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OFFICE OF MANUFACTURING AND ENERGY SUPPLY CHAINS

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## Joint Meeting 2024

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE

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***The purpose of this presentation is to guide programs benefiting the copper industry and to provide attendees with information to make independent business decisions.***

# BIL and IRA catalyzed almost \$500B in US energy investments



**\$90B**

in **BIL & IRA funds** directed to the  
Department of Energy in 2022



**100%**

of BIL and IRA clean  
energy **funding**  
**programs activated**



**50-yr**

US unemployment low



**\$400B**

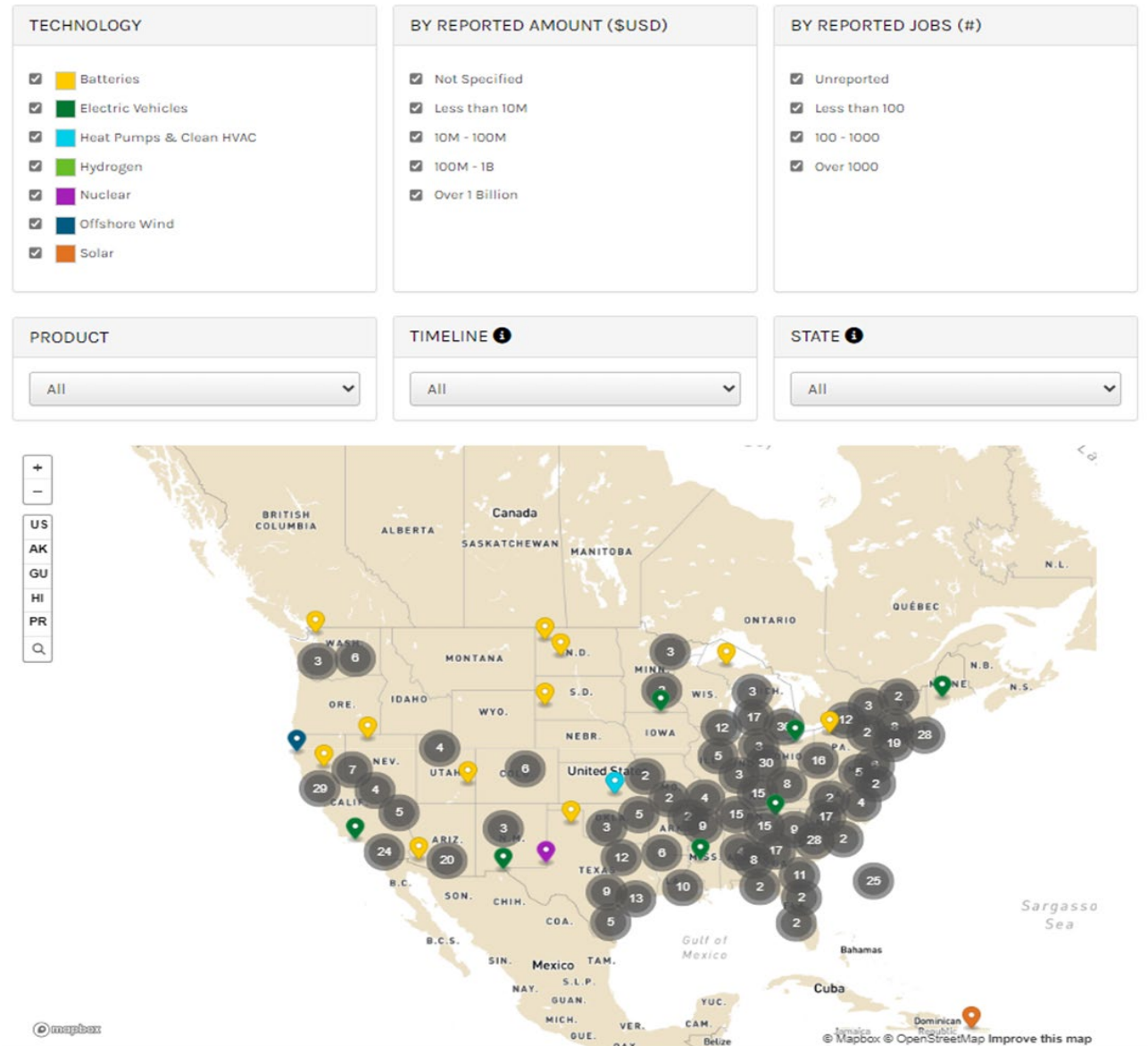
in **private US infrastructure**  
**investment in clean energy**  
over the past two years

