

Tips to Accelerate Your Job Search

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Agenda

- Part 1: Foundations
- Part 2: Exploring & Searching
- Part 3: AI
- A Sustainability of the Self

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Presentation Objectives

This presentation has two primary objectives:

- Provide you with **principles** to keep in mind when searching for green & climate jobs.
- Empower you with **practical job search tips and resources**.

Links to the resources in this presentation are available on ClimateChangeJobs.com

Introduction

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Definition

- In this presentation, green & sustainability jobs will be defined as **full-time, part-time, or internship opportunities that provide a positive social or environmental benefit.**
- This includes work in sectors such as conservation, clean energy, energy efficiency, and many others.
- It also reflects a broad perspective and includes areas such as fair trade.
- These jobs can be in the public, private, or non-profit sector.

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120 +
Social, Economic, Environmental Protections
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Theme #1:

Many Pathways for Impact

Many Pathways: A Case Study

- Human Needs and Economic Opportunity
- Law and Justice
- Sustainable Business
- Health and Wellness
- Green and Climate

A Starting Point: The "Why"

- Lived experience in poverty
- Educational opportunities
- Motivated to turn "pain into purpose"

Think about your own "why"…

Human Needs & Economic Opportunity

Poverty Law Journal First of Its Kind in the Nation

Students at Georgetown University Law Center have unched the nation's first law journal to focus on under- anding and addressing the problem of poverty, the *eorgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty*. The premiere issue as published in January 1994.

"We started this journal because we wanted to use our gal education to make an impact on the pressing social roblem of poverty," said Shana DeSouza, a third-year who rves as co-editor-in chief with fellow third-year Leonard dler. DeSouza and Adler have worked with over 30 law udents during the past two years to establish the journal. eorgetown faculty member Peter Edelman, a recipient of e 1993 NAPIL Outstanding Public Interest Advocate ward, served as the journal's faculty adviser prior to cepting his current position as counselor to the Secretary the Department of Health and Human Services.

The first issue features articles written by Barbara Sard, rector of Greater Boston Legal Services' Homelessness nit, and Martha Davis, a staff attorney at the NOW Legal efense and Education Fund. The issue also contains a emorial to former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood larshall and a symposium titled "Dear Mr. President: Fight- g Poverty in a New Administration." The memorial was ritten by Georgetown professors Susan Low Bloch, Vicki ckson, Michael Seidman and Mark Tushnet, who all served clerks to the late justice.

The journal is unique to the law journal community in at it takes a holistic approach to examining poverty, rough a focus on law, policy, practice, and voices of poor ople. Thus, readers will find articles from legal scholars well as from legal practitioners working on the front lines the fight against poverty. To incorporate the perspectives poor people, the journal publishes essays and poetry written by poor people and interviews conducted by staff members. In addition, the journal uses an innovative 8 1/2 X 11 format, selected to make the journal accessible to a diverse readership.



The staff of *The Georgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty*: (rear row from left) Reinena Davis, Anne Milem, Jennifer Lynch, Georgetown Associate Dean Elizabeth Patterson, Jill Cincera, Professor Florence Roisman, Peter Edelman, unidentified, Georgetown University President Leo O'Donovan; (middle row from left) James Sullivan, Kip Bollin, Co-editor Shana DeSouza, Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Co-editor Leonard Adler; (front row from left) Joy Gaines, Theo Liebmann, Marco Masoni, Lahela Hekekia, and Georgetown Law Center Dean Judy Areen.

The journal's second issue will be released in April. Subscriptions are $25/year, and low-income individuals can request a reduced rate. Call (202) 662-9468 for subscription information or (202) 662-9425 for information about submitting work for the journal.

Human Needs & Economic Opportunity



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Students gather for a group photo at the West region Student Leadership Retreat, held at the Marin Headlands Institute in Calfironia. 148 students from 61 law schools attended NAPIL retreats held in five cities from January through March.

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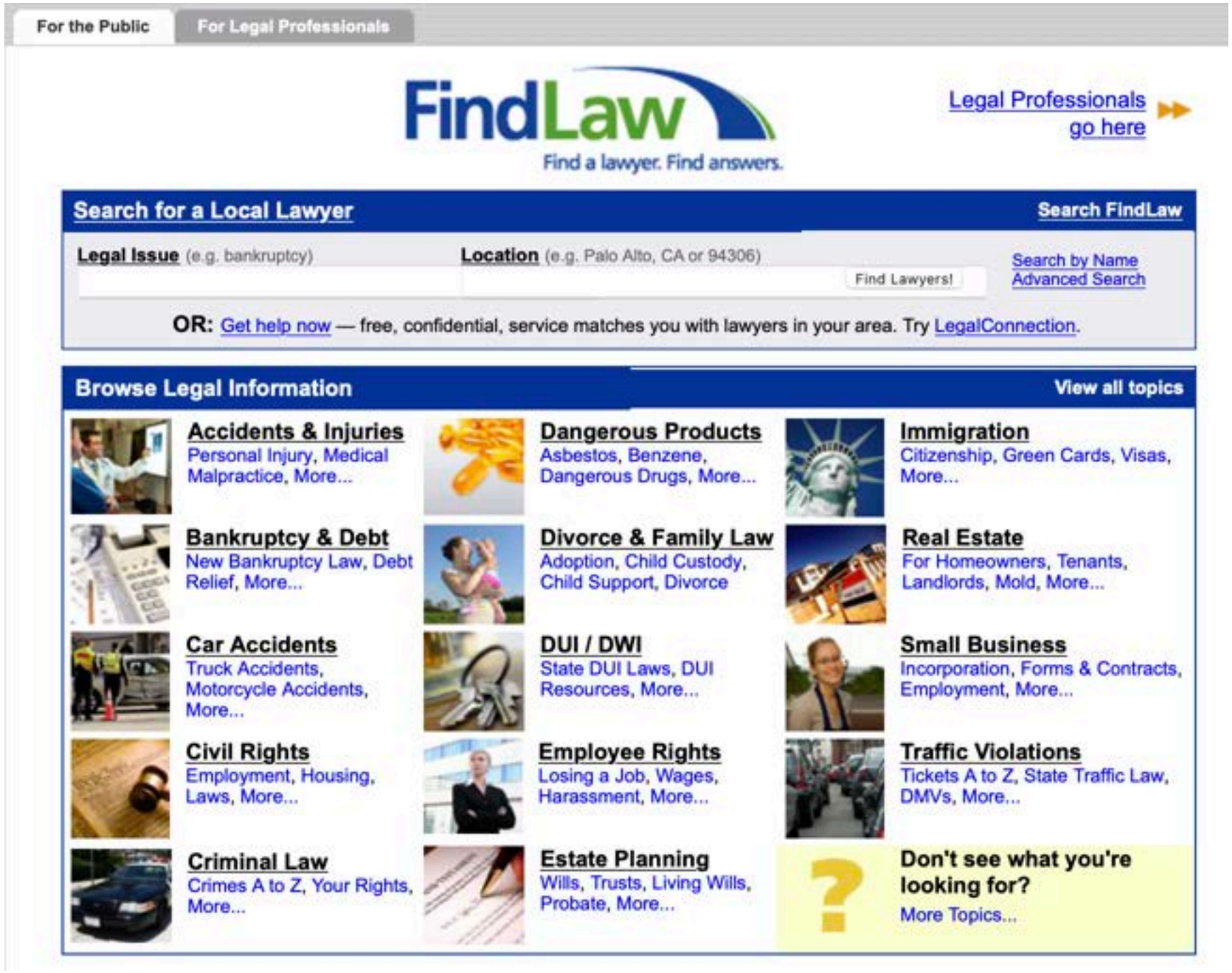
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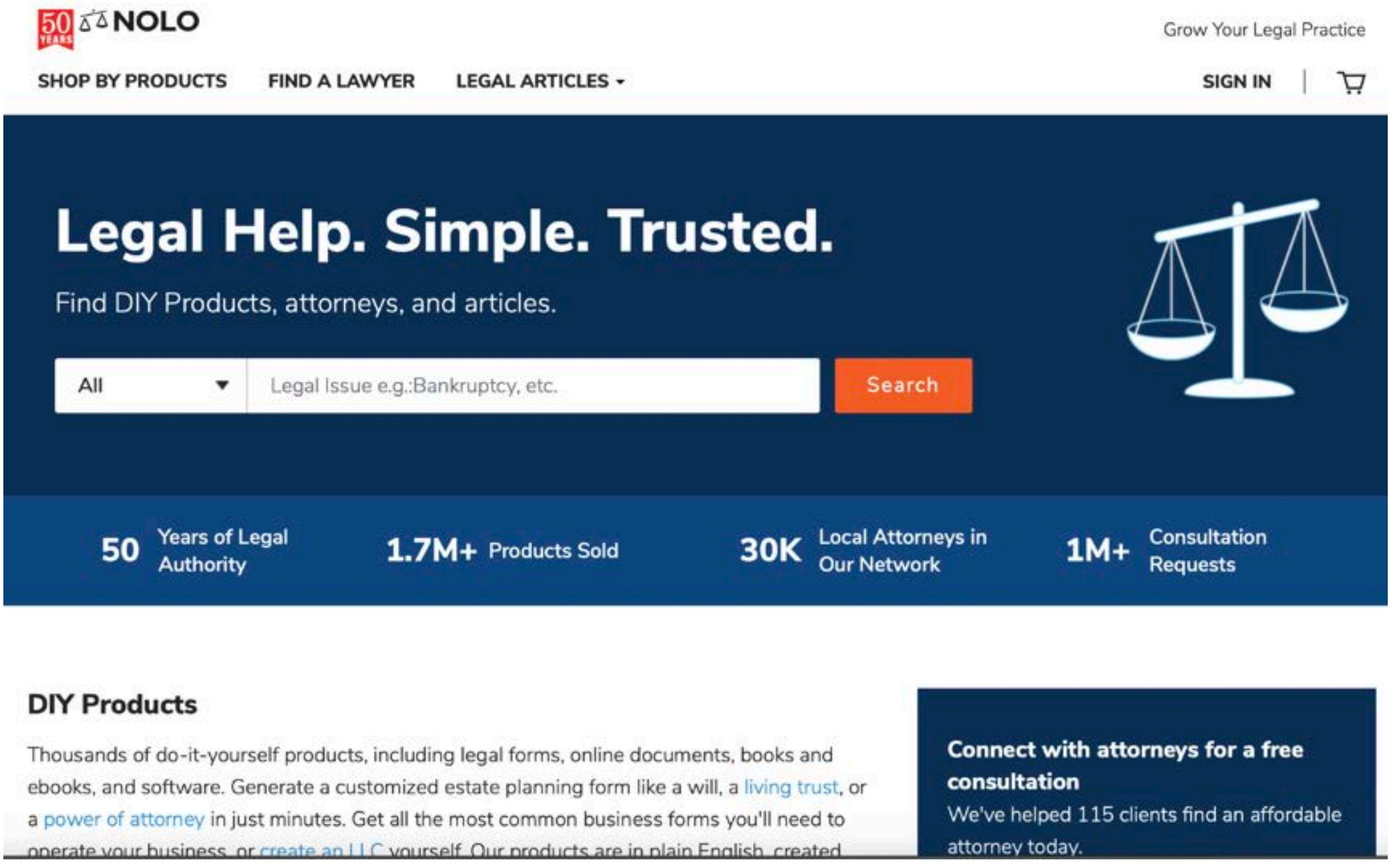
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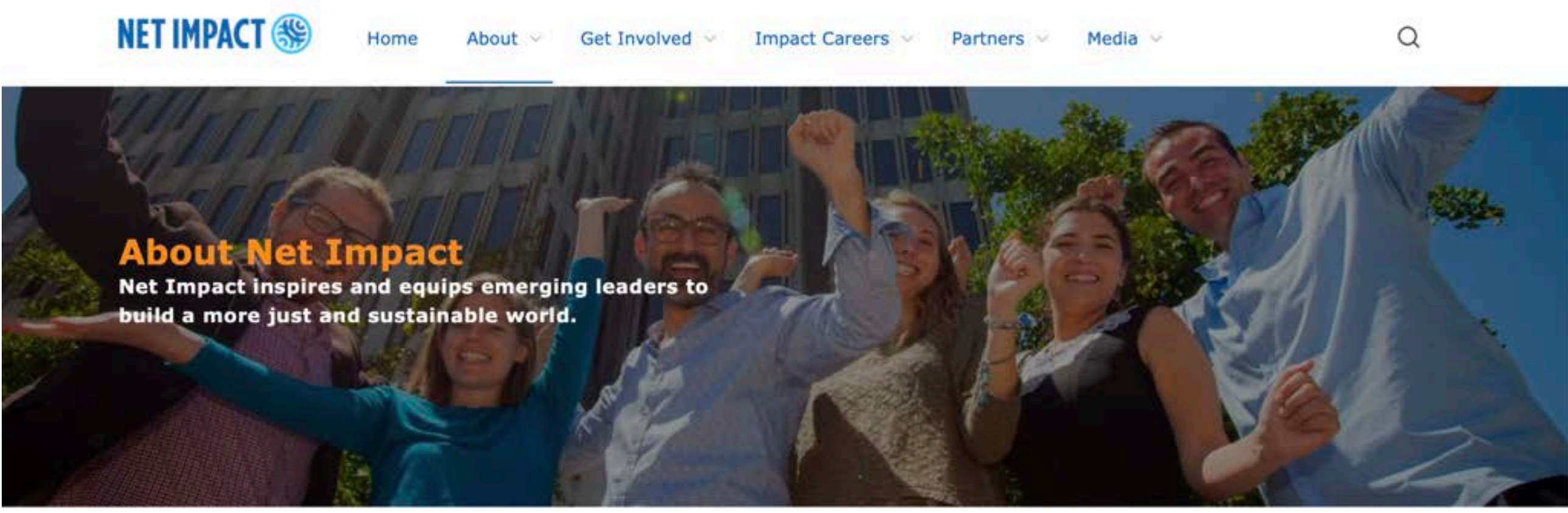

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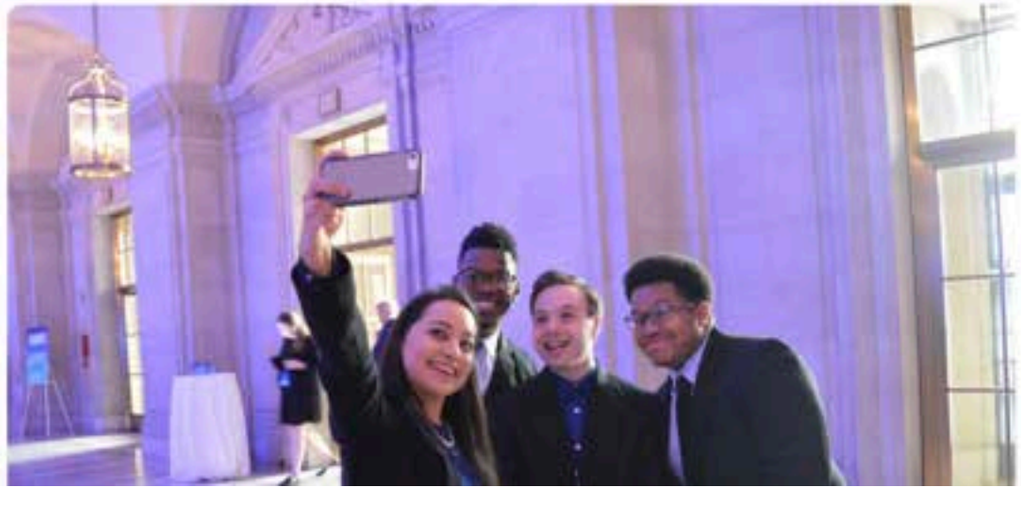

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Welcome to SF Runs

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SF Runs is dedicated to promoting safe, healthy, and inclusive running in the SF Bay Area. Among its contributions, SF Runs has hosted more than 100 free community group runs since its founding in 2016.

SF Runs was founded by Leonard Adler, an avid runner who has helped produce in-person and virtual running events and has running coaching certifications with the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) and VDOT 02. Leonard has raced distances from 5K to the marathon.

For questions or partnership inquiries send an e-mail to leonard@sfruns.com. Thanks!

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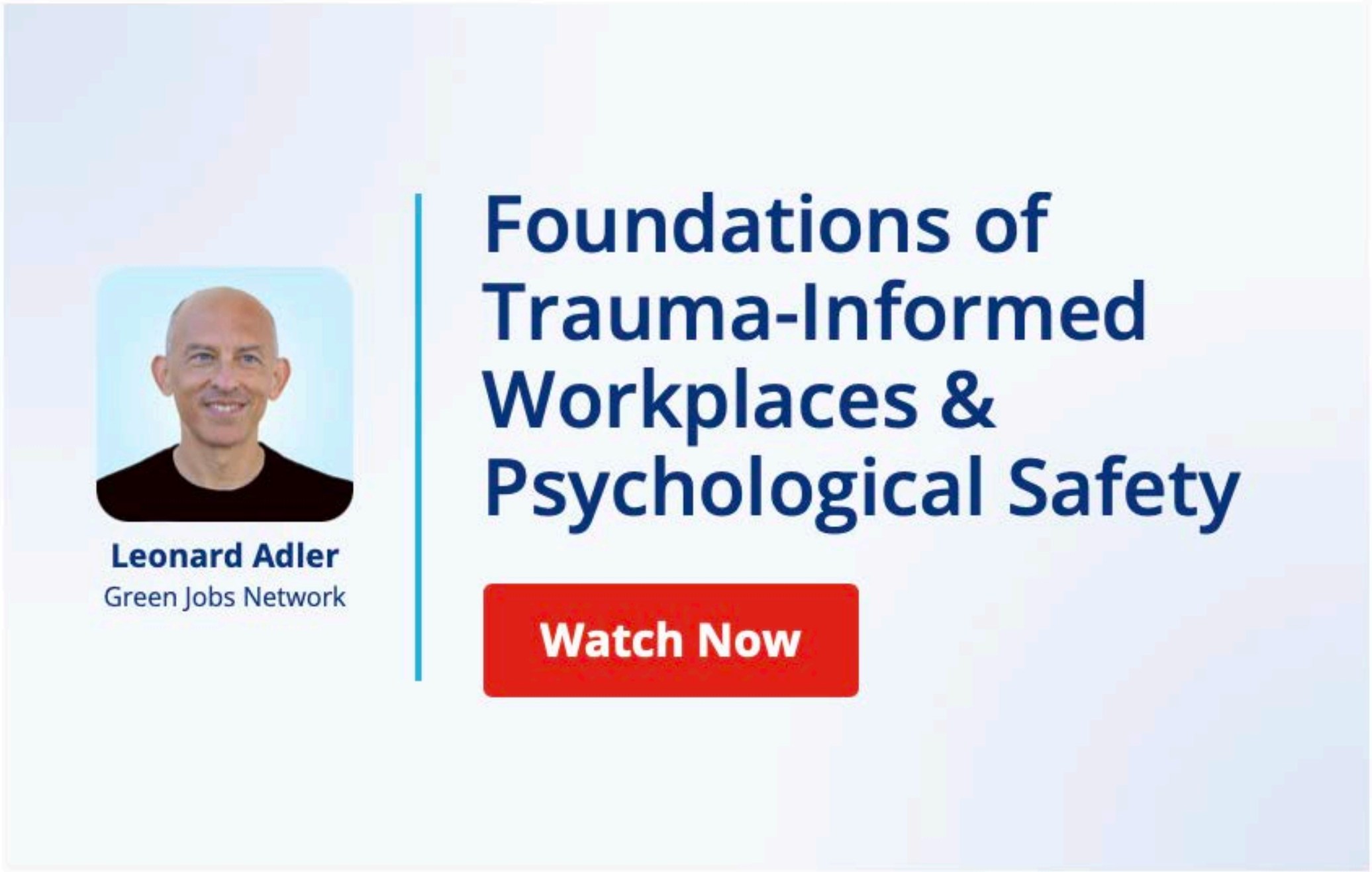

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A Career Fair For Green Jobs Held In Berkeley

BERKELEY, CA - FEBRUARY 16: A job seeker shakes hands with a job recruiter at the Green Jobs and Entrepeneurship Fair on February 16, 2011 in Berkeley, California. Hundreds of job seekers attended the one day job fair that focused on green jobs. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)



