Taking the Risk with Renewables



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Laying out the case: Background on the U.S. Renewable Energy Industry

3 Key drivers of growth

Technology Finance Policy

5 Phases of growth

Phase 1: The oil squeeze of the 1970s and lack of leadership in the 1980s

Phase 2: Enron & European leadership in the 1990s

Phase 3: ARRA, renewables financing & tax incentives drive the 2000s

Phase 4: Megatrends begin – rapid electrification in the 2010s

Phase 5: 2020s and beyond – the ever growing role of ESG & global policy

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What traits do you need to succeed in renewables?

Foresight Innovation Fearlessness
Be The First
Social Entrepreneurship Adventurous Grit
Curiosity
Persistence
Connector

Servant Leadership
Adaptability
Enterprising
Dedication

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Your Renewables Gameplan



Figure out your skillsets



Build a rolodex of contacts



Find a mentor

Build a portfolio of work product



member

groups

Keep learning & networking



Participate in events



