

Clean Energy & Sustainability Accelerator: Creating Jobs Through Rapid, Just Investment in Clean Energy & Climate Infrastructure

Coalition for Green Capital
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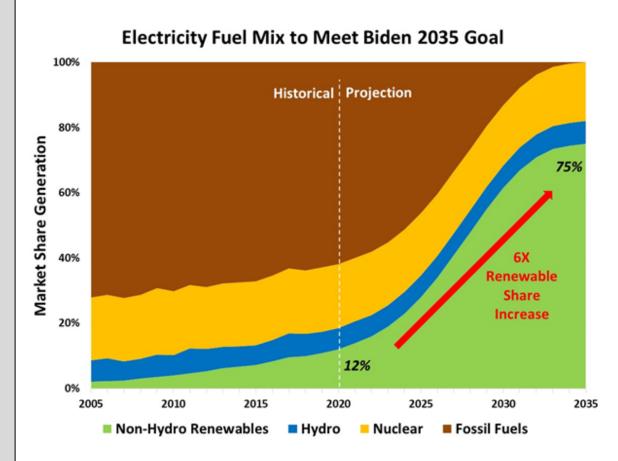
Accelerator is practical, experience-driven tool to achieve President Biden's clean energy, job creation, and EJ goals

President-Elect Biden's Climate Goals

100% clean power by '35 →
Accelerator mobilizes private
capital to achieve 6x increase
in renewable share

Net zero by 2050 →
Accelerator invests across all
emitting sectors

\$2T climate investment →
Accelerator leverages private
capital to meet 20% of goal

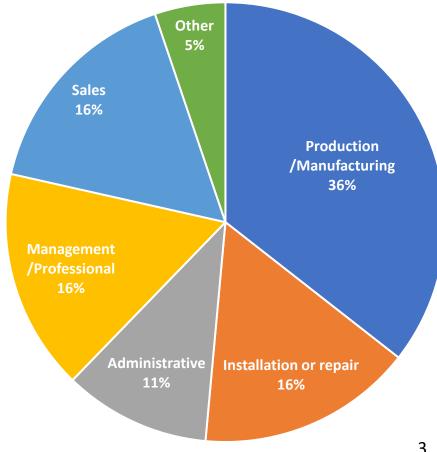




\$100B funding for Accelerator creates 4.3M jobs in 4 years across many skillsets, supports businesses & communities



Jobs for Range of Skillsets





Accelerator bill co-sponsored by VP-Elect Harris, passed House 2x, can pass in early '21 as clean energy stimulus

Based on the National Climate Bank Act of 2019

SENATE

Sponsors Include:

- Kamala Harris
- Ed Markey
- Chris Van Hollen
- Richard Blumenthal
- Brian Schatz

Supported by EPW Leaders

HOUSE

Passed Two Times in 2020!

Debbie Dingell Lead Sponsor

Supported by E&C Leaders

Included in Rep. Castor Report on Climate Crisis

















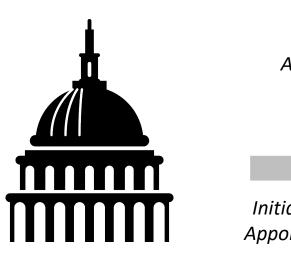








Congress makes one-time appropriation and board appointments to a non-partisan, durable Accelerator

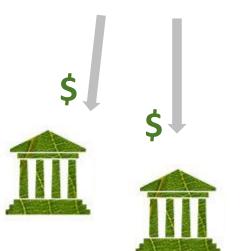












Network of 18+ State Green Banks Standing-By to Invest





Accelerator & state green banks partner with private capital to fund businesses and build projects across sectors















40% of investment made in disadvantaged communities to create jobs & businesses, lower energy costs

As non-profit, Accelerator has unique abilities to target investment for disadvantaged communities



Create Jobs



<u>Targeted Investment</u> in Disadvantaged, Frontline
Through State & Local Partners



