

# Greater Montréal, Home to a Booming Cleantech Industry





# So many reasons to invest in clean technologies in Montréal

- ▲ **Presence of recognized world leaders**, such as Hitachi, Siemens or Schneider Electric
- ▲ **A diversified ecosystem** with green chemistry, agtech, green transportation, renewable energy, and many more!
- ▲ **A collaborative research ecosystem with 120+ public research groups** that drive the industry's development
- ▲ **A thriving cleantech hub with 400+ innovative companies**
- ▲ **A deep pool of highly skilled talents**, with 580,000+ jobs in STEM-related fields and close to 80,000 members registered with Québec's Order of engineers
- ▲ **A cost advantage of 33%** for companies operating a renewable energy and cleantech facility compared to the average 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.
- ▲ **Presence of many potential private and institutional clients with ambitious sustainability goals**, such as the Port of Montréal, Hydro-Québec and the STM
- ▲ **More than 80,000 students** enrolled in STEM-related university programs
- ▲ **Broad government support and numerous advantageous tax incentives** to help develop the technologies of the future!

# They chose Montréal to develop their expertise

2021

 **SECOND MUSE**

**Venture capital** - Investment fund focusing on cleantech

 **VAIGO**

**Environmental services** - First business development office in North America

 **GOOD LEAF**

**Agtech** - Vertical plant production facility

 **NOVABUS**

**Green transportation** - Upgrades of their manufacturing plant and facility processes for electric buses

2022

 **JLL**

**Environmental services** - Centre of excellence for sustainability in commercial real estate

 **wisk**

**Green transportation** - Engineering hub focusing on autonomous all-electric aircraft

 **7GEN**

**Green transportation** - Offices to support local companies for fleet electrification

 **PRO EV**

**Green Transportation** - Opens the largest dedicated wire harness and engineering facility for EV in North America

 **Rhe Energise**

**Energy storage** - R&D centre

2023

 **EATON**

**Energy technologies** - Opens an innovation center focused on digital technologies for distributed energy resources

 **Stantec**

**Environmental services** - Expansion of their energy transition team

 **Schneider Electric**

**Energy efficiency** - North American centre of excellence focusing on smart buildings

 **GFL**

**Environmental services** - Environmental complex for waste management and recovery

 **bxventures**  
the biosphere venture studio

**Venture capital** - Investment fund focusing on cleantech

2024

 **KERIDIS BioEnergie**

**Renewable energy** - Biomethanization plant producing RNG from 100,000 tons of organic waste per year

 **SIEMENS**

**IT solutions** - Data science lab focusing on solutions for the energy sector

 **energys**  
SUSTAINABLE & DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

**Environmental services** - North American consulting centre for energy efficiency and transition

 **THE MOBILITY HOUSE**

**EV charging** - Launches an intelligent charging solution for EV fleets

 **nanoOne**

**Batteries** - Expansion to increase the cathode active materials (CAM) LFP\* production

2025

 **GE VERNOVA**

**Electrical Infrastructure** - Expansion of their facility to increase production of high-voltage circuit breakers

 **GHD**

**Environmental services** - New offices to participate in major infrastructures and energy transition projects

 **Hitachi Energy**

**Clean energy transition** - New HVDC\*\* simulation and collaboration centre to accelerate the clean energy transition in North America

# Major business leaders highlight Montréal's key assets



With Montréal's vibrancy, innovation, digital talent and world-class educational institutions, this lab is the perfect location to further advance our testing, research and development capabilities at a global scale.

**Andre Marino**  
SVP, Digital Buildings,  
Schneider Electric



The selection of Montréal [...] highlights the important contributions Québec-based organizations make to the global energy industry. The province [and Montréal] hosts a number of top research institutions and leading companies that are making important strides in fields like AI and cyberdefence.

**Bill Strohecker**  
Country Managing Director,  
Hitachi ABB Power Grids



By combining GE Vernova's technical expertise, more than 60 years of local experience, the quality of Greater Montréal's talent pool, and the support of our partners, we have everything we need to build energy infrastructure that will help Canada achieve carbon neutrality.

**Lysane Picard**  
Plant Manager,  
GE Vernova



Candiac [Greater Montréal] is positioned as a centre of excellence to support larger scale [LFP] production facilities and a localized supply chain that also reduces the environmental footprint of batteries, and we are delighted to be leading this in Québec.

**Dan Blondal**  
CEO,  
Nano One



# Your strategic partner to support your establishment and expansion

We offer free support to foreign companies and subsidiaries already established in the Greater Montréal area for their investment projects.



**Strategic and operational support**  
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



**Site selection assistance**  
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



**Advice on funding sources** (financial and tax incentives)



**Access to an established network of partners**, university institutions and research centres



**Support for the recruitment** of top international workers



**Access to a specialized Canadian immigration team** to streamline immigration processes



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