

# The Clean Energy Workforce Standards & Accountability Act

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## MAKING SURE GREEN JOBS ARE GOOD JOBS



Ensures energy construction and infrastructure projects are sufficiently staffed with highly qualified workers

Ensures projects create quality, family sustaining jobs through application of the state's prevailing wage laws



Requires potential developers and contractors on publicly funded projects to make disclosures and certifications during the bidding process that ensure responsible contractors are selected for each projects, including:



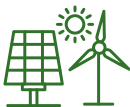
- Past experience with and plans to enhance workforce diversity, equity, and inclusion; workforce development; and the utilization of apprentices and labor peace agreements



- Certification that developers and their contractors have been and remain in compliance with state, federal, and local employment laws



- Posting of a wage bond if certifications cannot be made and/or contractors are not compliant with wage and hour laws



Requires adherence to public bidding and prevailing wage statutes on all clean energy and climate remediation projects funded, owned, or leased by the Commonwealth



Utilizes labor peace agreements for renewable energy supply chain investments

Requires the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to create a comprehensive workforce development plan to:

- Help transition workers in fossil fuel intensive industries to jobs in the clean energy industry
- Connect workers in environmental justice communities to jobs in the clean energy industry



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