# Manufacturing is accelerating across clean energy technologies

## US Manufacturing Investment Announcements

- **\$120B+** Batteries
- **\$35B+** EVs & EV Chargers
- **\$16B+** Solar
- **\$3.5B** Offshore Wind
- **\$2B** Electrolyzers & Fuel Cells

### Investment Announced Under Biden Administration

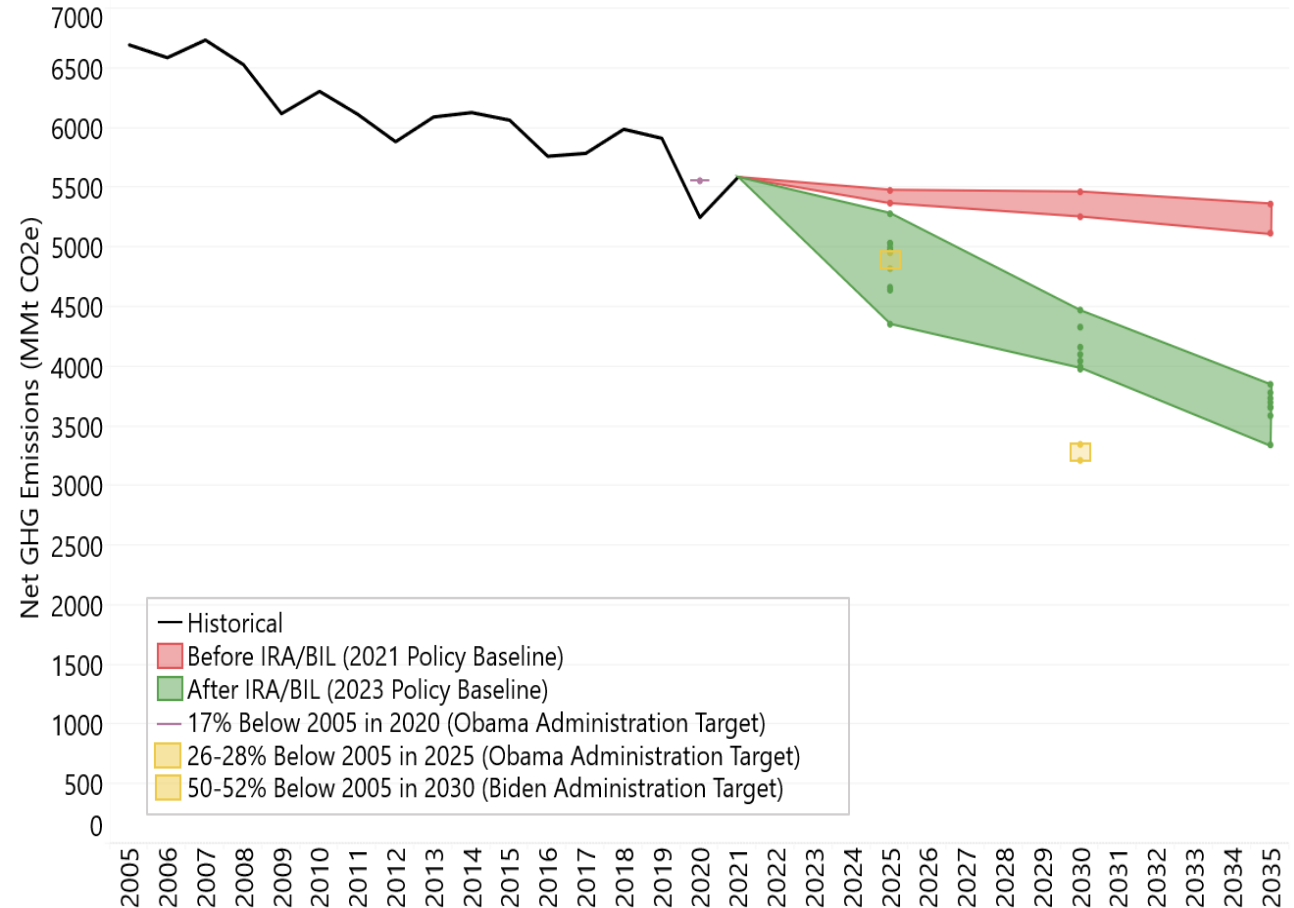


# We're back on track!

IRA and BIL enabled U.S. net GHG emissions reductions of **33-41% below 2005 levels in 2030**

— *nearly doubling projected carbon reductions (compared to the pre-IRA/BIL 2021 trajectory)*

## United States Emissions Projection to 2035



Source: UNCC, Voluntary Supplement to the U.S. Fifth Biennial Report 2023

# Critical minerals are the oil & gas of our energy future

## Priorities: 2023 DOE Critical Minerals Assessment

- The 2023 