



















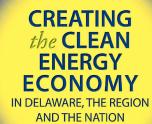


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## The Building Blocks of Delaware's Clean Energy Economy

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## **Scale of Opportunity**

• \$6T: Size of global energy market greater than internet)

(6x

- \$250B: U.S. Wealth exported to import energy
- \$120B: Est. annual health costs from energy
- 10%: Average operating budget spent on energy
- 80-90%: Reduction in GHG emissions by 2050









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## **Building Blocks of our Clean Energy Economy**



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## **Fundamental Tenets**

- 1. The transition to clean energy is good for economy & will create more jobs and prosperity than are displaced
- 3. Clean technology is not simply an emerging industry sector, but rather a mechanism to make the entire U.S. economy more competitive
- 4. The worldwide competition for clean energy jobs will be intense and success will require policy entrepreneurship & strategic partnerships









## Goals of a Statewide Strategy

#### Statewide Goals:

- Enhance State's Competitiveness (Green Savings)
- Spur New Investment & Industries (Green Opportunities)
- Provide Range of Career Opportunities (Green Talent)
- Improve Environmental Outcomes



## Creating a Clean Energy Economy

Regions can create a market and spur growth by influencing both supply & demand-side levers:

#### **Supply Side**

- ✓ Innovation & manufacturing of Clean Tech products
- ✓ Employment in Clean Tech & support industries

#### Clean Technology

Market-driven innovations that:

- ✓ Utilize renewable energy sources
- ✓ Manage energy resources more efficiently
- ✓ Reduce environmental impacts

#### **Demand Side**

- ✓ Awareness & adoption of sustainable practices
- ✓ Purchase of Clean Tech products





## Delaware's Clean Energy Economy



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#### **JOB CREATION & WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES**

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**SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS** 

**BUILD MARKET DEMAND FOR GOODS & SERVICES** 









## **Workforce Development**

### Innovative workforce programs:

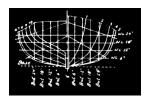
- ✓ Classroom & on-the-job training programs
- ✓ Industry involvement in community college curricula
- ✓ Job placement/employee recruitment services
- ✓ Energy job training with Federal, State and private funds



















## **Executive Order #18**

- 1. Reduce energy use by 30%
- 2. Receive 30% of our electrical power from renewable sources
- 3. Build to LEED Silver Standard
- 4. Divert 75% of the waste from landfills
- 5. Reduce gas consumption and vehicle emissions by 25%
- 6. Procure environmentally responsible products





## Transforming Challenges into Opportunities

#### Challenge: State Budget

Energy & maintenance costs

~\$35 million per year

~125,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>



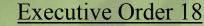
#### Spur Job Creation

Catalyze innovation/incubation

Support manufacturing/installation jobs

Create export opportunities

Generate revenues for services



Reduce operating expenses

Reduce energy use & emissions

Increase renewable power



#### Create Market

Spur demand for goods/services

Provide demonstration opportunities











## How do we best seize the opportunity?

- Drive economic prosperity & wealth creation
- Reduce operating expenses
- Create well-paying jobs/careers & attract/retain talent
- Improve environmental outcomes & quality of life
- Demonstrate that economic growth & environmental sustainability are interconnected







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