

# WHERE CLEANTECH INNOVATION ABOUNDS

When it comes to finding clean technologies, look no further than Ontario, Canada.

Many of the biggest breakthroughs in wastewater remediation have come from Ontario, including the two most widely used technologies - UV disinfection and membrane filtration. We are also home to the world's first all electric, battery-powered underground mine, eliminating GHG emissions associated with moving materials. Companies like Ford Canada are also making historic investments in their Ontario operations, transforming the province into a global electric vehicle manufacturing hub.

Whether you are a cleantech company looking to plug into our existing ecosystem or an institutional buyer looking for the best cleantech solutions, Ontario should be at the top of your list.

## ONTARIO'S CLEANTECH INDUSTRY BY THE NUMBERS

**#1**  
in Canada

**130,000**  
employees

**5,000**  
companies

**\$20 B**  
in annual  
revenues

**\$1 B**  
in export  
earnings

**4**  
companies on the  
Cleantech 100

# ONTARIO EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP IN:

- Energy storage
- Renewable energy
- Water and wastewater
- Environmental engineering
- Bioproducts
- Chemical recycling of plastics
- Hydrogen
- Digital (AI, machine learning, big data) cleantech products and services

## WORLD-CLASS CLEAN TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM

Ontario offers technology demonstration and research opportunities for cleantech companies. A newly created cleantech accelerator – the Cleantech Commons – is a growing hub for driving innovation and commercialization in clean, green and low/zero-carbon technology. The province’s Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan also creates market opportunities through the protection and treatment of Ontario’s water, land and air resources.

## THE TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE ONTARIO

### 1. TALENT

Ontario’s number one advantage is its people. Some of the best and brightest minds choose to call Ontario their home. In fact, 69% of adults possess a post-secondary education – a rate higher than any OECD country. And with our welcoming approach to immigration, including numerous support programs, companies can recruit highly skilled international talent quickly and predictably.



### 2. INNOVATION AND RECOGNIZED QUALITY

Ontario has one of the most unique and collaborative innovation ecosystems on the planet where business, academia and government work together to drive revolutionary ideas to market.



### 3. COMPETITIVE COSTS

Ontario has some of the lowest corporate tax rates in North America where small and medium-sized manufacturers can also save up to 50% on their after-tax R&D expenditures. Global customers can source high quality products that are extremely cost competitive.



### 4. ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

Open for business to the entire world, Ontario has free trade agreements with 50 countries and is only a short distance from major U.S. hubs.



### 5. DIVERSITY

Ontario has welcomed people from over 150 countries and over 200 languages are spoken here. Ontario also has a highly diversified economy with a wide array of industry sectors.



I’m so impressed with the pool of talent we have here in Canada and the range of potentially world-changing innovations emerging from our cleantech ecosystem.”

**Tyler Hamilton,**  
Director of Cleantech Ecosystem  
Development  
MaRS Discovery District

## WHO’S HERE

- ArcTern Ventures
- Arda Power
- Canadian Solar
- Cummins-Hydrogenics
- eCamion
- e-Zinc
- ecobee
- GaN Systems
- Genecis
- GreenMantra
- Havelar
- Hydrostor
- Li-Cycle
- NRStor
- Opus One Solutions
- SusGlobal Energy
- Suez Water Technologies and Solutions
- Trojan Technologies
- Veolia Water Technologies

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