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Blueprint for the Future

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Preamble

The Coalition for Innovation is an initiative hosted by LG NOVA that creates the opportunity for innovators, entrepreneurs, and business leaders across sectors to come together to collaborate on important topics in technology to drive impact. The end goal: together we can leverage our collective knowledge to advance important work that drives positive impact in our communities and the world. The simple vision is that we can be stronger together and increase our individual and collective impact on the world through collaboration.

This "Blueprint for the Future" document (henceforth: "Blueprint") defines a vision for the future through which technology innovation can improve the lives of people, their communities, and the planet. The goal is to lay out a vision and potentially provide the framework to start taking action in the areas of interest for the members of the Coalition. The chapters in this Blueprint are intended to be a "Big Tent" in which many diverse perspectives and interests and different approaches to impact can come together. Hence, the structure of the Blueprint is intended to be as inclusive as possible in which different chapters of the Blueprint focus on different topic areas, written by different authors with individual perspectives that may be less widely supported by the group.

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The Coalition is intended to be a community-driven activity and where possible governance will be by majority vote of each domain group. Specifically, each Coalition will decide which topics are included as chapters by majority vote of the group. The approach is intended to be inclusive so we will ask that topics be included unless they are considered by the majority to be significantly out of scope.

We intend for the document to reach a broad, international audience, including:

- People involved in the three technology domains: CleanTech, AI, and HealthTech
- Researchers from academic and private institutions
- Investors
- Students
- Policy creators at the corporate level and all levels of government

Chapter 10: Conclusion

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An Invitation to Build

This document is a blueprint... but blueprints are only as powerful as the builders they inspire. Our hope is that the ideas and case studies that follow will spark your imagination, challenge your assumptions, and invite you to take action.

Perhaps you are a policymaker looking for pragmatic tools to support local innovation. Perhaps you're a founder navigating the Valley of Death and searching for aligned capital. Perhaps you're a student searching for a meaningful way to contribute. Or perhaps you are simply someone who refuses to give up on the idea that the future can still be shaped.

Whatever your role, you are part of this story. And your contribution matters.

Let this document serve not as a conclusion but as a beginning: a shared point of departure for a growing coalition of doers and dreamers, all working to ensure that future generations inherit a planet that is not only habitable, but hopeful.

Let us build a world where curiosity is protected, where truth is honored, and where abundance is designed.

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