



POWER OUR FUTURE



Close the clean energy gender gap



Tackle climate change



Save the world

All in a day's work at She's in Power. We're taking powerful steps to tackle the big challenges, pairing talented women with the best and brightest in clean energy to build the future we deserve through hands-on learning projects.

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Closing the gender gap in clean energy

She's in Power is dedicated to advancing female and nonbinary talent in clean energy. We're on a mission to build a smarter world, cleaner tomorrow and stronger economy.

Supporting She's in Power means investing in a diverse clean energy workforce.

ENGAGED

Harnessing the power of local clean energy experts and community leaders who volunteer their time today in service of a better tomorrow:

She's in Power Staff:

Lucinda Kerschensteiner, Executive Director

She's in Power Board:

Dawn Putney, Toolbox Creative

Maury Dobbie, CSU Energy Institute

Hailey Summers, Ph.D., Indigo

Barbara Hughes, Ph.D., Forge Nano

Emily Wilson, Innosphere Ventures

Sara Emmons, Joint Office of Energy and Transportation

Tami Bond, Ph.D., CSU Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

Ellen Morris, Ph.D., NREL

Tyler Cobb, Larimer County

Volunteers:

John Bleem, P.E., CSU Energy Institute and Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

Emeritus Board Members:

Judy Dorsey, Brendle Group

"I am so grateful for the opportunity to be mentored by such strong women and connected with inspiring community leaders."

— Alyssa Uhl,
She's in Power Spark

Potential energy

Women represent:



The energy sector's gender gap is wide, and the progress towards gender parity is stalling. Women are being left behind, and their contributions to sustainable solutions are being lost.

Sparks growth

Power Up, our targeted regional mentorship program, inspires and advances the women who will be tomorrow's clean energy leaders. Sparks (mentees) work with Energizers (mentors) to:

- Access **opportunities** in the energy sector
- Gain **hands-on experience**
- Build mentor, peer and industry **networks**
- Implement **real-world clean energy projects** with measurable impact
- Kickstart clean energy **careers**

Power Up fills an unmet need in our community, bridging the gap between STEM programs and professional clean energy organizations.



Builds a better world

Solving the world's most difficult clean energy and climate change challenges will require the world's best and brightest minds. **A diverse pool of talent with fresh perspectives is absolutely necessary for building a low-carbon economy.** She's in Power is doing our part by:

- Building a clean energy **talent pipeline**
- Cultivating mentorship to increase **employee retention**
- **Connecting and advancing women** at all stages of their careers
- Helping organizations and governments meet **climate action goals**
- Advancing **clean energy** innovation

A better future depends on a more inclusive workforce

She's in Power knows the clean energy future depends not only on the advancement of female and nonbinary talent, but the advancement of racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, migrants, the LGBTQIA+ community and everyone who's been historically underrepresented. To that end, we'll align our focused efforts with the broader diversity, equity and inclusion movement wherever possible.

“The ability to help women find positive role models in the clean energy sector truly is powerful. We are excited to help others find inspiration in the work that will define our futures.”

— Jordana Barrack,
Mighty Arrow Family Foundation

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Real-world experience to launch clean energy careers



Hailey Summers got hands-on clean energy experience as a Spark while completing her Ph.D. in Mechanical engineering. She now uses skills to advance **carbon science and modeling** for Indigo and as part of the She's in Power Board of Directors.



Kali Osborn was a manufacturing engineer interested in using her technical expertise to work on sustainability. After being paired with an Energizer from Platte River Power Authority, Kali is now an **energy program specialist** for PRPA.



Ellie Jaiteh's family was impacted by a local forest fire, and it inspired her to get involved with clean energy. As a marketing student at Aims Community College, she hopes to use her skills to **educate and inform others.**



Former She's in Power volunteer program manager **Sara Emmons** now serves as operations manager for the U.S. Joint Office of Energy and Transportation, accelerating a nationwide **electrified transportation system.**

Invested partners



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the next generation of women in clean energy

Your She's in Power investment fuels:

- Year-round, targeted workplace- and mentor-based programming
- Recruitment, placing, training and managing our community of Energizers, Sparks and Power Projects
- Financial incentives for Sparks, making She's in Power accessible to more participants
- Building a regional clean energy network through events, partnerships and thought leadership
- Addressing gender equity and the climate crisis
- Expanding our program to reach underrepresented women

She's in Power project success stories



Engineered the systems and building-electric grid interactions for a resilience hub at the Northside Aztlan Community Center.



Led workshops, developed curriculum and worked on a grant program to educate about and implement solar projects.



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