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# **Incorporating Energy and Environmental Justice into Outreach**

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# Engagement and Outreach Keys to Success



- Involve the community early in the process
- Identify community concerns and directly address them
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# What are Energy and Environmental Justice?

NET TRANSITION

## 1970s and 1980s: Environmental Justice Movement

### Key Claims

- Access to environmental decision-making
- Redistribution of harms of development

## 1990s and 2000s: Climate Justice Movement

### Key Claims

- Access to decision-making on climate change mitigation (reducing fossil-fuel consumption in the global economy)
- Shaping policy efforts to avert disproportionate climate harms faced by low-income communities and communities of color.

## Energy Justice Movement: 2010s

### Key Claims

- Access to economic benefits of new energy system
- Right to make decisions regarding energy
- Access to clean and affordable energy

ENVIRONMENTAL J

# Environmental and Energy Justice at the DOE

**1995**

- First EJ Strategy, in response to EO 12898

**2008**

- Second EJ Strategy; EJ 5-year Implementation Plan

**2011**

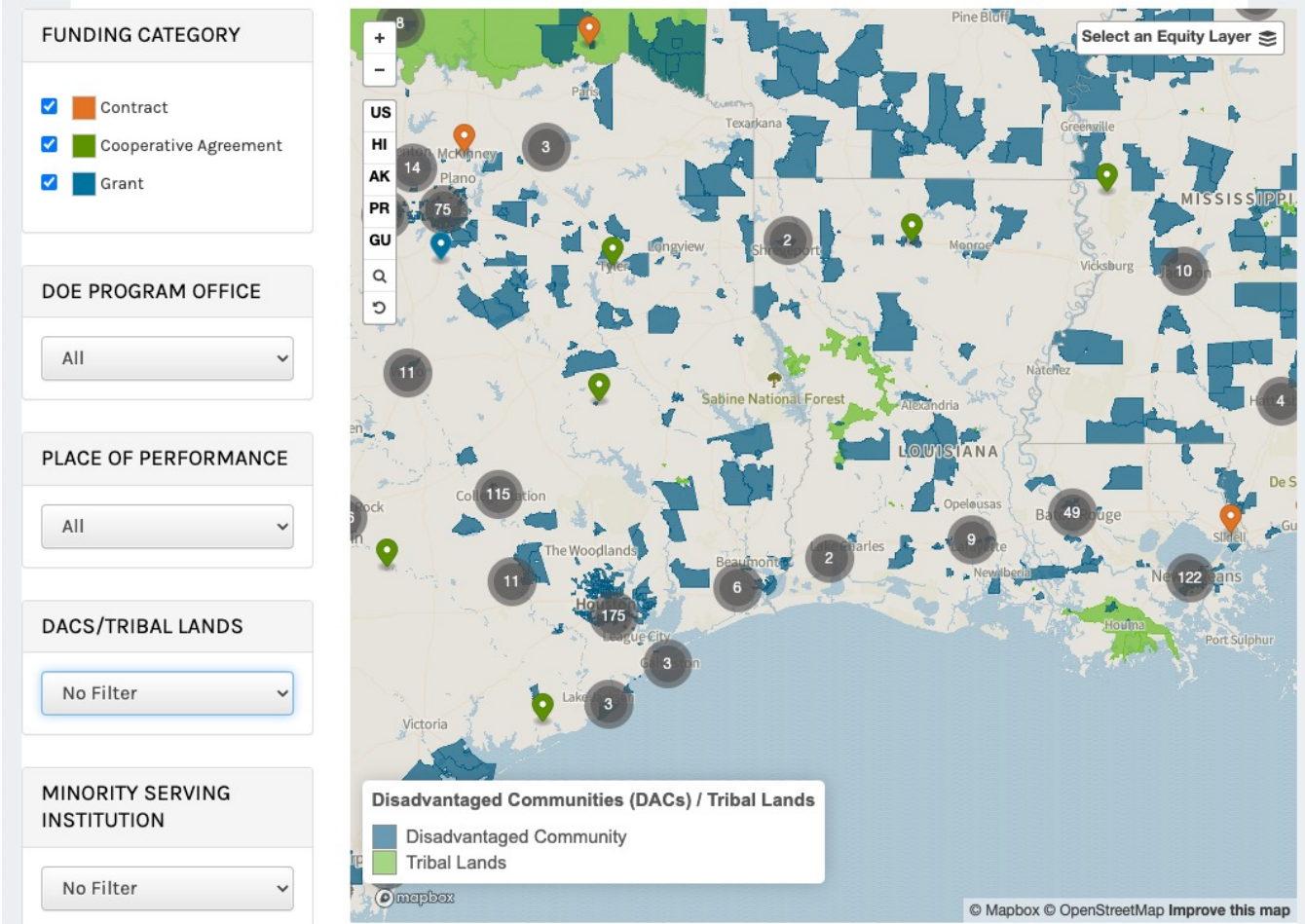
- DOE joins 16 other executive branch agencies in signing MOU on Environmental Justice

