

[EXTERNAL] Key Tech Labs would like to make a comment at the next Commission Meeting.

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Greetings Commissioners,

I am Adam C. Powers, the Executive Director of Key Tech Labs. We previously collaborated during Cycle 2 of the SKCCIF , our program focusing on forging pathways to green jobs and championing environmental stewardship.

The significance of this fund cannot be overstated, particularly in communities we serve. Historically, there has been a palpable shortfall in funding for trades, with green jobs facing an even more pronounced deficit. This fund has been instrumental in facilitating our engagement with key stakeholders in the green sector, such as Sphere Solar Energy a BIPOC-owned and operated solar enterprise within Washington state. Our BIPOC youth, in particular, are in dire need of transparent and straightforward avenues into the rapidly growing green industry. This fund stands as a beacon of hope and a chance for us to construct that bridge.

I am eager to delve deeper into this topic and would be grateful for an opportunity to discuss it further at the commission meeting this Tuesday.

May the sun always shine down upon you

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Below is a link to my Calendly where you can find the best time to set up our meeting.

<https://calendly.com/keytechlabs/60min>

"Education is the *key* to unlock the golden door of freedom" --- George Washington Carver

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