



# NEW HAMPSHIRE

Businesses Know That Economic and Job Growth Starts with Policy

In lieu of federal energy policy, states are enacting policies that create jobs and attract private investment in the clean energy economy. State-level clean energy policies are as varied as the states themselves, but all have common goals—spurring economic and job growth while improving energy security and the environment. Federal policies that build upon the proven successes at the state and regional levels will help expand New Hampshire businesses and create opportunities in the clean energy economy across the United States.

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**RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY STANDARD (RES)**

An RES requires utilities to generate a certain percentage of power (based on electricity sales or generating capacity) from renewable sources such as wind, solar and geothermal.



**ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCE STANDARD (EERS)**

An EERS reduces electricity and gas consumption by requiring utilities to achieve energy savings through supply- and/or demand-side efficiency measures. An EERS specifies reductions for energy use, peak demand or both.



**DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Direct loan programs provide low- or zero-interest financing for renewable energy.



**TAX CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Tax credits generally apply to commercial and industrial sectors, reducing the amount of annual taxes owed to the government. Generally, taxes are reduced by a specified percentage of a renewable energy project's value, based on investment or production.

Federal tax credits are not permanent and subject to regular reapproval by Congress



“As our country’s demand for energy continues to grow, renewable energy such as solar, wind and other promising technologies must play an increasingly larger role in meeting our need for secure, low-cost energy supplies. A national renewable energy policy will help to create job growth and accelerate the adoption of these alternative energy sources thus reducing our dependence on fossil fuel-based sources of energy.”

**Jeff Nestel-Patt**  
Director of Marketing Communications  
GT Advanced Technologies  
Merrimack, N.H.



“All we need to do is give alternative energy the same benefits big oil and coal get to make alternatives competitive. Otherwise we are being forced to fight with one hand tied behind our backs.”

**Jack Bingham**  
Owner  
Seacoast Energy Alternatives  
Dover, N.H.

“We need a comprehensive energy policy that does not play favorites based on politics or attempt to pick technological winners. We need a policy that encompasses energy used in electricity, transportation and heat, and one that creates a level playing field where companies compete on technical merit and cost effectiveness in their ability to promote goals of energy independence, job creation, and carbon reduction.”

**Jon Strimling**  
President  
American Biomass Corporation  
Goffstown, N.H.



“As a small business owner in the renewable energy sector, I encourage the support of legislation to reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses.”

**Jim Kesseli**  
President  
Brayton Energy, LLC  
Hampton, N.H.

**PLEASE JOIN THESE NEW HAMPSHIRITES AND THEIR BUSINESSES IN ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ENACT A STRONG CLEAN ENERGY POLICY FRAMEWORK.**

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- Enroll your business in our Clean Energy Business Network to receive updates on relevant policies and gain access to our list of resources designed to help you make the most of the growing clean energy economy.
- Join Pew’s advocates to receive occasional e-mails informing you of potential policies and how you can support them.



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