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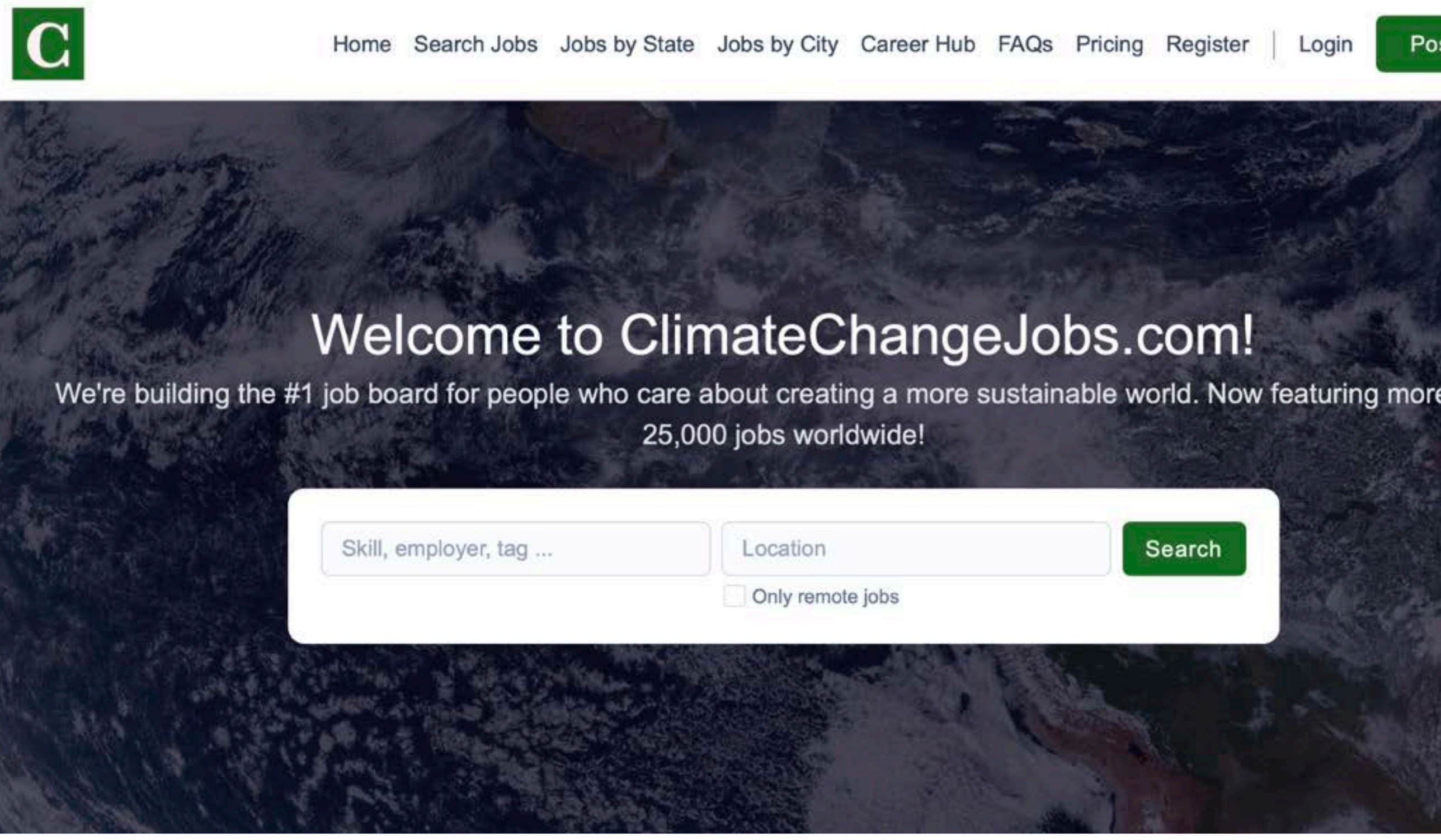

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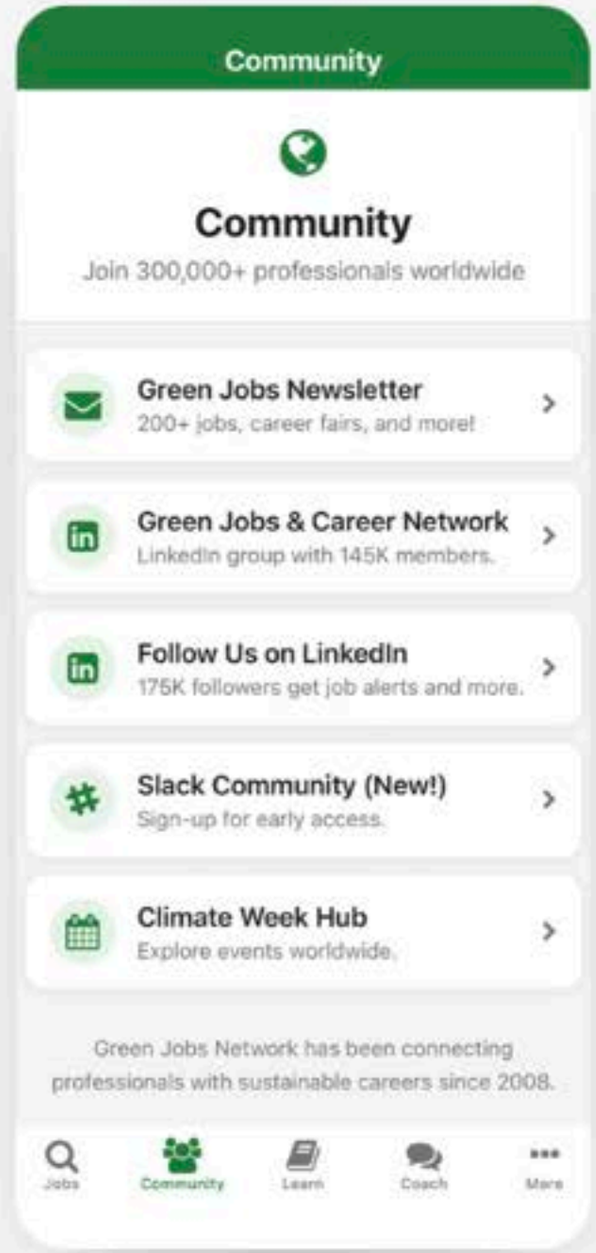

Theme #2:

Realistic & Optimistic

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- **Realistic**: Challenging job market & economy, evolving sector dynamics.
- **Reasons to be optimistic**: You're interested in a sector that is part of globally growing trends.



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Trends in electric cars

Electric car sales

Electric car sales topped 20 million globally in 2025

One in four new cars sold worldwide was electric in 2025

The electric car market reached new highs in 2025, growing by 20% from 2024 to exceed 20 million sales, in line with expectations in the 2025 edition of the *Global EV Outlook* [1]. The sales share of electric cars in the overall car market increased to 25%. This marked the fifth consecutive year in which annual electric car sales increased by about 3.5 million, a trend that began in 2021 after the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, about 5% of the global car stock is now electrified, displacing 1.2 million barrels of oil per day in 2025.

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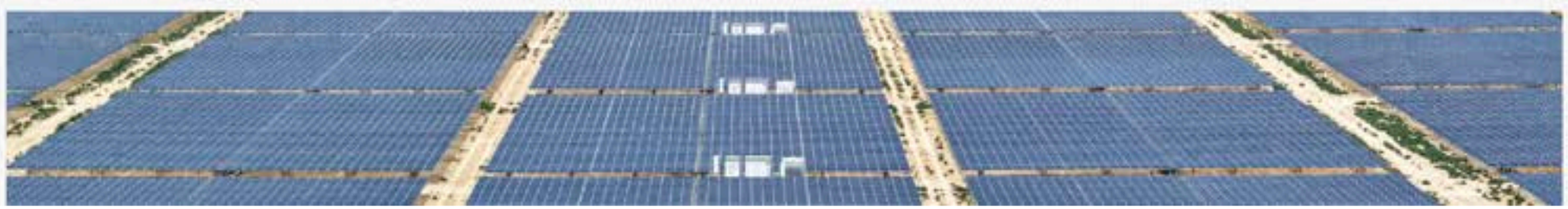
Even With Tariffs and Tax Changes, Solar Power Is Soaring

Utility-scale solar is booming in the United States as electricity demand rises and projects remain relatively easy to develop.



By Dan Gearino
July 9, 2026



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Trends: Clean Energy

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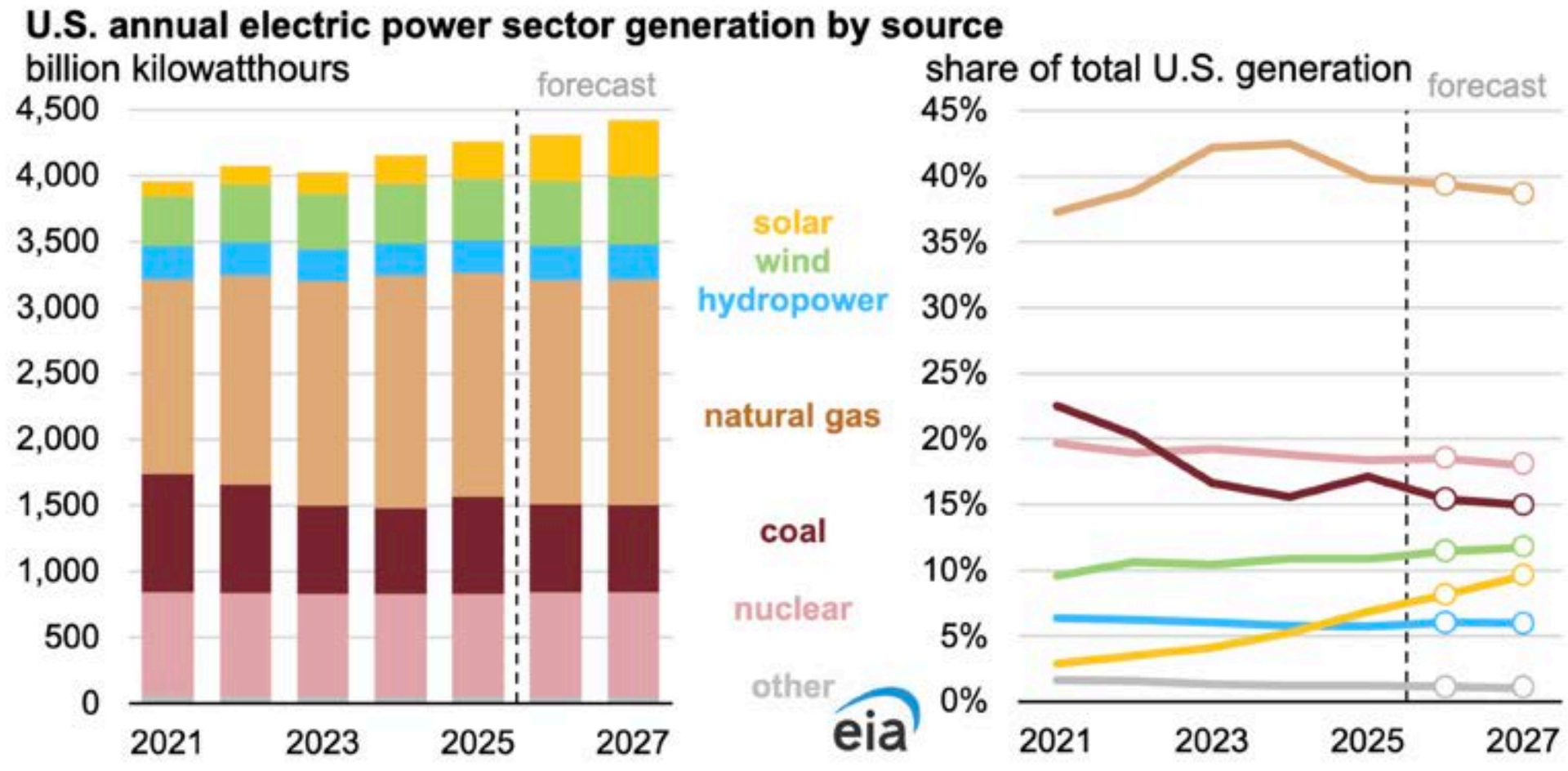
Solar power generation drives electricity generation growth over the next two years



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SunZia Comes Online, Largest Renewable Infrastructure Project in U.S. History

June 24, 2026

SunZia

A Pattern Energy Project

Pattern Energy recently announced that SunZia, the largest renewable energy infrastructure project in U.S. history, is fully operational. It includes approximately 3,650 megawatts (MW) of wind generation capacity and a 550-mile high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line.

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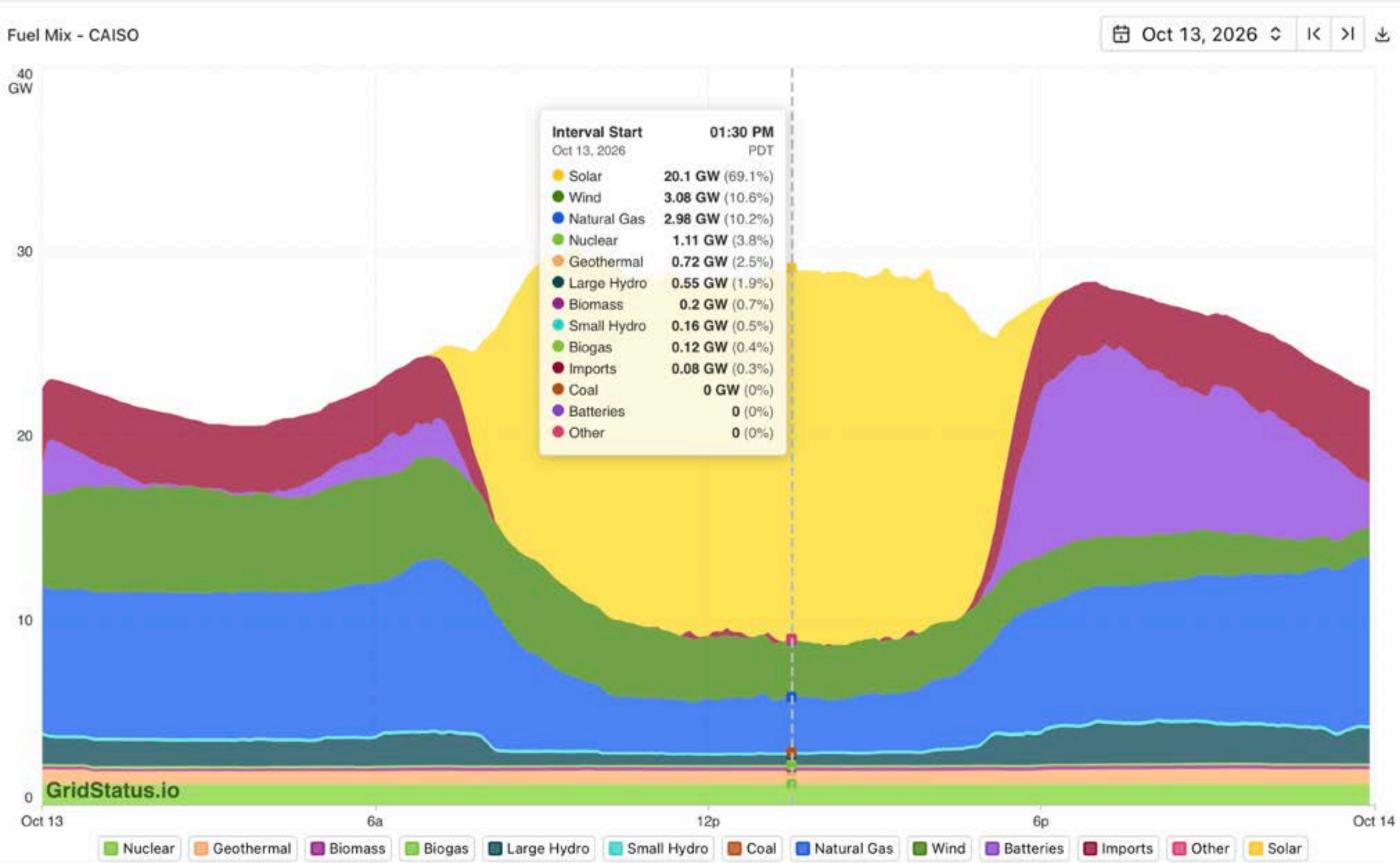

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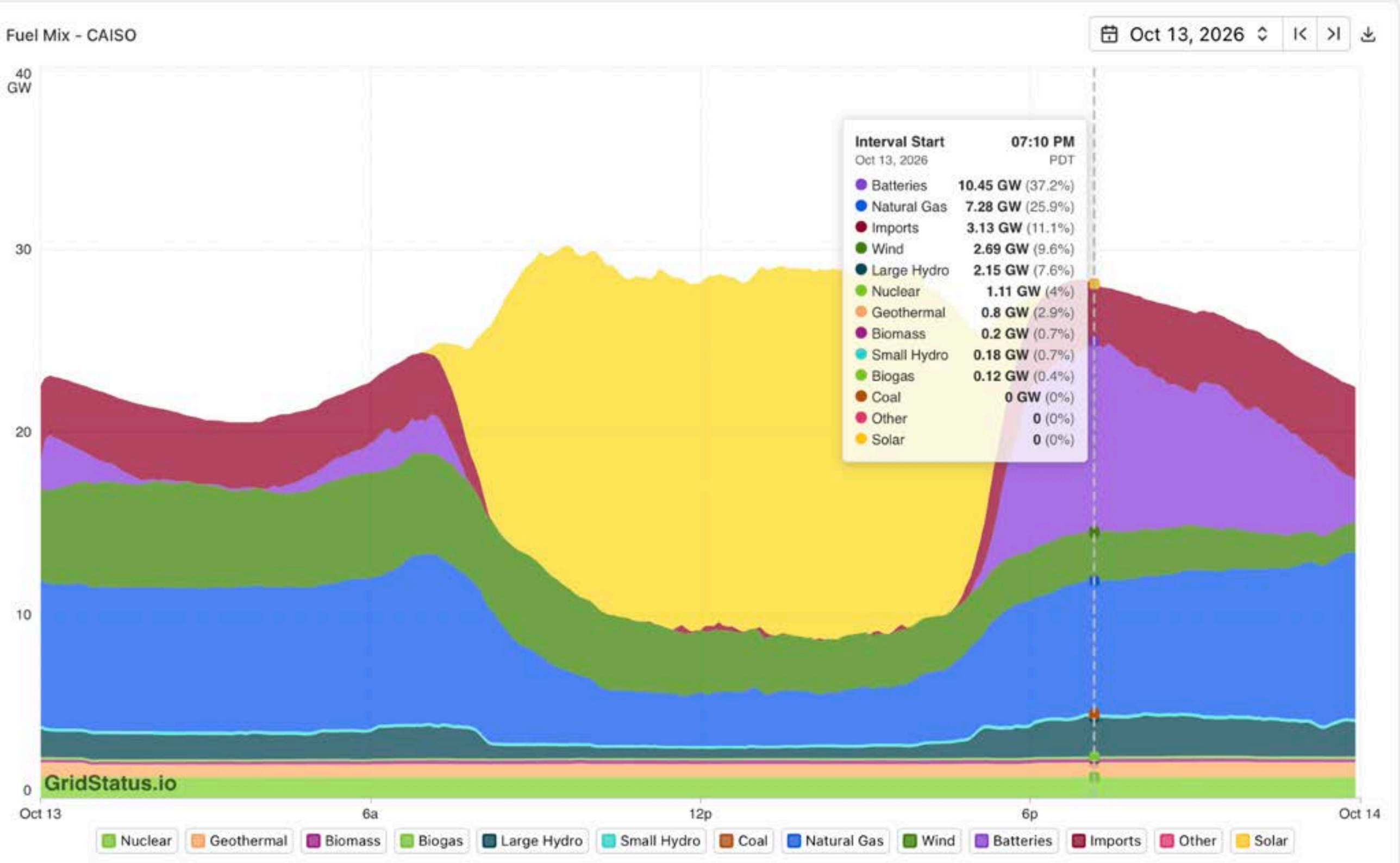

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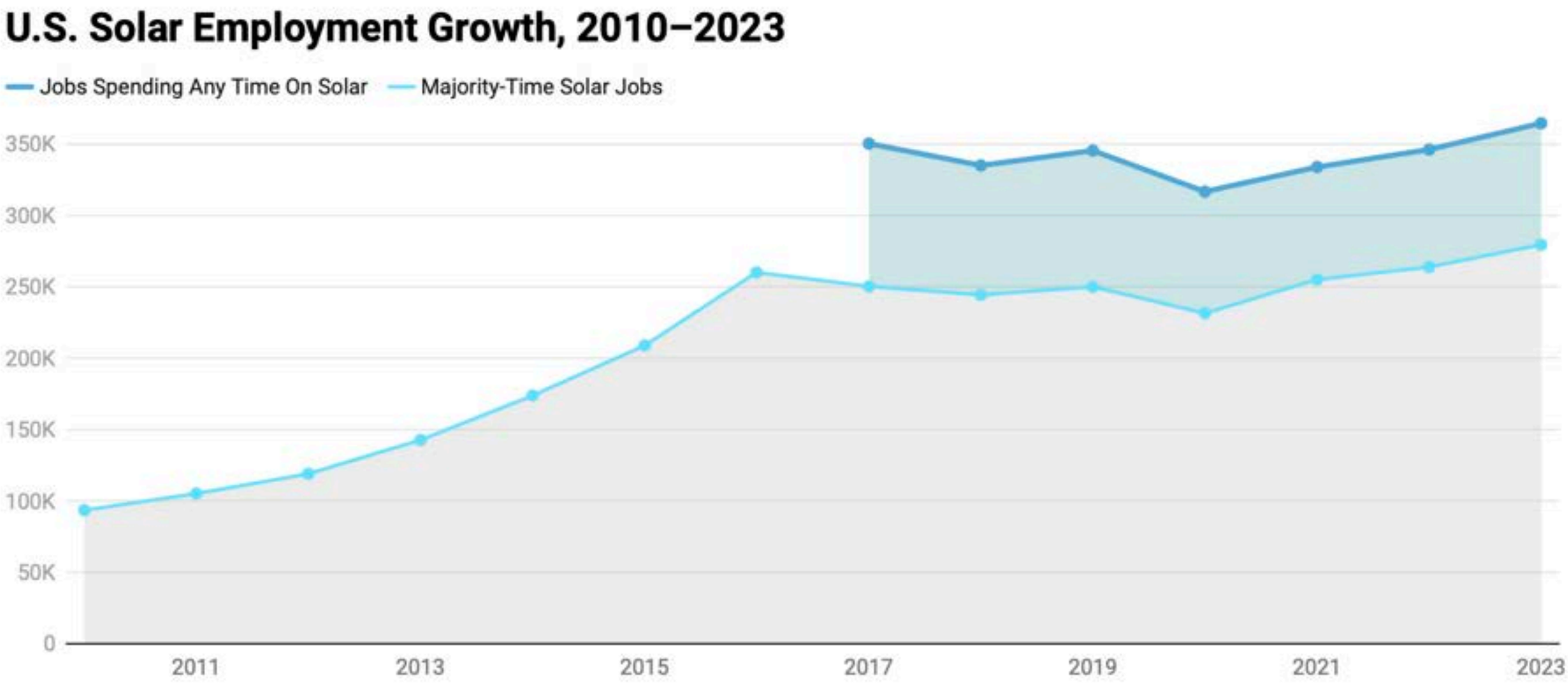

Note: "All solar jobs" refer to all workers who spend more time on solar than any other energy industry. Majority-time solar jobs refer to those who spent 50%–100% of their time on solar-related work.

