

Breakthrough Energy Ventures

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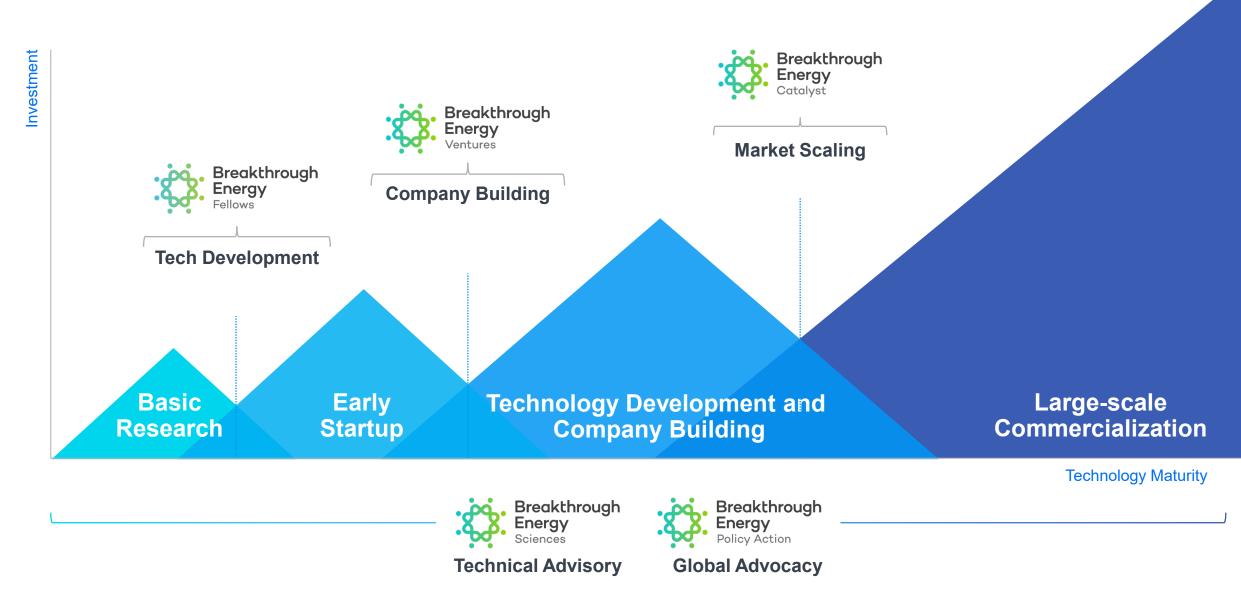
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Mission

Backed by many of the world's top business leaders, Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV) invests in technology innovation companies that will lead the world to net-zero emissions, accelerate the transition to a clean economy and avoid the most disastrous impacts of climate change.



What is Breakthrough Energy?



Over \$2B in committed capital in three funds

Companies that can achieve .5GT annual reductions

BEV Fast Facts

First investment in Dec 2017 Now 100+ companies Early-stage is our strength, with the vision and foresight to achieve "impossible" challenges

Technology partners and business builders with 20-year investment horizon Deep scientific expertise – over half of our team hold PhDs and/or have been start-up CEOs 32 Team Members

The Board & Investors

BEV's investor base is made up of 25+ global business leaders, individuals, and a government investment fund who have the resources, risk tolerance, and patience to invest in climate technology.

Board



Mukesh Ambani Reliance Industries Limited Chairman & Managing Director



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Investment Strategy & Criteria

BEV funds cutting-edge companies developing solutions that address climate change at scale.

Our investment threshold requires companies to have the potential to eliminate half gigaton of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions per year in the following **Grand Challenge** areas:

31% of GHG Emissions

27% of GHG Emissions

19% of GHG Emissions 16% of GHG Emissions

7% of GHG Emissions

Manufacturing

Steel

Cement

Chemicals

Electricity

Generation Storage Transmission Agriculture Synthetic Fertilizer Ruminant Emissions

Transportation

Electrification Aviation Long Haul Buildings Efficiency Materials

50GT Total Global Emissions

The Power Law

20% of your investments will make the fund

To date BEV has seen the inverse

Returns = Impact

Testing the VC model for climate tech

What is patient capital?

Enabling Technologies

Will seeking whitespace enhance returns?

Catalyzing Capital

DOE/OCED V BEV



- Differences
 - DOE/OCED is later stage-power law less relevant
 - Failure risks are lower for BEV
 - Do returns = impact?
- Similarities
 - Start with emissions, assess impact of innovation and address gaps
 - Think about what the market needs (bankability, permitting, public narrative, incumbent resistance)
 - Set expectations (expect failures but also define success)
 - Don't forget the team!



Thank you