

Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Climate Center

Creating an Energy Resilience Hub in Fresno County

The Climate Center's mission: working to rapidly reduce climate pollution at scale, starting in California. Our strategic goal: By 2025, California will enact policies to accelerate equitable climate action, achieving net-negative emissions and resilient communities for all by 2030, catalyzing other states, the nation and the world to take climate action.

The goal of this project is to create an energy resilience hub in Fresno County that will serve community needs during unhealthy air days; provide protection against wildfire smoke inhalation and extreme heat; provide power during planned and unplanned outages; offer Wi-Fi and serve as a community base for emergency responders. The Climate Center will work with community-based organizations to identify potential sites that can be retrofitted with clean distributed energy resources and microgrid technology to serve the most vulnerable community residents during any grid disruptions.

Video Pitch: [The Climate Center DOE Video - YouTube](#)

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