As the Energy Capital of the World, Houston is the epicenter of the global energy economy and system.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ENERGY**
- ~25% of Regional GDP
- 46.5% of the nation’s publicly traded exploration and production firms
- 18 Fortune 500 Energy Companies
- 4,700+ energy companies

**LEADER IN CLEAN ENERGY TALENT**
- 213,000+ energy professionals
- Home to 60,000+ clean energy jobs
- #1 in Nation for wind employment
- #1 for wind capacity, both installed and under construction
- #2 in the nation for solar capacity

**HUB FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- 150+ solar-related companies
- 15+ battery storage companies

**OIL & GAS**
- Houston companies control:
  - 63% U.S. Natural Gas pipeline capacity
  - 33% of U.S. oil pipeline capacity
- Large Oil Refinement Capacity:
  - 45.4% of total production in Texas
  - 15% of total U.S. capacity
- Houston controls the movement of the nation's petroleum and natural gas:
  - 34.2% of all U.S. oil pipeline capacity
  - 52.9% of all U.S. natural gas pipeline capacity

**TECH & INNOVATION**
- 220+ venture-backed clean-tech and climate-tech startups and companies
- 12+ colleges and universities developing the research and talent
- 35+ incubators, accelerators and programs that support energy innovation and start-ups

**FUNDING THE ENERGY TRANSITION**
- Clean Energy represents Houston’s 4TH most funded tech vertical in ’21 surpassing Oil & Gas
- $4.3 billion in venture capital funding over past 5 years
- 8,800 tech-related firms (more than 800 venture-backed startups)