

INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE

Clean Energy / Cleantech

August 16, 2023
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

You are cordially invited to participate in the fourth in a series of six Industries of the Future virtual sessions to be held on **August 16, 2023**. This virtual session, titled “**Clean Energy / Cleantech**” builds upon the previous Industries of the Future virtual sessions. This session will feature Clean Energy / Cleantech experts to discuss the latest developments in this sector as well as implications for Florida and the nation.

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The Industries of the Future initiative is led by the DR-4673-FL and DR-4680-FL Economic Recovery Support Function (RSF), which is mission assigned to serve Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole. It is the result of close partnerships between federal, state, local, and non-profit organizations that have missions to see Florida expand and diversify its industries to become more economically resilient. This initiative includes a series of virtual sessions held during Summer 2023 that will culminate in an in-person, day-long summit in October 2023.

The purpose of this event series is to help Florida stakeholders better understand some of the promising industries of the future and what they could mean for Florida’s future economic base. The series also provides an opportunity to learn how other states and communities are nurturing and growing these industries. In the face of future weather events, this initiative will help state and community leaders envision the potential for achieving greater economic diversification and resiliency through supporting industries of the future.

What is clean energy and cleantech? Clean energy comes from resources whose byproducts have minimal effect on the environment and do not produce the carbon dioxide and air pollution that come from fossil fuel consumption. Some examples of clean energy include solar, wind, geothermal, bioenergy, nuclear, and hydrogen and fuel cells. Cleantech is any process, product, or service that reduces negative environmental impacts through increased energy efficiency, the sustainable use of resources, or environmental protection activities. Clean technology includes a range of technology related to recycling, renewable energy, information technology, green transportation, electric motors, grey water, and more.

Speakers in this session will be:

- Lakeisha Hood, Florida Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
- Crystal Stiles, Executive Director, Development, Distributed Technologies and Mobility, Florida Power and Light
- Carrie Schmaus, Technology Manager, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jason Jermark, Vice President, Global Service Operations, Siemens Energy
- Stephanie Gagnon, Manager, Regional Programs, Center for Climate & Energy Solutions (C2ES)

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