

DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	22-ERDD-02
Project Title:	Climate Innovation Program
TN #:	252902
Document Title:	Adaptation & Innovation
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	Laura Hann
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	11/3/2023 9:38:55 AM
Docketed Date:	11/3/2023

*Comment Received From: Laura Hann
Submitted On: 11/3/2023
Docket Number: 22-ERDD-02*

Adaptation & Innovation

Specifically in agriculture, manufacturing, and food processing, there are many existing on-market technologies, tools, and solutions that greatly enhance energy efficiencies.

Adapting, upgrading, or otherwise bringing these into the company processes is often limited by the impacts on production, the time needed to evaluate and make the change, and the cost implications in the short term (1-2 years).

I would encourage you to include a portion of the future funding to support greater utilization of existing solutions. And to consider measuring efficiency in a broad way “ not just by a decrease in energy consumption “ but how it impacts production output. New technologies can drive us the total energy needed for the company, but it may also enhance the quality and or quantity of the product being produced “ both improvements have larger sustainability impacts.

Thank you for the work you are doing to help support greater climate resilience in the state.