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Massachusetts Clean Energy Center's 2024 Industry Report finds 100% growth since 2010 and identifies need for 28,000 additional workers by 2030

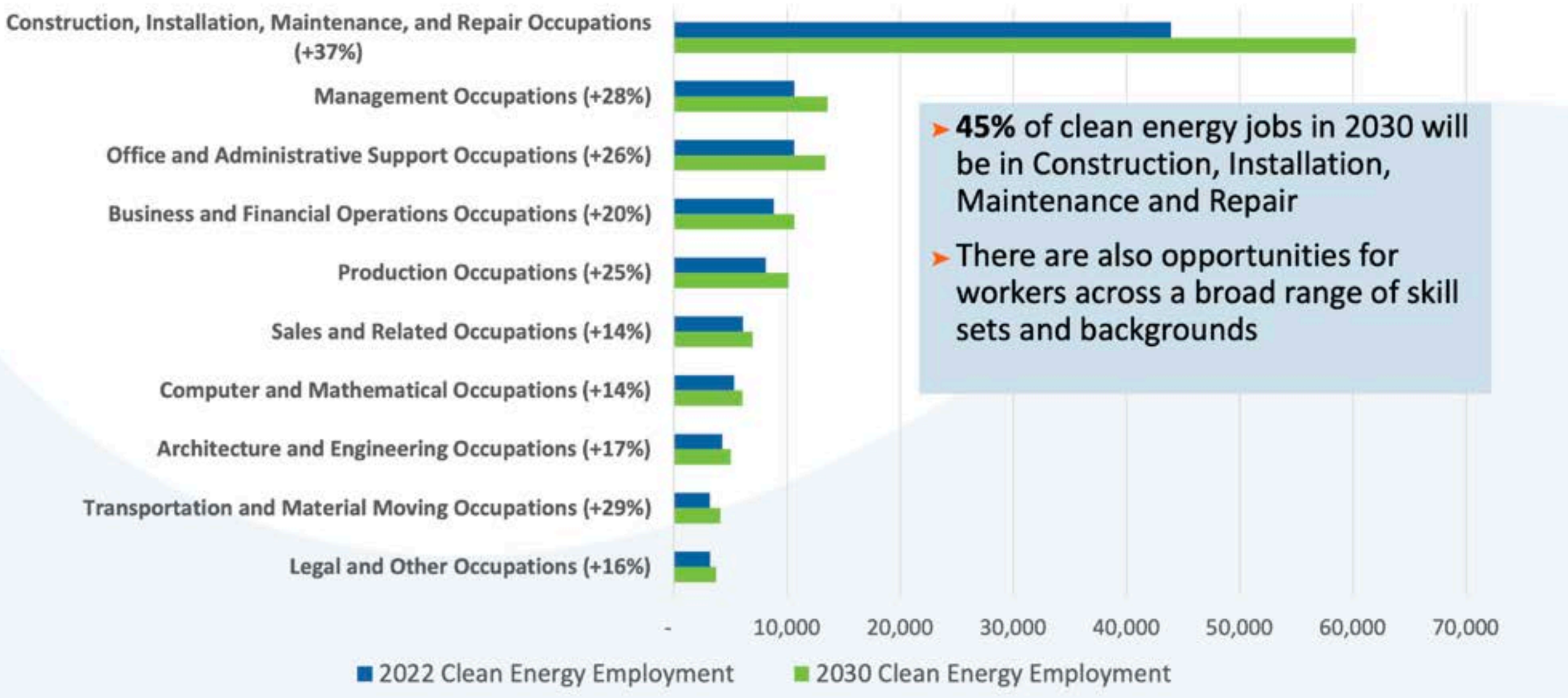
BOSTON – The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) released its 2024 Massachusetts Clean Energy Industry Report today, highlighting that the clean energy industry is home to over 115,291 direct clean energy workers, having grown 100 percent since 2010. The industry contributed more than $15.9 billion to the Gross State Product (GSP) in 2023, a 74 percent increase since 2012. It also shows that 7,512 clean energy businesses exist across the state. Regarding direct jobs, the clean energy industry has a similar number as the College & University or Scientific Research industries, yet exceeds both industries' economic contribution in indirect and induced jobs and state GSP.

Principle #3:

There is a Place for You

Occupations

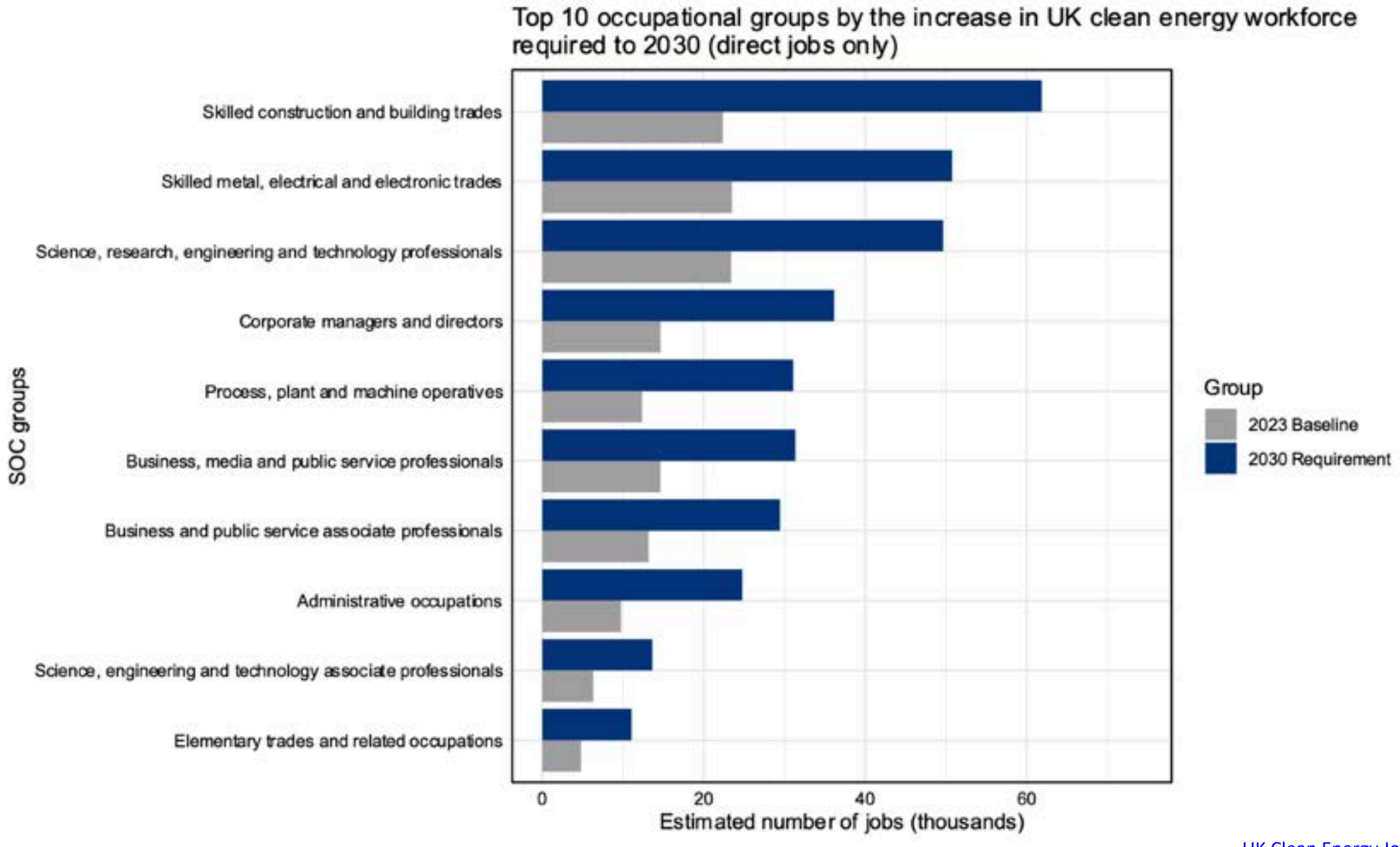
Occupational Growth



Powering the Future: A Massachusetts Clean Energy Workforce Needs Assessment (2023)

Occupations

Figure 1: Top 10 occupational groups by the increase in UK clean energy workforce required to 2030 (direct jobs only)



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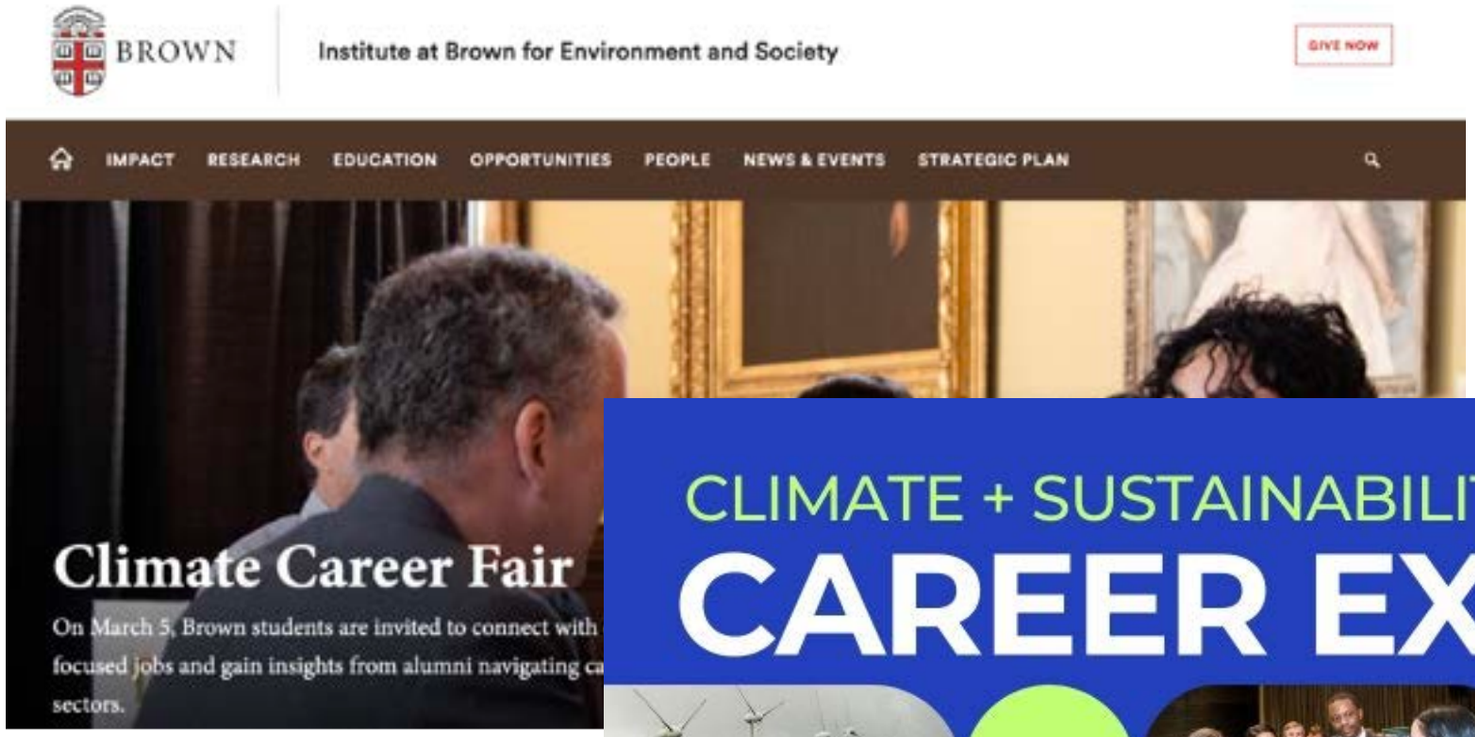





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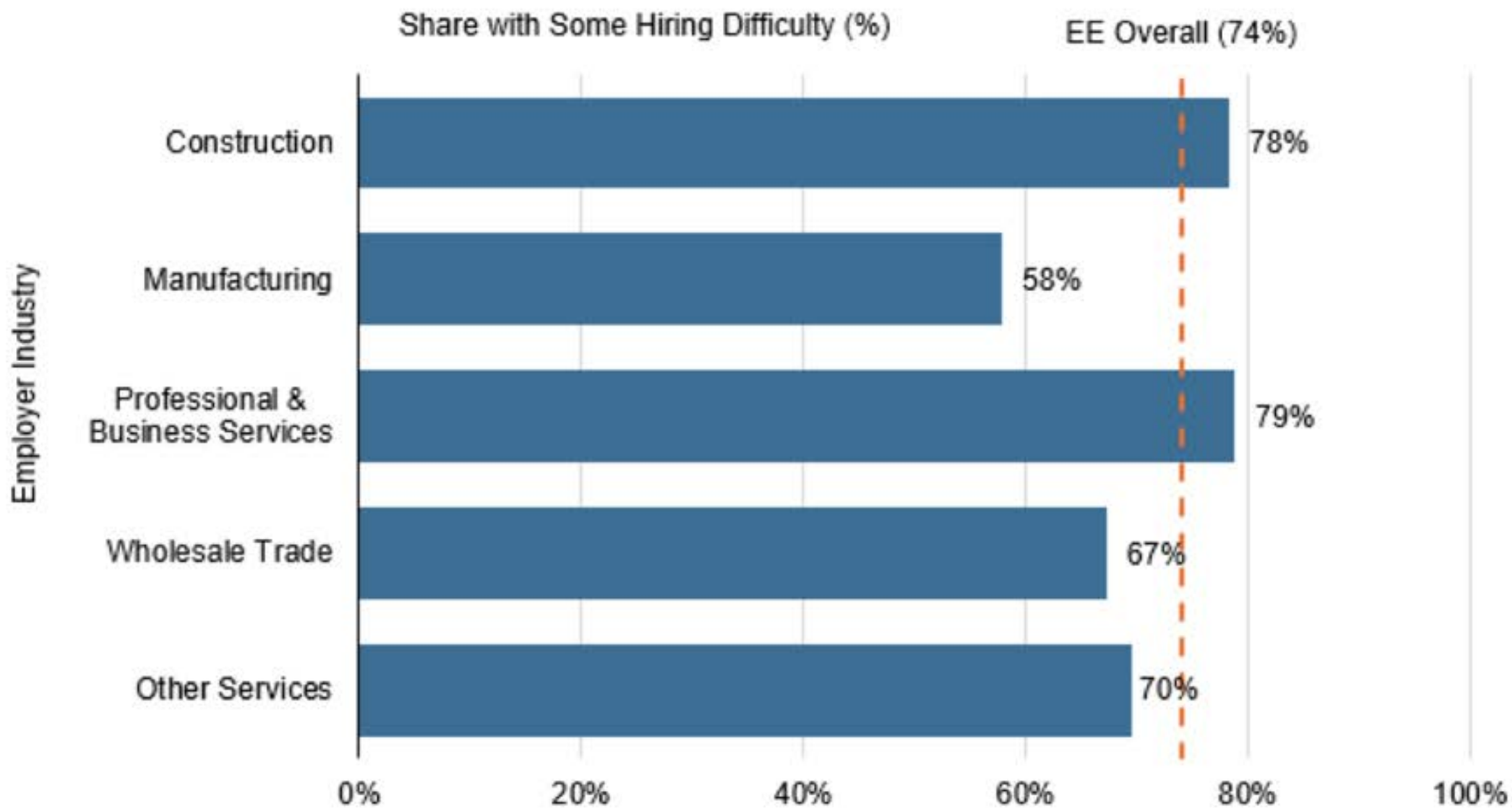

Figure 5.14. Percentage of EE Employers Reporting at Least Some Hiring Difficulty by Industry, 2025, USEER Survey[471, 472]

Note: Differences across categories and over time have not been tested for statistical significance.

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First: Exploring or Searching?

Identify whether you are in an ***exploration*** *phase or* ***search*** *phase*

- **Exploration** - Learning more about different sectors, roles, etc. to clarify what you want.
- **Search** - You know the type of opportunity you want and are taking steps to obtain it.

