



ONLINE PROGRAMS AT YALE CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT



PROGRAM NAME	Connected Leadership Online (CLO)	Financing & Deploying Clean Energy (FDCE)	Clean & Equitable Energy Development (CEED)
DESCRIPTION	<p>CLO is an online course designed to maximize your ability to create change at the individual, team, and system levels. Through study, reflection, and deploying practical tools, you will establish a firm connection between your clearly articulated purpose, effective priorities, visualized potential for success, and pathway to maximized progress. The key objective of this course is to inspire and empower you to develop your personal style of leadership, improve your ability to get more out of life, and create positive change.</p>	<p>FDCE is an online certificate program for working professionals who seek to accelerate an equitable transition to a clean economy. The key objective of this program is to grow a powerful network of clean energy experts at the forefront of our energy transition, and help professionals understand the interplay of the financial, technological, and socioeconomic drivers in financing and deploying clean energy. The FDCE program builds understanding about this pivotal moment in our energy transition, makes sense of the complex landscape of clean energy, and, importantly, highlights key levers for change in various sectors and supports immediate implementation.</p>	<p>CEED is an online certificate program that equips participants to develop and evaluate clean energy projects that deliver tangible financial, social, and environmental benefits to local communities.</p> <p>Participants will explore how developers scope, design, and develop clean energy projects, while evaluating the justice principles and opportunities involved from the earliest stages of planning. This practical approach ensures that clean energy projects, or the policies that support them, will promote long-term community resilience and economic empowerment.</p> <p>The program focuses on building a network of professionals who recognize the complex relationship between clean energy development, social equity, and the uneven impacts of climate change. Together, we're growing the capacity for clean energy initiatives to prioritize community benefits and realize the opportunities of a just energy transition.</p>
KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotionally Intelligent Leadership • Effective Teamwork • Systems Thinking • Connecting Purpose to Priorities & Action • Creating Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations in Energy & Finance • Clean Energy Policy • Technology Transitions • Renewable Energy Project Finance • Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations in Energy • Foundations of Environmental and Climate Justice • Energy Justice • Clean Energy Development
LENGTH OF PROGRAM	Self-paced with 25-30 hours of learning activities	10 months	12 weeks
COST	Free (with option to buy \$49 completion certificate)	\$10,800	\$4,500

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PARTICIPANT PROFILE	All curious learners who want to improve the world around them.	Working professionals who are passionate about clean energy and want to advance their careers by gaining new skills in finance, technology, policy, and mitigating climate change. We encourage individuals from the finance community, the power market, policymaking organizations, and/or clean energy nonprofit organizations to apply.	Working professionals, developers, and policymakers seeking to deepen their expertise in clean energy development and enhance understanding of energy justice principles. Local leaders, advocates, and engaged community members motivated to transform energy systems, gain a deeper understanding of the development process, and learn how to bring the positive impacts of clean energy to their communities.
ADMISSIONS PROCESS & CYCLE	CLO is not an admissions-based program.	FDCE is an admissions-based program: Application window: January to March Admissions decisions: Early May	CEED is an admissions-based program: Fall cohort: Application window April to June; Admissions decisions in July Spring cohort: Application window July to September; Admissions decisions in November
CALENDAR OF PROGRAM	Continuous enrollment	One FDCE cohort per year: July – May	Two CEED cohorts per year: Fall cohort: August – December Spring cohort: January – May
DELIVERY STYLE	Entirely self-paced curriculum completed online via Coursera.	This entirely online certificate program consists of five weeks of self-paced foundational coursework, a one-week online orientation event, and four eight-week core courses delivered at the same weekly pace to the whole FDCE cohort.	This entirely online certificate program consists of two-weeks of self-paced foundational coursework and two five-week core courses delivered at the same weekly pace to the whole CEED cohort.
LINKS TO PROGRAM WEBSITE	https://online.yale.edu/courses/connected-leadership 	https://cbey.yale.edu/financing-and-deploying-clean-energy-certificate-program 	https://cbey.yale.edu/clean-and-equitable-energy-development-certificate-program 