



The SDA Metals Hub is excited to propose an innovative clean manufacturing project that perfectly aligns with the goals set forth by the Community Energy Innovative Prize guidelines.

With the support of Prize funding, the SDA Metals Hub will create a state-of-the-art electric heat pump, solar, and EV component manufacturing facility located in the heart Chicago's south suburbs.



The SDA Metals Hub's 100+ experienced manufacturing member firms are well-equipped to fulfill the needs of U.S.-based partner OEMs, putting the Metals Hub and Southland region at the forefront of the nation's clean manufacturing landscape.



In addition, the proposed SDA Metals Hub facility will be integrated with a manufacturing internship program that partners with local high schools.

This program will provide member firms with a workforce pipeline, and our community's young people with valuable real-world experience for in-demand career tracks.



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The proposed project will yield transformative outcomes, including...

-  Creates a steady stream of work for the region's smetals manufacturers as new suppliers in the U.S. electric heat pump, EV, and solar industries.
-  Generates hundreds of good jobs in designated Justice40 communities.
-  Positions the historically marginalized Southland region at the forefront of the clean manufacturing and clean energy landscape.
-  Safeguards our nation's supply chain for heat pump, EV, and solar manufacturing.
-  Enables the U.S. to achieve its clean energy goals by meeting rapidly increasing manufacturing demand.