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Committee on Small Business
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NOTICE OF HEARING

October 29, 2019

10:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development
FROM: Jason Crow, Chairman
DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development will hold a hearing titled, “Creating the Clean Energy Workforce.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The clean energy workforce has skyrocketed to over 4 million jobs due to dropping technology costs, more demand for clean and efficient energy technology, and supportive policies and investment at the local and state levels. With solar and wind increasing by 24.5% and 16 percent respectively from 2016 to 2017, solar and wind jobs are now outnumbering coal and gas jobs in 30 states and the District of Columbia. Further, energy efficiency jobs make up most of the clean energy workforce, supporting at least 2.2 million jobs across the country. As the country continues to develop and utilize this workforce, it is critical the voices of small businesses are heard as they employ many of these workers and need a steady pipeline of skilled workers. The hearing will delve into the various facets of the renewable energy workforce and the needs of small employers.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 28, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Bowman, Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.