

THE CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





THE STATE OF CELI

Last year was a big year for CELI. In fact, we might dare say it was our biggest year since our founding in 2013.

In 2019, CELI expanded beyond the coasts to the Midwest to launch our third community in Chicago and continue our work to develop a new kind of energy leader. Our expansion to the Midwest highlights that geographic and industry diversity is a critical part in CELI's work to build a community of next generation energy leaders from across sectors and disciplines who will, together, drive the transition to an equitable, resilient, and decarbonized future.

As we grew this past year, our community showed up in full force. Thanks to our dedicated alumni and staff, we expanded our Fellowship curriculum to cover crucial topics like deep decarbonization and social adaption, launched new mentorship initiatives, and ensured we reached diverse communities and talent pools coast-to-coast.

We also hosted our second annual emPOWER conference, bringing preeminent clean energy voices to work directly with emerging and aspiring energy professionals to tackle pressing issues such as workforce transitions and the circular economy as we mapped out our clean energy futures.

Our thriving communities in Washington, DC and the San Francisco Bay Area made our 2019 successes possible. So did our donors, sponsors, and grantors.

For CELI, it is all about the community. We are thrilled to be launching our inaugural program in Chicago this spring and we can't wait to see what we will accomplish in 2020.

Thanks for all you do to make CELI's vision a reality!

LIZ RAMSAY DALTON

Executive Director

BY THE NUMBERS

With more than 3.26 Million clean energy jobs in the US and sector growth projected at 6%, CELI plays an important role in recruiting, training, and supporting a new kind of energy leader. CELI's Fellowship Program as well as community and educational events are a key part in driving the transition to an equitable, resilient, and decarbonized future.

CELI is here to make important and necessary change to create a stronger energy ecosystem.

In 2019, CELI reached the following milestones:

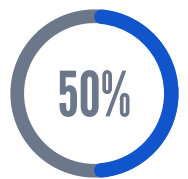
- 1 New City
- 2 New Staff - Tripling Our Staff Capacity
- 3 New Board Members
- 34 Alumni Giving Back Through Volunteer Leadership
- 66 Fellowship Graduates
- 91 Education & Community Events
- 242 emPOWER19 Attendees
- 436 Run for Clean Energy 5K Participants
- 513 CELI Alumni
- 1,855 Professionals Reached Through Educational & Community Programming
- 3,247 New Social Media Followers (Twitter + LinkedIn)

References: E2, Clean Jobs America Report (2019); Environmental and Energy, Fact Sheet - Jobs in Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Resilience (2019); NASEO & EFI, The 2019 US Energy and Employment Report (2019)

The CELI Fellowship Community



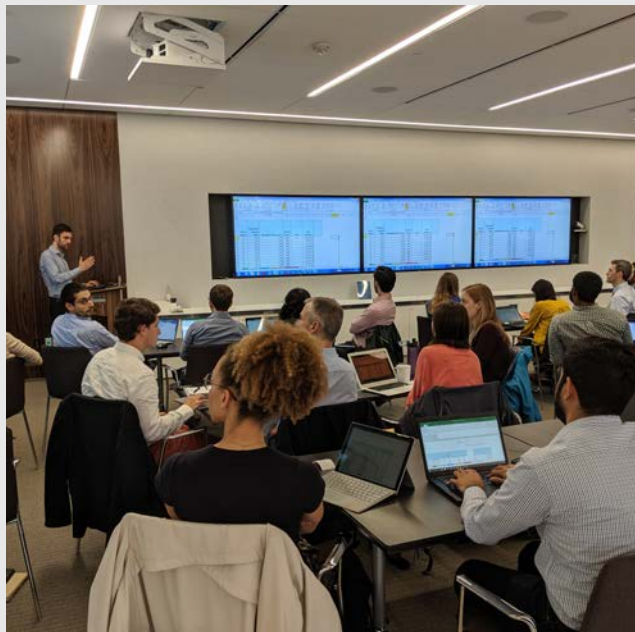
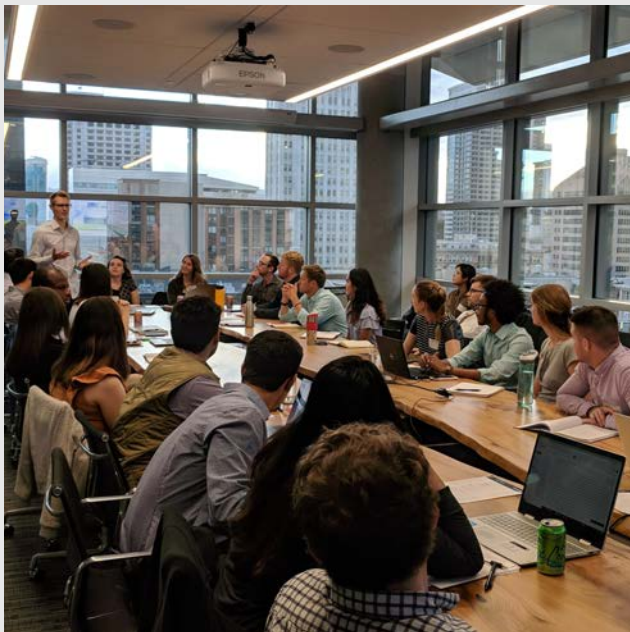
35% People of Color



Female



50% STEM Educated



Since its founding in 2013, CELI has trained more than 500 emerging leaders through our flagship Fellowship program, representing 250+ organizations across the clean energy economy.

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

Individual supporters, corporate sponsors, and foundation grantmakers gave CELI the ability to reach these incredible milestones in 2019, and helped us prepare to launch new initiatives and reach thousands of future leaders in the coming years. Thanks to grantmakers like E2, Invoking the Pause, and the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, CELI was able to build critical internal capacity, expand our programmatic reach and leadership training opportunities, and take our first-ever CELI retreat to reflect our mission to transform our current energy sector into an equitable, resilient, and decarbonized energy ecosystem.

Our deepest gratitude! Our work wouldn't be possible without you.



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an equitable, decarbonized, and resilient energy future.*

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