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Fact Sheet

Organization

BRITE Energy Innovators is powering the future of energy across the State of Ohio. As the state's only energy incubator, we have assisted nearly 300 New Energy tech startups with mentorship, funding assistance and over \$135 million in investor connections. We empower founders to launch energy technology solutions. By fusing experienced entrepreneurs in residence, advanced equipment in the BRITE Energy Labs and community coworking spaces in Warren, we're creating opportunities for all Ohioans.

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Located in Courthouse Square, downtown Warren, Ohio at the site of a former Kresge's Department Store.

Officers of the Board

Rick Stockburger, President & Chief Executive Officer

John Pogue, Chairman of the Board

Anthony Trevena, Vice Chair

Stan Feret, Treasurer

Sara Daugherty, Secretary

Impact

Since Inception

400 jobs created by startups

Over \$135 million in investments secured by startups

Over 250 startup companies assisted

2019

192 jobs created by startups

\$21 million in revenue generated by startups

\$78 million in investments secured by startups

Doubled energy tech portfolio companies served

Increased media engagement five-fold

Board of Directors

Chairperson: John Pogue, Harrington, Hoppe & Mitchell

Vice Chairperson: Anthony Trevena, Western Reserve Port Authority

Treasurer: Stan Feret, Cortland Bank

Executive Committee: Patrick Kelly, FirstEnergy



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Clean Energy Trust | Cleantech Open | Great Lakes Energy Institute at Case Western Reserve University | Innovation Fund Northeast Ohio | JumpStart Inc | Kent State University | NASA Glenn Research Center | Ohio Development Services Agency | Ohio Third Frontier | Team NEO | University of Akron | Valley Growth Ventures | Wells Fargo Innovation Incubator (IN2) | Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation at Carnegie Mellon University | Youngstown Business Incubator | Youngstown State University

Funders

BRITE People Campaign | AVI Food Systems | Appalachian Regional Commission | The Auxin Group | Burton D Morgan Foundation | CSA | City of Warren | Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley | Cortland Bank | the Fund for Warren's Future | FirstEnergy | KeySight Technologies | MAGNET | National Association of Manufacturers | Ohio Third Frontier | Paige & Byrnes Insurance | Family H Proctor Charitable Foundation | Taylor Winfield Foundation | Test Equity | Trumbull 100 | Western Reserve Port Authority

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