48 community colleges, dozens of private universities, and more than 200 academic, government and research institutions stand ready to meet your workforce training needs.



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