DOE Critical Materials Assessment focuses on the **importance and criticality of materials to energy and decarbonization technologies**, with an **emphasis on future criticality** under **changing global market conditions**.
- Unique aspects:
  - Performed from a **global** perspective
  - Focused on the importance of materials to **clean energy technologies**, rather than to the economy in general
  - Forward looking** to 2035, based on clean energy deployment scenarios and evaluating varying material intensities resulting from innovation and market trends

SHORT TERM 2020-2025

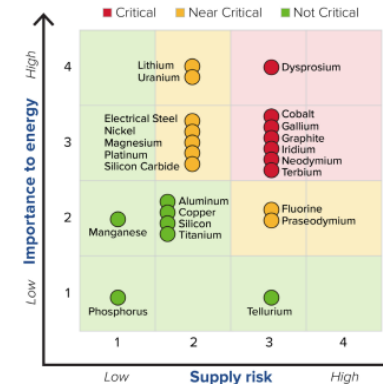


Figure 5.1. Short-term (2020–2025) criticality matrix.

MEDIUM TERM 2025-2035

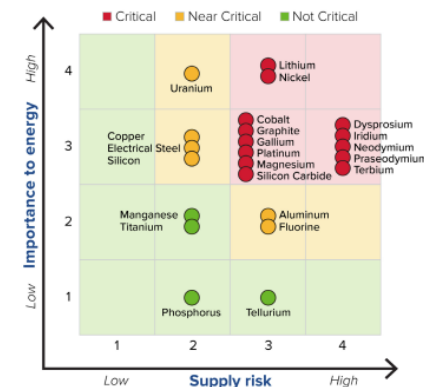


Figure 5.2. Medium-term (2025–2035) criticality matrix.

