



**ALLIANCE TO  
SAVE ENERGY**  
Creating an Energy-Efficient World

## FY 2009 Federal Energy Efficiency Programs Funding (Millions of Dollars)

Program (chart only includes program highlights) <sup>1</sup>	FY02 Approp.	FY08 Approp. <sup>2</sup>	FY09 Request	FY09 House Comm.	FY09 Senate Comm.	Change from '08 Approp.	Change from '09 Request
<b>Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Office (Energy and Water Appropriations)</b>							
<b>Building Technologies<sup>1</sup></b>	85.630	108.999	123.765	168.000	176.481	62%	43%
Equipment Standards & Analysis	8.426	21.981	20.000	25.000	21.000	-4%	5%
Building Energy Codes	5.431	3.717	8.000	19.348	16.000	330%	100%
Energy Star (DOE)	3.000	6.714	8.000	10.000	9.716	45%	21%
Rebuild America	11.938	2.808	5.000	5.000	5.000	78%	0%
Residential Buildings Integration R&D (Building America)	11.843	23.659 <sup>2</sup>	26.006	26.006	31.006	31%	19%
Commercial Buildings Integration	5.672	11.891 <sup>2</sup>	13.000	33.000	40.000	236%	208%
Solid State Lighting R&D	6.228	24.062	19.113	25.000	29.113	21%	52%
Building Envelope R&D	5.264	7.054	8.652	8.652	8.652	23%	0%
<b>Industrial Technologies<sup>1</sup></b>	162.091	64.409	62.119	100.000	65.119	1%	5%
Best Practices	9.070	8.753 <sup>2</sup>	15.532	15.532	15.532	77%	0%
Industrial Assessment Centers	5.859	3.998 <sup>2</sup>	4.035	4.035	4.035	1%	0%
Distributed Generation	56.396	14.864	1.498	25.000	1.498	-90%	0%
Industries of the Future (Specific)	63.094	11.245 <sup>2</sup>	11.392	18.521	11.392	1%	0%
<b>Vehicle Technologies (including FreedomCAR)<sup>1</sup></b>	208.340	262.489	221.086	305.000	293.000	12%	33%
<b>Federal Energy Management</b>	20.303	19.818	22.000	30.000	22.000	11%	0%
<b>State Energy Program</b>	45.000	44.095	50.000	50.000	50.000	13%	0%
<b>Weatherization Assistance</b>	230.000	227.221	0	250.000	201.181	-11%	
<b>State and Local Block Grants</b>				295.000			
<b>Local and Tribal Demo. Projects</b>					50.000		
<b>Adv. Vehicles Manufacturing</b>				180.000			
<b>TOTAL Above EERE Programs<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>762.072</b>	<b>727.031</b>	<b>478.970</b>	<b>1378.000</b>	<b>857.781</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Related DOE Programs</b>							
<b>Hydrogen and Fuel Cells<sup>1</sup></b>	66.408	161.616	146.213	170.000	175.000	8%	20%
<b>Electricity R&amp;D</b>		109.502	100.200	105.200			
<b>Environmental Protection Agency (Interior Appropriations)</b>							
<b>Energy Star (EPA)</b>	<b>50.500</b>	<b>48.236</b>	<b>44.221</b>	<b>55.000</b>			

<sup>1</sup> These are appropriated amounts. Actual spending is reduced mostly by a mandated transfer of 2.65% of extramural R&D funds for SBIR/STTR. Some funding levels are adjusted to reflect current organization and categories.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a rescission of 0.91% in DOE programs and 1.56% in EPA programs. Includes increases that Congress did not allocate at the individual program level—thus some levels were determined by DOE.

### Timeline and Status

- 06-05      **Senate passes FY09 Budget Resolution.** Budget Resolution provides guidance and spending ceilings for the Appropriations Committees.
- 06-11      **House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Passes FY09 Interior Appropriations bill.** House Interior Subcommittee holds mark-up on FY09 Interior Appropriations bill. *Numbers in budget chart above reflect this bill.*
- 06-19      **House Energy and Water Subcommittee passes FY09 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.** House Energy and Water Subcommittee holds mark-up.
- 06-25      **House Appropriations Full Committee passes FY09 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.** House Energy and Water Appropriations is marked-up by Full House Appropriations Committee and sent to the full House. *Numbers in budget chart above reflect this bill.*
- 07-08      **Senate Energy and Water Subcommittee passes FY09 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.** Senate Energy and Water Subcommittee holds mark-up.
- 07-09      **House postpones mark-up of FY09 Interior Appropriations bill.**
- 07-10      **Senate Appropriations Full Committee passes FY09 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.** Senate Energy and Water Appropriations is marked-up by Full Senate Appropriations Committee and sent to the full Senate. *Senate numbers in budget chart above reflect this bill.*
- 07-22      **Senate Appropriations Committee cancels Subcommittee mark-up of Senate FY09 Interior Appropriations bill.**
- 09-05      **Congress Reconvenes.**
- 09-30      **End of Fiscal Year and deadline for Congress to pass Continuing Resolution.**

### Present Status

The House and Senate Appropriations Committees have each approved a fiscal year 2009 Energy and Water appropriations bill, but neither the full House nor the full Senate has yet considered their bills.

The House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee approved the FY 2009 Interior Appropriations bill, but the full Appropriations Committee markup of the bill has been postponed indefinitely. In the Senate not even the subcommittee has considered the bill. The bill and other appropriations bills have stalled in both houses of Congress.

### September Action

When Congress reconvenes in September, under the intended process, both House and Senate would pass their respective bills, and then convene conference committees to settle differences in each bill. For example, the House Energy and Water bill contains \$168 billion for Building Technologies, while the Senate version contains \$176 billion. The conference committee would have to decide on a single number, usually within that range. Then the House and Senate would both pass the conference reports and send them to the president for signature before the beginning of the new fiscal year on October 1. In fact they are unlikely to pass the bills and will likely instead pass a continuing resolution, which would keep spending levels at their FY 2008 levels through December or January. At that point Congress may pass an "omnibus" bill that combines compromise versions of all remaining appropriations bills, or could pass a continuing resolution for the rest of the fiscal year.