

Clean Energy Workforce Development

Apprenticeship and Pre-apprenticeship
Clean Energy Training – PON 5437



Expand your clean energy team with NYSERDA's Clean Energy Workforce Development and Training

SUPPORTS
clean energy technical training in target areas

FUNDS
proposals requesting up to \$900,000*

ADVANCES
climate equity goals established by the Climate Act

CREATES
pathways to high-quality, family supporting careers

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Grow your clean energy workforce!

Funded training for pre-apprentices, apprentices, and journeyworkers.

Grow your clean energy workforce and apply to [PON 5437](#). This program will help support your training initiatives while building pathways to high-quality, family supporting careers.

Funding

NYSERDA will accept proposals requesting up to \$750,000 per project.* Projects that include K-12 career awareness and outreach can access up to an additional \$150,000 in NYSERDA funding, for a maximum project total of up to \$900,000. Cost share is encouraged but not required.

Eligible Technology Areas

- Building decarbonization and enabling energy efficiency technologies and practices to support electrification (e.g., heat pumps, geothermal, thermal energy network systems, advanced building controls, high-performance envelope, and weatherization).
- Renewable energy generation, interconnection, transmission, distribution, and storage.
- Electric vehicle charging station installation and repair.

Qualifying Criteria

To qualify, applicants must:

- Include the delivery of clean energy technical training in target areas (by developing new or expanding existing clean energy training capacity).
- Ensure a minimum of 50% of training participants are from [Disadvantaged Communities](#) and/or [Priority Populations](#)*.
- Offer hands-on experience to pre-apprentices, apprentices, and/or journeyworkers.
- Provide workforce preparation activities (e.g., job readiness, coaching/mentoring) and wraparound services (e.g., child care, transportation) and/or stipends to support individuals with barriers to employment.

* Priority Populations include dislocated fossil fuel workers; veterans; individuals with disabilities; low-income individuals; previously incarcerated individuals; 16- to 24-year-olds who are enrolled in or have completed a comprehensive work preparedness training program; homeless individuals; and single parents.



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Eligible Initiatives

NYSERDA will fund such things as curriculum development, online or on-site training, mentorship programs, equipment purchases for hands-on and/or virtual reality training, mobile training labs, and more.

Eligible Applicants

Training providers that are eligible for funding under this program include:

- Bona fide labor organizations.
- Labor management committees or training centers affiliated with bona fide labor organizations.
- Active New York State Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs or Direct Entry Pre-apprenticeship programs affiliated with bona fide labor organizations.

Partnerships with other eligible training providers are encouraged.

Have a Question?

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