WHAT IS AEIN?

The American Energy Innovators Network (AEIN) is a network of energy entrepreneurs, startup founders, and investors interested in shaping federal energy policy. AEIN’s goal is to ensure that the national policies and programs meant to support energy innovation and commercialization actually meet the needs of the stakeholders they are meant to serve.

This group is an entry point for policy ideas, political engagement, and strategic relationship building for early-stage energy innovators, startups, and investors to provide practical input into real-time federal policy initiatives. The AEIN is convened and supported by the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC), a bipartisan think tank based in Washington D.C.

AEIN’s current membership includes CEOs and founders of cleantech startups, VC investors in all sectors of climate tech, and leading incubators and accelerators from across the nation.

To see the type of work we do, scan the QR code to read AEIN’s first policy report with recommendations for reforming the Department of Energy’s SBIR/STTR programs.

BENEFITS OF JOINING AEIN

- **Make your voice heard:** Directly inform the national clean tech policy agenda by weighing in on program implementation and legislation, supported by policy experts at BPC.
- **Get the latest news:** Receive regular updates on relevant federal funding opportunities and key policy developments in Congress.
- **Stay connected:** Build relationships with other climate tech entrepreneurs, congressional staff, and stakeholders who want to make federal programs and policies work for you.

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