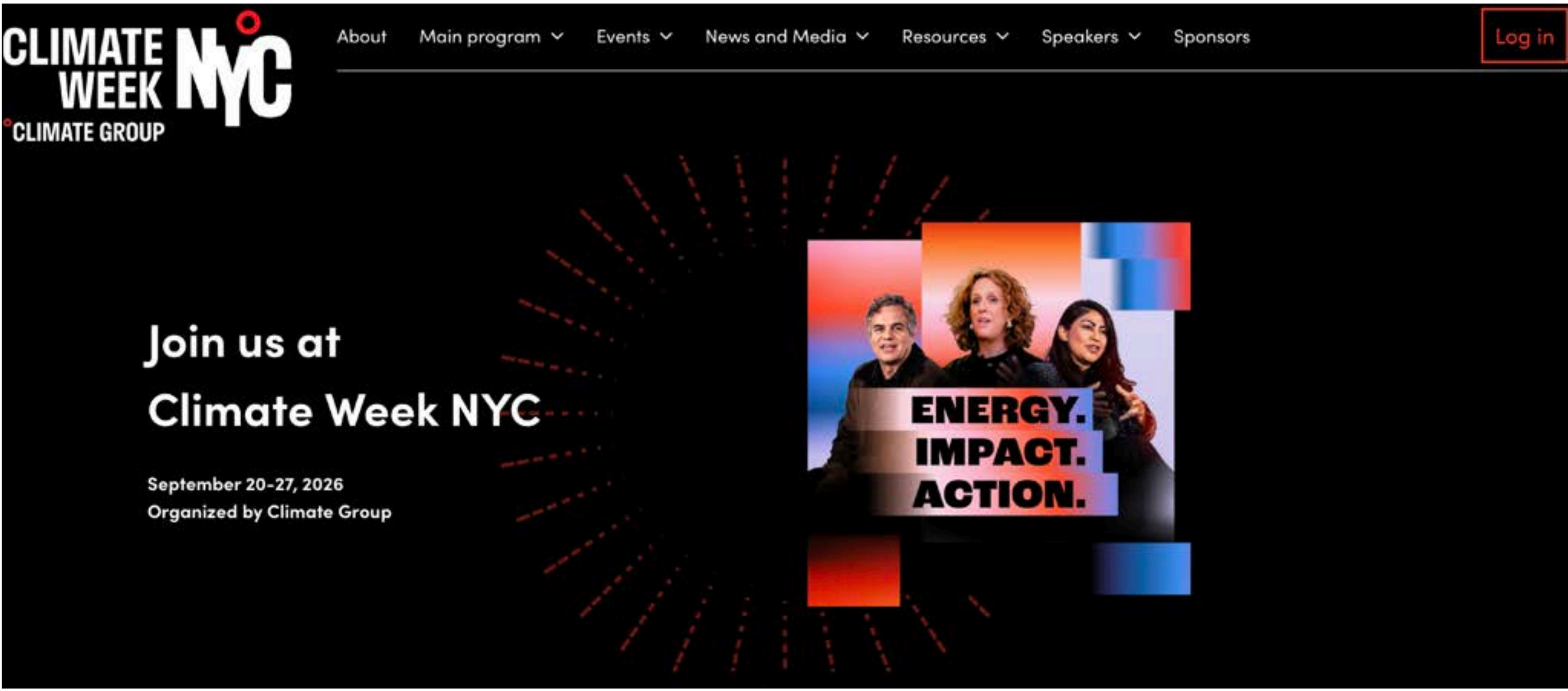
What Are You Exploring?

- **Sector / Issue** - Conservation, renewable energy, electric vehicles, food issues, etc.
- **Job function** - Marketing, engineering, finance, law, etc.
- **Nature of your daily work** - Working with information, working with people, etc.
- **Work environment** - Working at a desk, in outdoor environments, in a small organization, large enterprise, etc.

Tips for Exploring

- Events & communities
- Tap into school resources
- Experiment, try things, take time to reflect
- Listen to your intuition

Exploring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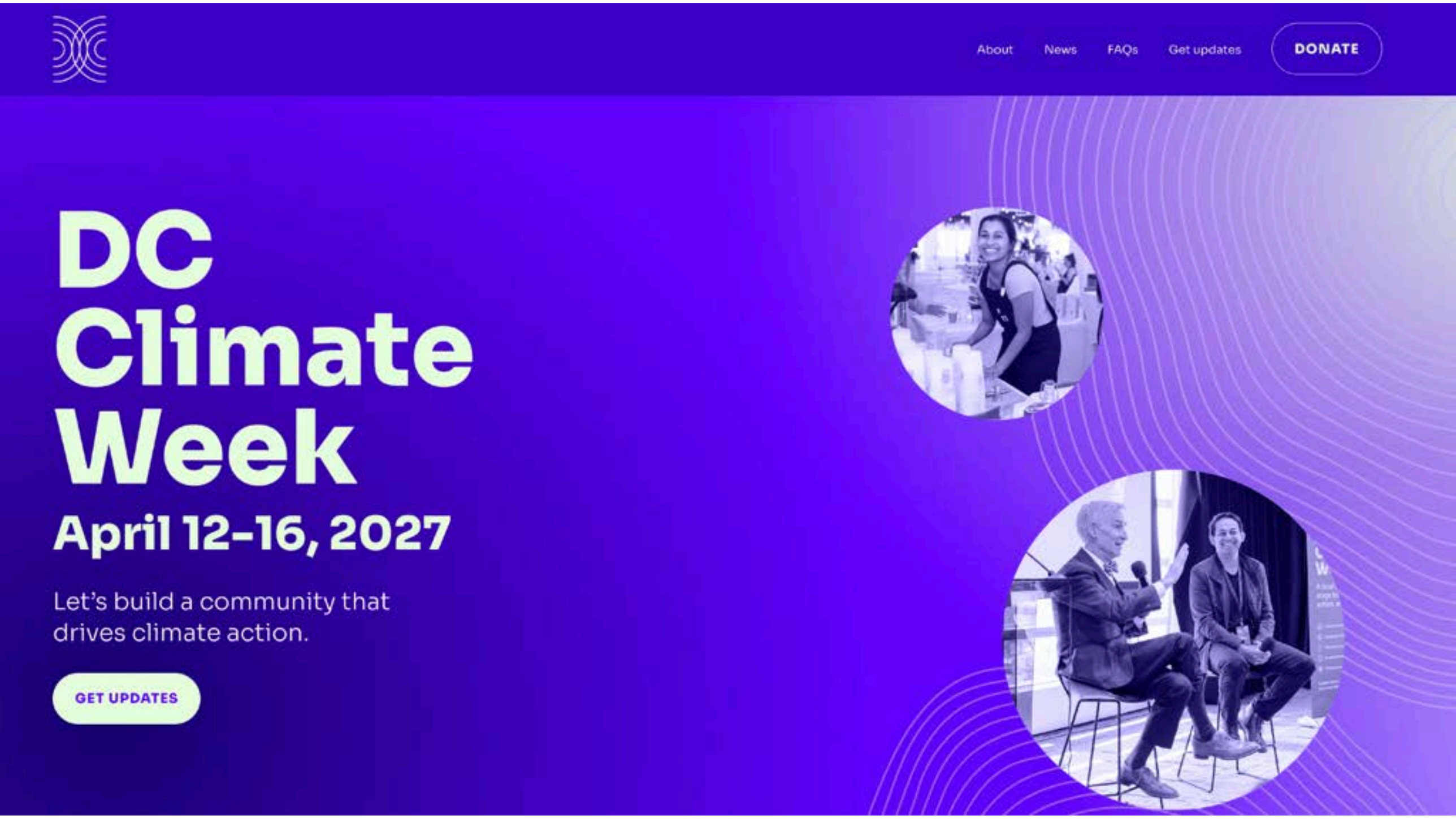
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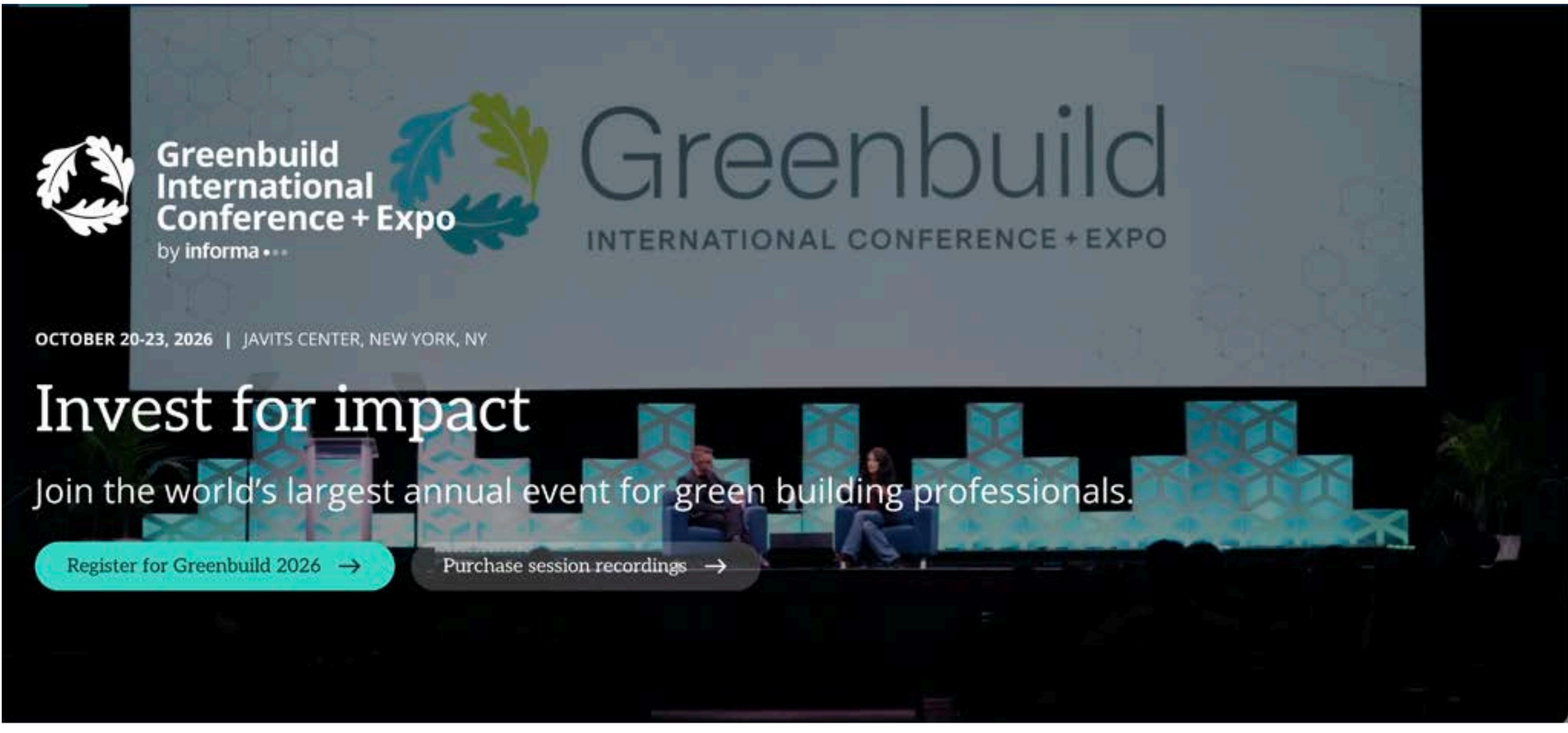
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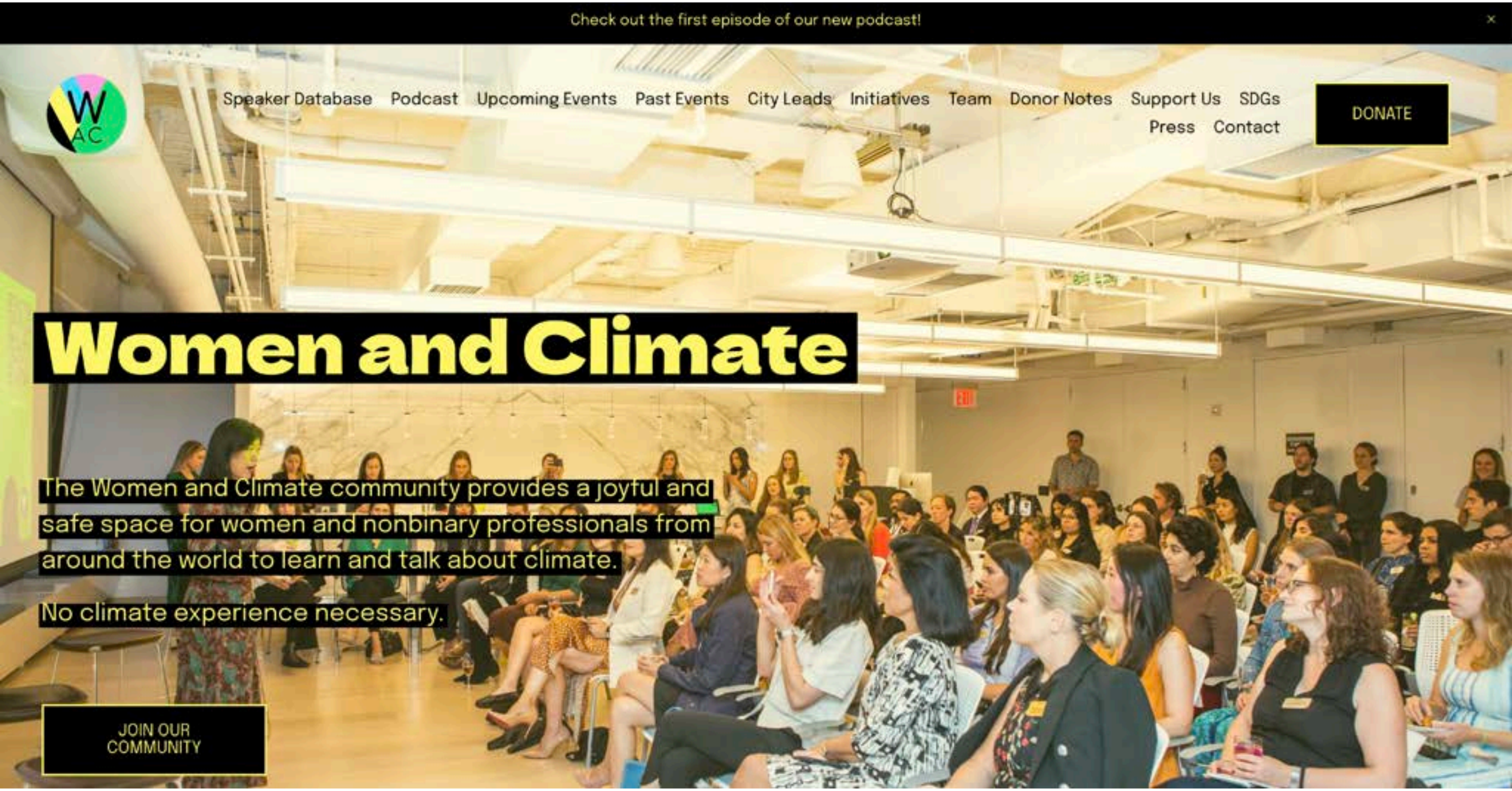
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- Leverage LinkedIn
- Access the Hidden Job Market

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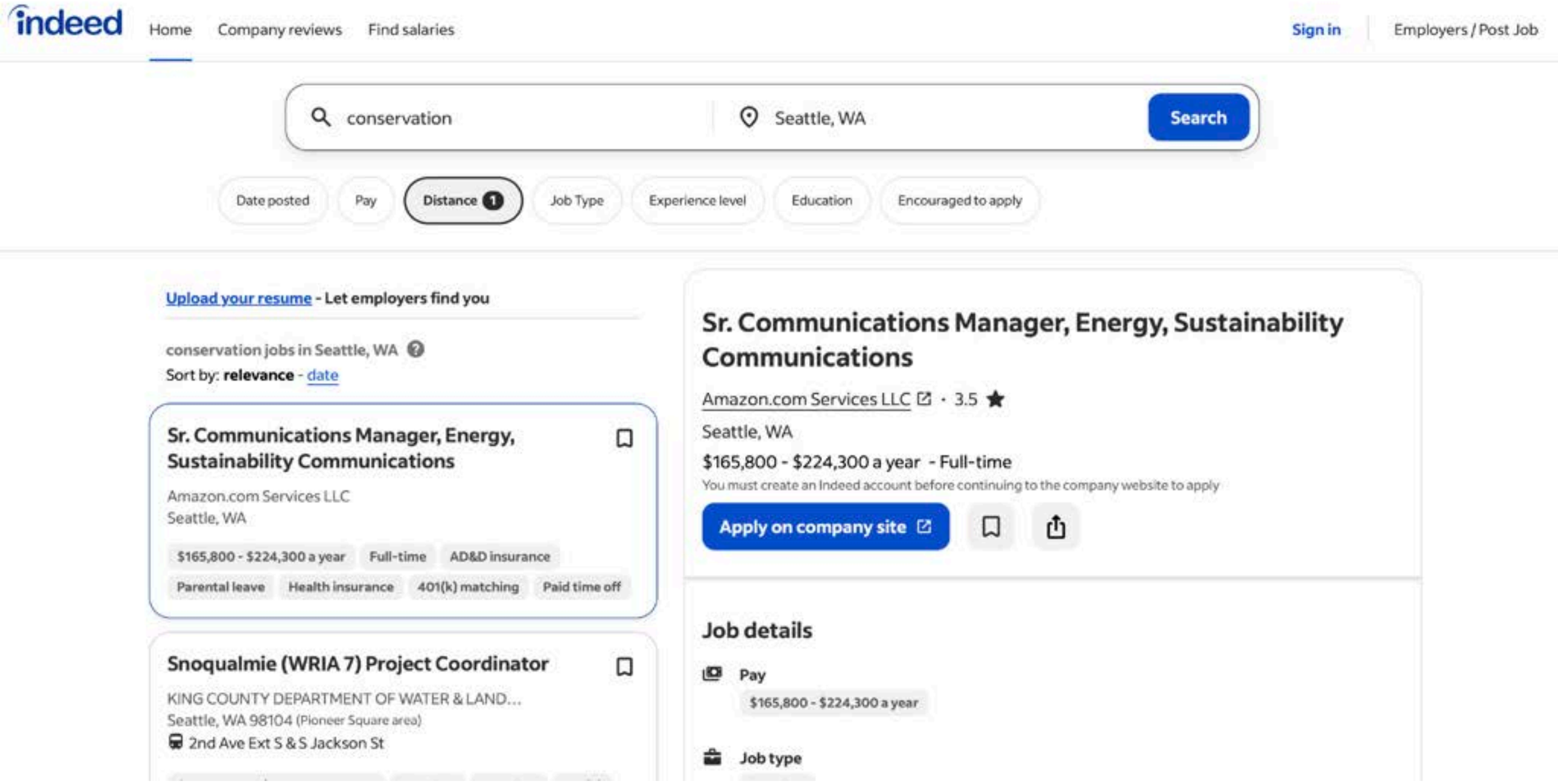
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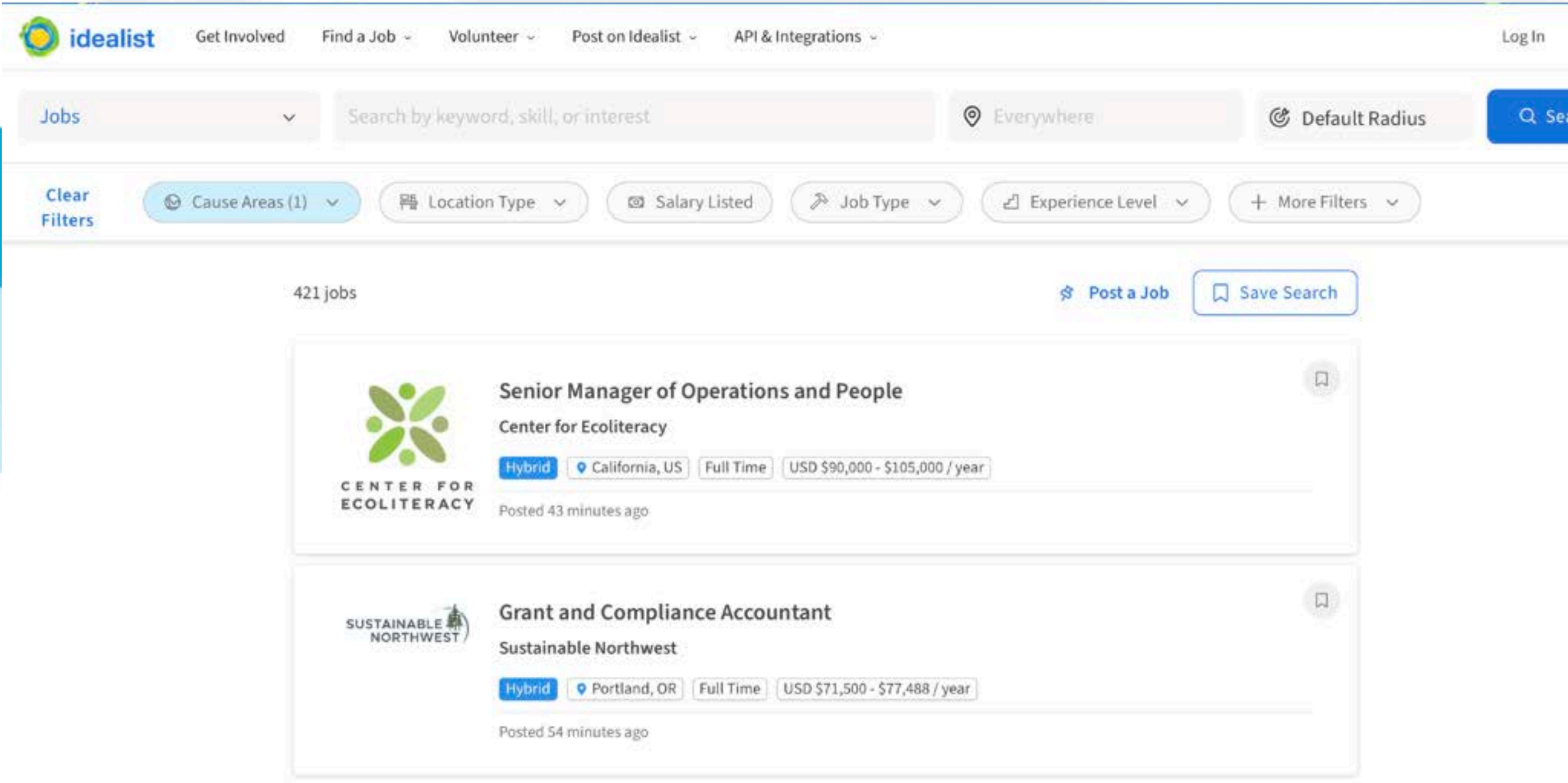
Job Boards

- A variety of job boards focus on roles related to environmental or social impact:
  - General green & climate job boards
  - Niche green & climate job boards
  - Nonprofit and other specialty boards
- Green Jobs Network maintains a list of these boards to assist job seekers.

