



Inclusive Energy Economy



CEBN's Inclusive Energy Economy Update highlights news, business resources, and events at the nexus of economic opportunity, clean energy, and diversity, equity, & inclusion.

🔗 This month, attend an energy justice and clean energy jobs workshop, apply for a cleantech pitch competition with Green Power Ventures, and learn about a non-profit supporting early-stage innovators, with an open program for Michigan startups.

Events

July 13-14: Energy Justice to the People Roadshow (New Orleans, LA)

The Dept. of Energy (DOE) is hosting a series of workshops and community listening sessions to convene industry leaders, local governments, community stakeholders and local businesses to disseminate information about available funding opportunities to support disadvantaged communities and propel U.S. energy security in a just and equitable way. Upcoming tour stops are in New Orleans in July, and Michigan and Ohio in September.

July 18-19: 2023 Solutions Summit (Virtual)

Join Environment + Energy Leader for two dynamic days of industry discussions, resource presentations, and virtual interactions with leading providers and colleagues. Sessions include 'Breaking Barriers and Building a Sustainable Future: Women Leading the Way in Green Jobs' and 'Environmental Justice: Navigating Stakeholder Expectations and Implementing Effective Programs.'



WORKSHOP SERIES

Let's Get to Work:
**CREATING GOOD,
INCLUSIVE CLEAN
ENERGY JOBS**

Los Angeles, CA | July 19-20, 2023

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Register Now!

July 19-20: Clean Energy Jobs & Workforce Workshop (Los Angeles, CA)

The DOE's Integrated Strategies Office is hosting the 2023 Clean Energy Jobs & Workforce Accelerator Workshop. The goal of the workshop is to gain stakeholder input on how the DOE could fill gaps in economic and workforce development efforts to ensure historic investments in clean energy and produce high-quality, accessible careers.

Funding / Support Opportunities

Green Power Venture's Pilot-2-Profit

Deadline: July 18

Green Power Venture's Pilot-2-Profit brings together people and organizations in the climatetech industry. It serves as a platform for showcasing groundbreaking ideas, revolutionary solutions, and disruptive innovations that have the potential to shape the future of the industry. You'll receive the opportunity to pilot your technology, receive training on customer engagement, get a chance to pitch to cleantech Venture Capitalists, bid on jobs through a reverse pitch contest, network with over 50 African American cleantech founders, and attend GPV's Annual Convention - The ACRRE Initiative. Pitch competition winners can receive between \$1,000-\$5,000.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



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Office of
Indian Energy



\$15 Million for Transitioning Tribal Colleges and Universities to Clean Energy

Transitioning Tribal Colleges and Universities to Clean Energy

Deadline: July 27

The DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs is soliciting applications from Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) to install clean energy technologies at TCUs. The DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications for clean energy project and curriculum planning (Topic Area 1); and clean energy technology and curriculum deployment (Topic Area 2).

Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract program

The WOSB Program helps provide a level playing field for women business owners. The federal government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses that participate in the WOSB Program. These contracts are specific industries where WOSBs are underrepresented. Some contracts are restricted further to economically disadvantaged women-owned small businesses.

Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Program

Deadline: October 12

The ERA program is soliciting applications for \$500K-\$5M awards to support energy projects that will improve the resilience, safety, reliability, availability, and environmental performance of energy systems in rural or remote areas. Pre-applications are due on July 13. NREL, on OCED's behalf, will be providing no-cost technical assistance to communities and organizations interested in the program.

Featured Resource

VentureWell

- VentureWell is a 25-year-old non-profit that supports early-stage science- and technology-based inventors and entrepreneurs driven to solve the world's biggest challenges. The organization's latest program is focused on investment readiness for energy and mobility startups. Applications are now open until July 11 to Michigan-based startups for the [Ascend Energy & Mobility Accelerator](#) powered by VentureWell, TechTown Detroit and the Department of Energy's EPIC Prize. Those who identify as members of one or more of the following communities are strongly encouraged to apply: Black, Latinx, Indigenous, women, gender-fluid, nonbinary, and/or those with veteran status. Get your venture investment and partner ready in six weeks!
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