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The Clean Energy Economy Washington

Washington has a large and growing piece of America's clean energy economy. The state's number of clean energy economy jobs as of 2007 exceeded the national average. The state ranks fourth nationally in attracting clean technology venture capital—more than \$635 million in the past three years. Seventy percent of these investments have been made in the category of Clean Energy, a sector in which the state experienced 52 percent job growth between 1998 and 2007. Washington created a Sustainable Energy Trust Fund in 2009 to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects by property owners.¹

BY THE NUMBERS, THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY:

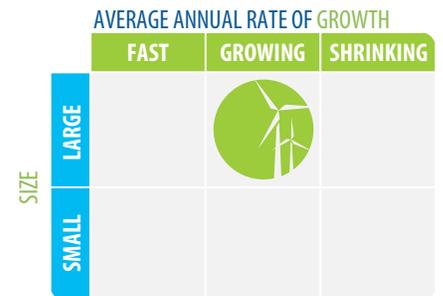
Jobs (2007): **17,013**

Businesses (2007): **2,008**

Venture Capital Funds (2006-2008)*: **\$635,108,739**

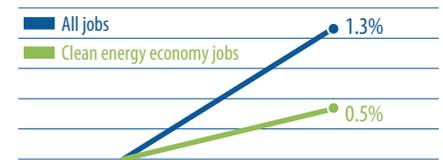
Patents (1999-2008): **195**

STATUS OF CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY



Average yearly rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

10-YEAR GROWTH



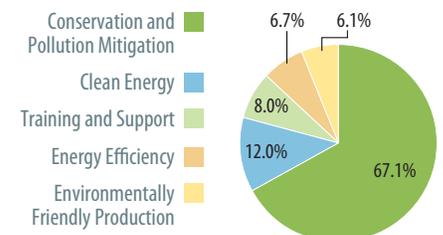
Relative rate of growth between 1998 and 2007

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES:**

Itron, *Liberty Lake* (Energy Efficiency): designs electric, gas and water metering technology and software

Mithun, Inc., *Seattle* (Environmentally Friendly Production): designs sustainable buildings and low carbon urban centers

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] U.S. Department of Energy, "State of Washington Creates Sustainable Energy Trust Fund," April 20, 2009, http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_news_detail.cfm/news_id=12472/state=WA (accessed May 13, 2009).

CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES

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