

re: the green conversations happening at the DNC this week



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Weekly Notes On Crafting A Beautifully Meaningful Life

I'm on the ground at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago this week, covering much of the climate and sustainability conversations as a contributing editor for [ImpactAlpha](#) (be sure to sign up for the free daily briefing).

The climate agenda has been interesting to follow. The DNC's climate council held a two-hour-long panel of delegates, representatives, and advocacy groups in labor and environmental justice—all significant intersections to consider as we think about how to solve for a changing planet.

Last night in the elevator, I met [Mandela Barnes](#), president of [Forward Together Wisconsin](#). His organization is helping connect communities to the opportunities arising from the Inflation Reduction Act, as funds are distributed across states for investments in clean energy infrastructure and projects.

I'm taking it all in and thinking about how I can better connect the startup ecosystem to the opportunities (and money, of course) that are readily available but somewhat hard to capture from the state and federal levels.

If you're in town or connected to people/organs that I should spend some time getting to know, hit reply, and please make an introduction.

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