**2017**

- Third EJ Strategy
  - Goal 1: Fully implement EO 12898
  - Goal 2: Integrate EJ into NEPA process
  - Goal 3: Minimize climate change impacts on vulnerable populations
  - Goal 4: Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964



# Energy Justice Dashboard



- Addresses in part the goals of the Justice40 [Initiative](#)
- Displays DOE-specific investments in communities across the country
- Incorporates information from
  - [EJScreen](#)
  - [Low-Income Energy Affordability Data \(LEAD\) Tool](#)

# Why is it important to integrate EEJ into (CCUS) Outreach?

- Without intention and accountability, EEJ will remain a theoretical idea
- EEJ without outreach, and (CCUS) outreach without EEJ, will not succeed

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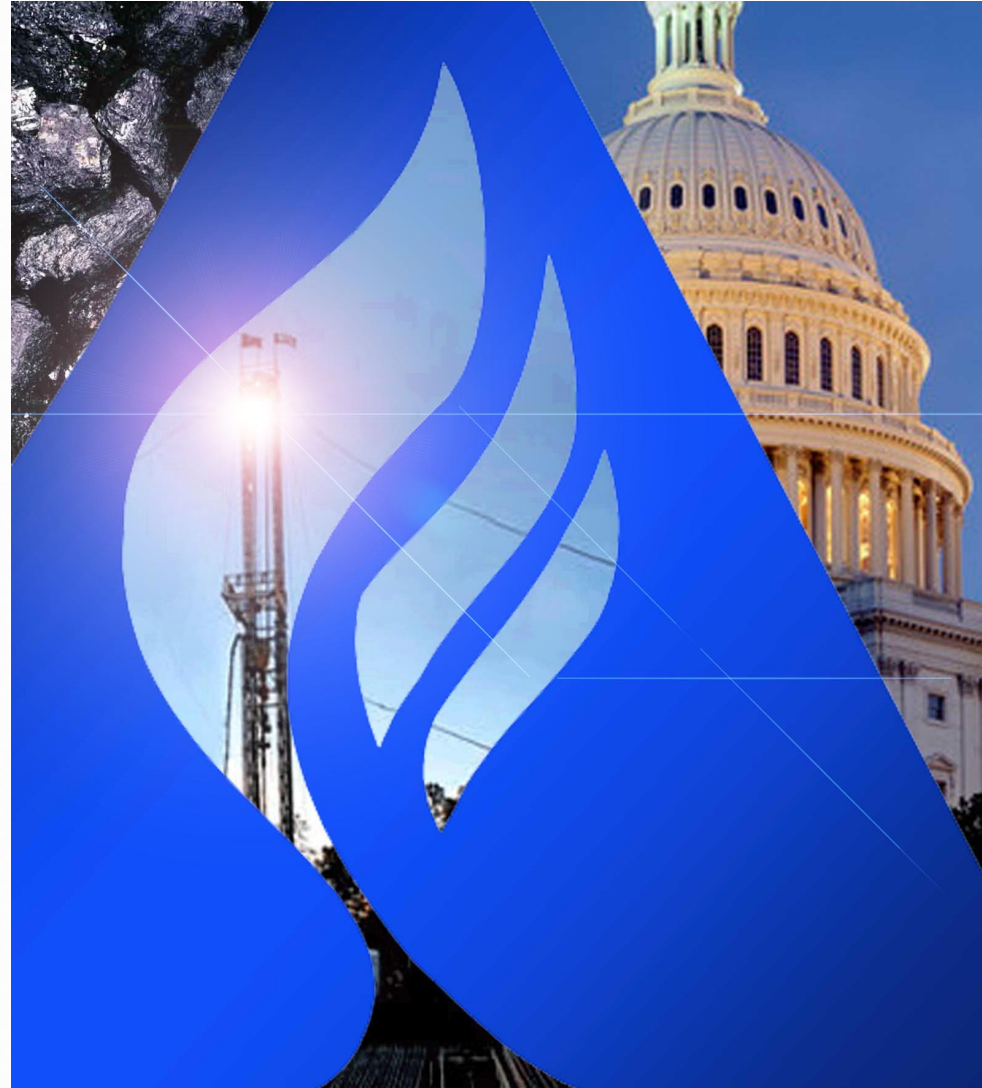
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# Questions?



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