

Community Energy Innovation Summit

Collegiate Track Pitches and Ecosystem Tracks Workshops

June 25, 2024

Washington, DC



LOCATION: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

901 G ST. NW, WASHINGTON DC 20001 | 5th FLOOR AUDITORIUM, EVENT CENTER, AND PATIO

9:00-9:30 am

Check-in/CEI Team Posters and Sponsor Exhibits

Foyer Outside Auditorium

- Community Energy Innovation Prize team posters and sponsor exhibit tables will be on display.

9:30-10:00 am

Welcome

Auditorium

- Clean Energy Business Network
- U.S. Department of Energy

COLLEGIATE TRACK PITCHES

10:00-12:15 pm

Collegiate Track Pitches

Auditorium

- Total of 3-4 pitches, each 20 min followed by up to 10 min judges' Q&A.
- Brief break (~10-15 min) after the first 2 pitches.

12:15-1:30 pm

Networking Lunch and Collegiate Track Award Ceremony

Event Center

- CEI Prize team posters and sponsor exhibits will remain on display in the foyer.
- Collegiate Track pitch competition winners and supplemental prizes will be announced at the end of lunch.

CLEAN ENERGY AND MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEM TRACKS WORKSHOPS

1:30-2:15 pm	Federal Funding for Community-Based Clean Energy Initiatives <i>Event Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officials from U.S. Department of Energy and other federal agencies will provide an overview of funding resources for community-based clean energy organizations, with opportunities for audience Q&A.
2:30-4:00 pm	Industry and Financing Deep Dive Roundtables <i>Event Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experts from industry, government, nonprofits, and academia will moderate small group roundtable discussions relevant to the needs/interests of CEI Prize Ecosystem Tracks teams and other stakeholders working to build an inclusive clean energy economy.• These roundtables will be structured to promote knowledge and resource-sharing, group ideation, and collaboration among teams, audience members, and expert moderators on a range of technological, finance, regulatory, and strategic approaches.• Examples include advancing residential and commercial energy efficiency or community solar programs, building public-private financial partnerships, cultivating manufacturing supply chains, etc.
4:00-5:00 pm	Coffee Reception and/or Site Visit <i>Event Center and Rooftop Patio</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The event will conclude with a networking reception (coffee and pastries).• Alternative options may include a site tour/visit to a DC-based clean energy site or federal agency.