BUILDING A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY AND INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE CAN CREATE 243,000 JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA

IT’S POSSIBLE:

Pennsylvania can shift to clean energy and grow more jobs while ensuring no worker gets left behind. An investment of $31 billion per year – $19.7 billion in private investments – would create 243,000 jobs in Pennsylvania and bring our state’s unemployment down from 6.7% to just under 3%.

MODERNIZING THE GRID: 142,999 JOBS
A federal investment of $3.2 billion per year creates jobs in building retrofits, solar, onshore wind, bioenergy, geothermal, small-scale hydro, broadband, and electric grid updates.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION: 16,182 JOBS
A federal investment of $928 million per year creates jobs in public transportation expansion/upgrades, including rail and a high efficiency automobile fleet.

CLEAN & EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING: 18,016 JOBS
A federal investment of $1.28 billion per year creates jobs in industrial efficiency (combined heat and power) and manufacturing research and development.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE & CARBON FARMING: 56,700 JOBS
An federal investment of $4.7 billion per year creates jobs in regenerative agriculture, farmland conservation, plugging oil & gas wells, land restoration (reclamation), and repairing dams/levees, gas pipelines, and wastewater and inland waterways.

A True Transition for Fossil Fuel Workers
An investment of $210 million per year in transition support for displaced workers, including pension guarantees, re-employment, wage insurance, retaining support, and relocation assistance.

Energy Cost Savings
The average Pennsylvania household should be able to save nearly 40 percent on their overall annual energy bill.

Source: PERI, Impacts of the Reimagine Appalachia & Clean Energy Transition Programs for Pennsylvania

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