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SUPPORT BUILDS FOR PENNSYLVANIA NUCLEAR ENERGY ROADMAP

Leaders from across Pennsylvania's energy ecosystem are aligning around the shared strategy for the commonwealth's nuclear future.

HARRISBURG, PA — July 27, 2026 — In May, Team Pennsylvania released the Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap developed in collaboration with more than 70 leaders from the state and across the national nuclear energy community. Representing industry, academia, nonprofits, labor, and the public sector, the roadmap outlines a shared vision and actionable recommendations to strengthen Pennsylvania's leadership in nuclear energy.

Since its release, the roadmap has garnered strong support from leaders across the commonwealth and beyond. At the same time, it has become the foundation for conversations about the actions needed to secure Pennsylvania's energy future and build the coalition required to implement its strategies.

In the coming months, Team Pennsylvania will begin activating the roadmap's near-term priorities. Early implementation will focus on strengthening coordination across state agencies through an interagency coordination group and advancing a statewide assessment of promising nuclear siting opportunities. Additional efforts will support demonstration projects and align capital and financing structures to encourage investment in nuclear and reduce risk.

The next chapter of Pennsylvania's nuclear legacy will be built on its existing nuclear energy and manufacturing expertise, and its established nuclear supply chain. By investing strategically in the commonwealth's nuclear ecosystem, Pennsylvania has an opportunity to drive economic growth, while strengthening its energy security and reinforcing its position as a national leader in nuclear energy. Team Pennsylvania calls on partners across the commonwealth to advance implementation of the roadmap's strategies and shape our collective economic and energy future.

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To read the roadmap, visit: <https://teampa.com/pennsylvania-nuclear-energy-roadmap/>

To learn more about Team Pennsylvania or get involved with our energy initiatives, please visit <https://teampa.com/energy>.

Hear what leaders are saying about the Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap:

Governor Josh Shapiro

“I’m an all-of-the-above energy governor, and under my leadership, we are restarting Crane Clean Energy Center nuclear plant and bringing 835 megawatts of clean energy back onto the grid while creating thousands of good-paying jobs. This Nuclear Energy Roadmap builds on Pennsylvania’s longstanding energy leadership to ensure the backbone of America’s nuclear future continues to run through our commonwealth. Ever since the nation’s first commercial reactor came online here in Shippingport in 1957, Pennsylvania has led the way with the workers, the capability, and the will to lead the nation in building out the nuclear supply chain, and under my administration, that will continue for years to come.”

U.S. Senator Dave McCormick

“I applaud Team PA for their work to strengthen Pennsylvania’s position in nuclear technology and nuclear power. “As the second largest generator of nuclear power, Pennsylvania stands ready to lead a new era of cheap, reliable baseload power. Our Energy and Innovation Summit, along with Team PA’s roadmap, helps show us how to build on that foundation and create great-paying jobs across the commonwealth.”

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Team Pennsylvania Board Directors

Neeli Bendapudi, President, Penn State University

"Penn State is uniquely positioned to help Pennsylvania become a leader in next-generation nuclear energy by educating and developing the highly skilled workforce needed to build and operate it. With the nation's first university research and training reactor, deep partnerships with industry leaders like Westinghouse, and research strengths spanning engineering and advanced manufacturing, Penn State provides graduates with the foundation and readiness to drive innovation and security in the energy sector and foster economic prosperity within the Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap provides a thoughtful vision for energy development that recognizes the need for a strong future-ready local workforce."

Ed Hill Jr., International Representative, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Third District

"Pennsylvania's greatest strength is its people. This roadmap recognizes that investing in the skilled trades strengthens Pennsylvania's nuclear sector while creating lasting economic opportunity for workers and communities across the Commonwealth. The IBEW is proud to have helped shape this roadmap, and we look forward to continuing to work alongside Team Pennsylvania and our partners to advance Pennsylvania's nuclear leadership."

Jim Snell, Business Manager, Steamfitters Local 420

"Pennsylvania has been a nuclear leader because of the people who show up every day with the skills to build, maintain, and operate these facilities safely. The Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap recognizes that Pennsylvania's skilled workforce is one of the Commonwealth's greatest strengths, and we look forward to helping turn its vision into reality."

Private Sector

Jim Burke, President and CEO, Vistra

"Pennsylvania has the resources, expertise, and existing nuclear capacity to remain at the forefront of American energy leadership. Now is the time to build on that momentum. As one of the largest generators of nuclear power in the country, Vistra was proud to contribute to this roadmap and looks forward to continuing to work with partners across the Commonwealth to strengthen Pennsylvania's nuclear energy future."

David M. Davis, State of PA Practice Lead, Accenture

"This roadmap gives Pennsylvania a clear plan that reflects shared investment in its nuclear future. It builds on a foundation that few states can match: a proven nuclear fleet, a skilled workforce and the expertise needed to power Pennsylvania's economy for decades to come. By bringing together industry, government, academia, and our local communities, we can strengthen energy reliability, grow the workforce, and expand economic opportunity. That collaboration is something all Pennsylvanians can be proud of."

