



## Clean Energy Business Financing

The California Energy Commission (CEC) recently announced the Clean Energy Business Financing Program (CEBFP) that will soon make more than \$30 million available to eligible California manufacturing businesses.

See the press release: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/releases/2010\\_releases/2010-03-17\\_clean\\_energy\\_business\\_financing.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/releases/2010_releases/2010-03-17_clean_energy_business_financing.html)

Under the CEBFP manufacturers will have the opportunity to apply for low-interest loans using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) State Energy Program (SEP) funds.

The CEBFP is open to California businesses that want to expand, diversify or retool existing facilities to manufacture eligible energy efficiency or renewable energy products, components, systems, and technologies. Facilities that produce biomethane gas from biomass suitable for pipeline injection are also eligible.

Loans to qualifying applicants will be a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$5,000,000. Successful applicants will meet program requirements as well as lending qualifications. Projects must demonstrate program success, leverage other project funds, and show profitability. Applications will be competitively awarded until all funds have been exhausted.

The CEBFP applications will be available March 29, 2010  
at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/cleanenergy.html>

Interested businesses are encouraged to sign up on the Program listserv for timely information on the availability of the loan applications. A sign-up form is provided on the page linked above.

More information about the State Energy Program and other Recovery Act-related programs is available on the CEC website: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/>

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