

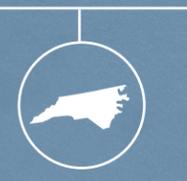


Businesses Know That Economic and Job Growth Starts with Policy

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 businesses and create opportunities in the clean energy economy across the United States.

“To compete effectively for clean energy jobs and manufacturing, the U.S. must adopt national policies that stimulate domestic clean energy investment and production. Our elected leadership must work together to provide the legislative framework that facilitates America becoming the global renewable energies leader.”

Clayton A. Hartman
Chief Operating Officer
Argand Energy Solutions
Charlotte, North Carolina



“I am excited to be working in the wind energy industry because nationally it will bring America closer to energy independence. And locally it means more jobs and associated economic benefits. National clean energy policy will help revitalize rural Montana and offer our young the opportunity to stay in Montana and make a decent living wage.”

Doug Sylling
Project Manager
Gaelectric, LLC
Great Falls, Montana



“Federal climate policy is critical to our industry. Once Congress creates certainty in the clean energy market, technologies and projects like what we are developing at World Wide Wind are ready to deliver the clean energy our nation needs. And we will do it with Floridian workers and manufacturing.”

Sebastien Studer (right)
Managing Director
World Wide Wind
Miami Beach, Florida



“To ensure America’s leadership in a global clean energy economy, Congress must act to provide our country with the guidance it needs. Without a domestic sustainable energy policy, the United States will be the leader in a race to the bottom.”

Shana Haygood
Chief Operating Officer
United Renewable Energy, LLC
Alpharetta, Georgia

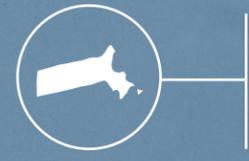


“Clean energy development, particularly wind farms, is an important part of our business. Besides providing well-paying jobs for our workers, wind farms make sense from an environmental sustainability perspective as well. We want Congress to pass legislation that will encourage continued clean energy development in this country.”

Frank Duff
Project Engineer
Aristeo
Ann Arbor, Michigan



“Clean energy is a vital part of our country's economic recovery. At Nexamp, we're not only creating green jobs within our company, we're helping our clients retain jobs and grow by cutting their energy costs with clean energy projects.”



Dan Leary
President
Nexamp
North Andover, Massachusetts



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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.



"Our 13-year-old solar power installation business has grown to employ 24 people, and we are hiring more every month. State and federal policies have been critical to the growth of the clean energy industry and the positive economic impacts that companies like Third Sun Solar have made in our community and state. These policies should be extended and increased."

Geoff and Michelle Greenfield
President and CEO
Third Sun Solar
Athens, Ohio



"There is no question that quickly moving our country towards clean, renewable sources of energy will contribute greatly to a stronger, more secure America."

John Gerrard
Co-Owner
Sun City Solar Energy
Little Rock and Springdale, Arkansas



"The necessity for legislation to reduce the impact on our climate is apparent; making it of utmost importance for our government leaders to step forward with powerful, progressive clean energy policies. We stand behind clean energy for a cleaner world and know first-hand of the public support backing these measures through the daily interactions with our customers."

Amelia Baker
Owner
Green Alternatives
Norfolk, Virginia



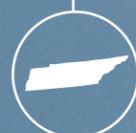
"Common sense dictates that fossil fuels are finite and reliance on them is destructive to the environment. Those countries focused on development and implementation of renewable, sustainable energy alternatives will reap huge economic rewards in the 21st century. The U.S. has the workforce and the technological prowess to be the leader in this new economy. We need only the political will to make it happen."

Joe and Lee Scheidler
Owners
Springcreek Landscaping
Logansport, Indiana



"To compete effectively for clean energy jobs, the U.S. needs national policies that stimulate domestic clean energy investment and production. This could take many forms, but it is critical to our competitiveness in the clean energy economy, to our job creation efforts and to our national security. These policies would also establish incentives and the market security needed to stimulate private sector investment and create market certainty for businesses to invest in clean energy technology."

Ron Merville
President and CEO
Energy Source Partners
Nashville, Tennessee



"We have grown from five employees to over 30 and are ready to hire more. Our growth is dependent on many factors, but policies such as incentives, rebates and other programs enhance the payback of renewable energy and lead to growth and stability of the industry. We believe clean energy will lead down the path to homeland security and future economic growth, and we would like continued support from Congress to drive the renewable energy industry."

Jennifer Hatch
Marketing Manager and Project Coordinator
ReVision Energy
Portland, Maine



"Because the European Union countries and Canada have existing and comprehensive clean energy policies, we will be exporting our torrefaction machines, which make a renewable coal alternative, creating hundreds of jobs abroad at a time when they are desperately needed here. I urge Congress to act soon, because our strategic reserves of woody and plant biomass are beginning to be acquired and exported, too."

Joseph J. James
President
Agri-Tech
Columbia, South Carolina



"It is imperative that the United States adopt national policies that promote sustainability in order to make our country less dependent on foreign oil and more secure. We need to establish incentives that will stimulate private-sector investment in clean energy technology, which will reduce emissions, create a healthy job market and result in a strong economy."

Kim Auger
Owner
Hometown Green
Chester, Pennsylvania

