Chattanooga Equitable Energy Project (CHEEP)

A two-project submission for the development of two 1MW solar power facilities, with 3MW reserve battery storage capacity. Developed for the benefit of impoverished Justice 40 communities in the Greater Chattanooga area.

Project I – Avondale, Bushtown, Kings Point, Rollingwood and Indian Hills (ZIP 37406) Project II – Alton Park, Piney Woods (37410), Cedar Hill, Clifton Hills, East Lake, Fort Cheatham, and Foust (37407)



The 37406 zip code has incredible economic disadvantage, with median incomes at 34% of US average, a high number of which are single-parent families.



Project I and II serve historically African-American communities, a part of the many impoverished neighborhoods in the area.



The project region contains mostly middle-age working adults, an under-tapped, under-supported group. CHEEP provides power, prospects and prosperity.



Beginning in the 1960s, and intensifying in the 70s, the project communities have faced urban flight, and a slide into poverty.

