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INDUSTRY GROWTH FORUM

WHERE INVESTMENT MEETS INNOVATION

INNOVATION & INVESTMENT

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Industry Growth Forum

The [Industry Growth Forum](#) (IGF) is the premier convening for energy innovation entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders. Hosted by NREL, the nation's leading energy systems integration laboratory, the IGF leverages decades of technical expertise and industry partnerships to bring together promising startups and forward-thinking investors. The result is accelerated, high-impact partnerships that improve speed and quality of deal flow across the energy innovation ecosystem.

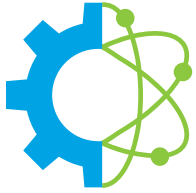
"IGF has been instrumental in connecting NaviScale with a variety of promising startups and ecosystem collaborators. Through the exposure during IGF we've forged valuable relationships and met innovative companies that have become well aligned clients."

– NaviScale

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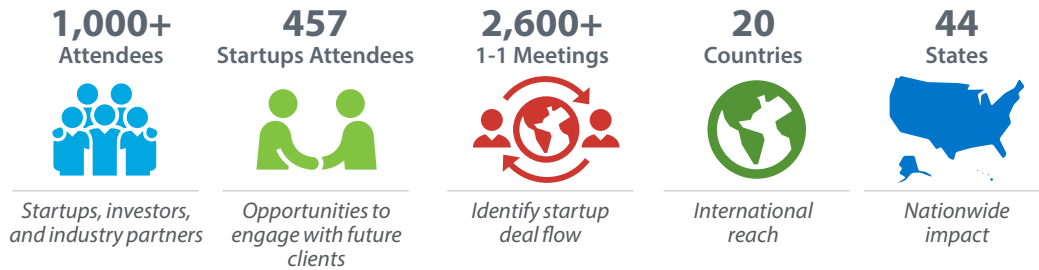
At NREL, we are dedicated to pioneering solutions for today's energy challenges. From breakthroughs in fundamental science to innovative technologies, NREL researchers work together to lower energy costs, drive economic growth, bolster national security, and deliver abundant energy. The NREL Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IEC) is at the forefront of advancing energy systems innovations. Our mission is to bring economically viable technologies to market by leveraging NREL's expertise and resources. We connect our private and public funding partners with a dynamic network of startups, investors, incubators, foundations, and industry leaders. Let's work together to support a vibrant ecosystem committed to solving critical energy challenges and driving industry advancements.

Comprehensive Across Energy Tech Sectors



- Electricity – Generation, Use, and Management
- Materials and Manufacturing
- Fuels and Chemicals
- Built Environment
- Resource Management and Adaptation
- Transportation and Mobility
- Enabling Technologies
- Agriculture, Food and Land Use
- Battery Storage
- And More!

2025 Highlights



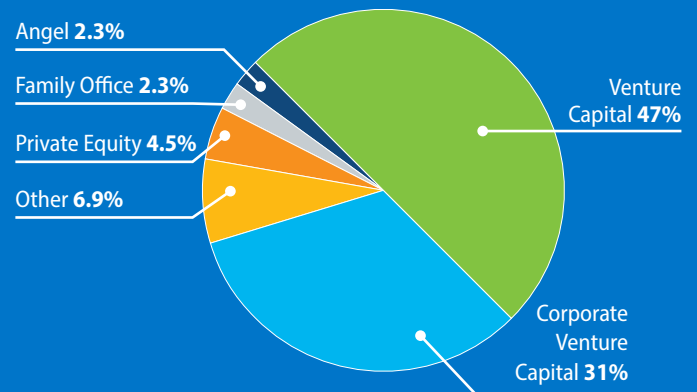
“The IGF organizers are incredibly attentive and go out of their way to support sponsors. They actively promote one-on-one meetings, place the expo in high-traffic areas and check in to make sure everything is running smoothly, all while curating an event with the kind of energy that makes connecting effortless.”

– Traction Accounting

IGF Attendees are an Engine for Capital Deployment

- Acario Innovation
- AccelR8
- Air Liquide Venture Capital
- Aligned Climate Capital
- AP Ventures
- Aramco Ventures
- Azolla Ventures
- Blackhorn Ventures
- Chevron Technology Ventures
- Chrysalix Venture Capital
- Clean Energy Ventures
- ClearSky
- Congruent Ventures
- Constellation Technology Ventures
- Cottonwood Technology Fund
- Cycle Capital
- DCVC
- Ecosphere Ventures
- Ecosystem Integrity Fund
- Emerald Technology Ventures
- Energy & Environment Investment
- Energy Impact Partners
- ENGIE New Ventures
- Equinor
- Evergreen Climate Innovations
- Evok Innovations
- Factor[e] Ventures
- Fairstead Ventures
- Fortescue Capital
- GC Ventures
- HamiltonClark Sustainable Capital
- HG Ventures
- Honda Xcelerator Ventures
- HSBC
- Imperative Ventures
- Japan Energy Fund
- JP Morgan
- Khasma Capital
- Khosla Ventures
- Lime Rock New Energy
- Marunouchi Innovation Partners
- MassMutual Ventures
- Mitsubishi
- MKB Equity Partners
- Munich Re Ventures
- National Grid Partners
- New Climate Ventures
- NextEra Energy
- Nomadic Venture Partners
- Nymbi Ventures
- Overlay Capital
- Overture VC
- Oxy
- Piva Capital
- Powerhouse Ventures
- Prelude Ventures
- RA Capital Management
- Rev Innovations
- Rhapsody Venture Partners
- S2G Investments
- SABIC Ventures
- SE Ventures
- SDCL Group
- SET Ventures
- Silicon Valley Bank
- SJF Ventures
- SK discovery
- Skyview Ventures
- Southern Cross Venture Partners
- Spring Lane Capital
- Square One Labs
- TDK Ventures
- TOVC
- Toyota Ventures
- Trellis Climate
- VectorPoint Ventures
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- Yamaha Motor Ventures
- Zipdragon Ventures
- ZOMA Capital

Attending Investor Types



Invitation to Sponsor

Gain meaningful visibility and recognition of your organization as a sponsor at the 2026 Industry Growth Forum. As the premier event for energy innovation, IGF offers a valuable platform to connect with entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders to promote your brand and network, as well as share and exchange industry knowledge and expertise. All sponsors are promoted prior to and at the event as well as in the conference materials, dependent upon the level of sponsorship. Don't miss this opportunity for your organization to get involved. We offer several sponsorship opportunities to fit your budget and requirements. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact IGF@nrel.gov.

Sponsorship Benefits and Levels

Sponsoring the Industry Growth Forum offers more than just visibility, it positions your organization as a key player in the energy innovation ecosystem. Through targeted outreach, strategic promotion, and direct access to startups and investors, your company stays top of mind with the people shaping the future of energy.

Conference promotion spans our website, partner network, and extensive email outreach to a highly engaged audience before, during, and after the event.

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Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary registrations	1	1	2	3	5	8
Discount for additional registrations		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
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Main stage speaking opportunity						✓

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- Opening Night Happy Hour
- One-on-One Networking Session
- WiFi
- Pitch Competition Track

Let's talk! Bring additional ideas to us.



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