

Energy Efficiency Grant/Loan Program for Utilities in the Tennessee Valley Authority Service Area

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has received \$2.2M this year as part of a settlement with the Tennessee Valley Authority. These funds will be distributed to eligible applicants in the form of a 50% grant and 50% SRF loan.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a public drinking water or public wastewater system located in the Tennessee Valley Authority service area (includes all or portions of the following counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, and Winston). The funds may be used for projects to improve energy efficiency or renewable energy projects at water treatment and/or wastewater treatment plants.

To apply, interested utilities must submit a CWSRF and/or DWSRF preapplication form by December 31, 2011. The highest-ranking projects that meet eligibility criteria will be offered funding under the program; other projects will be offered a base SRF loan to the extent there are funds available.

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