Job Boards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What is LinkedIn?

What is LinkedIn: The Power of 7

1. Your Professional Presence
2. Job Board & Recruitment Platform
3. Social Network
4. Business Directory
5. Publishing Platform
6. Learning Platform
7. Marketing & Sales Channel

How Can We Use LinkedIn?

Dimension		**Use It To…**
1. Professional Presence	→	Present a compelling profile
2. Job Board	→	Find opportunities
3. Social Network	→	Build your network
4. Business Directory	→	Network & interview prep
5. Publishing Platform	→	Build credibility
6. Learning Platform	→	Expand your competencies
7. Marketing Channel	→	Generate business

Create a LinkedIn Plan

- To get the most out of LinkedIn, it is helpful to have a plan.
- Use the “Power of 7” framework to develop a plan that creates clarity on:
  - Your goals
  - Which dimensions you’ll work on
  - The amount of time you’ll invest

Finding Jobs on LinkedIn

1. Professional Presence
2. **Job Board**
3. **Social Network**
4. **Business Directory**
5. Publishing Platform
6. Learning Platform
7. Marketing Channel

Transform Your Feed

- Goal of this strategy is to **evolve your feed** so that the LinkedIn algorithm displays relevant jobs to you on a regular basis.
- This is one way to surface “hidden” jobs.

Goal: Your Feed = Green Jobs

Tyrah Cobb-Davis · 1st
Outreach Manager at Baltimore Tree Trust
15h ·

I have been the Outreach Manager at Baltimore Tree Trust since August 2023 and it has been one of the most rewarding positions I have ever had. Our team is growing to support our outreach and communications efforts. Consider applying, and please let me know if you have any questions!

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Henrik Sundberg · 2nd
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I'll soonish be heading out on parental leave, taking a break from the world of decarbonization. Which means we're now looking for someone to jump in and continue building out our climate strategy!

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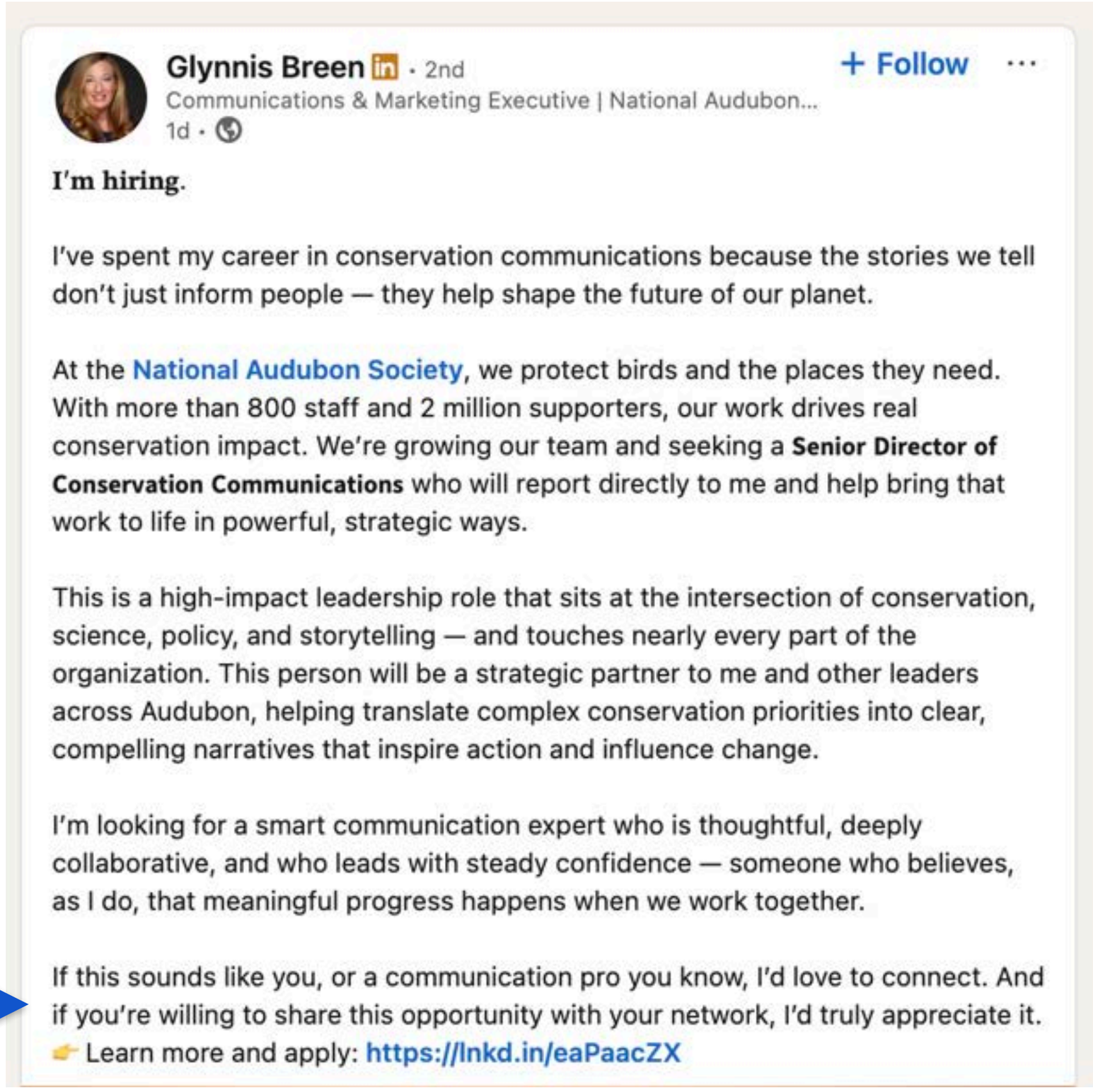

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Communications & Marketing Executive | National Audubon...
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If this sounds like you, or a communication pro you know, I'd love to connect. And if you're willing to share this opportunity with your network, I'd truly appreciate it.
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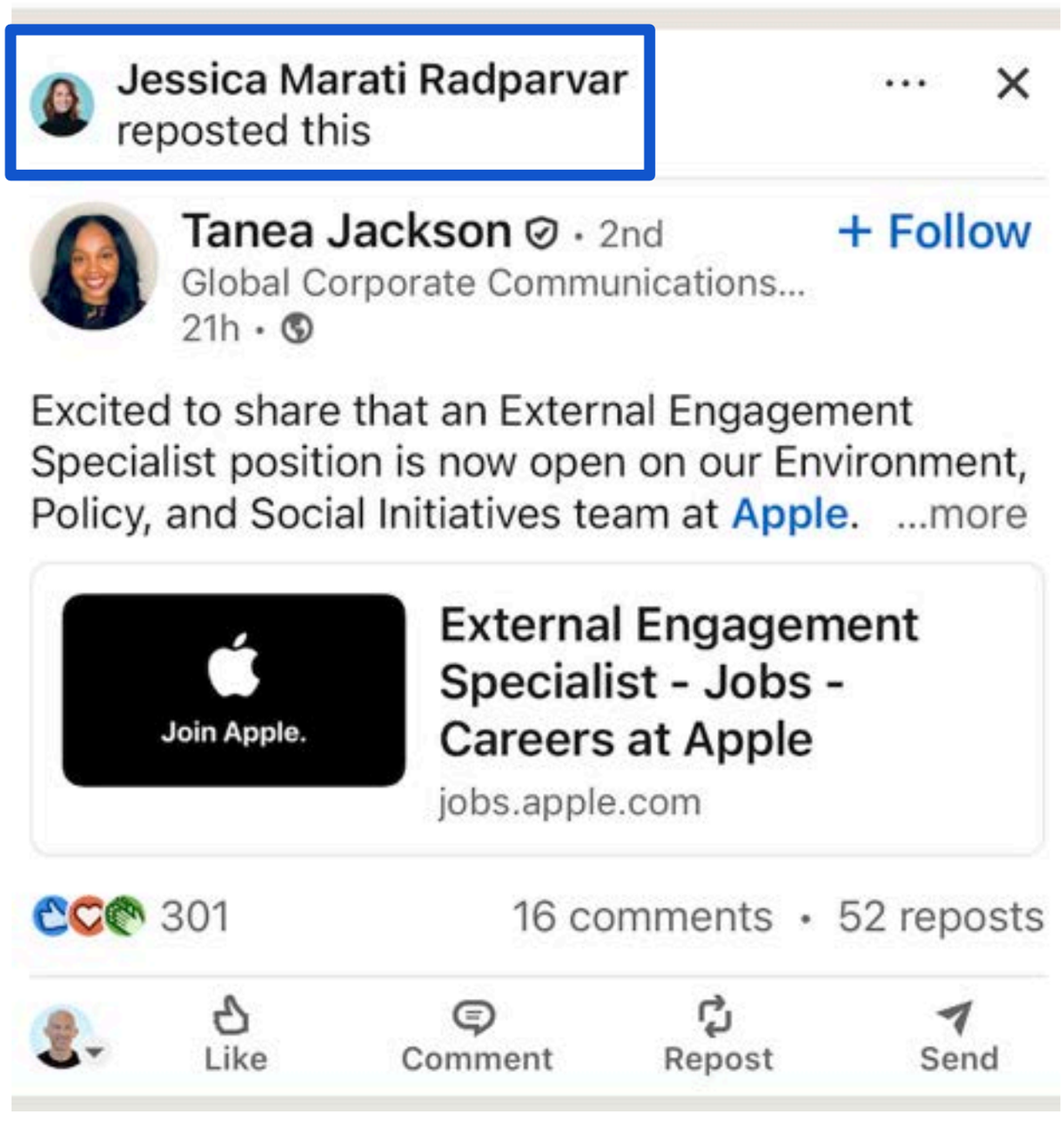

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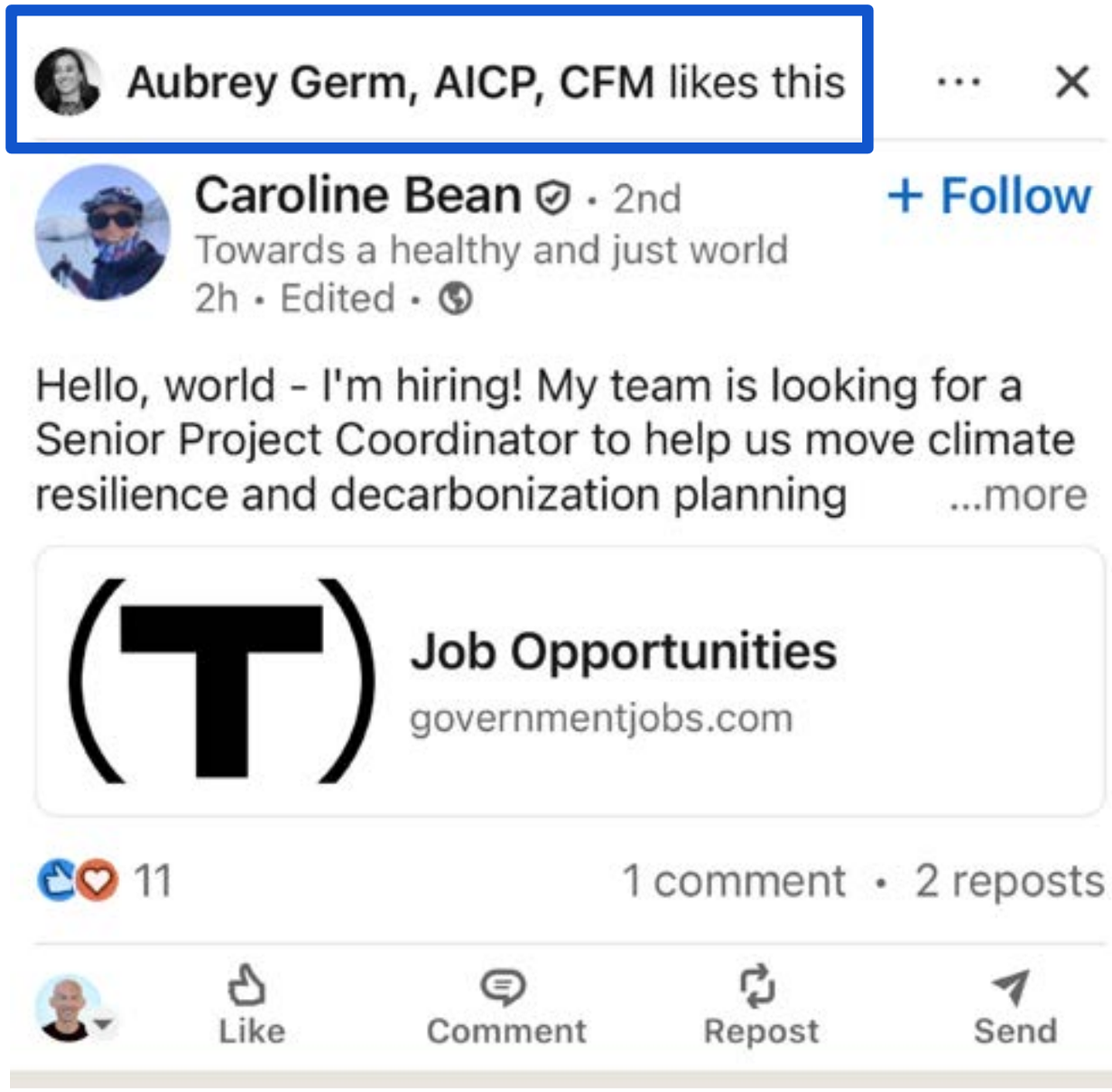

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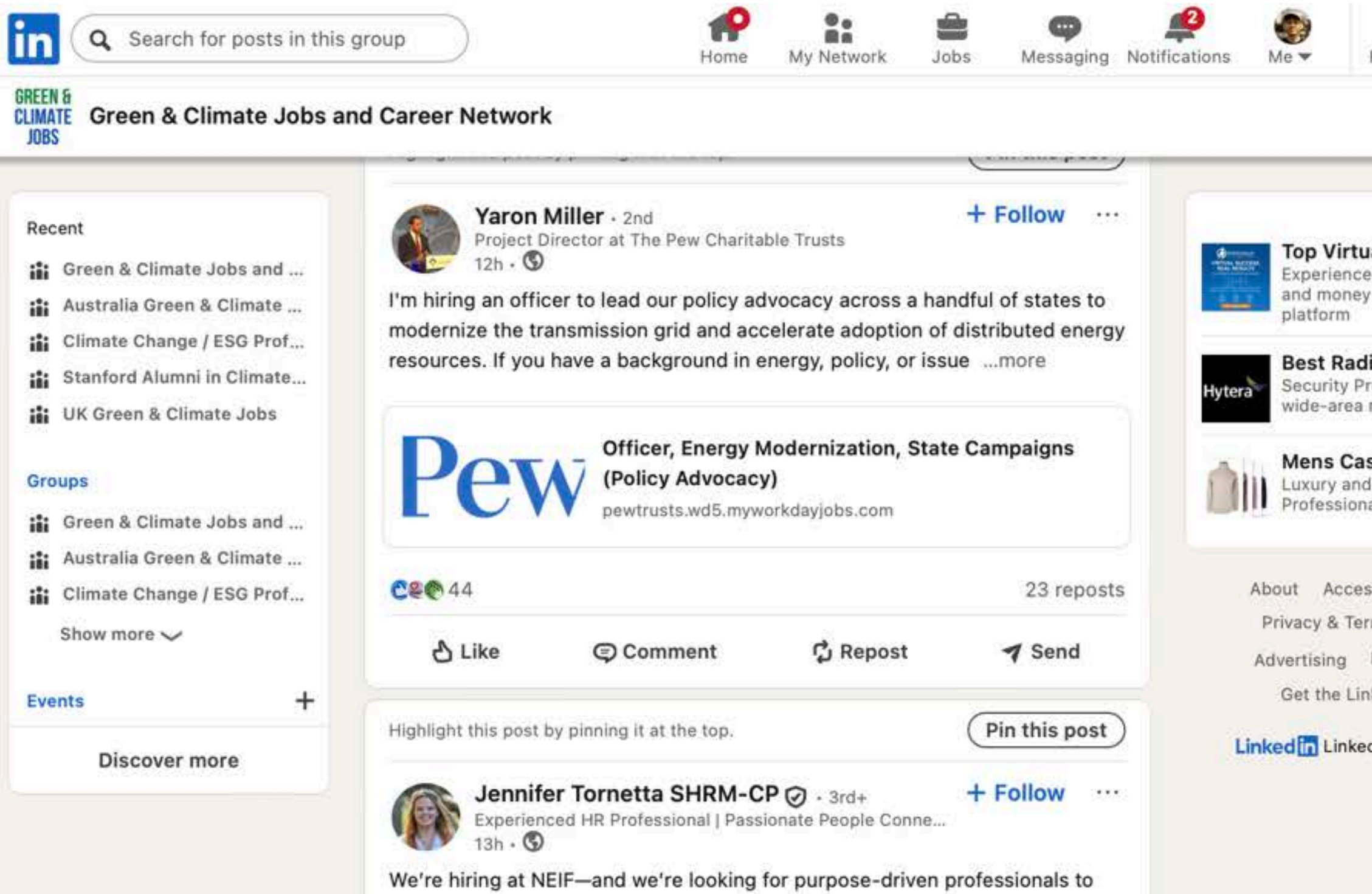
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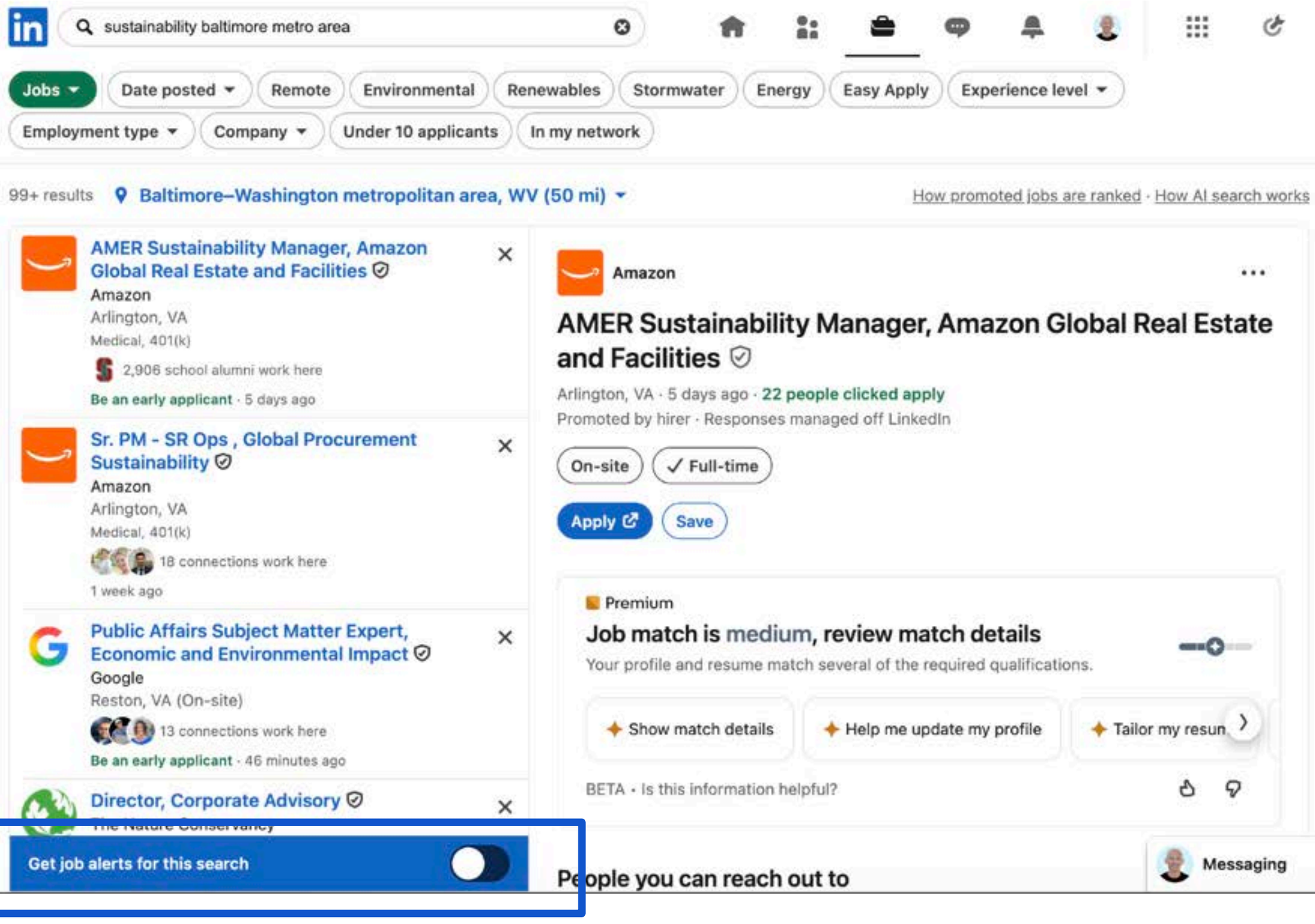

