



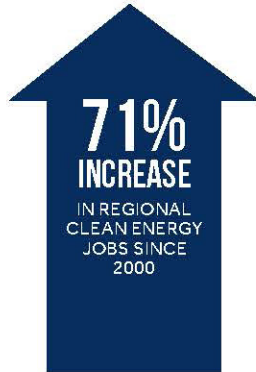
SOUTHERN REGION

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.

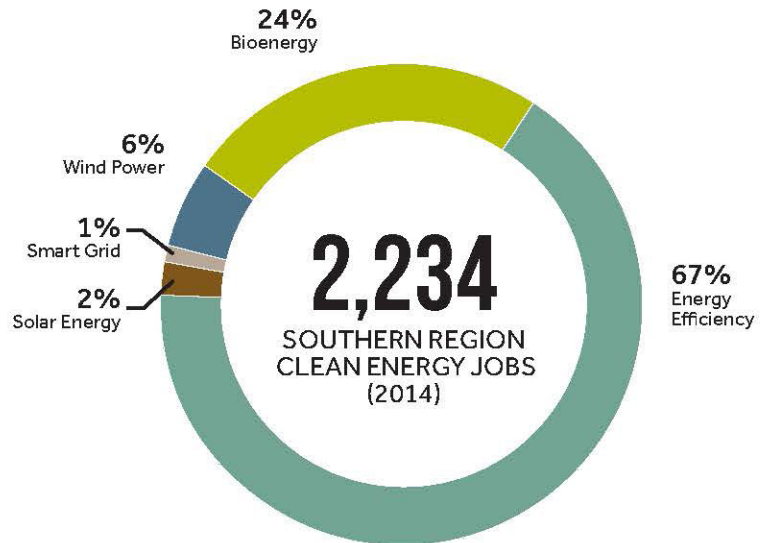


EMPLOYMENT



+11%

OVERALL STATE EMPLOYMENT GREW ONLY 11% DURING SAME TIME PERIOD



30%

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)

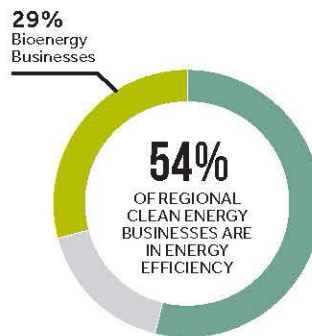


BUSINESSES



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.

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