



# Professional Development Request: RECESS26

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to request support to attend RECESS (the Resilience and Equity in the Clean Energy Sector Summit) on September 27-29, 2026 in Detroit, Michigan. Presented by Walker-Miller Energy Services, this conference brings together entrepreneurs, researchers, policymakers, students, and community members, offering valuable development aligned with \_\_\_\_\_'s goals.

RECESS is more than a conference; it's a nonprofit and movement that elevates Black, Indigenous, Brown, and other historically underrepresented communities to not only participate in but lead the clean energy future. The summit is proven to create lasting momentum and opportunity. In a survey of last year's event, 88% of attendees agreed they made connections that will lead to future opportunities, and 95% agreed that their knowledge of the clean energy industry improved.

RECESS participation will provide value to \_\_\_\_\_ through:

- **Meaningful Connections:** RECESS is come-as-you-are, designed to invite and create relationships among innovators, decision-makers, students, and leaders for collaboration and growth.
- **Education and Development Opportunities:** Panels feature industry-leading policymakers and executives, while exhibits showcase cutting-edge technology, inspiring new pathways for economic empowerment, advocacy, and creation.
- **Intentional Perspectives:** RECESS centers panels led by historically excluded voices for a more inviting, opportunity-rich clean energy space. These conversations lay the foundation for an equitable, resilient future where all are welcome to the table.
- **Longterm Impact and Growth:** This year's theme, Mission: Possible – The Regenerative Power of Clean Energy, aims to strengthen communities and deliver longlasting, net-positive impact. Regeneration goes beyond resilience to create enduring pathways to prosperity and a future powered by people.

The investment includes:

- A \$795 early bird registration fee (ends April 30)
- Travel and accommodations

RECESS aligns with our welcoming values and is a long-term investment for \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for considering this professional development request. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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