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.

**Regional Highlights from Minnesota's Clean Energy Economy Profile**

- **Employment**
  - 71% increase in regional clean energy jobs since 2000
  - +11% overall state employment grew only 11% during same time period
  - The Southern region has 30% of Minnesota's bioenergy jobs (2014)
  - 54% of the Southern region's jobs are in manufacturing biofuel and energy efficiency products (2014)

- **Businesses**
  - 89 regional clean energy businesses (2014)
  - 29% bioenergy businesses
  - 12% share of state clean energy businesses

- **Minnesota Overall Average Annual Wage**
  - $73,500 energy efficiency sector
  - $66,000 bioenergy sector
  - $50,100 Minnesota overall

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

Southern Region includes: Blue Earth, Brown, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Martin, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Winona, and Wroughton 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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