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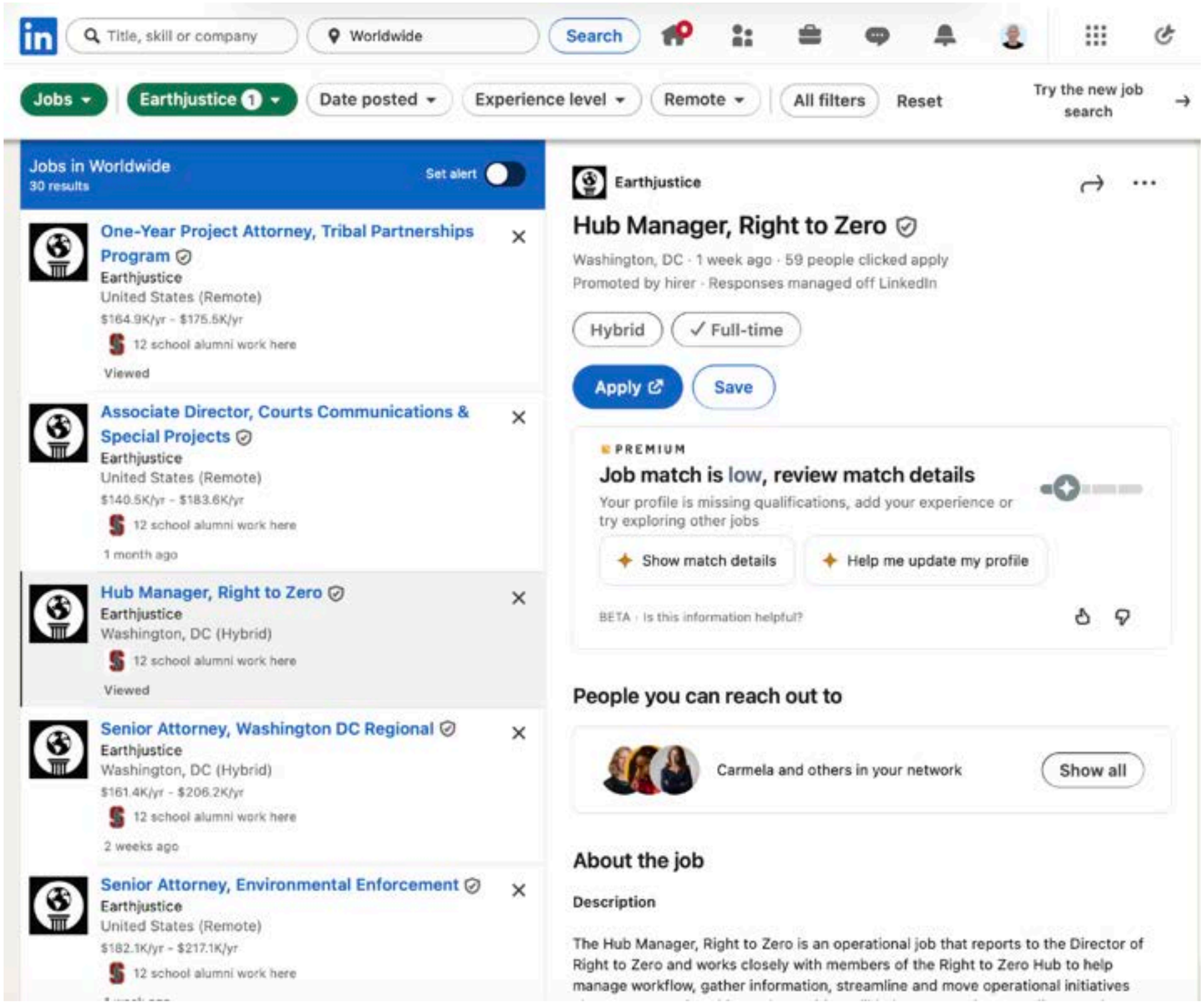

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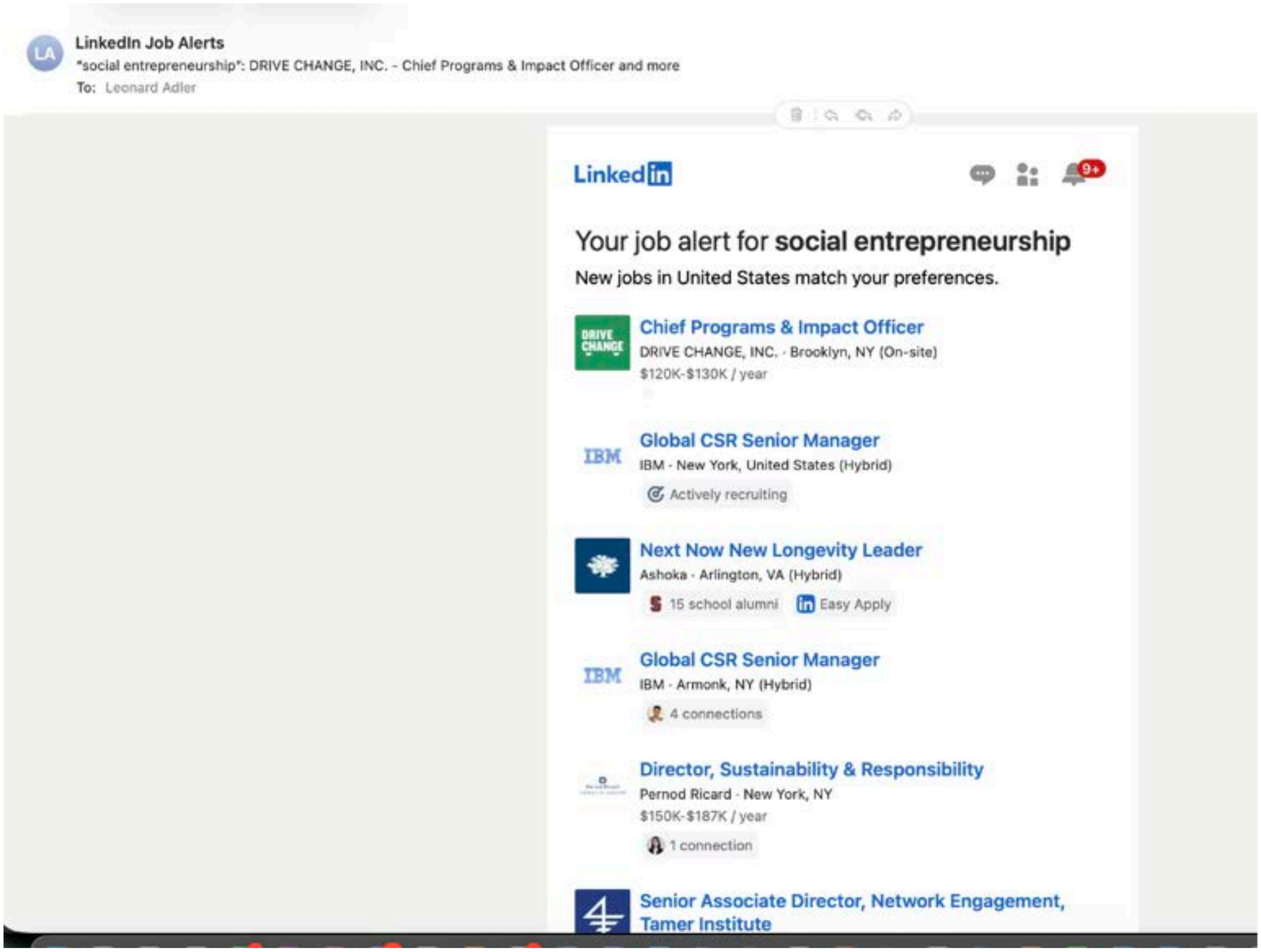

The Hidden Job Market

- Employers may not always invest the time and expense to publicize a job via a job board.
- This could be due to staff capacity, financial considerations, etc.
- We therefore need to include strategies in our job search toolbox to locate some of these “hidden green jobs.”

1. Go Direct

- Some organizations may not utilize job boards, but post job opportunities on their website.
- To access these opportunities job seekers should **identify organizations they would be interested in working for** and review the Jobs or Careers section of their website for potential jobs.

Go Direct

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2. Job Newsletters & E-mail Lists

- There are newsletters and e-mail lists that send jobs directly to you, instead of you having to search through job boards.
- A number of these are free to subscribe.
- Green Jobs Network publishes a jobs newsletter and maintains a listing of other newsletters.

Job Newsletters & E-mail Lists

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250 Green & Climate Jobs / Fellowships / Events

This edition of the Green Jobs Network newsletter features 250 jobs, fellowship opportunities, upcoming events, and more!

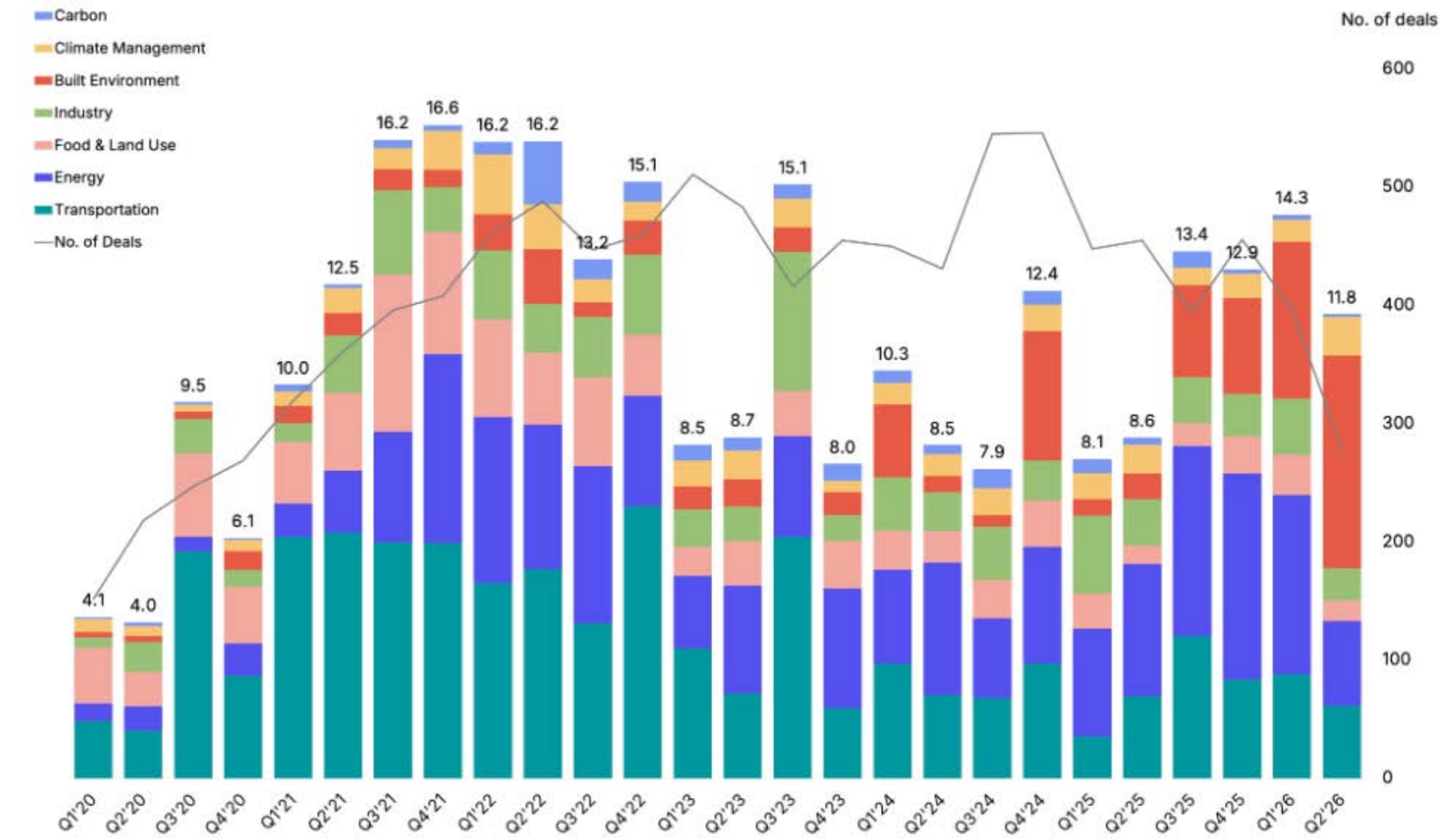
Leonard Adler
Oct 1, 2026

3. Follow the Money

- One method to identify sources of green jobs is to identify **where investments are being made today**. Investments made today can lead to the development & growth of enterprises = jobs.
- There are ways to track developments in order to identify public and private sector investment.

Follow the Money

Quarterly climate VC investment by vertical, 2020-2026 YTD ($bn)



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Follow the Money

Deals of the Week (10/4-10/11)

VC / Growth

⚡ **Voltus**, a San Francisco, CA-based distributed energy resource platform and virtual power plant operator, raised **$225m** in Series D funding from Generation Investment Management, Activate Capital Partners, Vitol, Ajax Strategies, All Aboard Coalition, and other investors.

⚡ **Type One Energy**, a Knoxville, TN-based stellarator fusion power developer, raised **$200m** in Series B funding from Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Clutterbuck Capital, Lowercarbon Capital, Siemens Energy Ventures, and SiteGround Capital.

⚡ **VEIR**, a Woburn, MA-based superconducting electric transmission developer, raised **$110m** in Series C funding from Tyche Partners, Matter Venture Partners, Congruent Ventures, Engine Ventures, Galvanize Climate, and other investors.

🚆 **Parallel Systems**, a Los Angeles, CA-based developer of autonomous battery-electric rail freight vehicles, raised **$100m** in Series C funding from Atlantic Vantage Point (AVP), Agility, Anthos Capital, Cobalt Capital, Collaborative Fund, and other investors.

⚡ **Helical Fusion**, a Tokyo, Japan-based helical fusion reactor developer, raised **$20m** in Series B funding from Fuji Electric, Fujikura, Hazama Ando Corporation, Kepple Group, KKT LLC, and other investors.

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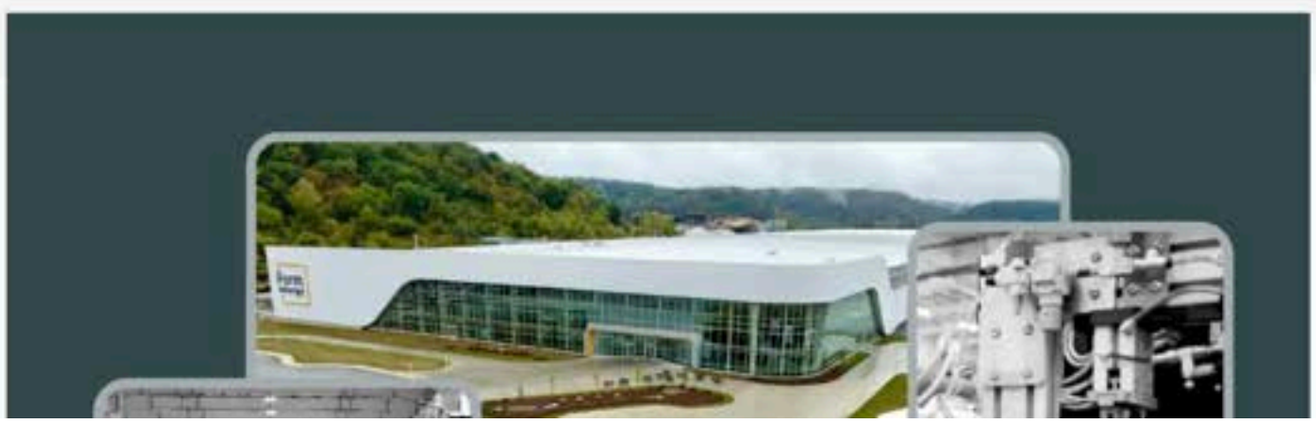

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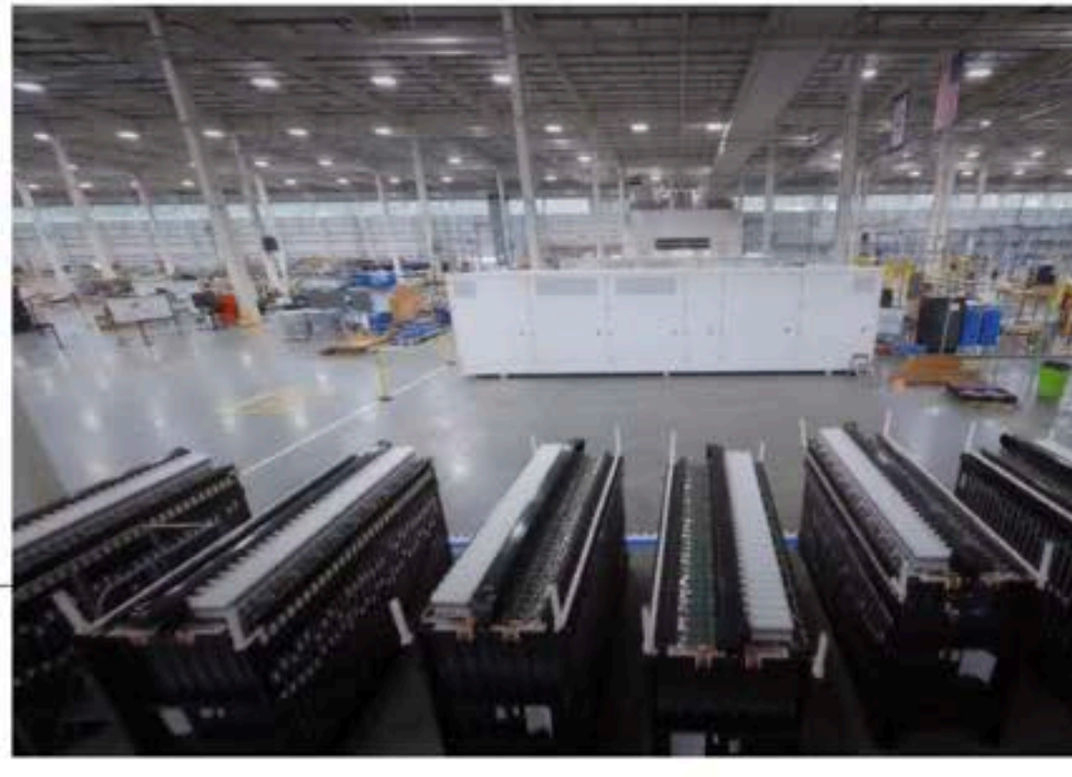

