



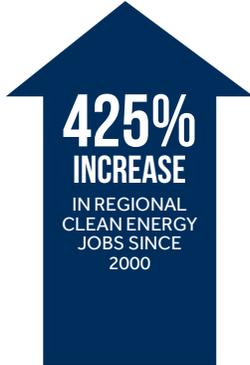
# SOUTHWEST REGION

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINNESOTA'S CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY PROFILE

Clean energy businesses employ workers and generate revenue directly from products or services that use less energy to provide the same service, or produce heat, power or fuel from renewable sources of energy. The MN Clean Energy Economy Profile focuses on five clean energy sectors: Energy Efficiency, Bioenergy, Wind Power, Solar Energy, and Smart Grid.



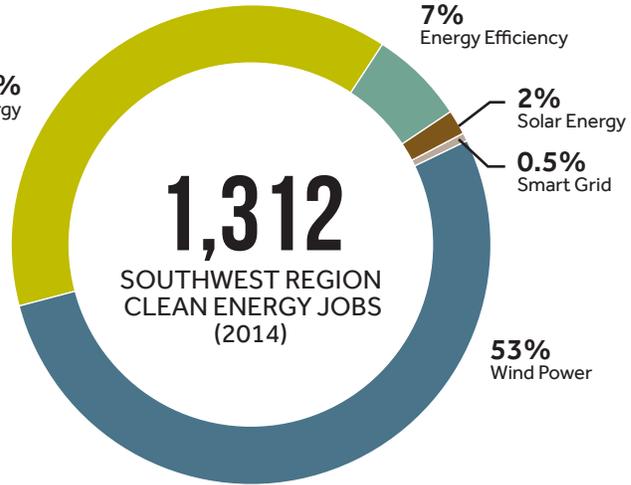
## EMPLOYMENT



**+11%**

OVERALL STATE EMPLOYMENT GREW ONLY 11% DURING SAME TIME PERIOD

**38%**  
Bioenergy



**1.64**

THE REGION HAS THE HIGHEST CLEAN ENERGY EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION IN THE STATE (2014)



**41%**

THE SOUTHWEST REGION HAS 41% OF MINNESOTA'S WIND POWER JOBS (2014)



**27%**

OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION'S JOBS ARE IN INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WIND POWER TECHNOLOGIES

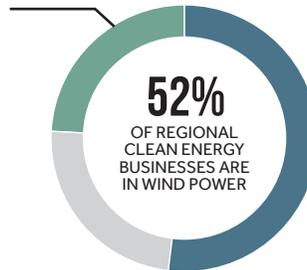


## BUSINESSES



**11% SHARE**  
OF STATE CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESSES

**24%**  
Energy Efficiency Businesses



## MINNESOTA OVERALL AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

**\$73,500**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SECTOR

**\$61,500**

WIND POWER SECTOR

**\$50,100**

MINNESOTA OVERALL

To download the full report, please visit: [www.mn.gov/deed/clean](http://www.mn.gov/deed/clean).

Southwest Region includes: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift and Yellow Medicine Counties

Data Source: National Establishment Time Series Database (NETS), Institute for Exceptional Growth Companies, MN DEED Economic Analysis Unit Survey-July 2014, MN Unemployment Insurance Database

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