## Bring Back The Blue

## Blue Energy ANSI - Accredited Certificate Development Program

The dilemma of plastic waste continues to threaten humanity and other species throughout the world. While plastic pollution grows, so has the number of people unemployed or underemployed. This is particularly true for racial, ethnic, and gender minorities as well as those with special needs or from adverse backgrounds.

Bring Back The Blue, a plastic-to-energy and Blue Economy Developer has partnered with Green Advantage, a non-profit, ANSI-accredited credentialing body, to develop a Blue Energy Certificate Program built to ANSI standards. The proposed initiative will at once realize justice energy goals for disadvantaged communities and address the workforce development needs of the burgeoning plastic-to-energy industry (CAGR-28.8%). Because of the synergistic design of this initiative, if funded, it will help achieve all five goals of the Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize.





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