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# The Clean Energy Economy Arkansas

**Arkansas has a small but growing piece of America's clean energy economy.** Its jobs in the clean energy economy grew at more than twice the rate of total jobs in the state between 1998 and 2007. The Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Program, for which the legislature has approved funding through fiscal year 2011, attracts companies by offering millions of dollars in grant funding for production, storage and distribution of alternative fuels. In addition, the state has attracted nearly \$23 million in venture capital in the past three years.

## BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

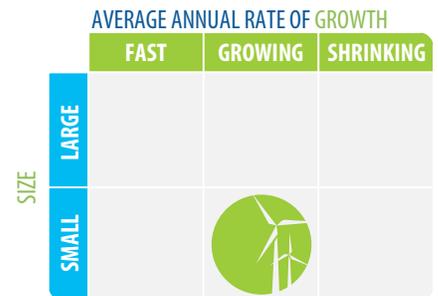
Jobs (2007): **4,597**

Businesses (2007): **448**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)\*: **\$22,844,701**

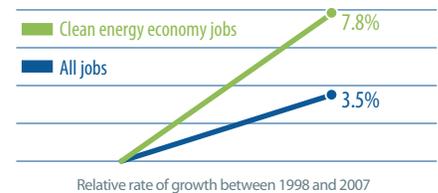
Patents (1999-2008): **8**

## STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

## 10-YEAR GROWTH

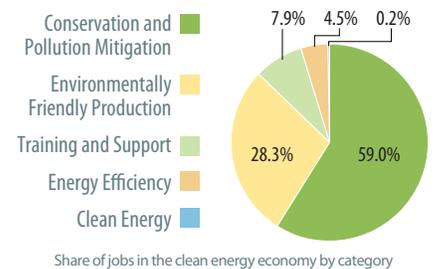


## EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:\*\*

**Rocky Grove Sun Company**, *Kingston* (Clean Energy): sells and installs solar and wind energy systems and energy-efficient appliances

**CLEAResult Consulting**, *Little Rock* (Training and Support): designs, implements and evaluates energy efficiency programs for energy utilities

## 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.

## 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"/>