

# Impact of Structured Manufacturing Curriculum

In an effort to support energy companies progress across build stage with greater efficiency and efficacy, FORGE will test a new cohort-based program, which will include:

- Requiring completion of our manufacturing readiness core curriculum to educate founders on key manufacturing concepts,
- Providing curated regional supply chain referrals
- Pairing with designated manufacturing & supply chain experts to review the learnings and apply them to the startup's product development trajectory,
- And disbursing impactful non-dilutive funding to support scale up interventions

Currently, FORGE operates physical offices in MA and CT. We will recruit 5-8 startup participants from these states, with a focus on the gateway and working cities and surrounding regions where we have local offices (Lowell, Springfield, New Haven).