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## Overview

- About NFTC
- Technology attraction
- Encouraging technology research and investment
- Intellectual property rights
- Barriers to attracting technology
- Next generation trade issues



## Technology attraction and deployment

- Favorable business environments
- Competing to attract new investments and research



## Encouraging technology research and investment

- Tax incentives
- Educated workforce
- Mobility policies
- Physical infrastructure
- Regulatory environment



## Barriers to technology?

- The role of the intellectual property rights system
- lack of infrastructure, discriminatory laws and regs, tax policy, tariffs

### **Overcoming barriers:**

- Public policy solutions
- Technical assistance, aid, trade facilitation



## Impact of next-generation trade issues on environmental technologies