SHORT TERM 2020-2025

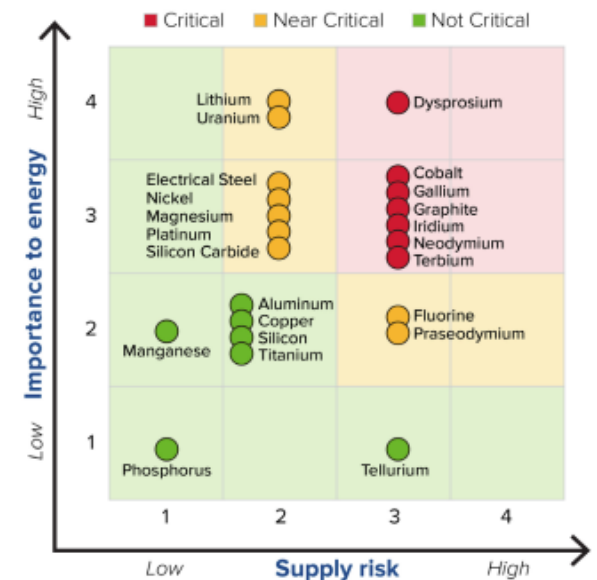
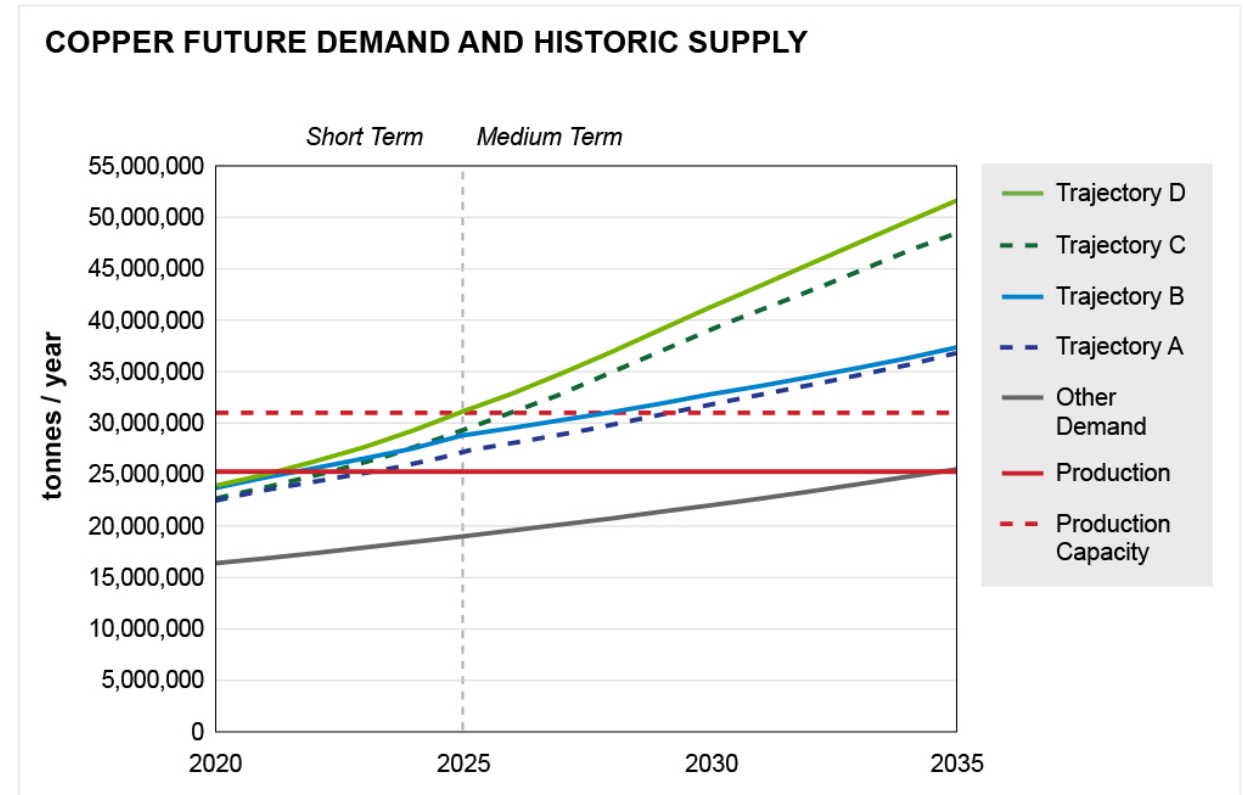


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# Copper demand will continue to increase from 2020 to 2035

- **Copper demand increasingly exceeds global supply under all scenarios**
  - **Trajectory A:** business-as-usual; low material intensity
  - **Trajectory B:** business-as-usual; high material intensity
  - **Trajectory C:** high technology deployment; low material intensity
  - **Trajectory D:** high technology deployment; high material intensity
- **Copper's recycling capability will be increasingly valuable**



