

# The Clean Energy Economy Mississippi

**Mississippi has a small but fast-growing piece of America's clean energy economy.** The state's jobs in the clean energy economy grew much more quickly than total jobs between 1998 and 2007. Mississippi attracted more than \$30 million in clean technology venture capital in the past three years, all of which has been invested in clean energy generation. It also attracted Toyota, which is working with the Mississippi Development Authority to build a manufacturing plant for its Prius hybrid model in Blue Springs. Production at the site is on hold due to the steep declines in auto sales,<sup>1</sup> but the plant is expected eventually to employ 2,000 people.<sup>2</sup>

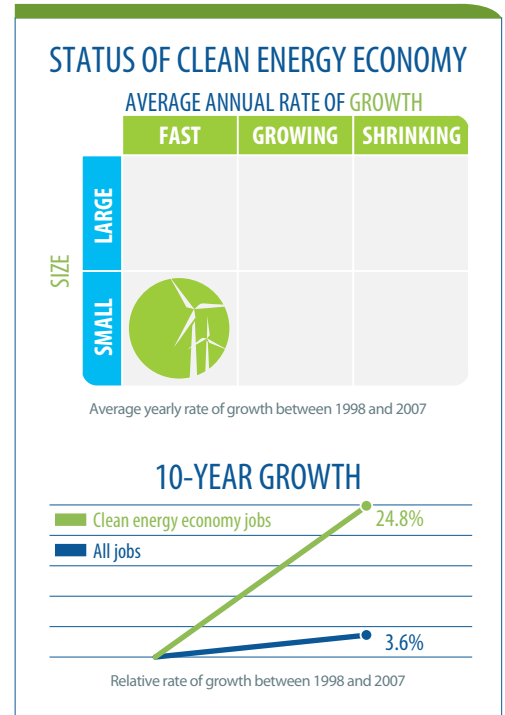
## BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

Jobs (2007): **3,200**

Businesses (2007): **454**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)\*: **\$30,383,955**

Patents (1999-2008): **3**

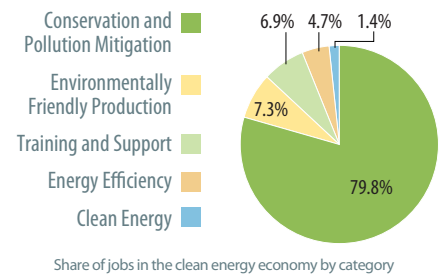


## EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:\*\*

**Earth Consulting Group**, *Madison* (Training and Support): provides environmental consulting services to public- and private-sector clients

**SmartSynch**, *Jackson* (Clean Energy): designs and manufactures wireless energy metering technology

## JOB CATEGORIES\*\*\*



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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] Brett Snavley, "Toyota Delays Mississippi Prius Plant Indefinitely," *Detroit Free Press*, December 15, 2008, [http://www.usatoday.com/money/autos/2008-12-15-toyota-miss\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/autos/2008-12-15-toyota-miss_N.htm) (accessed May 5, 2009). [2] Toyota/Mississippi Development Authority, "Toyota Announces New Facility Location," <http://www.toyotainmississippi.com/news.html> (accessed May 5, 2009).

## CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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Renewable Portfolio Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Efficiency Resource Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Cap and Trade Program	<input type="checkbox"/>