

# MINNESOTA ENERGY ALLEY

Pathways for innovative energy technologies and businesses

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# OUR MISSION

expand market opportunities.

for all Minnesotans.

- CEEM provides the **business voice** for energy efficiency and clean energy in Minnesota.
- We promote the **business case** for energy efficiency and clean energy to drive innovation and
- CEEM works across industries and between the **aisle** to support a prosperous clean energy economy



# **MINNESOTA ENERGY ALLEY**

Strengthening our state's energy and economic development future

## **UNMET NEED:**

A connected, statewide ecosystem to equip and support entrepreneurs and emerging businesses to commercialize and deploy innovative energy technologies

### **STRATEGIC INVESTMENT WILL:**

- Catalyze partnerships and comprehensive business support for energy technology commercialization from idea to market
- Retain, grow, and attract energy entrepreneurs and companies
- Leverage private investment and make Minnesota a "go-to" place for energy innovation and business success
- Help achieve state decarbonization and net-zero goals







#### **STEM & Innovation Pathways**



Programming to increase equity and access in STEM-related innovation careers for high school & college students

Established partners working collectively with innovators and entrepreneurs to advance big ideas

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Customized support and connections for emerging energy and cleantech businesses

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Real world proof-of-concept with established MN leaders in clean energy, including utilities \_\_\_\_\_

Innovation is scaled across the market, positioning the new businesses for growth and impact -----0



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### Innovation Network

Training & Resources

**Pilot Projects** 

Deployment

#### STEM Pathways

#### **Energy Innovation Network**

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#### Startup Training & Resources

#### **Pilot Projects**

#### **Deployment & Small Business Growth**

#### Supporting innovation, entrepreneurs, small business, and the regional economy

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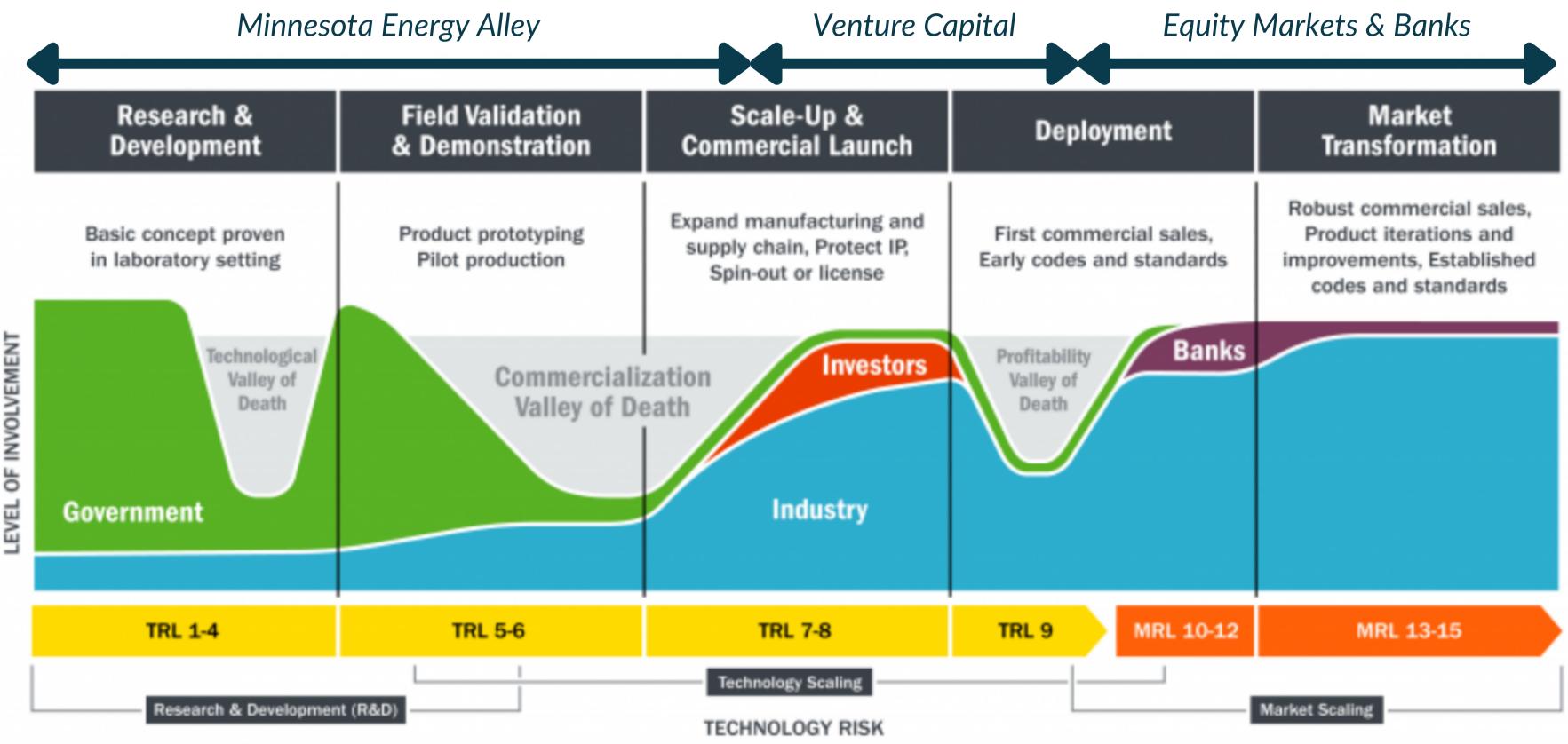
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# ADDITIONAL SLIDES



# **TECH-TO-MARKET PROCESS**



MRL = Market Readiness Level TRL = Technology Readiness Level

