

## Council on the Green Economy Roadmap to a Greener Future, 2022 New Jersey Business Leaders' Green Workforce Development Pledge

### Corporate Green Workforce Development Pledge:

The climate crisis is one of the most profound challenges of our times. The State of New Jersey and the private sector must work together to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate pollution while seizing the opportunity to nurture and support the growth of the green economy.

Public and private partners are stepping forward to commit to more sustainable business practices and the creation of well-paid jobs that support climate action and diversity in the green workforce. Addressing climate change offers the opportunity for transformative investments that bolster the innovation ecosystem, protect the planet, and drive economic growth.

In alignment with the goals of the Council on the Green Economy's [Green Jobs for a Sustainable Future Report](#) and the State's climate commitments, our businesses recognize the economic, health, and equity benefits that stem from supporting local opportunities to grow the state's green economy.

By signing this pledge, as we continue to invest in New Jersey, we commit to growing New Jersey's green economy by:

- *Supporting high-quality, family-sustaining jobs for New Jersey residents;*
- *Training, educating and building career pathways for a diverse, well paid workforce;*
- *Offering resources that support an inclusive workplace and contribute to the success of a diverse workforce;*
- *Making investments that provide benefit to, and where possible are centered in, our local communities; and*
- *Supporting New Jersey in meeting its aggressive climate, clean energy and other sustainability targets.*

