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The Clean Energy Economy District of Columbia

The nation's capital has a small but fast-growing piece of America's clean energy

economy. In fact, the District of Columbia joins seven states that experienced a drop in total job growth but an increase in job growth in the clean energy economy between 1998 and 2007. The city has experienced growth in all categories of the clean energy economy and attracted nearly \$90 million in venture capital in the past three years, all in the clean energy generation sector. Through Mayor Adrian Fenty's Green Collar Jobs Initiative, the District is working with partner organizations to train residents for opportunities in environmental construction and development. The 2006 Green Building Act increased demand in these fields through a requirement that all new commercial buildings be LEED certified.¹

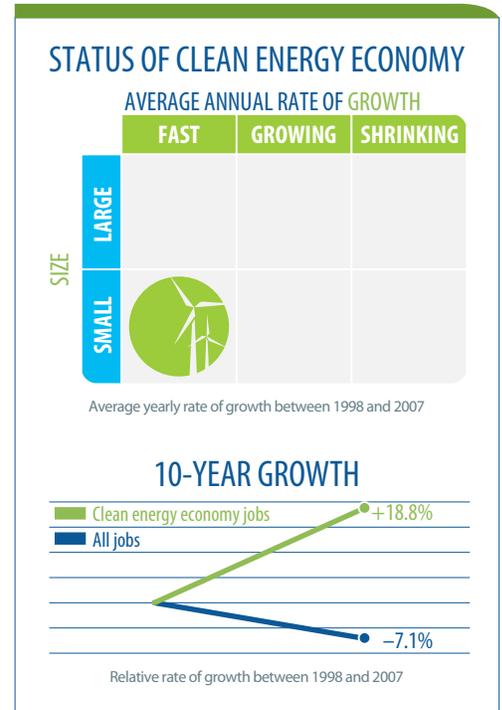
BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

Jobs (2007): **5,325**

Businesses (2007): **280**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$89,877,117**

Patents (1999-2008): **9**

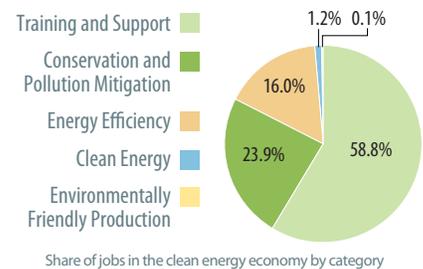


EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Solena Group, *Washington, D.C.* (Environmentally Friendly Production): designs and manufactures biofuel energy production technologies

U.S. Green Building Council, *Washington, D.C.* (Training and Support): member-based organization that supports and certifies green buildings across the United States

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.

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CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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