

# Green Jobs in the Clean Energy Transition

**The transition to 100% renewable energy is one of the greatest economic opportunities that can create millions of new jobs, helping America regain its status as an international leader in the new energy economy, but only if it presents a clear, just and equitable transition.**

The transition to 100% clean energy by 2030 - a historical commitment by the Biden Administration with the potential to create over 10 million green, well paid and skilled jobs.

From construction to transport, manufacturing to industry, green jobs will continue to grow and with greater businesses and government collaboration increasing demand, has the potential to transform the American energy economy and secure a future for key American industries – but only if people and communities are placed at the heart of this transition.

The Hub Live presents a 90-minute examination of Biden's jobs and energy vision exploring how the transition can benefit all Americans, why it is so critical to other sectoral transitions, and how to build the level of capacity – both infrastructure and skills – required to deliver a new energy economy.

**10:00am - 11.30am EDT - Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

## Welcome

- **Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group

## In conversation with:

- **Frans Timmermans**, Executive Vice-President, European Green Deal, European Commission

**Moderator:** Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

## Panel: The state of the new energy economy:

What does the new energy economy look like by 2030, what opportunities and new industries will it create, and what are the jobs creation and equity opportunities this could present?

- **Mary Warlick**, Deputy Director General, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- **Kate Brown**, Governor of Oregon
- **Chris Ashton**, Chief Executive Officer, Worley
- **Pedro J. Pizarro**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Edison International

**Moderator:** Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

## Climate action, environmental justice, and the clean energy transition

- **Damilola Ogunbiyi**, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair of UN-Energy

**Moderator:** Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group

## Panel: Clean, Just, and Equitable Transition:

Will the new energy economy support US-based industries, build supply chain capacity, and support communities hardest hit by the pandemic and energy transition to date?

- **Sophie Brochu**, President & CEO at Hydro-Quebec
- **James Slevin**, National President, Utility Workers Union of America
- **Ani Dasgupta**, President & CEO, World Resources Institute

**Moderator:** Halla Tomasdottir, Chief Executive Officer, B-Team

## Closing Address

Secretary Debrah Haaland, U.S. Department for the Interior

