



**Recovery Ramp-Up File**

The Bureau of Energy and Recycling seeks to demonstrate the economic development benefits, including job creation, of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and recycling through a variety of programs and services. Further, Bureau programs will demonstrate that economic development, sustainable energy, recycling practices, and environmental protection go hand in hand.

In addition, the Bureau will continue to promote the leadership of the State of Illinois, through its own energy and recycling policies and practices, at state facilities. Individually tailored programs are available to assist Illinois citizens, communities, non-profit organizations, businesses, industry, and other government agencies in an effort to achieve the Bureau's mission.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for the State Energy Program (SEP) provides an excellent opportunity for Illinois to continue its efforts to create jobs and stimulate the economy through a variety of existing and new programs. The SEP-ARRA funds will help Illinois leverage existing energy program funding. Currently, the Bureau administers a variety of energy efficiency, renewable energy, renewable fuels, and recycling programs from several non-federal funding sources.

	<b>SFY 2009 (actual)</b>	<b>SFY 2010 (planned)</b>	<b>SFY 2011 (planned)</b>
<b>Solid Waste Management Fund*</b>	\$8,900,000	\$8,900,000	\$8,900,000
<b>Energy Efficiency Trust Fund</b>	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Renewable Energy Resources Trust Fund**</b>	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
<b>Alternative Fuels Fund</b>	\$485,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
<b>Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard***</b>	\$12,900,000	\$26,800,000	\$41,500,000

\* Funding levels are determined by quarterly revenues deposited in the fund. Planned funding levels are based on previous years' revenue and may not reflect actual revenues received.

\*\* Funding level varies slightly and is based on revenues received each quarter. Planned funding levels are based on previous years' revenue.

\*\*\* Funding is received from the investor-owned utilities based on applications received. Actual funding levels may vary based on program participation levels.

The table above illustrates the funding level for the current State Fiscal Year 2009 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) and the planned fund levels for State Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011, which covers the entire ARRA funding period (through June 30, 2012.)

ARRA funding received through the State Energy Program will be used to supplement existing programs in Illinois in addition to creating new programs. Additionally, these funds will allow for an expansion of the Illinois Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard programs to customers outside of the investor-owned utility territories.