



FRONTLINE CAPACITY BUILDING

Guiding Principles

At EEP, we believe that strong organizations are essential to achieve a lasting just transition. Communities that have been harmed by fossil fuels and investor-owned utilities and excluded from the benefits of clean energy--which are disproportionately Black, Brown, Indigenous and lower-income--should have the most prominent voice in shaping the energy transition. We partner with organizations in marginalized communities that pursue energy democracy and justice. Our support is multi-year, flexible, and usually free (grant-funded).



Examples of Partnerships

Partner: Reclaim our Power (Oakland, CA)

Project: Qualitative interviews with energy policymakers, operators, and advocates to analyze the potential benefits of a non-profit utility model

Learn more: [The Case for Golden State Energy](#)

Partner: We Want Green, Too (WWG2; Detroit, MI)

Projects: EEP is a multi-year partner. WWG2 participated in EEP's 2023 frontline cohort and received EEP support to identify and develop proposals, including an EPA Community Change Grant. In 2024, EEP provided expert testimony on behalf of WWG2 and other Detroit organizations in rate cases against DTE Energy.

Learn more: [MI PSC Testimony](#)



Are you seeking ways to shift power and resources to the frontlines?

Aspirations

- Stand with frontline partners in full support of their energy equity campaigns
- Provide technical analysis that exposes disparities and sharpens the case to shift power to frontline communities.
- Dismantle the structures that have been used to marginalize frontline communities and advocate for durable policies and procedural equity.
- Build receptive regulatory and policy environments



Work with Us

We seek authentic, multi-year partnerships with frontline organizations where trust and a mutual track record grows over time. If you don't have a pressing need for EEP support, now is the perfect time to connect. Let's learn more about each other and explore how we might work together in the future. Complete [this survey](#) and/or email tyler@energyequityproject.org to start a conversation.

Much of our work is grant funded and available at no cost to frontline partners. If you have a more extensive project in mind, we look to working with you to jointly raise funds to support our time.

Potential Deliverables

- **Thought Leadership**
 - Expert witness testimony
 - Policy memos
 - White papers
- **Communications Support**
 - Social media templates
 - Graphic Design
 - Podcasts
- **Organizational Support**
 - Workshop Facilitation
 - Training curricula
 - Fundraising
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Analyses**
 - Resident/stakeholder interviews
 - Survey development and deployment
 - Landscape analysis

