



BUILDING VERMONT'S CLIMATE WORKFORCE

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EAN NETWORK ACTION TEAM

Climate Workforce Network Team

- Selected by EAN membership at Sept '21 summit
- Co-Chaired by: Rep. Gabrielle Stebbins, Cara Robechek (EAN), Dylan Giambatista (VGS)
- Steering Committee meets regularly
- Periodic Climate Workforce Coalition Meetings
- Three Working Groups underway:



Employer-Centered Working Group



Employee-Centered Working Group



Funding and Communications

CLIMATE WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS



CEDF ANALYSIS: 17,984 WORKERS

The 2022 Vermont Clean Energy Industry Report found 9,909 in energy efficiency, 5,656 in renewable energy, 1,707 in clean transportation, 712 in other occupations.



EAN ANALYSIS: 18,900 WORKERS

Estimate derived from 17,984 workers in the CEDF analysis, plus some jobs in relevant industries like forestry, agriculture, materials recovery, and public transit.



VERMONT IS FALLING SHORT

Statewide GWSA GHG reduction targets and State policy sets ambitious goals, and generous Federal incentives are likely to drive demand.

HOW CLIMATE WORKFORCE BENEFITS VERMONT



EXCELLENT CAREERS

Climate jobs provide an excellent career path, with great wages that support a strong Vermont economy.



LOCAL INVESTMENT

The sooner we grow our climate workforce and rebuild our infrastructure, the quicker we capture value and keep it in Vermont.



EMISSIONS REDUCTION

A robust climate workforce is the key ingredient to make the improvements to hit our GHG Goals.