

Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize



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ACCEL: Advancing Climatetech and Clean Energy Leaders

The climate crisis is the challenge of our lifetime. It also presents an enormous economic opportunity in which we can create an equitable, inclusive clean energy transition. However, we can't do it without the participation of people of all colors, backgrounds, and ethnicities. At Browning the Green Space, our mission is to increase the participation and leadership of underrepresented groups in the clean energy space. BGS has partnered with Greentown Labs to create ACCEL: Advancing Climatetech and Clean Energy Leaders. ACCEL focuses on accelerating high growth, technological innovation-based startups led by underrepresented founders towards investment, partners, and first customers that help communities most impacted by climate change. The program builds on BGS's expertise in community engagement and supporting founders of color and Greentown's successful Launch accelerator program. Our goal is not only to create successful companies, but to develop the networks and pathways for generations of future entrepreneurs to succeed.

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