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The Clean Energy Economy Utah

Utah has a small piece of America's clean energy economy. It is one of the states where jobs in the clean energy economy declined between 1998 and 2007 while total jobs grew. But Utah has considerable native alternative energy resources in the form of natural gas, which it aims to develop. Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr., has designated Highway 15, an interstate cutting through Utah, as a natural gas corridor and is pushing to expand the clean energy infrastructure with additional concentrated natural gas fueling stations.¹ Despite the job losses in its clean energy economy, Utah attracted more than \$26 million in clean technology venture capital during the past three years, most of which has been invested in the category of Energy Efficiency.

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

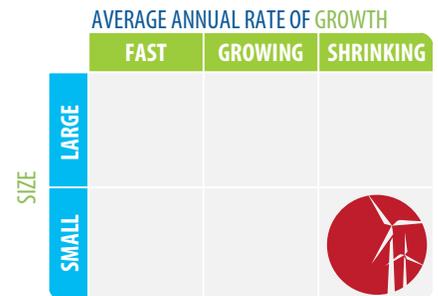
Jobs (2007): **5,199**

Businesses (2007): **579**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$26,957,250**

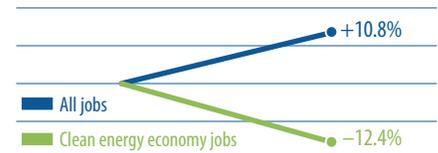
Patents (1999-2008): **47**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH



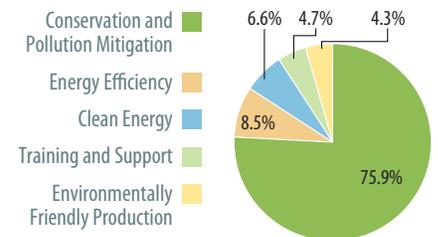
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EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Control4, *Salt Lake City* (Energy Efficiency): designs and produces home temperature and lighting controls

Futura Industries, *Clearfield* (Clean Energy): designs and manufactures aluminum solar panel components

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.

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. [1] Cathy McKittrick, "Riding the CNG Wave in Utah," *The Salt Lake Tribune*, April 22, 2009, http://www.sltrib.com/News/ci_12184773 (accessed May 5, 2009).

CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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Renewable Portfolio Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Efficiency Resource Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Cap and Trade Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>