

The Purpose Statement guides and bounds the scope of a particular design process.

1. **WHAT** is being done? [function],
2. **HOW** are we doing it? [process],
3. **WHY** are we doing this? [motivation]

Longer and more involved than a “goal”

Used as a tool for an integrative process of design

- 1. [What]** To enact implementation pathways to accelerate distributed solar, community solar, and grid-supply solar deployment across PA by 2030,
- 2. [How]** In a way that supports both rural and urban PA communities, low income consumers, PA energy workforce, PA technology suppliers; and maximizes benefits as they pertain to workforce development, economic development, emissions reductions, fuel price volatility reductions, grid stability and security, resource diversity, and expanded access to electricity;
- 3. [Why]** Such that the Commonwealth has a plan for market transformation and policy change inclusive of all Pennsylvanians within a diverse and a rapidly changing energy economy, including cost sharing for grid and infrastructure impacts that are positive, safe, and compliant with national best practices—and anticipating growth of complementary technologies (e.g. electric vehicles, heat pump systems, battery systems, and microgrids).