New Businesses

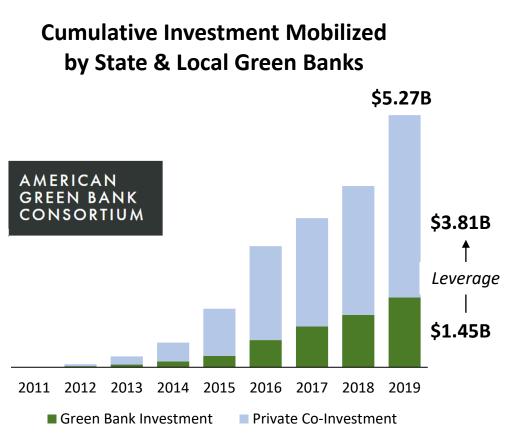


Lower Household Energy Burden



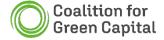


Model proven by state green banks; \$5B+ investment to date; thousands of jobs created; \$20B investment pipeline

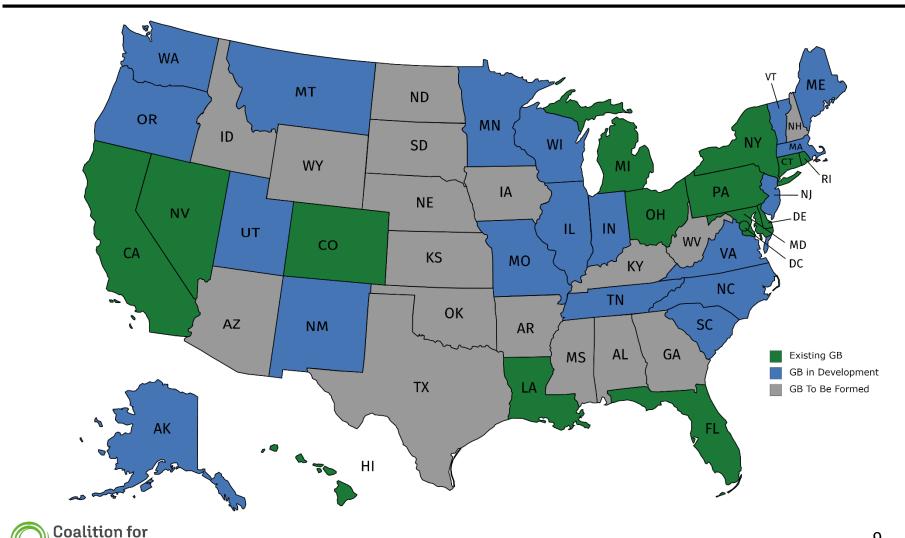








Accelerator provides start-up operating grants, TA and capital so every state will have a green bank



Green Capital

Objective at launch is job creation – 10 yrs GB experience means pipeline is ready and programs can be replicated







Long-term objective is acceleration of clean energy investment → 25 Accelerator "use cases" already prepared

New Accelerator Solutions



Financing Electric Vehicle
Conversion of Public Bus Fleets

- Transportation is 28% GHG, largest emitting sector in US
- 65,000 public buses in the U.S., nearly all diesel
- Save muni's money
- Create jobs in manufacturing and make U.S. EV global leader

New Accelerator Solutions



Improved Forest Management to Reduce Wildfires & Create Cross-Laminated Timber Market

- Reduce megafires with upfront forestry management in West
- Grow healthier, older trees to sequester CO2 in New England
- Trees used for CLT in building sector further reduce GHG
- Labor intensive work

New Accelerator Solutions



Open-Access Offshore Transmission Platform for More Low-Cost Offshore Wind Power

- 28 GW of OSW power capacity in pipeline in Atlantic
- Cost-effective transmission needs mission-driven actor
- Catalyze construction of openaccess platform, save hundreds of million of \$\$s for ratepayers



Accelerator will reestablish American global leadership, join international community with innovative investment

UK government planning new green investment bank

The European Investment Bank: Becoming the EU Climate Bank

Australia's green bank to sharpen focus on storage following record investment in renewables

'World-first' developing market green bank to open in Southern Africa





Thank You

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