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The Clean Energy Economy Nebraska

Nebraska has a small but fast-growing piece of the clean energy economy. It is one of seven states and the District of Columbia where total jobs declined but jobs in the clean energy economy increased between 1998 and 2007. The state's jobs in the clean energy economy more than doubled during that time, to more than 5,200, despite a lack of clean venture capital investments. Although the state has not enacted standards for renewable energy use, it does offer commercial and residential incentives such as a sales and use tax exemption for community wind projects and low-interest loans for energy efficiency improvements.

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

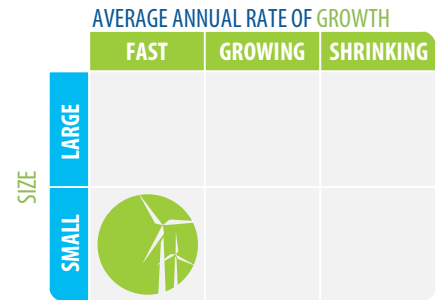
Jobs (2007): **5,292**

Businesses (2007): **368**

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

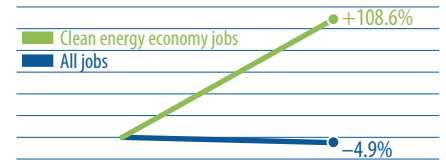
Patents (1999-2008): **15**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH

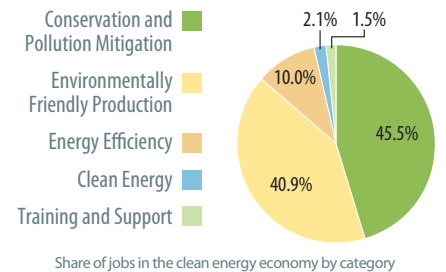


Relative rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Solar Heat and Electric, *Omaha* (Clean Energy): installs, repairs and services solar energy and heating systems

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.

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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"/>