



MINNESOTA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE IS UNION BUILT.

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The Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council supports clean energy legislation that requires Minnesota prevailing wages, apprenticeship training, licensing requirements, labor standards and local hiring for building Minnesota's clean energy infrastructure.

ENERGY POLICY PRIORITIES:

- Climate change must be addressed.
- Investments must be made in the operations, maintenance and repair of Minnesota's current energy infrastructure.
- Investments must be made in the development and deployment of technologies like solar, wind, nuclear, hydro-electric, carbon capture and utilization, battery storage and low carbon and electrified transportation.
- Investments must be made to increase energy efficiency in industrial, commercial and residential buildings, retrofit and upgrades to schools and public building and to make our built environment safe and resilient.
- All work in the legacy, renewable, and energy efficiency sectors must be performed by the safest, most highly trained, skilled workers in Minnesota.
- Minnesota's prevailing wages, apprenticeship, labor and licensing standards are critical to successfully building the infrastructure for our clean energy future.
- A clean energy beneficial transition plan must address legacy energy workers and communities and ensure that all workers and communities are safe and respected.
- Energy must be reliable, accessible, and affordable.

MINNESOTA UNION LABOR IS BUILDING MINNESOTA'S ENERGY FUTURE.



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Minnesota's union building and construction trades workers are building Minnesota's energy future today. Union construction professionals have the skill, dedication, training and expertise to turn ideas into action.

They are leading Minnesota boldly into the future. Because while the climate is changing, the strength of Minnesota's union workers is constant. Minnesota union workers do the job better, faster and safer, and with higher quality standards.

Minnesota will need to use the full power of their expertise, lean on their innovative thinking, and tap into their deep well of infrastructure knowledge to build an energy future you can count on.

Union workers don't just build Minnesota's energy infrastructure, they build stronger Minnesota communities. Because when you live where you work, your work improves where you live. No one will do this job better. Minnesota union workers are the reliable energy workforce that Minnesota needs for a smooth, equitable, secure, and affordable transition. We will build a reliable energy future for all of Minnesota, together.



About the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council

Representing 70,000 skilled union construction professionals working in 15 trades, the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council is focused on growing a diverse and inclusive construction industry workforce, protecting the physical and financial health of construction workers, and advocating for increased public and private investment in construction and infrastructure. For more information about the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council visit www.mntrades.org.

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