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Stakeholder Engagement Driving NJ's Equitable Clean Energy Future

A diverse and growing coalition of more than 40 community partners, organized labor, social and environmental justice and environmental advocates, health professionals, and clean energy businesses have united to advance the Clean Energy Jobs campaign.

The coalition developed a shared legislative framework that strives for an **equitable, pro-worker clean energy economy**.

Participants have been **engaged in a community-driven process** called Listen.Lead.Share, centering on conversations with local residents and groups on the front lines of climate change that have historically been excluded from the policy decision-making table.

The primary goal is engaging with residents statewide to **better understand their concerns and aspirations** for a cleaner future, and ensure that the jobs and economic benefits associated with the clean energy transition reach every community.

More than 30 community convenings have taken place across New Jersey, including in cities like Newark and Camden, reaching **more than 3,000 people**.

Community members underscored the importance of addressing:

- Cleaner air and healthier communities;
- Well-paying, family-sustaining careers;
- Job training for and transportation to clean energy jobs;
- Transition planning for displaced workers;
- Energy affordability and security; and
- More robust community involvement in decision-making and planning.

KEY OBJECTIVES & POLICY PILLARS

Workers
Creating workforce development hubs and creating an Office of Just Transition to support displaced fossil fuel workers.

Health
Deploying an air quality monitoring network in overburdened communities and requiring high emitters to execute plans to reduce emissions.

Equity
Expanding accessibility of energy efficiency and community solar programs

Clean energy
Transitioning to 100% clean energy in the power sector and scaling up offshore wind

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