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The Clean Energy Economy Kansas

While Kansas has a small piece of America's clean energy economy, its jobs in this sector are growing at one of the fastest rates in the country—and much faster than its total jobs.

Legislation enacted in Kansas in April 2009 may help further this growth, particularly in the Clean Energy category. The law directs up to \$5 million to proposed wind and solar projects that will employ a minimum of 200 full-time employees within five years, at an average salary of at least \$32,500.¹ Kansas also attracted more than \$13 million in clean technology venture capital in the past three years, all of which has been invested in clean energy generation.

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

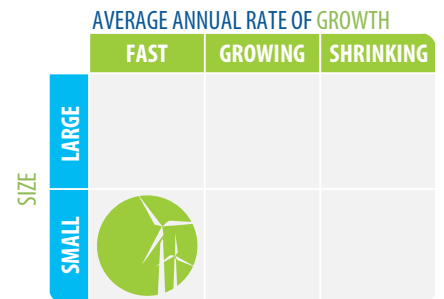
Jobs (2007): **8,017**

Businesses (2007): **591**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$13,274,882**

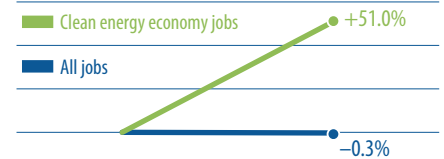
Patents (1999-2008): **15**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH



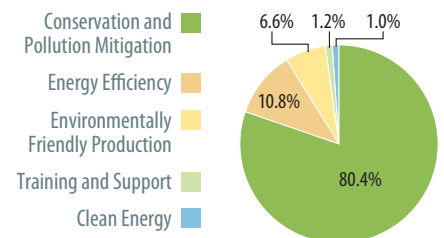
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EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Tradewind Energy, Lenexa (Clean Energy): develops and manages wind energy facilities

TVN Systems, Lawrence (Clean Energy): researches and develops fuel cell technologies

JOB CATEGORIES***



Share of jobs in the clean energy economy by category

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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.

SOURCES: Jobs and establishment data from The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009; based on the National Establishment Time Series Database; analysis by Pew Center on the States and Collaborative Economics. [1] U.S. Department of Energy, "Kansas Governor Signs Bill to Attract Renewable Energy Jobs," April 7, 2009, http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_news_detail.cfm/news_id=12445/state=KS (accessed May 13, 2009).

CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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