

Power Sector

We help governments and communities advance clean energy and climate justice



Challenge

People in historically marginalized communities experience energy insecurity (high bills, frequent power outages or shutoffs), but often have little understanding of how to influence utility decision-making. At the same time, common utility business practices exclude investments in buildings as part of the solution to a clean energy mix.

Overview

IMT supports a national transition to a clean, efficient, and more people-centered power system that leverages high-performance buildings to achieve equitable community and grid decarbonization and resilience.

Our Program

We work to:

- **Make it easier for community members, local governments, and organizations** to participate in utility regulatory processes to achieve equitable building decarbonization. We support local coalitions and provide technical assistance and advice on where they can engage in utility regulation.
- **Make it easier for regulators** to consider the equity and climate impacts of their decision-making on utility rates and utility planning processes. We publish policy research, guidance, and regulatory education.
- **Make it easier for utilities** to recognize the impact of buildings and building electrification on the utility system and advise on data access, utility planning and considerations around the intersection of building performance regulation and utility planning and to make the case for investments in buildings as part of utility regulatory planning.

To join us in this critical work, please contact development@imt.org