

## FACT SHEET

### U.S. Department of Energy

### DOE Clean Energy Impact Investment Center

The President's Climate Action Plan (CAP) recognizes the need for action to address the impacts of climate change. Financing is an important component to success of the CAP. Mission-driven investors—such as foundations, university endowments, and institutional investors— can play an important role in providing an additional source of capital for the transition to a low-carbon economy.

In February 2015, the White House launched the Clean Energy Investment Initiative to catalyze expanded private sector investment in climate change solutions, including innovative technologies with breakthrough potential to reduce carbon pollution.

To support this initiative, the Department of Energy today is announcing that we will establish the **DOE Clean Energy Impact Investment Center**, which will work to make the Department's resources more readily available to the public, including to mission-driven investors. This center will provide:

- Single Point of Access for Information: Through dedicated, accessible internet and staff resources, the center will make information about DOE programs accessible and more understandable to the public, including to mission-driven investors. The center may also provide connections to points of contact and subject matter experts within relevant DOE programs.
- Technical Assistance: The center will share research and analysis produced by DOE and its National Laboratories on relevant developments in clean energy technology. Furthermore, the center will offer a mechanism for identifying the need for new technology analysis from DOE.
- Information on Early-Stage Projects and Companies: DOE currently has programs including the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR), and others that help to fund and accelerate emerging early-stage technology projects and companies. The center will aggregate and make available existing, public information on entities currently engaged in partnerships with DOE.
- Connections to Additional Relevant U.S. Government Programs: The center will include information about energy and climate programs at other government agencies, including the Department of Agriculture, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, National Science Foundation, Small Business Administration, and the Treasury Department.