A Just & Equitable Transition for Puerto Rico

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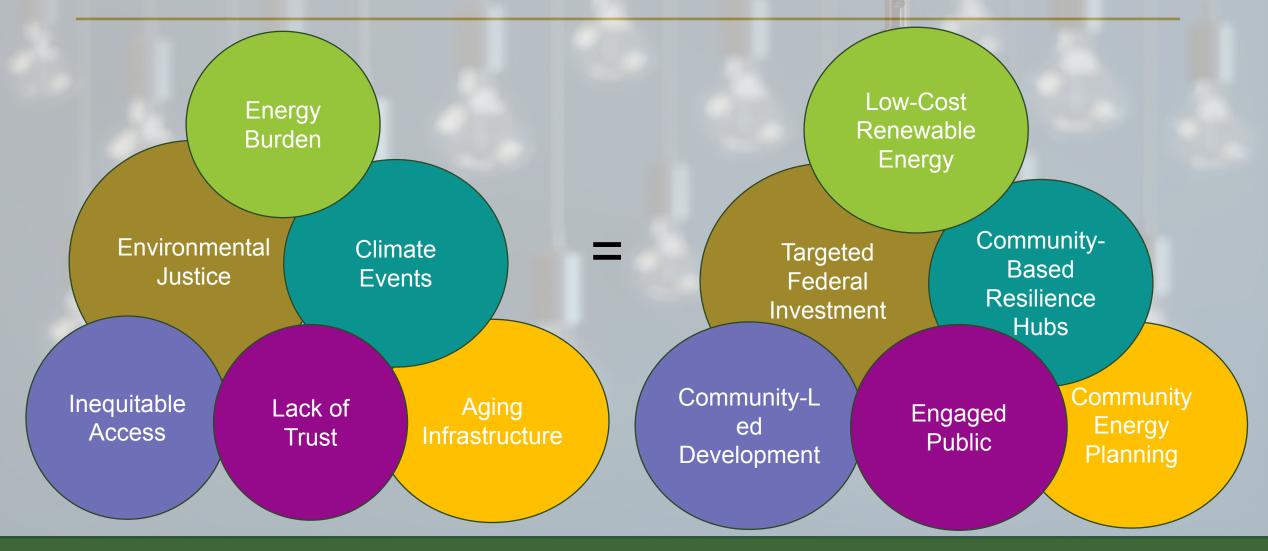
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Hurricane Maria

Crisis Creates Opportunity





DOE Justice40 Policy Priorities

- Decrease energy burden in disadvantaged communities
- Decrease environmental exposure for disadvantaged communities
- Increase **parity** in clean energy technology
- Increase access to low-cost capital in disadvantaged communities
- Increase clean energy enterprise creation & contracting for MBE's and SDB's
- Increase clean energy jobs, job pipeline & job training from disadvantaged communities
- Increase energy resilience in disadvantaged communities
- Increase energy democracy disadvantaged communities







Call to Action

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Leverage Opportunities

- Create opportunities for new business models & market participants
- Prioritize clean energy workforce development & training
- Identify opportunities for collaboration
- Create space for community voices





Thank you!

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