



The Clean Energy Transition Institute

Mission

The Clean Energy Transition Institute (CETI) is an independent, nonpartisan research and analysis nonprofit whose mission is to accelerate an equitable clean energy transition in the Northwest.

Our Value

We have a very small window within which to address the climate crisis. Governments, utilities, businesses, advocates, and policymakers in the Northwest must move swiftly to implement viable and equitable clean energy solutions. These decision makers value CETI's data-driven approach, unbiased expertise, and convening ability.



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What We Do

We advance technical, economic, and equitable decarbonization solutions tailored to Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington through:



Research & Analysis: Providing independent, unbiased research and analytics on economically and technically feasible clean energy solutions.



Decarbonization Studies: Framing, translating, and demystifying complex decarbonization solutions and their impacts on emissions, community health, and workforce.



Convenings: Bringing together regional partners to debate the trade-offs and opportunities inherent in the clean energy transition.



Fact-Based Conversations: Using our unbiased analysis to encourage fact-based conversations that steer limited resources toward equitable policy solutions and strategies.

Above: Wind turbines in Washington Palouse. LoweStock

Programs

CETI works to accelerate an equitable clean energy transition through the following program areas:

Energy Pathways

Economy-wide energy pathways studies identify the interdependencies, efficiencies, and trade-offs to consider when pursuing decarbonization. CETI's studies provide blueprints for policymakers, advocates, leaders, and investors on how to achieve a clean energy economy in the Northwest.

Building Decarbonization

The building sector represents 14% of the Northwest's greenhouse gas emissions. CETI focuses on strategies to scale clean buildings in the region at the pace needed to meet emissions reduction targets by 2050.

Industrial Decarbonization

This program explores the opportunities and challenges of reducing emissions in industries that produce basic materials such as metals, chemicals, and cement, which tend to be carbon-intensive and difficult to decarbonize.

Rural Community Decarbonization

CETI's engages on projects in the Northwest that seek to center and elevate rural voices in policy discussions as full participants in defining the benefits and challenges of decarbonization.

Northwest Clean Energy Atlas

The Northwest Clean Energy Atlas provides interactive tools to explore data relevant to Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, such as regional greenhouse gas emissions, energy resources and uses, utility service territories, energy burden, and energy jobs.

Decarbonization Forums

CETI's Decarbonization Forum series brings together experts, policymakers, industry representatives, civil society organizations, and interested citizens to discuss the challenges and opportunities of transitioning to a clean energy economy. The forums are designed to illuminate and demystify solutions to decarbonize the Northwest.

Transmission

After four decades of limited new construction, existing transmission has reached its limit for interconnecting new resources and serving new demands. CETI is exploring transmission through several projects, including our participation in the Western Transmission Expansion Coalition and our work on an analysis of Washington's transmission needs.



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