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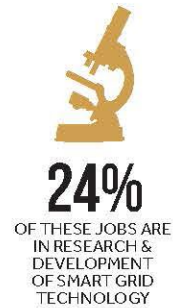
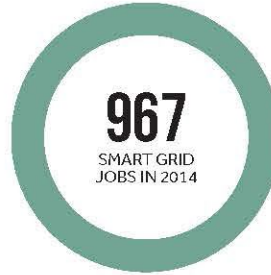
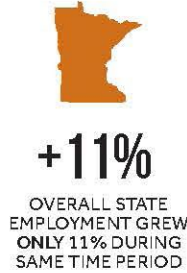
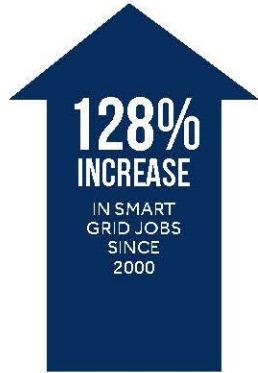
SMART GRID

Smart grid technology allows for two-way communication between the utility and its customers, enabling more automation, control, and responsiveness in the electric grid.

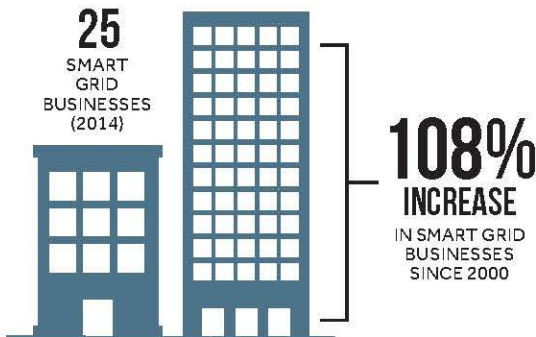
SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM
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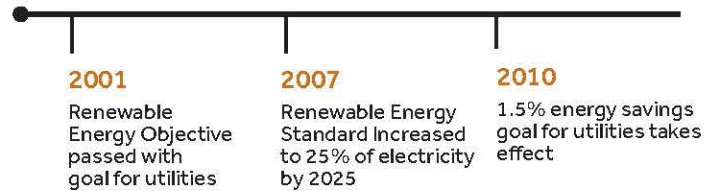
EMPLOYMENT



BUSINESSES



TIMELINE OF KEY POLICIES



INVESTMENTS



\$82M

IN EARLY STAGE INVESTMENTS IN SMART GRID COMPANIES (2004-2013)



PATENTS



6TH

IN U.S. FOR REGISTERED SMART GRID PATENTS IN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND STORAGE (2013)



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

\$80,300

SOLAR ENERGY SECTOR

\$50,100

MINNESOTA OVERALL

To download the full report, please visit: www.mn.gov/deed/clean.

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