



POWER UP — FROM ACTS TO ACTION

VIRTUAL TRAINING APRIL 2023

Let's Leverage the IRA and Infrastructure Act for Climate Action Now!

Today, the climate crisis is reshaping everyday life for all of us. But with a new year comes a new era for climate action in the US. And it's time to seize the moment.

With the recent passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), we have a historic opportunity to speed up the just transition to clean energy, create millions of good jobs, and build healthy, thriving communities across the US.

But passage was just the first step. Although the IRA and IIJA aren't perfect, they are a critical step forward for our country and our planet. Now we must turn the laws' potential into investments that slash emissions, empower communities, fight climate and environmental injustices, and put millions to work. This will take individuals and businesses getting involved and state and local officials working with grassroots leaders and advocates from coast to coast, while centering equity and justice every step of the way.

That's why this April, The Climate Reality Project is offering our **Power Up Training: From Acts to Action**, an online training designed to help individuals and families, business owners, state and local policymakers, and community leaders take full advantage of the funding opportunities and other incentives available through the IRA and IIJA.

This is the moment we've been working toward for years. So, join us for **Power Up Training: From Acts to Action**, and let's get to work.

THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Navigating the ins and outs of federal laws, funding opportunities, and requirements can be daunting – even for experienced policymakers. We developed our **Power Up Training: From Acts to Action** to take the guesswork out of these historic laws and make them work for you.

Power Up Training: From Acts to Action offers individuals, business owners, state and local office holders, community leaders, and grassroots advocates the chance to learn from former Vice President Al Gore and field-leading experts how to take advantage of the IRA and IIJA to:

- Build healthier homes, schools, and communities.
- Create good-paying jobs and opportunities in the clean energy economy.
- Embrace renewable alternatives to fossil fuels.
- Advance environmental justice.

Join us to learn what it takes to get the funding you need, manage reporting requirements, and use these new laws to make life better for families and neighborhoods in your state. You'll meet other policymakers, government officials, and advocates and gain the tools, know-how, and network to lead the fight for just climate solutions.

The flexible online format of **Power Up Training: From Acts to Action** enables you to focus your time on the solutions critical for your work, project, or advocacy while training at the pace and schedule right for you.

The training will be conducted in English with closed captioning. Some sessions will include Spanish-language captions and American Sign Language interpretation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TRAINING?

- Individuals and business owners looking to electrify their homes and workplaces.
- Local and state elected representatives, government officials or other policymakers keen to capitalize on federal funding for climate-positive changes.
- Community members, advocates, and organizations interested in how the laws' funding provisions can make a difference at a local level.
- Anyone concerned about the climate crisis and ready to make a difference.

WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE TRAINING?

- A practical understanding of how to use federal programs to electrify your home, workplace, or school.
- The tools, knowledge, and networks to mobilize around the IRA and IIJA to catalyze real climate solutions rooted in science and social, economic, and racial justice.
- A network of fellow climate and justice advocates to collaborate with after completing the training.
- A deeper understanding of the IRA and IIJA and how they can promote real opportunity and equity in your community.
- The opportunity to learn and practice essential skills for advocacy, education, and organizing.
- A clear path for taking action after the training by joining Climate Reality's upcoming IRA campaign.

WHEN IS THE TRAINING?

The training platform will open with on-demand content available from April 6–20.

The training includes two required broadcast sessions:

April 11, 7 –8:30 PM ET

April 13, 7 –8:30 PM ET

Participants can also access optional interactive sessions from April 10–16.

**Please note, the training will be hosted on a web-based platform and will be accessible from any internet-enabled device: computer, tablet, mobile device, etc. Some optional interactive sessions will take place on Zoom, so access to a device with a working microphone and camera is recommended. As the training is web-based, trainees will need access to a reliable, high-speed internet connection. We recommend at least 2.0 megabits per second internet speed capabilities.*

Completing the training enables attendees to become Climate Reality Leaders and join an extensive network of over 45,000 advocates around the world.



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