

Eliminate the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership

SAVINGS IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
\$183	\$184	\$184	\$186	\$191	\$195	\$199	\$204	\$208	\$212	\$928	\$1,946

Heritage Recommendation:

Eliminate all Advanced Manufacturing spending. This proposal saves \$183 million in 2016, and \$1.9 billion over 10 years.

Rationale:

Manufacturers already know that energy is a significant input cost and will innovate to find ways to lower costs and gain a competitive advantage. Companies will make these investments if they believe that the technology is promising, worth the risk, and the best use of their investment dollars. American manufacturers and industrial companies will flourish on their own with a good tax policy, immediate expensing of equipment, and increased energy development that would lower their input costs.

Additional Reading:

- Nicolas Loris, “Eliminate Advanced Manufacturing and Alternative Fuel Programs,” The Daily Signal, July 9, 2013, <http://dailysignal.com/2013/07/09/eliminate-advanced-manufacturing-and-alternative-fuel-programs/>.

**Note:* Savings from this proposal are also included in proposal to eliminate the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE).

Calculations:

Savings are expressed as budget authority and were calculated by using the FY 2014 enacted spending levels as found on page 1 of U.S. Department of Energy, “Advanced Manufacturing Office FY 2015 Budget at-a-Glance,” March 2014, http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/03/f9/fy15_at-a-glance_amo.pdf. The FY 2014 enacted spending was increased at the same rate as discretionary spending for 2016–2025, according to the CBO’s most recent August 2014 baseline spending projections.