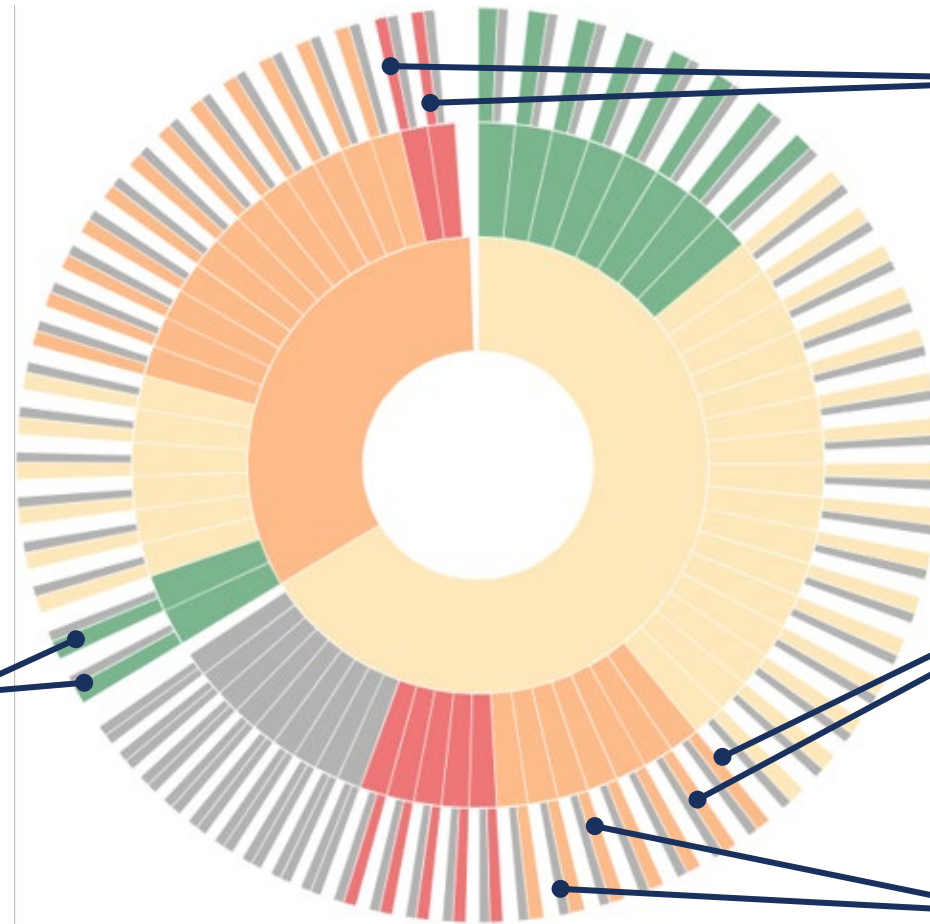
Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Critical Materials Assessment 2023

# Supply Chain Readiness Level (SCRL) framework: analyzing supply chain vulnerabilities

## Sample Technology

Low      Readiness Assessment      High

Analysis In Progress



Rare-earth elements with limited sources controlled by FEOC

The U.S. has abundant supplies of relevant raw materials

No domestic manufacturing

Manufacturing needs exceed current capabilities at domestic facilities



# Copper holds supply chain risk across energy products

Mineral	Technology	Readiness Score
Cobalt	Batteries	Orange - concerning
Copper	Transformers, Electrolyzers, Wind, Solar and Batteries	Orange – concerning Yellow – some vulnerability
Dysprosium	Wind	Orange – concerning
Fluorine, Fluorspar*	Batteries, PEM Electrolyzers, Solar	Red – high/extreme
Gallium	Solar	Orange – concerning
Graphite	Batteries	Orange – concerning
Iridium	PEM Electrolyzers	Red – high/extreme
Lithium	Batteries	Orange - concerning
Magnesium	Solar	Yellow – some vulnerability
Neodymium	Wind	Orange – concerning
Nickel	Batteries, Electrolyzers	Orange – concerning
Platinum	PEM Electrolyzers	Orange – concerning
Praseodymium	Wind	Orange – concerning
Silicon Carbide	Batteries, Solar, Transformers	Yellow – some vulnerability

\*The 2023 Critical Minerals Assessment considers Fluorine high-risk in the mid-term. Fluorspar is the only Fluorine mineral mined on a large scale according to [USGS](https://www.usgs.gov).



