Goals and Objectives

- Foster collaborative clean energy research programs and open access facilities that accelerate the development of solutions for a sustainable future.
- Catalyze education, research and technology partnerships between UW and the broader advanced materials and clean energy community.
- Convene the climate tech community and incubate start-up companies that succeed in the marketplace.

Project Scope

The vision of Site W27 includes up to 340,000 square feet of lab, office, classroom and meeting space that will foster collaborations with industry, government and UW. Site W27 will house the UW Clean Energy Institute (CEI), an interdisciplinary research unit that supports the advancement of next-generation technology and the Northwest Institute of Material Physics, Chemistry and Technology (NW Impact).

$29m has been allocated by the state to be a catalyst for the building and to be used for fitting out the Clean Energy Institute’s labs and test beds. The balance of the building will be developed for private and public tenants that have research and/or products and services aligned with the UW’s education and research mission with a focus on clean energy and solutions for a healthy planet.

The project will be developer led. The developer will lease the land from the University and take responsibility for construction costs and on-going operations and maintenance.

Target Budget

TBD by developer

Schedule

Planning: February 2016 – March 2021
Design and Bidding: March 2021 – June 2022
Construction: July 2022 – October 2024
Completion and Closeout: October 2024 – November 2025

Delivery Method

TBD by developer