



Goal: Reduce the energy sector's emissions by building the path to a clean, efficient, and modern energy system.



Scaling clean. Scaling smart.

Northeast powered by clean energy.

To meet the global challenge of climate change, cities, states and regions have become vital sources of leadership. At the Barr Foundation, we seek to advance such leadership, and solutions, across our region in ways that also spur broader action. Barr's Climate program focuses on the two areas that produce the most greenhouse gases: energy and mobility.

The U.S. Northeast is at an energy crossroads. Successful efforts to phase out the dirtiest fuels, promote energy efficiency, and regulate carbon have put this region at the forefront of a global response to climate change. However, reducing emissions to the extent we know to be necessary (80% by 2050) will require a concerted push to deploy cleaner energy and achieve deeper efficiencies. That is why Barr's Clean Energy portfolio focuses on scaling clean and scaling smart.



Strategy: Accelerate the expansion of renewable energy and energy efficiency in the Northeast.

Priorities:

- Sustain the region's leadership on climate action.
- Advance renewable energy deployment across the region.
- Accelerate uptake and innovation in comprehensive energy efficiency.
- Strengthen the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
- Foster the creation of a modernized electric grid that encourages local, resilient, renewable energy; greater energy efficiency; and customer control over energy use.



Strategy: Promote sharing of effective clean energy practices, policies, and communication strategies across the U.S. and globally.

Priorities:

- Foster peer-to-peer networks of city and state officials, advocates, and others engaged in advancing clean energy to share what's working and what isn't, and to scale effective solutions.
- Advance effective communications about the urgency and opportunities for clean energy.