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**What is planted
today will be
experienced
three generations
from now.**





**Increasing intentionality
across the cradle to gray
continuum.**



**Leveraging the promise of
renewable energy to drive
social impact.**



BROWNFIELDS

- **Edelen Renewables**
Martin County Solar Project
- **Coalfield Development**
ACT NOW Coalition
- **Rural Action AMD**

GREENFIELDS

- **Coalfield Development**
Highwall Project
 - **Accelerating Appalachia**
Building Soil, Building Equity
 - **American Farmland Trust - Arcadia -**
Edelen Renewables Community Solar
Farmers Building Communities
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Martin County Solar Project

Collaboration is Key

- Martin County Fiscal Court
- Big Sandy Community and Technical College
- Mountain Association
- Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program
- Appalachian Citizens Law Center
- Big Sandy Area Development District
- Martin County School Board
- Savion Energy

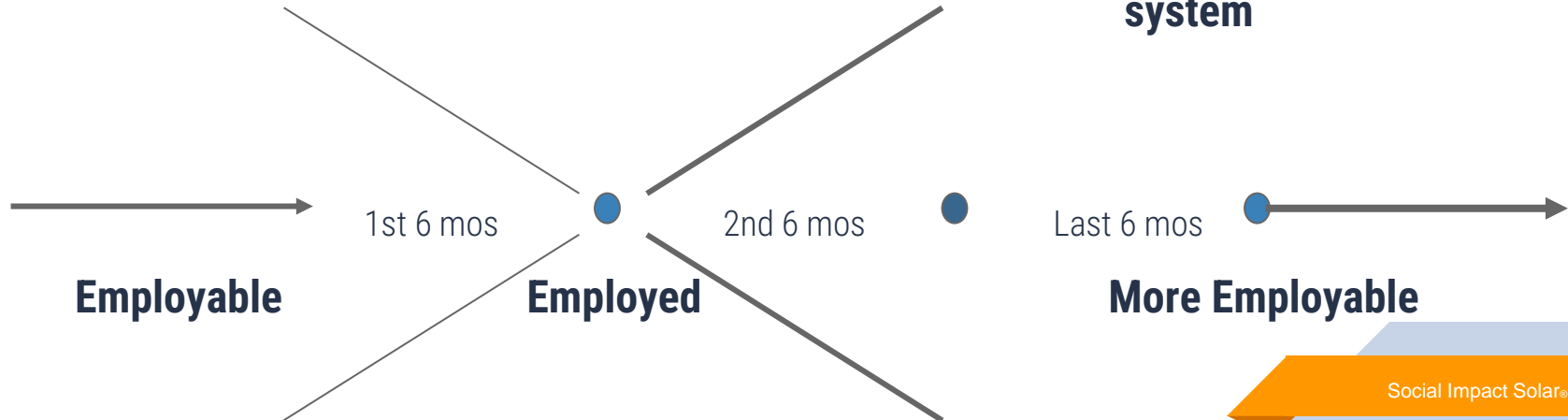


A model for supporting displaced and disenfranchised workers in the new energy economy

- Time on-site earning **living wages**
- TBD % of time earning **stackable industry credentials**

- Embedded **national standards** (NABCEP) for curriculum design

- Industry recognition of a **qualified, regional workforce**
- Place-based, culturally responsive **support system**



A model for creating community benefit beyond the initial utility scale installation

Workers

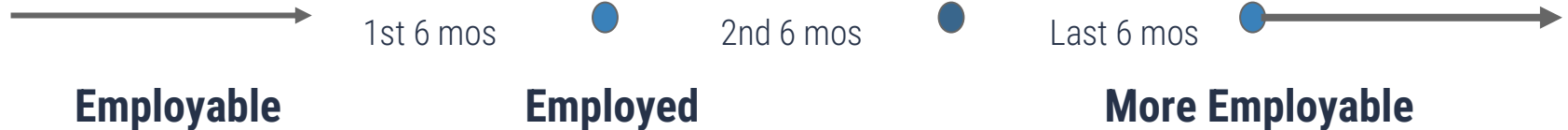
- Employment, Living Wages, and Future Employability,
- Culturally Relevant Support System,
- Industry Recognized Credentials,
- Transferable Competencies and Confidence, and
- Increased Economic Mobility.

Employers

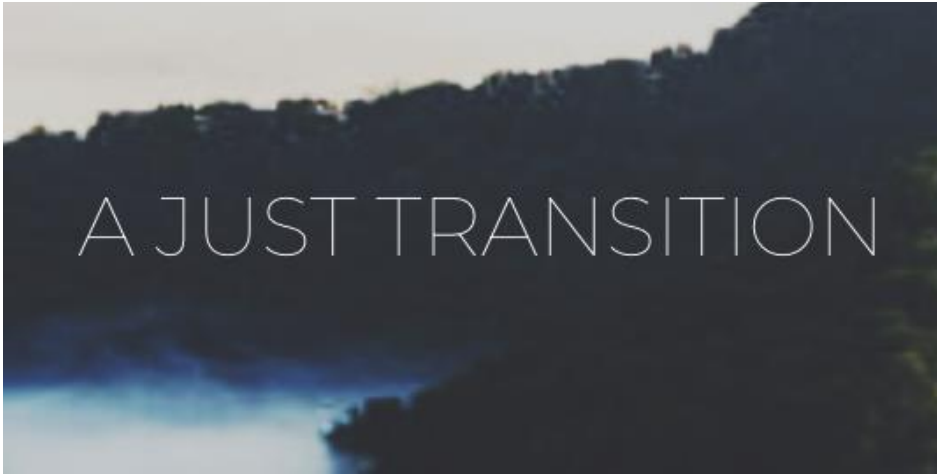
- Qualified, Regional Workforce,
- Powerful Stories of Community Engagement and Investment,
- Scalable HR and Training Models, and
- Successful Completion of the Utility Scale Installation

Community and Region

- Increased Employment,
- Increased Labor Force Participation Rates,
- Higher Tax Base, and
- Increased Wellbeing.



Kentucky has an Opportunity



PREPARING *COMMUNITIES*



**ECONOMIC
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OUTCOMES**



**PUBLIC-
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Kentucky has an Opportunity

In the United States,
entrepreneurs
create 80% of all
new net jobs.

PREPARING *BUSINESSES*



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Freedom

Curiosity

Doer-ocracy

Courage

Imagination

Fall in love with
**problems, not
solutions**

Order

vs.

Uncertainty



Hiring Local Contractors and Workers at the Martin County Solar Project

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Local Contractors

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Local Workers