



Why Clean Energy Means Jobs for Indiana

- Indiana can harness its vast clean energy resources to create thousands of new jobs in the state.
- Deploying clean energy will create vibrant new industries and stimulate economic development. Comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation would create as many as 45,000 jobs in Indiana.¹
- Clean energy deployment will create jobs in a wide array of professions. There will be jobs for people with or without college degrees, jobs for both entry-level workers and experienced professionals, jobs that can't be outsourced.
- Indiana can revive its manufacturing sector by making the transition to clean energy. If we generate 25% of our electricity from clean energy sources nationwide, we could create as many as 39,221 new manufacturing jobs in Indiana. This includes over 25,000 new jobs in the state's growing wind industry.²

New Clean Energy Industries in Indiana

- As of December 2009, Indiana had 1035 megawatts of installed wind capacity, which is enough to power more than 700,000 Indiana homes.³
- Jobs that could be created in the wind industry include construction superintendents, field service engineers, sheet metal workers, welders, cutters, solderers, brazers and turbine technicians.
- A new Brevini USA wind turbine manufacturing facility recently finished construction in Muncie, creating 455 jobs.⁴
- Across the nation and in Indiana, the deployment of smart electricity grids will bring renewable energy to towns and cities, creating jobs for linemen, software engineers and technicians.
- There are other job opportunities in Indiana for those who improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses. Jobs will be available for architects, technicians, insulation workers, project managers and engineers.

¹ David Roland-Holst and Friedrich Kahrl, "Clean Energy and Climate Policy for U.S. Growth and Job Creation: An Economic Assessment of the American Clean Energy and Security Act and the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act, Executive Summary," October 25, 2009. http://are.berkeley.edu/~dwrh/CERES_Web/Docs/ES_DRHFK091025.pdf

² Blue Green Alliance and Renewable Energy Policy Project, "How to Revitalize America's Middle Class with the Clean Energy Economy" (June 2009). <http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/admin/publications/files/0012.4.pdf>

³ American Wind Energy Association, "U.S. Wind Energy Projects — Indiana," last updated December 31, 2009.; Energy Information Administration, "State Electricity Profiles for 2007," April 2009.

⁴ *Inside INdiana Business*, "Brevini to 'Top Off' New Building," December 1, 2009. <http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/newsitem.asp?ID=38952>