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The Clean Energy Economy Illinois

Illinois has one of the nation's largest clean energy economies, with more than 28,000 jobs in 2007. The state lost jobs in the clean energy economic sector and in total jobs between 1998 and 2007. But Illinois ranks eighth nationally in clean technology patents, and the state attracted nearly \$109 million in clean technology venture capital in the past three years, much of it in the Clean Energy category. Illinois' renewable energy and energy efficiency standards position the state for growth in the clean energy economy.

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

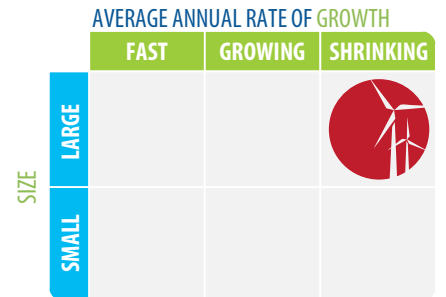
Jobs (2007): **28,395**

Businesses (2007): **2,176**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$108,519,023**

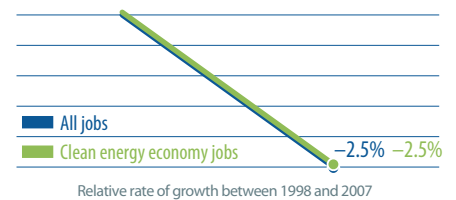
Patents (1999-2008): **297**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH

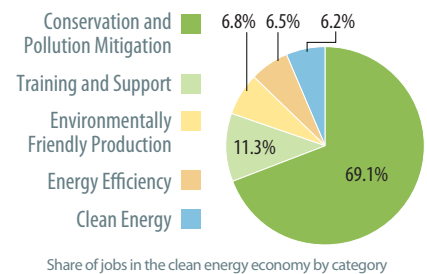


EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Firefly Energy, Peoria (Clean Energy): develops and manufactures battery technologies with transportation applications

Midwest Wind Energy, Chicago (Clean Energy): designs and installs utility-scale wind farms

JOB CATEGORIES***



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NOTES: *Values reported in 2008 dollars. **Information current as of May 8, 2009. This report is intended for educational and informational purposes. References to specific products, services, companies and policy makers have been included solely to advance these purposes and do not constitute an endorsement, sponsorship or recommendation by The Pew Charitable Trusts. ***These numbers may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. ****Financial incentives include residential, commercial and industrial loan financing, rebate programs and tax incentives.

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CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

Financial Incentives****	•
Renewable Portfolio Standards	•
Energy Efficiency Resource Standards	•
Regional Cap and Trade Program	•