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The Clean Energy Economy Maine

Maine has a small but fast-growing piece of America's clean energy economy. While the state did not attract clean technology venture capital investments in the last three years, its job growth in the clean energy economy outpaced its total job growth between 1998 and 2007. In 2007, more than 40 percent of the state's jobs in the clean energy economy were in the Energy Efficiency sector. The state's renewable portfolio standard required that 30 percent of its power come from renewable sources by 2000. In June 2006, the state adopted an additional goal to increase new renewable energy capacity by 10 percent by 2017.

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

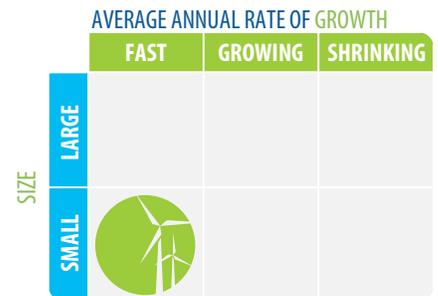
Jobs (2007): **6,000**

Businesses (2007): **725**

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

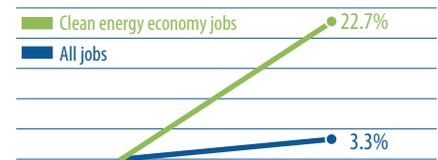
Patents (1999-2008): **8**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH



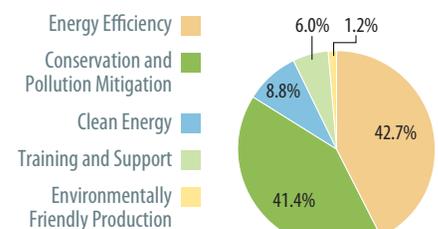
Relative rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Talmage Solar Engineering, *Kennebunkport* (Clean Energy): designs and installs solar power systems

Terralink Software Systems, *Portland* (Conservation and Pollution Mitigation): develops software tools for managing hazardous waste disposal

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