

3e CertificationSM

Never before in our history have we seen a convergence of crises spanning our energy consumption, our financial markets, and our environmental impact. It's almost a perfect storm. The idea with the *3e Certification*SM is to work directly with municipalities, businesses, and various organizations to help them with their energy plans, ensuring that if they follow certain guidelines and fulfill criteria to meet set standards, they could become

*3e Certified*SM. We are currently working to have the backing and support of the Dept. of Energy, Commerce Dept., Homeland Security, and the EPA. Our goal is that a municipality could proclaim that they are fully *3e Certified*SM as they are taking serious action towards:

*E*nergy Independence *E* conomic Strength *E* nvironmental Health





The exact criteria for certification will be determined in cooperation with the agencies listed below.

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