

including contracts relating to the employment or retention of consulting and other engineers, financial advisors, bond counsel, accountants and any other employees, advisors and agents;

(6) Make application for, receive and accept from any person, a grant, loan, loan guarantee, or any other form of financial assistance relating to the activities of the Administration;

(7) Receive and accept aid or a contribution from any source, whether in the form of money or property, labor, or any other thing of value;

(8) Participate in any price support program, loan program or any other program of the federal or of this State government or local government of this State that relates to energy production or conservation;

(9) [(i)] Provide financial assistance to any person for:

[1.] (I) An energy project or projects;

[2.] (II) Any pre-investment activity, including a feasibility study;

[3.] (III) Technical and management advice and assistance as necessary under the circumstances;

[4.] (IV) A demonstration energy project that is of high priority and broad public application; or

[5.] (V) The utilization of land owned by a State agency for the establishment of a demonstration energy project on agreement with the State agency and in consultation with the local governing body in whose jurisdiction the land is situated;

(10) Require that any applicant for financial assistance provide such information as the Administration considers necessary and that the recipients of financial assistance maintain, make available for inspection by the Administration, or submit to the Administration any report or record that it considers necessary to insure compliance with the terms and conditions on which assistance is awarded;

(11) Purchase, receive, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire and sell, convey, mortgage, or lease, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, on the terms and conditions that the Administration considers advisable, real and personal property, together with the rights and privileges that may be incidental and pertaining thereto and the use thereof including any real or