

West Virginia

An Emerging Powerhouse for a Clean Energy Economy



West Virginia is driving towards building an equitable, stronger, cleaner economy and future. With clean energy job growth accelerating quickly in the state, recent announcements by national and global companies to develop in the Mountain State are bringing high-paying jobs and the largest investments in the state's history. Thanks to strong, bipartisan leadership and collaboration by chambers of commerce, workforce and economic development organizations, West Virginia stands ready to welcome and support clean energy investment and those companies who prioritize renewable energy to power their operations.

Diversifying Energy in the Mountain State: Recent Clean Energy Investments & Development



- Green Power Motor Company announces plans to manufacture EV school buses creating up to 900 new jobs
- Nucor announces \$2.7 billion investment; largest in WV history
- Sparkz announces battery manufacturing facility with plans to employ 350 people
- Pickering Energy Solutions Solar Project; expected to generate \$220,000 in energy savings
- \$300 million, 250 MW solar farm to be built on former Hobet mine
- Clearway Energy's Black Rock Wind Farm ribbon cutting celebration; part of \$460 million recent investment in WV
- WV now a regional hydrogen hub candidate: part of \$8 billion infrastructure funding
- Mon Power & Potomac Edison move forward with 5 utility-scale solar projects
- Berkeley County solar farm to help power Nucor steel plant
- WVU, NETL receive \$2 million for clean energy manufacturing
- The Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Foundation receives \$20,000 grant for wind energy training scholarship fund

“Having renewable energy in the mix was a key factor in Nucor Corporation's recent decision to locate its \$2.7 billion steel mill in the state.”

Chris Beam, president and chief operating officer, Appalachian Power

“West Virginia has shown us that it is a pro-business state that has a workforce ready to take advantage of clean energy jobs.”

Brendan Riley, president and director, GreenPower Motor Company