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Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize

Model for an Inclusive Energy Future

Team: Mahoning Valley Inclusive Energy Coalition

The Model for an Inclusive Energy Future brings together four organizations focused on complementary aspects of building an inclusive clean energy future our region. We envision a future where the Mahoning Valley is no longer seen as the rust belt, but instead as a replicable national model for the transition to inclusive clean energy and access to clean energy jobs for all.

To accomplish this goal, we will focus on five key areas to build an inclusive model: 1) coordinating community engagement, 2) empowering community conversations, 3) building an inclusive energy future coalition, 4) developing a community-first hack-a-thon where challenges and innovation collide, and 5) incubating inclusive innovation, both through the ideas born during the hack-a-thon and by providing pathways to clean energy workforce development for disadvantaged regions.

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