

REAL POWER

Super-charged clean energy companies like Li-Cycle and Plug are connecting to the Greater Rochester, NY innovation network. From fuel cell technology to battery and energy storage to solar and wind energy, the Greater Rochester, NY region is uniquely positioned as a leading energy innovation hub.



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HIGH-POWERED RESOURCES

GOLISANO INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY at Rochester Institute of Technology offers world-class sustainability and clean energy R&D

THE BATTERY PROTOTYPING CENTER (BPC) at Rochester Institute of Technology focuses on the development of emerging energy storage technologies

KODAK PILOT COATING AND PRODUCTION-SCALE MANUFACTURING for development and commercialization of substrates for batteries, fuel cells, and photovoltaic films.

DNV GL'S BEST TEST & COMMERCIALIZATION CENTER

at Eastman Business Park is a joint venture with NY Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium, which helps companies develop and commercialize emerging technologies, offering essential product testing and qualification

BY THE NUMBERS

#1

for patents per 1,000 workers
—US Patent and Trade Office

#1

for degrees in STEM programs among large metro areas
—US Dept. of Education, 2018; rankings based on per capita analysis

#3

for degrees in engineering and engineering-related fields
—US Dept of Education, 2018; rankings based on per-capita analysis

49%

lower commercial real estate rates than the national average
—CBRE, Research, Q4 2022

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Leading the charge

Rochester, NY is home to a skilled workforce adept at managing complex electro-mechanical and chemical products, plus deep expertise in material and precision manufacturing. That's not to mention university-led R&D engaged in finding clean energy solutions.

FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY

- Fuel cell research and development expertise and ready-to-use lab space have supported several emerging fuel cell companies, such as Plug

BATTERY AND ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY

- The region is a global leader in energy storage technology for heavy-duty transportation, electric grid and other applications

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EXPERTISE

- A strong supplier base that includes companies with related expertise to support wind turbine manufacturing, including Gleason, a renowned expert in gear technology
- Rochester, NY is a world leader in optics, thin film polymer technology, and roll-to-roll film manufacturing, key enablers for next-generation clean energy materials such as solar applications

"Among many great options, none could match Rochester in terms of talent, local supplier networks and opportunities to partner with top-tier research institutions."

—Andy Marsh, CEO, Plug

"Rochester has the manufacturing capability, testing capability and intellectual horsepower."

—Matt Fronk, Past Chairman, NY-BEST

Make a real, sustainable power play.

Greater Rochester Enterprise connects you to talent and resources to accelerate your business in the Greater Rochester, NY region. Join our thriving community.

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