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Texas-based ConnectGen launches, a new renewables & energy storage company

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[Quantum Energy Partners](#) Fund VII has launched a new renewables and energy storage company, [ConnectGen LLC](#) with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Quantum and senior members of the ConnectGen management team have collectively made significant capital commitments to develop renewable energy and energy storage projects across North America.

In connection with its formation, ConnectGen acquired the non-transmission development assets of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC, including its interests in a 600-MW wind project and a series of utility-scale wind and battery storage development projects. Clean Line will retain its existing transmission assets.

ConnectGen will be led by renewable energy veterans Jayshree Desai as President and David Berry as CFO and Head of Strategy. Prior to forming ConnectGen, Desai was COO of Clean Line, and previously was CFO of Horizon, where she led the company through various