

Perspectives on DOE Policies and Priorities | IRED2022

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Goals

- Reduce U.S. GHG pollution by 50-52% by 2030 from 2005 levels
- Carbon-pollution free power sector by 2035
- Net zero emissions economy by 2050
- Justice40

- Energy Earthshots
- And more...



Administration Priorities COVID

Sec. 223. Justice40 Initiative. (a) Within 120 days of the date of this order, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the National Climate Advisor, in consultation with the Advisory Council, shall jointly publish recommendations on how certain Federal investments might be made toward a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits flow to disadvantaged communities. The recommendations shall focus on investments in the areas of clean energy and energy efficiency; clean transit; affordable and sustainable housing; training



Leadership

...The global market for clean energy technologies is projected to reach \$23 trillion by the end of this decade—at a minimum. This market could be the most powerful engine for economic growth that the world has ever seen.

And we can use it to ensure that the clean energy transition is an equitable transition... An equitable transition that expands opportunity—not just through new jobs and economic growth, but through greater access to reliable, affordable, resilient power, from our biggest cities to our smallest and most remote towns.

We know that this won't happen on its own. It requires an intentional effort, with tailored policies...

...If we want to build a clean economy that avoids the vulnerabilities we see today, as Putin weaponizes gas in Europe today, we have to work together.

We have to collaborate.



Remarks as Prepared for Delivery by U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm at the 2022 Sydney Energy Forum, July 12, 2022

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Legislation

• Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (signed November 15, 2021) aka Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

• CHIPS and Science Act (signed August 9, 2022)

• Inflation Reduction Act (signed August 16, 2022)



Grid Trajectory Considerations





Recent Grid Research Focus



Reach of Devices

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Concept Adapted from P. De Martini and J. Paladino (G. Bindewald)

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Key Challenges and Needs





Institutional Decision-Making

Institutional processes that align policies, customer expectations, and grid investment strategies AND that bridge the gap between technology development and adoption

Planning and Analysis

Modeling, simulation, and analytical tools to support holistic planning and system design (scenarios, options, architectures)

System Operations

Operations with real-time situational awareness, analytics, control, and coordination under varying system conditions, configurations, and market schemes

Components/Networks

Modular/sustainable systems and components with fast dynamics (power electronics)

Communities Local Energy Action Program (LEAP) Pilot

Sustained economic empowerment through clean energy deployment

- DOE-wide technical assistance pilot for 24 community-driven action plans.
- Multi-stakeholder community teams.
- For low-income, energy burdened communities also experiencing direct environmental justice impacts, and/or direct economic impacts from a shift away from historical reliance on fossil fuels.







Seven pathways: renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean transportation, microgrids, new/enhanced manufacturing, carbon capture and storage, energy site reclamation and critical minerals processing

DOE-OE Initiative ES4SE: Energy Storage for Social Equity

- 14 communities selected to receive detailed Technical Assistance
- 5+ communities will be chosen to partner in constructing an energy storage facility.
- Fourteen communities: tribal, rural, and urban
 - Native Renewable, Flagstaff, AZ
 - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community Trinidad, CA
 - Ayika Solutions Incorporated, Atlanta, GA
 - Hoʻāhu Energy Cooperative Molokai, Kaunakakai, HI
 - Together New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
 - Honor the Earth, Callaway, MN
 - Coast Electric Power Association, Kiln, MS



- Joule Comm. Power & Open Door Mission, Rochester, NY
- Warm Springs Community Action Team, Warm Springs, OR
- Rogue Climate, Coos Bay, OR
- Coyote Steals Fire Energy Group, Pendleton, OR
- Makah Tribe, Neah Bay, WA
- Klickitat Valley Health, Goldendale, WA
- Oneida Nation, Oneida, WI

https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/energy-storage-social-equity

Long Duration Storage Shot





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Reduce storage costs by **90%***...

*from a 2020 Li-ion baseline



...in storage systems that deliver **10+** hours of duration



...in I decade

Clean power anytime, anywhere.



Executive Order 14017: America's Supply Chains (February 2021-2022)

- DOE released 14 reports on the energy sector supply chains, including 13 issue-specific deep dive assessments and an overarching strategy report
- "America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition" is the first-ever comprehensive U.S. government strategy to secure our domestic energy supply chains and an Energy Sector Industrial Base
- Lays out dozens of critical strategies and actions to build secure, resilient, and diverse domestic energy supply chains
- Part of a larger whole-of-government approach on supply chains

Deep-Dive Assessment Report Topics

- Carbon capture materials
- Electric grid including transformers and high voltage direct current
- Energy storage
- Fuel cells and electrolyzers
- Hydropower including pumped storage hydropower
- Neodymium magnets
- Nuclear energy
- Platinum group metals and other catalyst
- Semiconductors
- Solar photovoltaics
- Wind
- Commercialization and competitiveness
- Cybersecurity and digital components

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America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition

U.S. Department of Energy Response to Executive Order 14017, "America's Supply Chains"

February 24, 2022

https://www.energy.gov/policy/securing-americas-clean-energy-supply-chain

Mapping Out the Lithium-ion Battery Supply Chain



Identifying Battery Supply Chain Criticalities



Multilateral Collaborations (Prime Examples)

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Technology Collaboration Programme by lea GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY ACTION FORUM CEM13/MI•7 USA 2022

BREAKTHROUGH Agenda





21st Century **POWER PARTNERSHIP** Accelerating the transformation of power systems



Thank you!

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