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Clean Energy = Jobs for Arkansas

- 4,597 people work at 448 clean energy companies in the state of Arkansas
- Clean energy jobs grew more than twice the rate of total jobs between 1998 and 2007

(Source: Pew Center for the States)

- Phillips Community College launched solar training program to fuel solar growth

(Source: Business Wire, January 13, 2010)



LITTLE ROCK — “There is great, untapped potential to grow Arkansas’ economy, attract investment and create jobs by enacting a comprehensive national energy and climate policy that supports renewable energy, promotes energy efficiency and advances low carbon technology,” said Dan Cummings, manager of INEOS Bio, a bio-ethanol plant in Fayetteville. *(Source: Arkansas News, October 9, 2009)*

Contact your senators to vote for S.1733
Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act

Senator Blanche Lincoln at 1-800-352-9364
Senator Mark Pryor at 1-877-259-9602

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Indiana Jobs Report

Clean Energy Jobs Mean Business for Indiana

- **1,268 Indiana clean energy businesses have generated more than 17,298 jobs**
- **\$26 million privately invested into clean tech businesses across the state**

Source: Pew Center on the States

ELKHART — Norwegian electric automaker, *Think*, is preparing to open its first U.S. assembly plant in Elkhart. The company is set to spend more than \$43 million to upgrade their Elkhart facility, which will employ more than 400 workers. The first battery-powered two seat hatchbacks will begin rolling off the assembly line in early 2011, with production ramping up to 20,000 cars by 2013.

(Source: New York Times, January 5, 2010)



- **Strong federal energy policy will create up to 45,000 jobs in Indiana**
- **Strong federal energy policy will boost the Hoosier economy by up to \$2.5 billion**

(Source: University of California, University of Illinois, Yale University)

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Clean Energy = Jobs for Indiana



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Clean Energy = Jobs for Montana

- **By 2007, 408 clean energy businesses had generated more than 2,155 jobs in Montana**
(Source: Pew Charitable Trusts)
- **2,800 long-term Montana jobs would be created by increasing the nation's wind power**
(Source: U.S. Department of Energy Study (20% Wind by 2030))

MISSOULA — Montana ranks second in the nation in wind power potential, but 18th in wind power production. Investing in this potential will create new jobs, tax revenues and clean reliable energy, positives that will only grow bigger as the low-carbon economy takes hold.

(Source: Missoulian, Thursday, October 22, 2009)



- **Strong federal energy policies could create up to 13,000 jobs in Montana**
- **Strong federal energy policies will increase Montana income up to \$1,736 annually**
(Source: University of California, University of Illinois, Yale University)

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Clean Energy = Jobs for North Carolina

- **10,250 people work at clean energy companies in all 100 counties in North Carolina**
- **Clean energy jobs have grown at 6% rate; overall employment statewide declined 5%**
(Source: North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association)
- **Solar startup Sencera International Corp is creating a thin-film solar panel**
(Source: Charlotte Business Journal, December 3, 2009)

STANLY COUNTY — The next generation of biofuels will do more than just lessen the U.S. dependence on imported oil. It will build on North Carolina's natural resources to put the state in a leadership role in the biofuels industry and strengthen the state's economy with new businesses and jobs.

(Source: The Stanly News & Press, September 9, 2009)



- **Strong federal energy policies would create up to 65,000 jobs in the Tar Heel State**
- **Strong federal energy policies would grow North Carolina's economy by \$4.1 billion**
(Source: University of California, University of Illinois, Yale University)

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Clean Energy = Jobs for North Dakota

- North Dakota's clean energy jobs sector grew at a rate 3 times faster than other jobs
- By 2007, 137 clean energy businesses had created 2,112 North Dakota jobs

(Source: Pew Charitable Trusts)

WEST FARGO — “If something isn't done, we could see as much as a 50 percent reduction in new wind starts in 2009 compared to 2008,” said Denise Bode, CEO of the American Wind Energy Association.

(Source: newyorktimes.com, January 16, 2010)



- Strong federal energy policies would create up to 11,000 good jobs in North Dakota
- Strong federal energy policies would increase annual household income by up to \$2,683

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