



Pacific Northwest  
Center of Excellence for  
**Clean Energy**

## Director's Update



Hello!

October is an energizing month filled to the brim with opportunities to create awareness of our energy industry and its workforce. Are you participating in Public Power Week? Careers in Energy Week? International Hydrogen or Fusion day? Please let us know how you're celebrating. We're gathering details and promoting them as a regional effort to increase awareness! Ready? Set. Go!

*~Monica*

## Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association

AMONG THE FIRST HUBS AWARDED FUNDING BY OCED

The Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub, led by nonprofit organization [Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association](#) (PNWH2) received Phase 1 award status from the U.S. Department of Energy's [Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations](#).



As part of this designation, PNWH2 will receive an initial amount of up to \$27.5 million from a potential future \$1 billion in federal funding, as outlined in the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#). **Are we involved? Yes!**



## New Round of CCW Funding Available

ROUND 13 RFP IS OPEN

The Center of Excellence and CleanTech Alliance, as CCW's Clean Technology/Clean Energy Sector Co-Leaders, support energy proposals submitted for CCW Round 13 applications. CCW seeks proposals from highly qualified entities capable of building/expanding Career Launch, Prep, and Explore programs to develop industry-aligned Career Connected Learning opportunities. Bids are due **by 5pm October 16, 2024**. Questions? Contact Procurement Coordinator Aaron Pittelkau ([esdgp bids@esd.wa.gov](mailto:esdgp bids@esd.wa.gov)). <https://careerconnectwa.org/apply-for-funding/>

## WA Clean Buildings Fellowship Project

SELECTED FOR \$7.78 M FEDERAL GRANT



More than 60 Building Efficiency and Clean Operations Network (BEACON) Fellows will be hired, trained, credentialed, and paired with communities statewide to help building owners save energy and money. The U.S. Department of Energy has selected BEACON, a Washington State Department of Commerce project supporting the Clean Buildings Performance Standard, for a \$7.78 million, 3-year grant. Partners for the project include the Smart Buildings Center Education Program, Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI), San Timoteo Associates, Dept of Commerce, and our Center of Excellence.

## Upcoming Events



Oct 4 Solar Summit 2024, Shoreline CC, Shoreline, WA

Oct 5 Riverfest, Kennewick, WA

Oct 9-10 Clean Currents Conference, Portland, OR

Oct 21-23 Fusion Week, Seattle, WA

Oct 24 Public Power Forum 2024, Kennewick, WA

Nov 13 NW Energy Coalition Clean & Affordable Energy Conference, Seattle, WA

Nov 19-21 CEWD National Conference, Washington DC

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