

(d) (1) The Administration shall take all actions necessary to qualify for and to participate in the various programs of financial assistance for energy projects established under the Energy Security Act, P.L. 96-294. In furtherance thereof the Administration shall be specifically deemed to be, for purposes of that act:

(i) A "concern", as defined in § 112(3)(a) of Title I, Part B, Subtitle A, concerning the financing of synthetic fuel projects;

(ii) A "person", as defined in Title II, § 203(17), concerning the financing of biomass energy, municipal solid waste, and alcohol fuels projects;

(iii) A "government corporation", as used in Title II, Subtitle C, § 252, concerning the financing of other biomass energy projects; and

(iv) A "person", as used in Title VI, Subtitle A, § 611, concerning the financing of geothermal energy projects.

(2) The Administration is considered to be a "nonprofit organization", as used in §§ 402 and 403 of Title IV of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, P.L. 95-617, concerning small-scale hydropower projects.

(e) (1) It is a condition precedent for the provision of financial assistance for an energy project that is delineated in [subsections] § 6-302(h)(4)(i), (h)(6), or (h)(8) [of § 13-402] of this subtitle that the political subdivision in which the energy project will be located shall adopt a resolution that shall:

(i) Specify and describe the energy project;

(ii) Generally describe the public purpose to be served by the energy project.

(2) A resolution adopted under this section is administrative in nature, is not subject to procedures required for legislative acts, and is not subject to referendum.

(f) The Administration shall promote the development of energy projects in accordance with plans and strategies the Administration may develop in conformance with the factors delineated in § [13-406(a)] 6-306(A) of this subtitle and that are otherwise consistent with State policies generally relating to energy, economic development, and environmental quality.

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