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# The Clean Energy Economy Florida

## The Sunshine State has a large and growing piece of America's clean energy economy.

Florida ranks in the top 10 states for jobs in the clean energy economy in 2007, with more than 30,000, and it attracted nearly \$117 million in venture capital in the past three years, half of which has supported clean energy generation. The state created an Energy Systems Consortium among state universities to leverage the expertise of its research community to boost its clean technology industry.

### BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

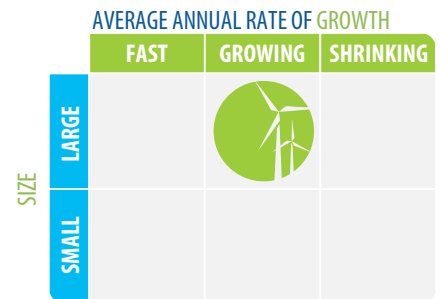
Jobs (2007): **31,122**

Businesses (2007): **3,831**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)\*: **\$116,980,006**

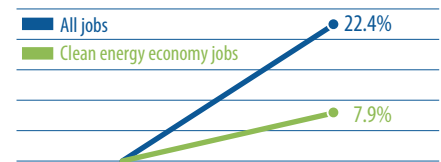
Patents (1999-2008): **236**

### STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

### 10-YEAR GROWTH



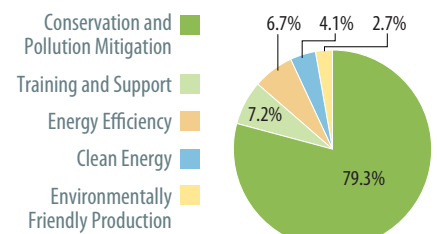
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### EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:\*\*

**AFC Electric**, *Bonita Springs* (Clean Energy): installs commercial and residential solar power systems

**Climatic-Solar**, *Vero Beach* (Clean Energy): supplies and installs solar energy and heating equipment

### 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.

### CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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

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