

(e) The Board of Public Works is authorized to empower the State Treasurer to advance funds to the Administration to be reimbursed at a later date from the proceeds of bond sales.

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The Administration may exercise all the powers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, including the power to:

(1) Adopt rules and regulations, policies, and procedures for the regulation of its affairs, the conduct of its business, and to otherwise implement the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) Establish and appoint advisory committees that it considers appropriate to assist in carrying out the provisions of this subtitle;

(3) Adopt an official seal;

(4) Sue and be sued in its own name; provided, that the Secretary and any other person executing the bonds of the Administration is not personally liable or accountable by reason of their issuance;

(5) Make and enter into contracts or other agreements with any person for any purpose that the Administration determines is necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and to the execution of the purposes of this subtitle, 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) Provide financial assistance to any person for:

(i) An energy project or projects;

(ii) Any pre-investment activity, including a feasibility study;

(iii) Technical and management advice and assistance as necessary under the circumstances;

(iv) A demonstration energy project that is of high priority and broad public application; or