# Copper pops up across our SCRL assessments

Current DOE supply chain readiness assessment for copper across key technologies

Readiness Assessment  
Low High



Batteries



Electrolyzers



Solar



Transformers



Wind

NMC-Gr

Alkaline

c-Si PV

Large Power

Offshore

LFP-Gr

PEM

CdTe PV

Distribution

Onshore



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# MESC is all about de-risking energy supply chains



## VISION

To eliminate vulnerabilities in US Clean Energy supply chains, while driving unparalleled social, economic, and environmental impact through our programs & awards

## MESC'S CORE FUNCTIONS

### Manufacturing Investing

*Strengthening and securing the energy supply chains America needs for a secure, clean and equitable energy system*

### Workforce Investing

*Supporting workforce skills development by directly funding cutting-edge energy manufacturing training programs*

### Manufacturing Analytics Backbone

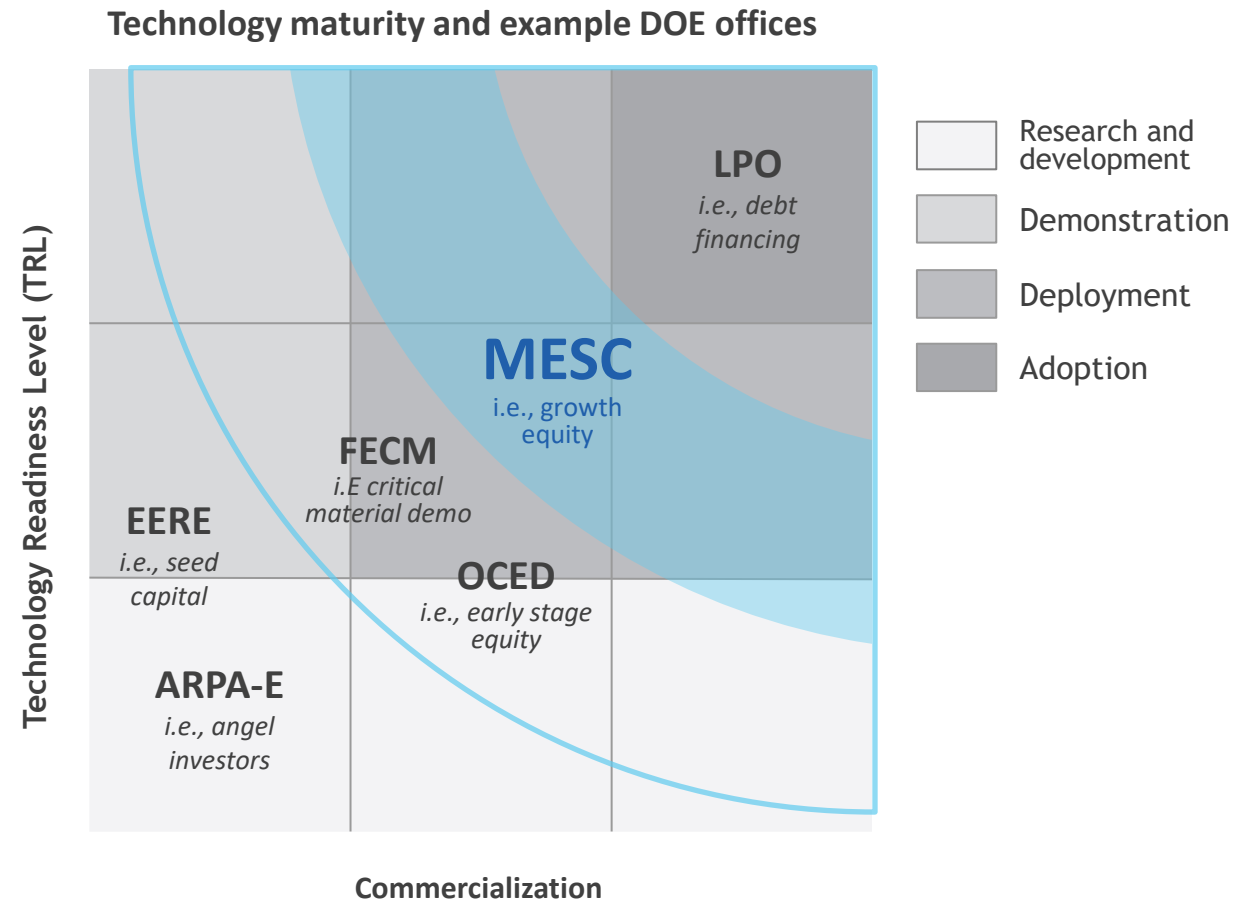
*Robust modeling to guide and support DOE strategy and investments, private sector collaborative investments, and federal policy recommendations*

