

Koffman Southern Tier Incubator: Diversify CleanTech Internship Program

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Short Description:

An emerging clean energy startup and manufacturing ecosystem in the Southern Tier of New York is bringing new jobs and economic development to the region, and along with it, new opportunities to include historically disadvantaged communities into workforce development efforts needed to sustain the growth of these companies. The establishment of regional advanced manufacturing operations in the energy storage and photovoltaic spaces have created major needs for a trained technical talent pipeline. To address these gaps and capitalize on the emerging opportunities, The Koffman Southern Tier Incubator (non-profit organization) at Binghamton University is launching the **Diversify CleanTech** Program to recruit talent from local, low income community members through a paid clean energy internship program based on a core curriculum of environmental justice, increasing their job prospects and creating a more inclusive clean energy sector.

Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/yVyBJaEWeFk>