

It's Time to Power Up, Montana!

We can power up the economy with millions of new jobs and reduce air and climate pollution by building more clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy. Over 87 million Americans are already getting service from an electric utility that's moving to net-zero emissions, but we need smart policies to reach our nationwide goal of 100% clean electric power by 2035. All of this will move us toward a healthier, more equitable and more prosperous future.

Our Objectives

Dirty power plants are a major source of air, water and climate pollution and are often located in communities of color and low-income communities. **By investing in clean energy and energy efficiency** we can protect these communities, clean up our air and guarantee everyone access to reliable and affordable energy.

Transitioning to zero-emission vehicles will put hundreds of thousands of people to work, save thousands of lives every year, build up our domestic manufacturing base and make American businesses more competitive.

The goal of all new cars, trucks and buses to be zero polluting by 2035 is achievable: Every major truck, bus and car manufacturer is already developing or investing in all-electric, zero-emission vehicles.

Montana Clean Economy Snapshot

More than 9,400 Montanans already work in clean energy jobs.

Renewable energy counts for 45% of Montana's total energy production, most of which comes from Montana's hydroelectric dams. **In 2021, MT was the 7th largest producer of hydroelectric power in the country.**

Congress is considering clean energy investments that would provide **\$1.7 billion** in funding for energy efficiency in Montana and **create more than 34,800 Montana jobs over five years, contributing \$1.9 billion to the state's GDP.**

The state has nearly 24 utility-scale hydroelectric plants. Six of Montana's 10 largest power plants by generating capacity are hydroelectric facilities.

Renewable energy would **save the average Montana household \$500 a year.**

Let's get to work creating healthier communities by building clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy. It's time to Power Up, America!