



**FLORIDA IS  
ENERGIZING  
THE CLEANTECH INDUSTRY**

Thanks to its strategic location, abundant natural resources, robust transportation infrastructure, and talented workforce, Florida is a prime destination for manufacturers in the cleantech industry.

Recognizing the crucial connection between environmental sustainability and economic growth, the state is leveraging its strong spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship to establish itself as a leading hub for clean technology. From cleantech to green architecture, Florida offers a diverse range of established industries, making it an ideal location for businesses and professionals alike.



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Florida is a driving force in the clean technology industry, with a wide range of innovative companies focused on producing and manufacturing quality products from bioplastics to bioremediation.

## FLORIDA RANKED #3

in the U.S. for Cleantech establishments in 2022

*Lightcast*

## FLORIDA RANKED #4

in clean energy employment in the U.S. in 2023

*Clean Jobs America Report*

LEVEL UP YOUR COMPANY'S TRAJECTORY WITH THESE PROGRAMS & TOOLS FOR

## Florida's Cleantech Industry

### TAX EXEMPTIONS

The **Solar Energy Systems Equipment Sales Tax Exemption** is available for the equipment and necessary hardware used in the collection, transfer, conversion, storage or utilization of solar energy for purposes such as water heating, space heating and cooling. This exemption applies both to systems that solely operate on solar energy and to systems that require the use of a conventional energy source, such as petroleum products, natural gas, manufactured gas or electricity.

The **Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Sales Tax Exemption** is available to all businesses that conduct their primary operations in specific industry classifications, utilizing industrial machinery and equipment to manufacture, process, compound or create tangible personal property.

### GRANT PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES

The **Florida Job Growth Grant Fund** awards grants to support local public infrastructure and workforce training proposals that promote economic opportunities across the state.

**High Impact Performance Incentive** is a program that awards grants to spur capital investment and job creation. These grants are reserved for major facilities operating in designated high-impact sectors.

The **Capital Investment Tax Credit** is for capital-intensive industries operating in a designated high-impact portion of the following sectors in Florida: advanced manufacturing, clean energy, financial services, life sciences, information technology, transportation, semiconductors or a corporate headquarters facility. Annual credit against the corporate income or premium tax liability is provided for up to 20 years. Businesses must make a cumulative investment of at least \$25 million and create a minimum of 100 new full-time jobs to receive this credit.

### WORKFORCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program** provides employers with the opportunity to earn a federal tax credit ranging from \$1,200 to \$9,600 per employee when they hire individuals who qualify as members of specific target groups.

**Quick Response Training** is a state-funded grant program that provides funding for customized training to support both new and expanding businesses within Florida's targeted industries.

The **Incumbent Worker Training Program** provides grant funding to incumbent employees at established Florida businesses to undergo 12 months of continuing education and training.



Learn More About These Programs and Others

*Other incentive programs may be available for qualified projects/ investors and should be evaluated on a project by project basis.*

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