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# **YOUR CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE** at Department of Labor

## **OFFICE OF JUST ENERGY TRANSITION**

The Office of Just Energy Transition (OJET) was created to connect job seekers and workers transitioning from the fossil fuel sector to quality jobs in the clean energy industry through upskilling and training with a focus on serving those from traditionally underrepresented groups, especially those from Disadvantaged Communities. OJET will also assist businesses in upskilling their workers in clean energy technologies and connect them to a trained workforce as well as helping them navigate hiring incentives and available funding.

## **CAREERS IN CLEAN ENERGY**

The clean energy industry consists of a wide variety of jobs and career options for people with many different skills. Whether your current skills or experience are in construction, project management, manufacturing, or you are new to the workforce, there could be a place for you to start or grow your career within the industry.

### **SOME OF THE JOBS INCLUDE:**

- Solar (Electrician, Engineer, Sales)
- Onshore and Offshore Wind (Wind Turbine Technician, Electrical Engineer, Welder)
- Heating and Cooling (Heat Pump Installer, Geothermal Driller, Geothermal Loop Installer)
- Electric Vehicle and Charging (EV Mechanic, EV Charging Station Maintenance, Electrician)
- Weatherization (Sales Representative, Insulation & Air Sealing Technician, Building Maintenance Worker)
- Energy Assessments (Energy Efficiency Technician, Energy Efficiency Program Assistant, Building Energy Analyst)

Explore different jobs and the skills needed for those jobs in our tableau dashboard:  
[dol.ny.gov/exploring-occupations-green-topic](https://dol.ny.gov/exploring-occupations-green-topic)

## **HOW TO ENTER THE INDUSTRY**

There are a variety of ways to explore your interests, transferrable skills, and career options in the clean energy industry.

Clean energy career paths range from non-college and non-degree pathways to apprenticeships, on-the-job training, technical and certification training to traditional educational programs such as college degrees, certifications, and micro-credentials. Classroom training, apprenticeship, or on-the-job training can prepare you for a career in the clean energy sector.

If you are already working in a career that is similar but want a clean energy focus, you can upskill with credentials.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

In the 2023-24 State Budget, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) committed up to \$25 million annually to support clean energy workforce development initiatives in New York State, most of which will be administered by OJET. Training providers interested in this funding opportunity may complete our interest form located on our website.

## **INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CLEAN ENERGY?**

If you are interested in training for a career in clean energy, you can visit your local career center to inquire about training.

To stay informed on our upcoming activities and events, please sign up to our mailing list at: [dol.ny.gov/office-just-energy-transition-ojet](https://dol.ny.gov/office-just-energy-transition-ojet).

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