



## ILLINOIS COAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- DESCRIPTION:** The Coal Development Program seeks to advance promising clean coal technologies beyond the research stage towards commercialization. The program provides a 50/50 match with private industry dollars to support market-driven needs of the industry. Development processes include technology maturation, technology transfer and related studies.
- STATUS:** To date, more than \$13.0 million has been awarded to 70 projects. In FY2010, DCEO awarded \$105,036 in state funds to conduct 2 development projects.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any entity may apply; preference is given to Illinois applicants. These projects must be past the R&D stage and must have a significant amount of cost-sharing. Typically the development proposal is submitted by an organization with special commercial technical expertise in the area proposed, but the program benefits Illinois coal producers and electric utilities.
- TYPE OF FUNDING:** Grants are issued by the Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI) and are typically \$250,000 to \$600,000. Grant periods are limited to 24 months.
- SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Funds from the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund are issued to the ICCI for this program. The fund receives 1/64<sup>th</sup> of the revenues collected by the Public Utility Tax.
- FUNDING CYCLE:** The annual program cycle begins in April of each year with a Request for Proposals issued by the ICCI. Proposal review and project selection is typically completed by the end of August. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.
- APPLICATION:** Application procedures are available on the ICCI Web site at <http://www.icci.org/proposals.html>. Paper copies may be obtained from:  
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