Good afternoon. Thank you again for the opportunity for NCSL to testify before the HEDI committee. Below are some initial answers/resources for Chair James' question on the definition of clean energy jobs. I also included the source I cited in my testimony for the Chair's reference.

The <u>Bureau of Labor Statistics</u> defines greens jobs as follow: (a) jobs in businesses that produce goods/services that benefit the environment or conserve resources, and (b) jobs in which worker duties include making their establishment's production processes more environmentally friendly. Many researchers and agencies use the BLS occupational/establishment approach to identify clean/green jobs.

Meanwhile the Department of Energy published the <u>2025 United States Energy and Employment Report</u>. The report classifies clean jobs by industry sectors, such as renewable electric power, grid modernization and storage, energy efficiency, clean fuels, and alternative transportation.

NCSL testimony source: Fact Sheet: Vermont Leads in Clean Energy

Thanks again for the opporutnity and please let me know if Chair James or the committee needs any additional information or assistance.

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