

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020

CTA CLEANTECH

The Trade Commissioner Service is recruiting Canada’s most innovative cleantech companies for the Canadian Technology Accelerator (CTA) Cleantech Program. CTA Cleantech delivers extensive market intelligence as well as curated access to potential investors, customers and strategic partners, sector experts and innovation ecosystems within the four most vibrant U.S. cleantech markets (New York, San Francisco, Boston and Denver).

CTA Cleantech is targeting Seed and Series A stage cleantech currently fundraising, or who are looking to companies fundraise within next 12 months. The program is expected to culminate with in-market visits to New York, San Francisco, Boston and Denver to provide in-person introductions to prominent local cleantech stakeholders. The in-market visits require ten days spent in the U.S. and is delivered at no cost to Canadian companies, beyond their individual travel costs. All programming can be delivered in a virtual format in response to developments surrounding COVID-19.

PARTICIPATION INCLUDES

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Up to four mentors/sector experts with wide-ranging industry experience that will help you prepare to scale your business and attract customers and investors in the U.S. and worldwide
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Individual deep dive by the Cleantech Trade Commissioners in San Francisco and New York to identify areas where market barriers can be reduced to promote exporting your technology or raising funds in the U.S.
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Preliminary acceptance into the 2020 Cleantech Open (CTO) Accelerator Program for all CTA cohort members that meet the CTO entrance criteria
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Pitch directly to the researchers at National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), with up to three cohort companies receiving 40 hours of lab time for use with third-party validation or technical problem solving completely free
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Opportunities to pitch to U.S.-based investors and buyers
- ✓

Review and edits to your pitch deck by an experienced graphic designer

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

8

Cohorts to Date

62

Graduated
Companies

5

IPO's

3

Acquisitions

91%

Survival Rate

\$219M

Combined Venture Funding
Raised by Alumni

We use a broad definition of cleantech, and are interested in working with a wide range of technologies.
We strongly encourage companies led by Canadians of all backgrounds and orientations to apply.
All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Every application is reviewed by a panel of U.S.-based cleantech investors. Funds that will be participating in this year’s review panel or have participated in past years include:

CEVC
CLEAN ENERGY
VENTURE GROUP

New York Angels
Committed to Funding and Mentoring Great Young Companies

POWERHOUSE

REGIONAL PARTNERS

POWERHOUSE
NREL
URBAN FUTURE LAB
GREENTOWNLABS

NATIONAL PARTNER

CLEAN
TECH
OPEN

INVESTORS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED WITH COMPANIES THROUGH THE CTA

svb
Silicon Valley Bank

DUPONT
Dow

NEWWORLD
CAPITAL GROUP

CREO

BASF
We create chemistry

WIND SAIL
VENTURE GROUP

Constellation.
An Exelon Company

ClearSky

سابك
sabic

nationalgrid
ventures

MITSUBISHI
MITSUBISHI & CO.

PIVA

CLOSED
LOOP partners

BRAEMAR
ENERGY VENTURES

DBL PARTNERS
DOUBLE BOTTOM LINE VENTURE CAPITAL

centrica

GE VENTURES

CEVC
CLEAN ENERGY
VENTURE GROUP

Capricorn
VENTURE PARTNERS

DFJ DragonFund China

Energy
Innovation
Capital

suez
ventures

WELLS
FARGO

ENERGY IMPACT PARTNERS

BUYERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED WITH COMPANIES THROUGH THE CTA

ABB

NYC
Mayor's Office of
Contract Services

conEdison, Inc.

Dominion
Energy

SUNPOWER

SUNRUN

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