

FACT SHEET ABOUT THE CLEAN ENERGY DC ACT OF 2018

The Clean Energy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018 is the result of more than two years of advocacy and working group meetings with hundreds of organizations throughout the city.

THE BILL ENABLES:



Transition the District to 100% renewable energy by 2032, an acceleration from the District's Sustainability Plan.



Increased funding for local sustainability initiatives that create local jobs, including \$70 million to the District's Green Bank by 2025.



Development of new performance-based energy codes for buildings above 10,000 ft² based on local energy benchmarking data.



Coordination on regional transportation emission reduction initiatives & newly revised vehicle excise tax.

SUPPORT EQUITY AMENDMENTS

While the bill makes steps in the right direction for making equity central to local investment in clean energy, there are still some ways the bill could be improved to fairly support all residents. DC can demonstrate that strong clean energy policies can be a win-win for climate, jobs and the economy, and social equity.

We urge the Committee to include provisions in the Bill that:

- ✓ Defines qualifying communities clearly with 80% of area median income (AMI) metric
- ✓ Allocates 30% of all Sustainable Energy Trust Fund (SETF) revenue to qualifying residents; qualifies bill assistance based on energy burden
- ✓ Includes workforce development programs that target qualifying communities
- ✓ Requires housing providers to pass along energy savings to tenants
- ✓ Stipulates monitoring and tracking of bill impacts in low-income communities
- ✓ Assists qualifying small businesses

With these changes, we urge the Council to swiftly pass a strong & equitable clean energy bill.

SUPPORT OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE, TODAY.



The DC Climate Coalition is comprised of over 100 business, environmental, faith, housing, labor, community, and youth organizations working to advance strong, equitable, and comprehensive climate policies to reduce emissions in the near term. 350DC is a volunteer-based coalition member organization.