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4. Follow the Startups

- Startups can be a source for jobs. How can we find green & climate startups?
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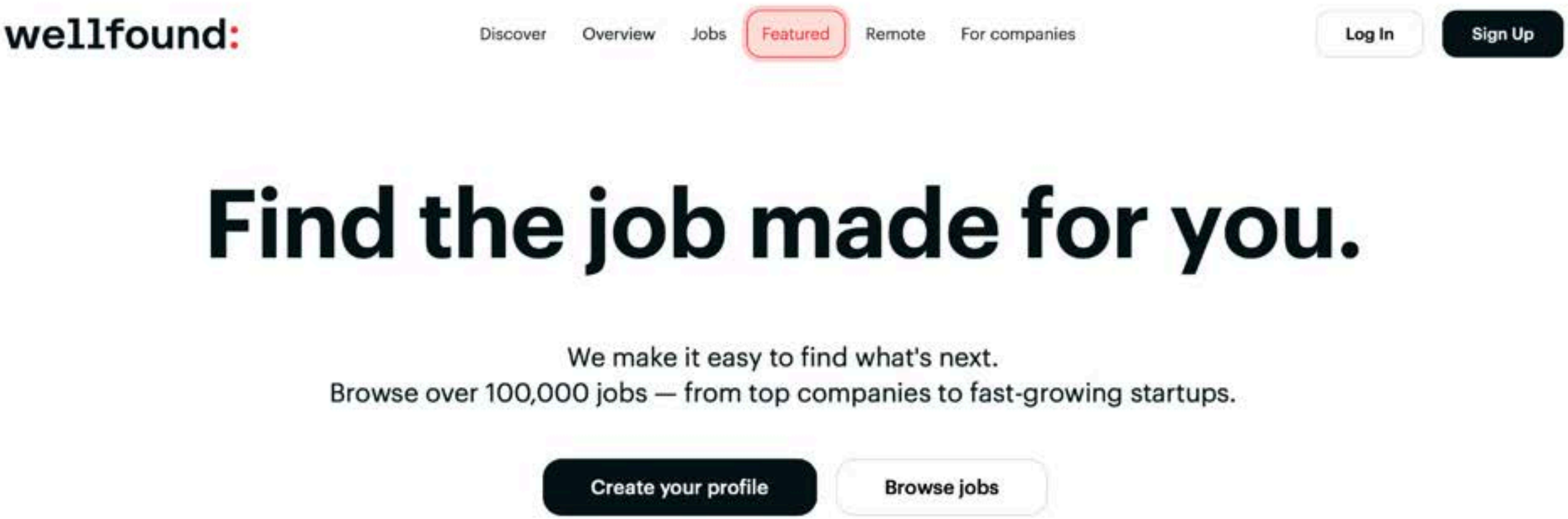
  - Newsletters
  - Incubators
  - Investment Firms

Follow the Startups



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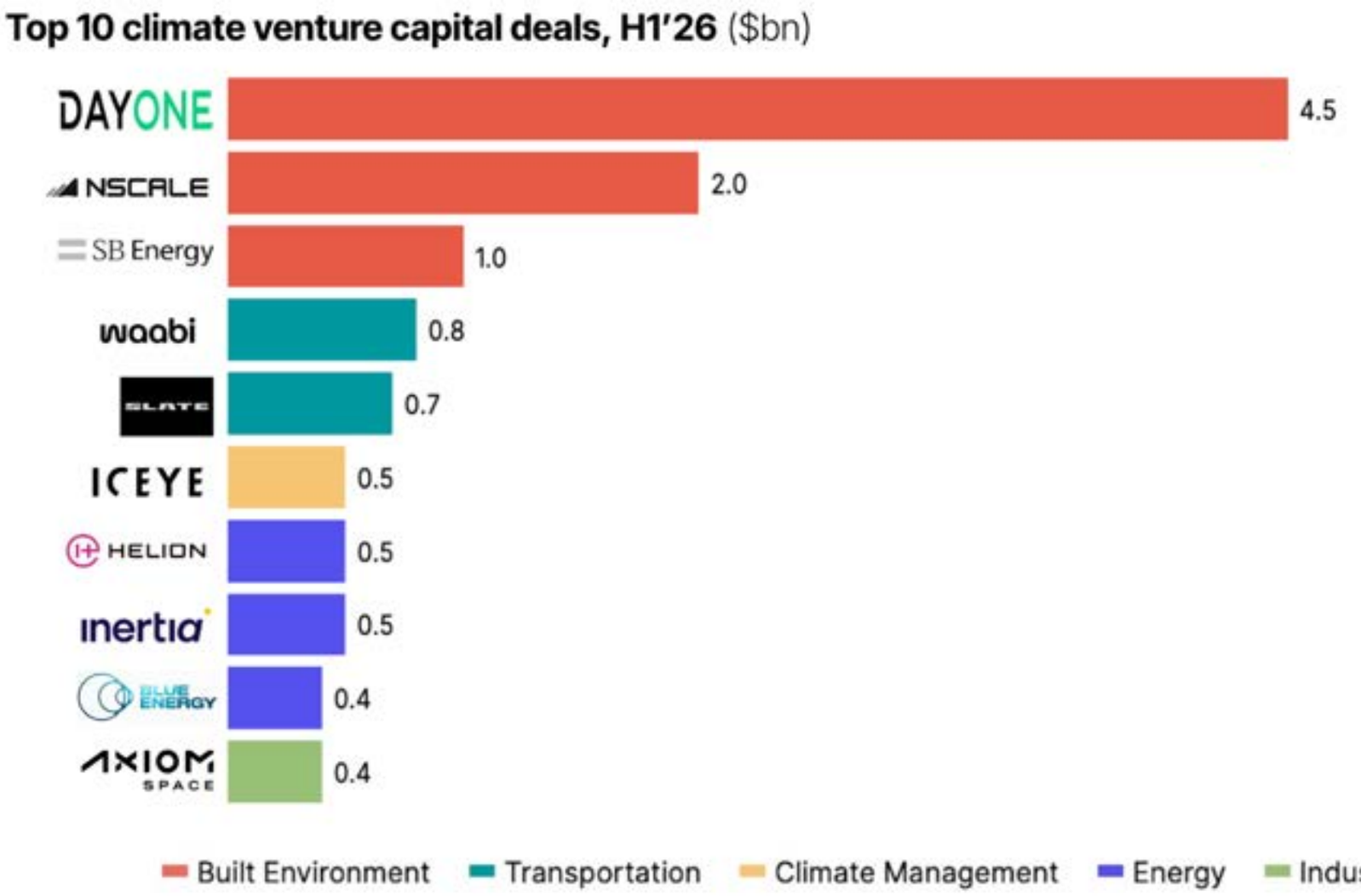

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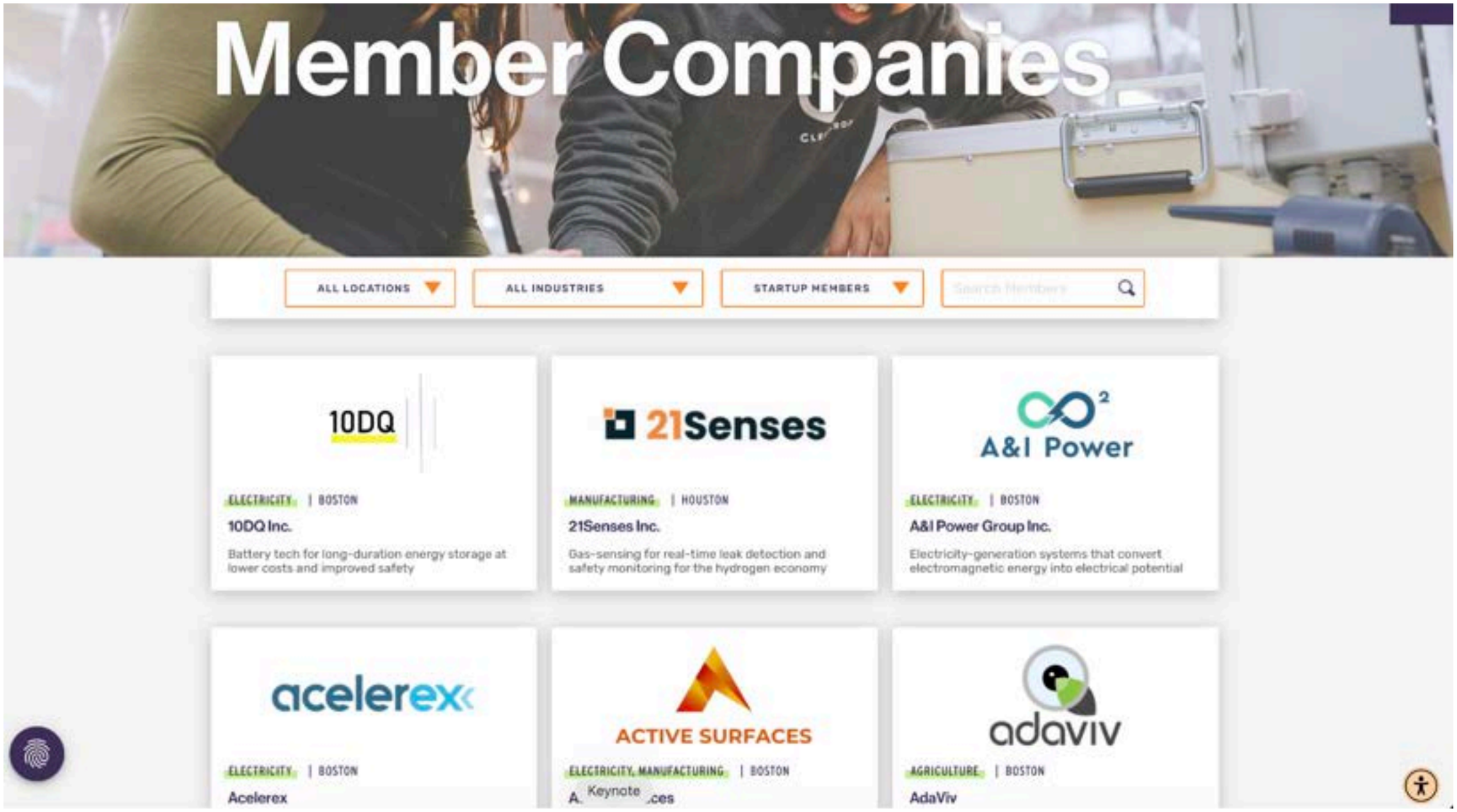

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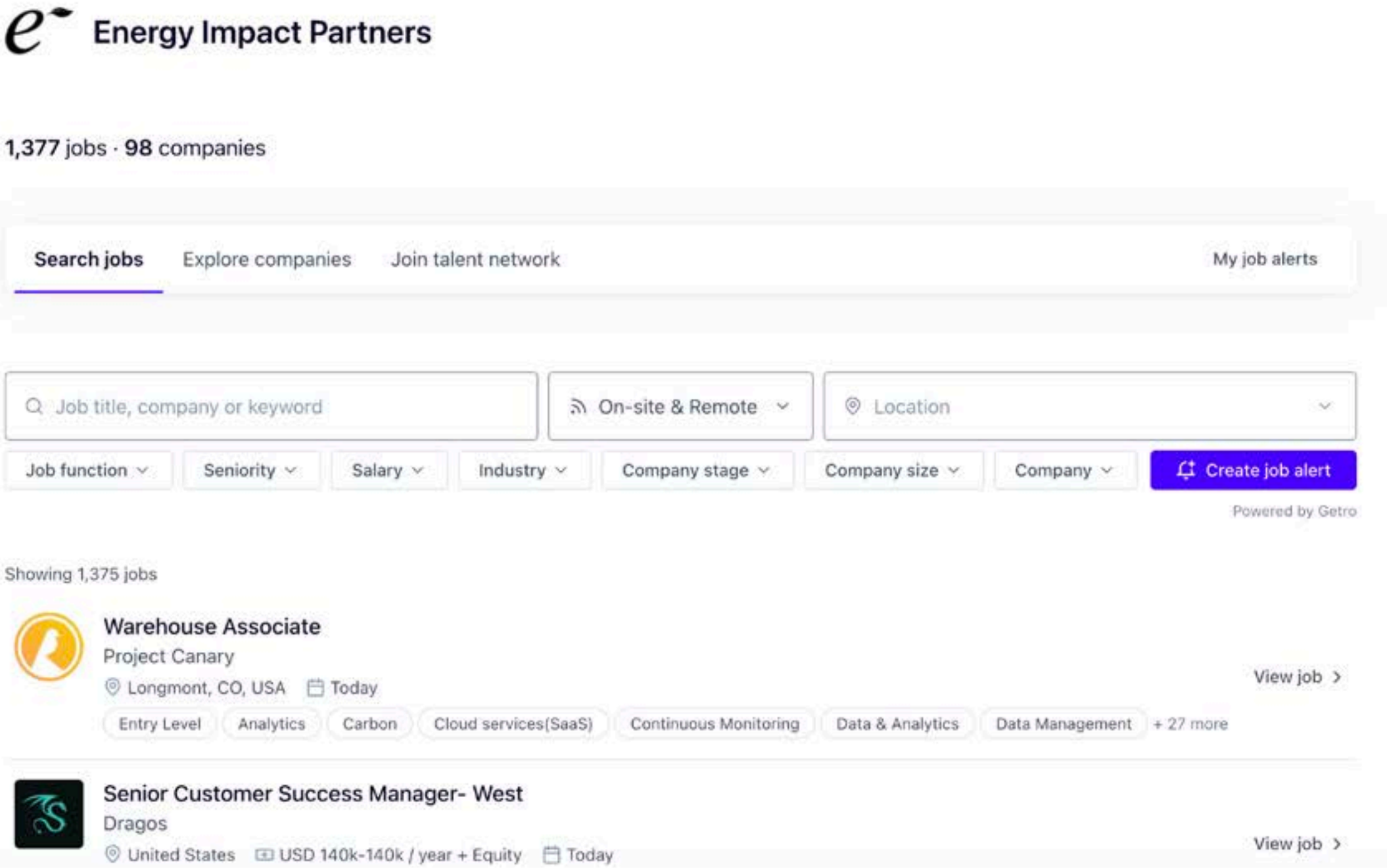

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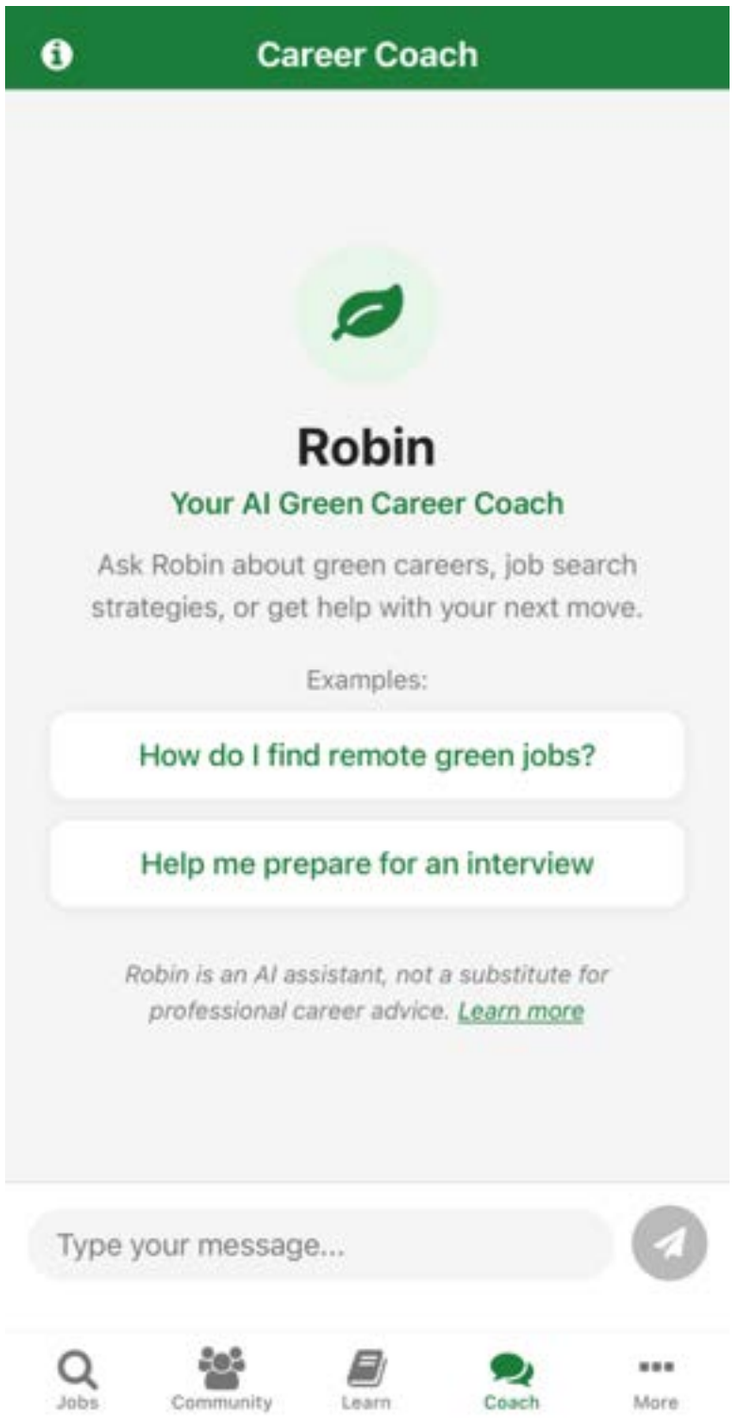



AI in the Job Search

can you show me three climate or sustainability policy jobs in the DC metro area, applicable for someone who has less than 5 years of experience, and posted in the last month?

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Here are three that fit, all posted between September 30 and October 9:

1. U.S. Policy Analyst, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), Washington, DC (hybrid, 3 days/week in office). Posted Oct 9. This is the most entry-level option: no minimum years of experience, just a related bachelor's degree, with one year of U.S. climate/energy policy experience listed as a plus. You'd track federal climate, energy, and climate-aligned trade policy, do supervised research, and help write briefs. Salary is $58,000–$72,500. Apply with a resume, cover letter, and writing sample. Listing

2. U.S. Policy Associate Fellow, C2ES, Washington, DC (hybrid). Posted Oct 9. A step up from the role above. It requires a bachelor's plus 2–4 years of climate/energy experience, or a master's degree. It involves more independent research, sole-author publications, and representing C2ES at external meetings. Salary is $67,600–$84,500. Note that C2ES is hiring for only one of these two positions and will pick the level based on the candidate, so you could apply to whichever matches your background. Listing

3. Regulatory Affairs Analyst, Dandelion Energy, Arlington, VA (hybrid; Denver and Boston also possible). Posted Sept 30. This is a private-sector policy role at a residential geothermal company. You'd work on utility rebate and incentive policy for building electrification in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Colorado, writing regulatory comments and working with regulators. It requires 3+ years in utility regulation rgy efficiency programs, or government.