# MESC operates in late-stage technology development, driving large-scale deployment of new technologies

The Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains is working alongside private capital to be a force multiplier to secure American supply chains domestically.

All DOE and MESC investments follow a data-driven approach, building on modeling, mapping, and analysis foundational from MESC experts.

MESC is supporting workforce through direct funding of cutting-edge energy manufacturing programs at universities, community colleges, and trade-schools to provide entry-level and mid-career support.















## The Four Pillars of DOE's Industrial Strategy

**Government-  
enabled,  
*Private-sector led***

**Revitalizing  
communities  
left behind**

**Investing in  
America's  
workforce**

**Enabling  
continuous  
innovation**

# MESC's impacts to-date



\$3.9B+ private sector investment catalyzed



8830 construction and permanent jobs created



38% of investments in energy communities  
or J40 communities



1000+ students trained annually



1.3M+ EVs enabled annually



















18.7M+ in benefits flowing to communities  
through Community Benefits Plans



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# MESC Programs

Open for Applications		Under Review		Selected for Negotiation	
	Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit 48C Program Round 2 (Up to \$6 billion)*		Advanced Manufacturing and Recycling Grants R2 (\$425 million)*		Advanced Manufacturing and Recycling Grants R1 (\$275 million)
	Industrial Assessment Centers Implementation Grants (\$400 million)		Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection for Retailers (\$15 million)		Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection for States & Local Government (\$7.2 million)
	EV Conversion Playbook Deployment (\$1.5 million)		Battery Material Processing and Battery Manufacturing Grants (\$3.5 billion)		Defense Production Act – Heat Pumps Manufacturing R1 (\$169 million)
	Extended Product System Rebates (\$10 million)		Defense Production Act – Heat Pumps Manufacturing R2 (\$63 million)*		Industrial Assessment Centers Program – Expansion (\$32 million)
	<i>* prior submission of a concept paper required for to submit a full application</i>		Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants Program (\$2 billion)*		State Manufacturing Leadership Program (\$22 million)
<b>Coming Soon!</b> State and local government funding to support small & medium advanced manufacturing and consumer battery recycling			IAC Technical Field Manager/Clearinghouse (\$16 million)		
			IAC Clean Energy Manufacturing Workforce Training and Technical Assistance Awards (\$24 million)		



# We want to hear from you!



## Request for Information (RFI) Opportunities

### Clean Energy Supply Chains Readiness and Analysis Methods

- This RFI is an opportunity for industry and other stakeholders to highlight specific supply chain gaps, vulnerabilities, and/or challenges impacting various components of clean energy technologies.
- MESC will create an investment opportunity heatmap across clean energy supply chains using these responses and Department of Energy's own analyses

*Please submit replies through MESC's [online portals](#) or through email attachments to [MEsCanalysis@hq.doe.gov](mailto:MEsCanalysis@hq.doe.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 10, 2024*





# Connect With MESC

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