BUILD YOUR BUSINESS. BUILD THE CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE.

The CEJA Clean Energy Contractor Incubator provides no-cost support, connections, and resources to help contractors and small businesses launch, grow, and compete in Illinois' clean energy economy.

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WHAT YOU GET

BUILD
Stronger business operations

PREPARE
For clean energy opportunities

CONNECT
With industry partners and resources

GROW
Your business and your impact

*Services provided at **no cost** to eligible participants.*

OUR SERVICES

Personalized support at every stage.

BUSINESS ADVISING
One-on-one advising to help you launch, grow, and strengthen your business.

TRAINING & EDUCATION
Practical workshops and training designed for contractors and entrepreneurs.

FUNDING READINESS
Build a strong financial foundation and get guidance to pursue loans, grants, and other capital.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS
Expand your network and connect with industry leaders, partners, and clean energy opportunities.



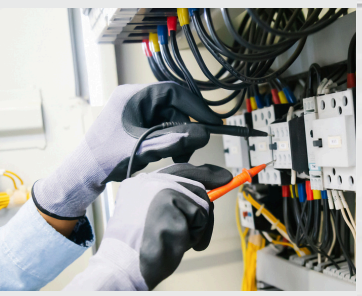
WHO IS CECI FOR?

We support businesses across the trades and the clean energy ecosystem.



HVAC & MECHANICAL

Heating, cooling, weatherization, and efficiency.



ELECTRICAL

Electrical contractors, EV charging, and electrification.



SOLAR & RENEWABLES

Solar installers and renewable energy professionals.



CONSTRUCTION

General contractors, remodelers, builders, and subcontractors.



EMERGING BUSINESSES

Start-ups, entrepreneurs, and businesses ready to grow.

WHEREVER YOU ARE, WE CAN HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT'S NEXT.

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Scan the QR code or contact us to learn how we can help your business grow.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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1	**What is the CEJA Clean Energy Contractor Incubator?**	The CEJA Clean Energy Contractor Incubator (CECI) is a no-cost business support program designed to help small businesses and contractors build capacity, strengthen their operations, and grow within Illinois' rapidly expanding clean energy economy.
2	**Who is the program for?**	The Incubator is designed for small businesses, contractors, and entrepreneurs interested in entering, growing within, or expanding their work in the clean energy sector. Businesses from historically underserved communities are an important focus of the program.
3	**What does the Incubator provide?**	Participants can access one-on-one business advising, specialized training, workshops, business planning support, funding-readiness guidance, and industry connections. Support is tailored to where your business is today and where you want to go next.
4	**Do I have to already be a clean energy contractor?**	No. Whether you are just getting started, expanding your existing business into clean energy, or looking to grow an established clean energy company, the Incubator can help you identify your next steps and build the capacity to compete.
5	**How much does it cost?**	Nothing. Services provided through the CEJA Clean Energy Contractor Incubator are offered at no cost to eligible participants.



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