

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Ensuring Electrification Equitably



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Thriving Communities, Thriving Futures

Hello Equity Advocates,

October was a month of incredible progress and well-deserved recognition for Electrify Equity! We're thrilled to share that we were selected as a recipient of the EPA Region 3 Thriving Communities Grantmaking (TCGM) Program for our project, the Hyattsville Clean Energy Empowerment Initiative. This initiative focuses on empowering residents through clean energy education, outreach, and career pathways—a major step forward in advancing equitable electrification.

We also had the pleasure of connecting directly with residents at the Prince George's County Green Festival, sharing resources on energy efficiency and electrification opportunities. And our leadership team had the privilege of representing Electrify Equity at the Forth Mobility Conference in Detroit, where we joined inspiring conversations with industry leaders shaping the future of clean transportation.

The month of October reminded us why our work matters and how collaboration fuels change. Thank you for continuing to stand with us as we create cleaner, more equitable communities across Maryland and beyond.

Best is ahead,

Deedra Simmons

Executive Director, Electrify Equity



GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We're proud to share that Electrify Equity has been selected for the EPA Region 3 Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program! Our project—the Hyattsville Clean Energy Empowerment Initiative—will focus on empowering residents in Hyattsville, MD through clean energy education, outreach, and career development opportunities.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

We're hiring! Electrify Equity is seeking a Community Outreach Coordinator to help lead community engagement events as part of our new Hyattsville Clean Energy Empowerment Initiative. The role will be posted on LinkedIn and Indeed soon—but if you or someone you know is interested, reach out directly to deedra@electrifyequity.org.



EVENT RECAP

We had an incredible time at the Hyattsville Green Festival connecting with residents about clean energy upgrades and our programs. We also had the opportunity to connect with Executive of Prince George's County Aisha Braveboy, who was there to support the event. We look forward to attending her Climate Leadership Summit later this month!



SUPPORT & GET INVOLVED

As we prepare for an exciting year ahead, we invite you to stay engaged—share our newsletter, follow us on social media, or make a small donation to help power equitable electrification in 2026.



CLEAN ENERGY NEWS

Advocates across Maryland are urging state leaders to prioritize solar and battery storage as part of the state's clean energy transition. Expanding these technologies would help lower energy costs, reduce strain on the grid, and build resilience for Maryland communities—especially those most impacted by energy insecurity. Progress in this area aligns with Electrify Equity's broader mission to advance clean, accessible, and equitable energy solutions statewide. (Full article [here](#).)



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN SUPPORT

Governor Wes Moore announced protections for furloughed federal employees during the government shutdown: electric and gas service cannot be disconnected for unpaid bills. These protections began on the eighth day of a shutdown and will last seven days after it ends. BGE, Pepco, and Delmarva Power are also offering flexible payment plans and late fee waivers. Furloughed employees should contact their utility provider for support.