Dr. Cesare Frepoli, Global COO, US Corp CEO, Terra Innovatum

"Pennsylvania's nuclear legacy runs deeper than its existing fleet. From Shippingport to our supply chain partners in St. Marys, this state has the industrial base to build what comes next. Terra Innovatum is headquartered in Pittsburgh because Pennsylvania has the workforce, the manufacturing capacity, and the regulatory seriousness advanced reactors need. This roadmap turns that advantage into a plan."

Brian Hoover, President, North American Forgemasters

"The Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap is a powerful step forward for our state, bringing together a wide spectrum of expertise to build a sustainable energy future. It's exciting to see the collaboration and innovation spearheading new opportunities for Pennsylvania's manufacturing and energy sectors."

Joe Klecha, Chief Nuclear Officer, The Nuclear Company

"We are excited to support Team Pennsylvania and the commonwealth as they pursue the next era of nuclear power. With its skilled workforce, nuclear operating history, commitment to reliable power, and strategic position in the heart of the country's energy landscape, Pennsylvania is uniquely positioned to help lead our nation's nuclear future. The Nuclear Company is proud to support Team PA's efforts."

Terry Nutt, President, Talen Energy Corporation

"Meeting tomorrow's energy needs starts with making the most of the assets we have today. The Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap sets a clear direction for building on the Commonwealth's existing fleet of world-class nuclear facilities and the expertise to operate them safely and reliably. Talen is proud to contribute to this collaborative effort and looks forward to continuing to strengthen Pennsylvania's position as a national energy leader."

Public Sector

Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-27), Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Caucus Co-Chair and Chair of the Senate Education Committee

“With rising energy costs and increasing power demand, I commend Team Pennsylvania for leading the charge on a strategic plan to expand the commonwealth’s nuclear energy capacity. They are taking a comprehensive approach that ensures Pennsylvania is prepared with the talent needed to support the continued growth of its nuclear industry, from today’s operating fleet to new and ready-to-deploy technologies.”

Senator John Kane (D-9), Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Caucus Co-Chair

“Pennsylvania has a unique opportunity to lead the nation’s energy future. The Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Roadmap brings together labor, industry, government, and academic researchers to help meet our growing energy demand, support family-sustaining union jobs, strengthen our economy, and ensure Pennsylvanians have access to reliable, affordable energy for years to come. I am proud to be a part of these growing conversations.”

Representative Rob Matzie (D-16), Majority Caucus Chair, Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Caucus Co-Chair

“Pennsylvania is an energy powerhouse, in large part because nuclear energy helped get us here. As we look to meet the growing demand for power this century, we are going to need more of this baseload, emissions-free power, and we should be doing all we can as a state to capture as much economic value from the supply chain as possible, in addition to the generation itself. Along with my colleagues on the nuclear caucus, I commend Team Pennsylvania and their partners for putting together this strategic roadmap to help us all think about how we win long-term for the people and workers of Pennsylvania.”

Representative Tom Mehaffie (R-106), Pennsylvania Nuclear Energy Caucus Co-Chair

“We’ve waited far too long for a revival of nuclear power production. It will be the economic boon of the future. We need to grasp it, run with it and build it.”

Nonprofit & NGO

John Carlson, Senior Northeast Regional Policy Manager, Clean Air Task Force (CATF)

"CATF is proud to have worked with Team PA on this roadmap, which provides a clear framework for coordinating the stakeholders, assets, and policy actions needed to seize this opportunity. Momentum to preserve and expand nuclear energy is building across the country, and Pennsylvania is uniquely positioned to lead. With its existing nuclear infrastructure, skilled workforce, key suppliers, and deep technical expertise, the commonwealth has the foundation needed to drive nuclear innovation at home and help shape the nation's clean energy future."

Zach Koshgarian, Analyst, Nuclear Innovation Alliance (NIA)

"Pennsylvania, like so many other states, is facing a future of rising energy demand. Pennsylvania's nuclear energy roadmap lays out a clear path forward to maintain existing nuclear assets while developing new nuclear projects. NIA congratulates Pennsylvania on its vision for creating the conditions for success for new nuclear to continue playing a major role in its clean energy future."

John Kotek, Senior Vice President, Policy & Public Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

"Pennsylvania has ambitious goals and nuclear energy stands ready to support them. Nuclear is a pathway to good jobs, sustained economic activity, and abundant clean power. Team Pennsylvania's nuclear roadmap, developed by state stakeholders and energy experts, identifies essential strategies, actions and policies for existing and new nuclear. The roadmap's recommendations will maximize the role of nuclear in the ongoing growth of the commonwealth and boost regional and national collaboration."

John Walliser, Senior VP, Legal & Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Environmental Council

"The Roadmap calls out opportunities inherent in nuclear innovation and deployment for our environment, our economy, and securing Pennsylvania's energy future. We appreciate Team PA's collaboration and leadership, and look forward to working with stakeholders to position Pennsylvania at the forefront of this critical clean energy technology."

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Team Pennsylvania is a statewide nonprofit working to accelerate Pennsylvania's long-term economic future. As the commonwealth's trusted public-private partnership, we bring together leaders from business, government, nonprofits, organized labor, and academia to solve big challenges and seize transformational opportunities.