

Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project Annual Report Fiscal Year 2025: Metrics Definitions and Methodology

Data Collection Methodology

Data for this report were self-reported by the Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project's (ETIPP's) regional partner organizations, including Groundswell, Hawaii State Energy Office, Hispanic Federation, Island Institute, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, Slipstream, Southeast Sustainability Directors Network, Spark Northwest, and STEM NOLA.

Metrics Definitions

The definitions below, listed in order of their appearance, describe the metrics included in the report.

- **Tools and resources developed for communities:** The number of new tools or resources developed by ETIPP in response to community needs. Tools and resources may include models, maps, databases, websites, reports, studies, or other deliverables that are intended to be used by the community or in support of the community's energy goals.
- **Individuals involved:** The total number of individuals engaged through all ETIPP activities. This overarching metric is intended to show the breadth of ETIPP's outreach/partnership/networking impact and may count any individual who participated in ETIPP activities.
- **Communities engaged:** The number of communities, including cohort communities, engaged through ETIPP-supported activities, including such as pipelining activities, trainings, or any other ETIPP supported activities. If one representative for a community was engaged, that community may count towards this metric. Communities that were contacted and informed about ETIPP may also count towards this metric.
- **New partnerships formed:** The number of new partnerships formed between ETIPP communities and external organizations, institutions, companies, decision-makers, or other entities. This metric is intended to show the impact ETIPP has had on making useful/impactful connections and bringing support for energy projects to the community. Examples may include making connections between the

community and the utility, new partnerships between internal or external stakeholders (individuals, companies, organizations, etc.) and community decision-makers, or partnerships made with private or public technical experts.

- **Events held to build local capacity for advancing energy projects:** The number of capacity building/knowledge sharing focused events held where the objective was knowledge sharing and/or capacity building. Events for both ETIPP awardees and potential ETIPP communities may be counted.
- **Funding awarded to advance projects initiated in ETIPP:** The monetary amount of funding opportunities awarded as a result of ETIPP support. Fundings opportunities may include grants, funding opportunity announcements, loans, or similar.
- **Project focus areas:** The different types of technologies and strategies represented in ongoing scopes of work with communities, community proposed projects, or ongoing projects that ETIPP is supporting.