



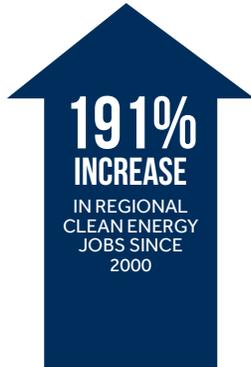
# CENTRAL REGION

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.

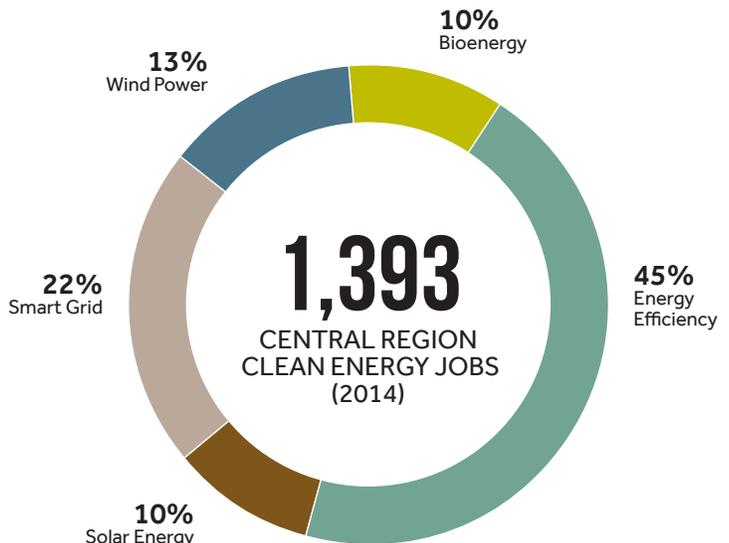


## EMPLOYMENT



**+11%**

OVERALL STATE EMPLOYMENT GREW ONLY 11% DURING SAME TIME PERIOD



**31%**

THE CENTRAL REGION HAS 31% OF MINNESOTA'S SMART GRID JOBS (2014)



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OF THE CENTRAL REGION'S JOBS ARE IN INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY, SOLAR AND WIND TECHNOLOGIES

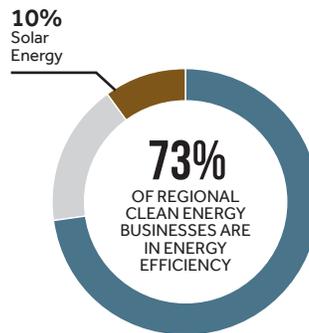


## BUSINESSES



**13% SHARE**

OF STATE CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESSES



## MINNESOTA OVERALL AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

**\$80,300**

SMART GRID SECTOR

**\$73,500**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SECTOR

**\$50,100**

MINNESOTA OVERALL

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

Central Region includes: Benton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Wright 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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