

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Ensuring Electrification Equitably



JULY 2026



Rain or Shine, We Showed Up

Hello Equity Advocates,

April was a milestone month for Electrify Equity as we hosted our very first Earth Week Block Party on April 25th. Despite less-than-ideal weather, the event was a tremendous success, bringing together over 20 vendors to serve and engage our community. It was truly inspiring to see so many organizations and residents come together in support of a more sustainable and equitable future.

We're also excited to share that we have selected our first two Community Electrifiers! These individuals will be featured in next month's newsletter, and we are incredibly proud to support their journey through education and hands-on internships in both the EV Charger Technician and Energy Auditor tracks.

This opportunity would not be possible without the support of our industry partners, and we are deeply grateful for their commitment to advancing workforce development in underserved communities.

As always, thank you for being part of this journey with us—we're excited for what's ahead.

Best is ahead,

Deedra Simmons

Executive Director, Electrify Equity



EVENT RECAP: EARTH WEEK BLOCK PARTY

Our Earth Week Block Party on April 25th brought together over 20 vendors for a day of community, connection, and sustainability. Despite rainy weather, residents showed up to engage local businesses and learn about energy-saving opportunities. A special thank you to Council Member Wanika Fisher for stopping by and supporting the event!! Watch the video recaps below!


ELECTRIFY EQUITY

**ELECTRIFY
YOUR
SAVINGS**



UPCOMING EVENT: ELECTRIFY YOUR SAVINGS

Now that our Earth Week Block Party has wrapped, we're returning to our monthly webinar series, Electrify Your Savings, on May 21st. This session is designed to help Maryland homeowners understand available energy savings programs and how to take advantage of them to lower utility costs. Be sure to register using the link at the end of this newsletter.



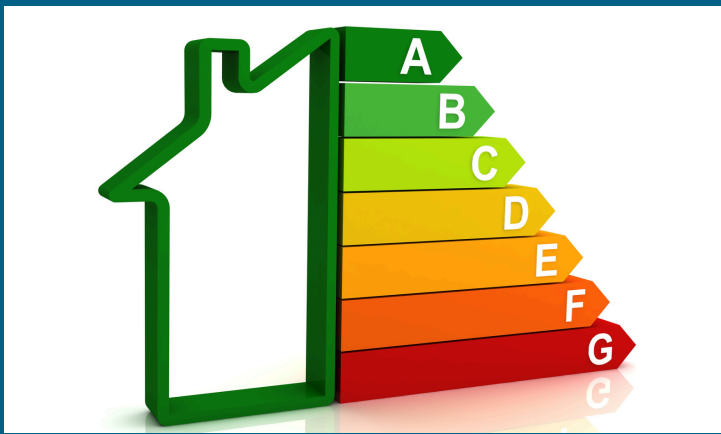
COMMUNITY ELECTRIFIERS

We've selected our first two Community Electrifiers! Stay tuned for next month as we officially introduce them and share their journeys into clean energy careers. Through this program, we're creating real pathways into the EV and energy efficiency workforce.



GET INVOLVED

Want to support our mission? There are many ways to get involved—from attending our upcoming events and webinars to volunteering your time or spreading the word within your community. Together, we can continue expanding access to clean energy and creating opportunities for those who need it most. Interested? Reach out to deedra@electrifyequity.org to get involved.



CLEAN ENERGY NEWS

As energy demand continues to rise, many households—especially low-income families—are feeling increased pressure from high utility bills. Expanding energy efficiency programs and electrification solutions remains one of the most effective ways to reduce long-term energy costs and improve household stability. Visit our website to see if you qualify for a free energy audit and start saving today.



MEDIA & COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

We were recently featured on Antoine Thompson's Green Leaders on the Move podcast—check it out to learn more about our work and impact. Speaking of Antoine, consider showing your support for his campaign for State Delegate, District 25, at his fundraiser on May 12th from 6:30–8:30 PM at Crab Cab in Capitol Heights.

 Listen to the podcast below (the interview starts at the 9-minute mark).



BOWIE GREEN EVENT

If you're in the area on April 18th, come visit us at the Bowie Green Event at Benjamin Tasker Middle School from 12 PM – 4 PM. We'll be on-site sharing information about energy savings programs available to Maryland residents. Bring a friend and stop by to say hello—we'd love to see you there!



DC CLIMATE WEEK EVENT

Join DaiTech Corporation and GWRCCC for a Lunch & Learn during DC Climate Week: Energy Innovators in Action. The panel will highlight how businesses are advancing climate solutions and growing the green workforce. The event will be on April 22, 2026 | 12–1 PM Interested? Contact sheryl.ponds@daitechcorp.com.