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The Clean Energy Economy Louisiana

Louisiana has a small but fast-growing piece of America's clean energy economy. The state's jobs in the clean energy economy have grown much faster than total jobs in the state despite a lack of venture capital investments and limited research activity in clean technologies. While the majority of Louisiana's jobs in the clean energy economy in 2007 were in the Conservation and Pollution Mitigation category, jobs in the Energy Efficiency category grew the fastest across the state between 1998 and 2007. Louisiana has an aggressive clean energy incentive program: The state provides a tax credit for the purchase and installation of residential solar and wind energy systems worth 50 percent of the first \$25,000 of the system's cost, including installation.¹

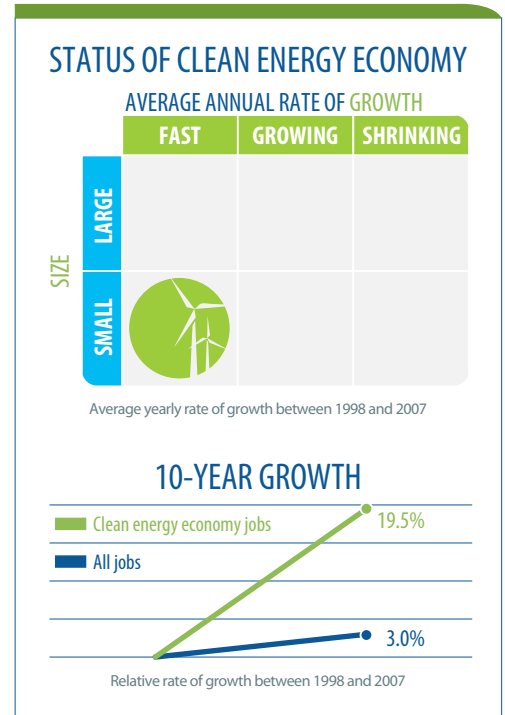
BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

Jobs (2007): **10,641**

Businesses (2007): **995**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$0**

Patents (1999-2008): **22**

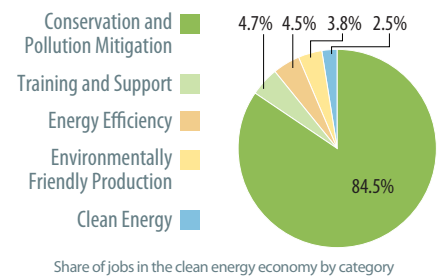


EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Computrols, *New Orleans* (Energy Efficiency): develops building automation systems to monitor energy usage

Aquaterra Engineering, *Baton Rouge* (Conservation and Pollution Mitigation): provides earth science and environmental engineering services

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.

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] Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency, "Louisiana Incentives for Renewable Energy," last updated June 11, 2008, http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=LA11F&state=LA&CurrentPageID=1&RE=1&EE=0 (accessed May, 13 2009).

CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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