

# Weekly Dem radio address: Gov. Evers stresses his budget plans of a Clean Energy Plan to grow Wisconsin's economy through a sustainable energy workforce

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address highlighting his budget initiatives to bolster Wisconsin's clean energy workforce and economy.

*Hey there, Governor Tony Evers here.*

*We know efforts to protect our environment and invest in sustainable industries are vital for conservation, protecting our quality of life, and maintaining our economy's momentum.*

*We don't have to choose between building a healthier, more sustainable state and bolstering our workforce and our economy—we can, and we must do both.*

*And Wisconsinites are ready for bold and urgent solutions that will stop treating these goals as mutually exclusive.*

*Since Day One, my administration has been committed to building a clean energy workforce and economy that supports our 21st-century needs.*

*That's why we created our state's first-ever Clean Energy Plan that outlines*

*strategies to help lower energy bills for working families, reduce our reliance on out-of-state energy sources, invest in job training and apprenticeship programs in innovative industries and technologies, and create an estimated more than 40,000 jobs by 2030.*

*My 2023-25 biennial budget proposal builds on this work and includes several provisions recommended by the Clean Energy Plan, including investing nearly \$10 million into expanding clean energy job training and reemployment and reducing barriers for folks joining our clean energy workforce.*

*We're also making targeted investments to bolster our forest industry, support small businesses in the clean energy sector, and build out our state's electric vehicle infrastructure.*

*Our investments and policies will help combat climate change, train Wisconsinites for in-demand jobs in conservation, sustainability, and clean energy, and build a stronger, more resilient future for our state.*

*Now is the time to make these needed investments, and I know that together, we can make these goals a reality for the people of Wisconsin today and for generations to come.*

*Thank you.*