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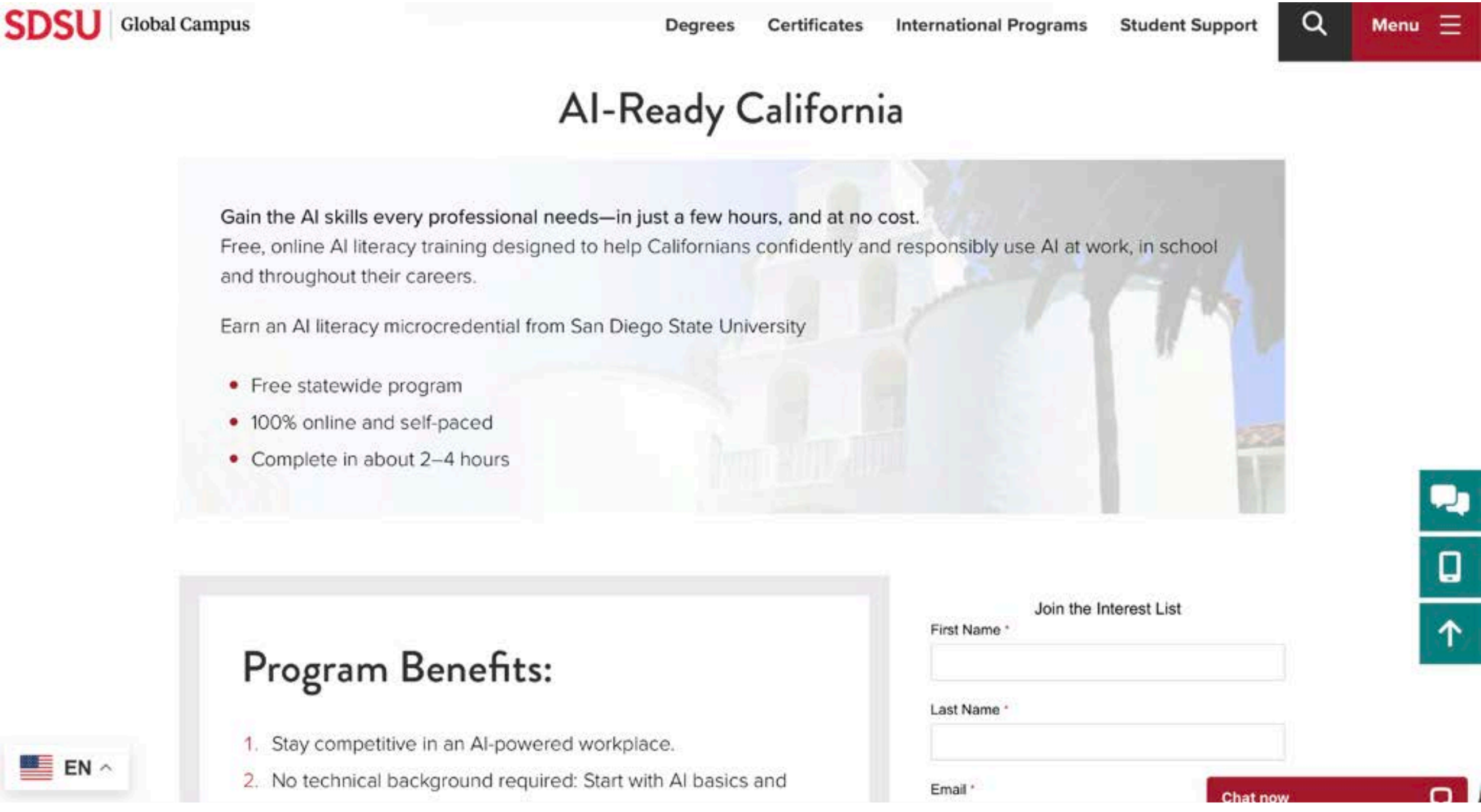

The Current AI Moment

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🌎 Inside the frenzied heart of the $11 trillion AI buildout 😵‍💫

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Me and all my climate friends are working on data centers now. Ask a room full of data center developers how many of them used to develop renewables and you'll see a wave of hands shoot up. Seemingly every company that got into grid tech or climate tech or carbon tech to usher in an era of electrification and decarbonization has pivoted to participate in the new data center gold rush.

The argument we make—that data centers are going to happen no matter what and that we have an opportunity to use the unprecedented deployment of capital to pull forward low-carbon technologies—stands. It makes sense in technocratic, wonky terms. But it still feels weird.

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- **Grid & transmission**: interconnection analysts, transmission planning, utility programs
- **Data center sustainability**: energy procurement/ PPAs, cooling & efficiency, water stewardship, carbon accounting

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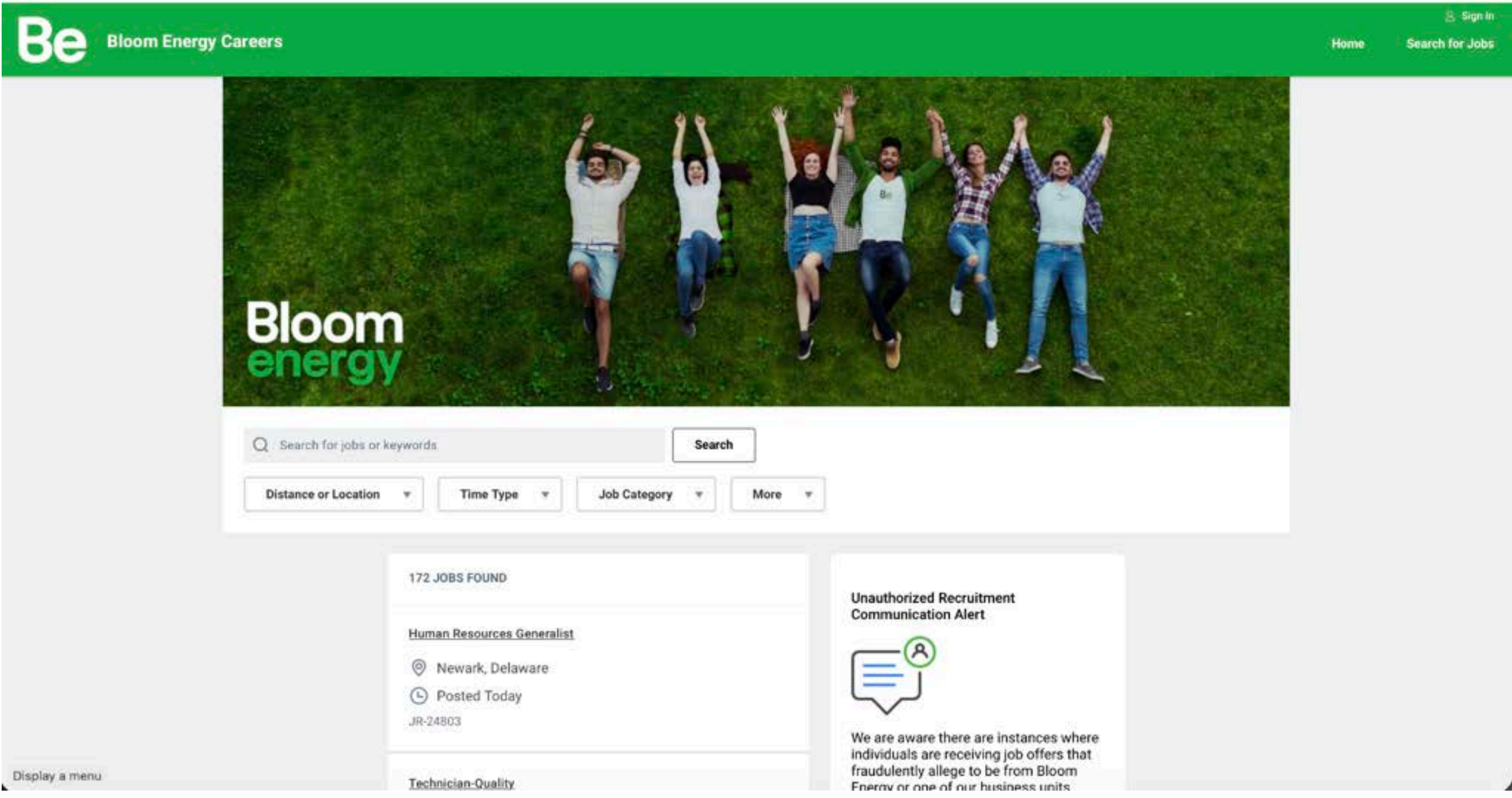

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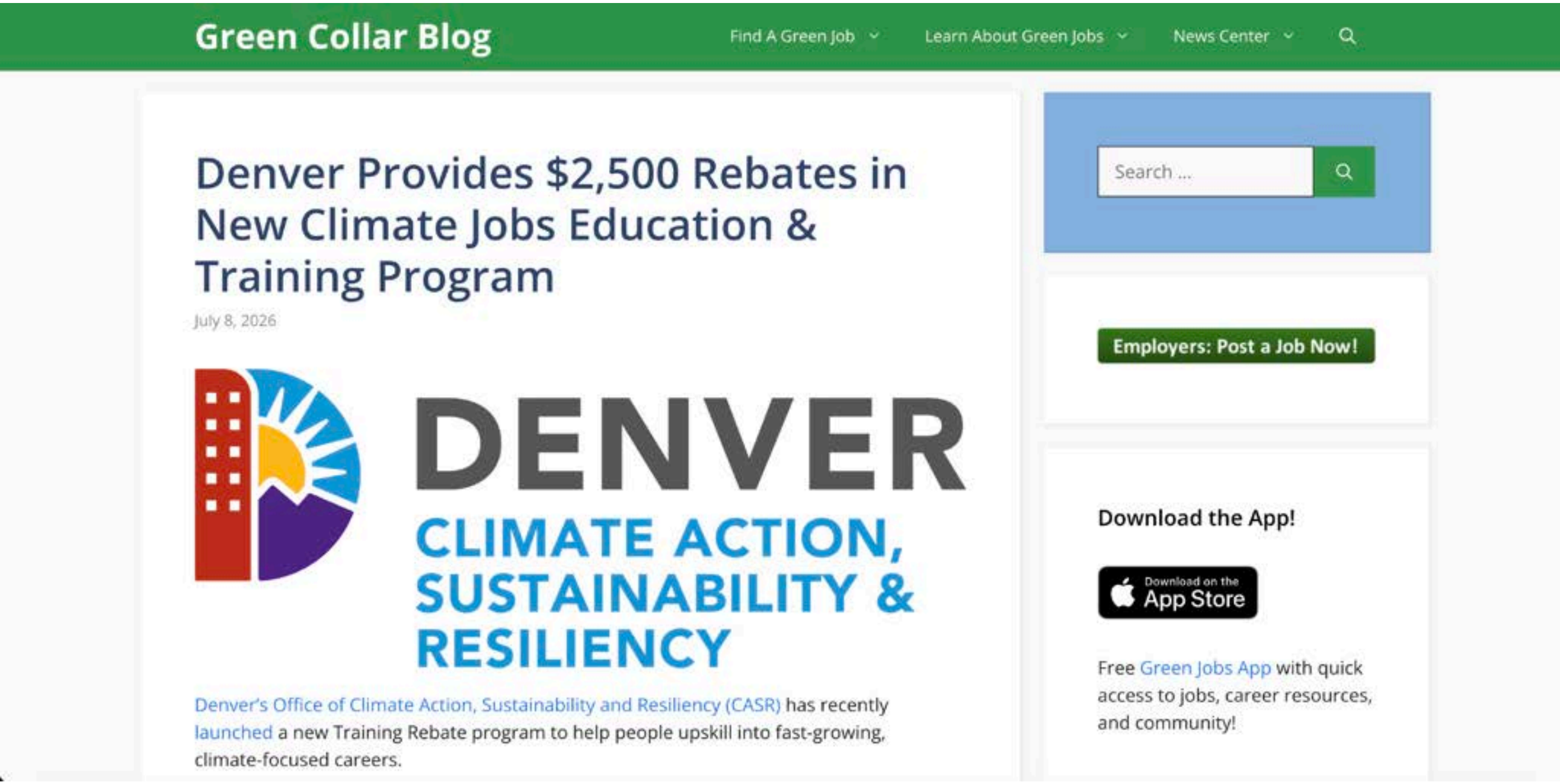

Jobs Downstream: AI Deployment

- Every organization (including those in green & sustainability sectors) has to figure out whether, and how, to use AI.
- This process and work needs to be customized for each organization — reflecting its unique goals, needs, and capacity.
- There are, and will be, job opportunities to help organizations navigate the AI era.

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About Claude Corps

Claude Corps — a partnership between CodePath and Anthropic — places early-career fellows inside nonprofits, government agencies, and public-interest organizations for a year to put AI to work on problems that matter. Fellows embed full-time at a host organization — building real solutions with Claude, teaching the people around them to do the same, and leaving behind something that keeps running after they're gone.

The first cohort begins **October 19, 2026**. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with a deadline of **July 17, 2026** for consideration in the first cohort.

About the Role

Over a year, embedded at a single organization, you'll do whatever moves the needle for your host — and that will look different month to month. We're looking for utility players: people who can build, teach, scope, and translate — and who don't treat any of that work as beneath them. The hard part is doing excellent work inside an organization that has stakeholders who have difficult constraints and less experience working with Claude.

For more information, please check out our FAQ for interested fellows

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Our Mission

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Examples

- **Climate science**: AI weather models (GraphCast) rivaling physics models at a fraction of compute; wildfire & flood prediction
- **Monitoring**: methane detection (Carbon Mapper), deforestation (Global Forest Watch), emissions verification (Climate TRACE)
- **Conservation**: acoustic monitoring (Rainforest Connection), camera traps (Wildlife Insights), fisheries enforcement (Global Fishing Watch)
- **Energy systems**: grid optimization, renewable forecasting, virtual power plants
- **Discovery**: batteries, carbon capture materials — R&D cycles compressed from years to months

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Climate Change AI Innovation Grants Award $1.7M to Projects Worldwide

Interdisciplinary innovators using AI to fight climate change receive funding via the prestigious Climate Change AI Innovation Grants Program for catalytic projects and dataset creation.

April 29, 2026

Today, Climate Change AI announced awardees in its Innovation Grants program, which funds cross-sectoral teams tackling important climate challenges using AI algorithms. Climate Change AI is a nonprofit organization that has been critical in building the field of AI-for-climate. Its Innovation Grants program has become exceptionally competitive, with 12 projects chosen this year out of over 400 submissions from institutions in 78 countries, with a total value of $1.7M USD in grants awarded.

"We target especially catalytic projects using AI for climate action," explained Dr. Maria João Sousa, Executive Director of Climate Change AI, "On top of direct impacts, teams are expected to build critical datasets as a digital public good supporting further innovation, and to release open-source code." Prof. Priya Donti of MIT, Co-Founder of Climate Change AI and one of TIME's 100 Most Influential People in AI, said: "In a time where people often think AI means large language models from big tech, these projects show that on-the-ground impact often comes from completely different kinds of AI built

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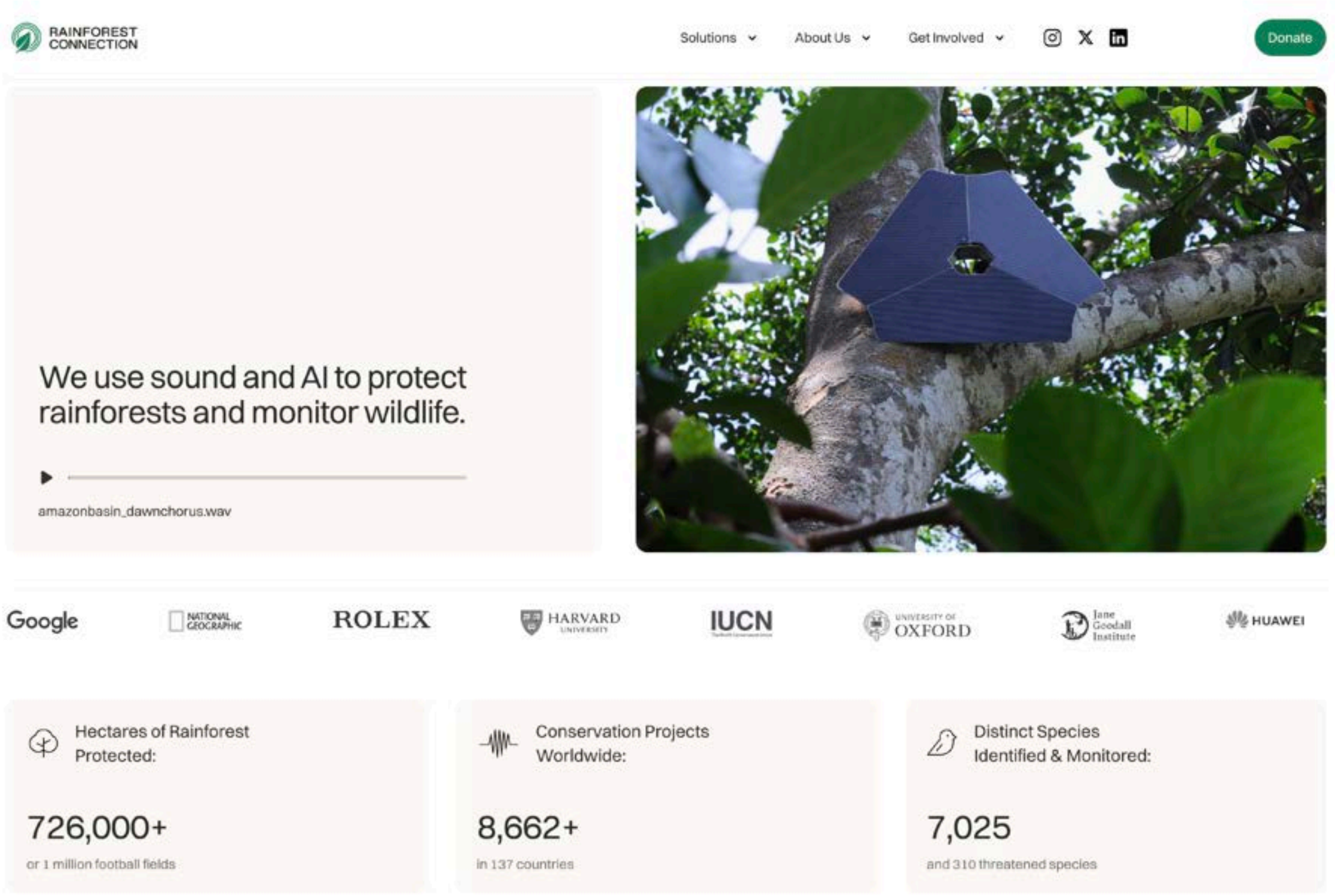

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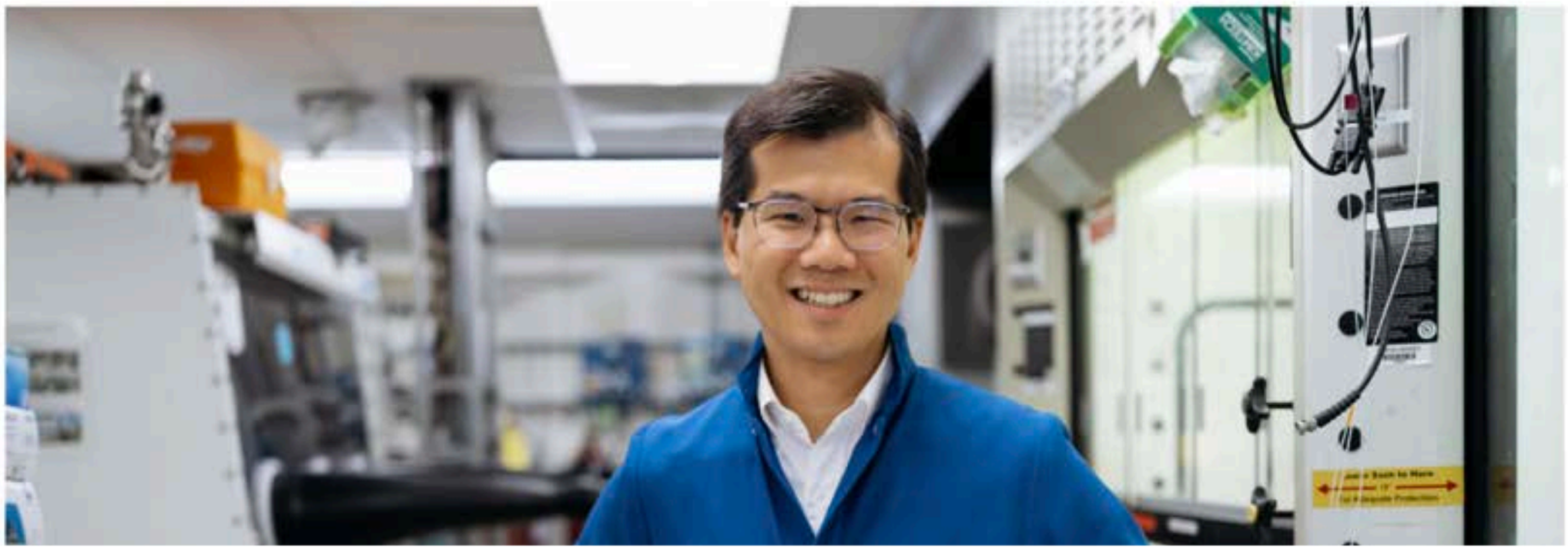
'Necessity can drive innovation'

AI is contributing to a rising demand for electricity – a pressing sustainability challenge. Professor Will Chueh says it can also be part of the solution, by accelerating advances and deployment in energy technologies.



Agenda

- Part 1: Foundations
- Part 2: Exploring & Searching
- Part 3: AI
- A Sustainability of the Self

Your Health & Well-Being Matters

- The world needs more care, **but so do each of us**.
- The job & internship search – and working on issues such as climate – can be challenging.
- The most valuable resource for your job search success is **you**.
- Imagine integrating **a prioritization of your health & well-being into your job search process** (and career).
- For example, instead of viewing investments in health & well-being as taking away time from the job search, it can be viewed **as a helpful part of its success**.

A Sustainability of the Self

- Health and well-being includes many elements (such as physical, mental, emotional, financial) and can mean something different for each of us.
- Regardless of what being healthy looks like for you, the important thing is to **prioritize it**.
- **Make time** to identify things you can do for your health & well-being, then **put them into practice**.
- You'll see benefits in the job search, and collectively, we can help create a healthier planet.

Thank You!

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