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**

- **195% Increase** in regional clean energy jobs since 2000
- **+11%** overall state employment grew only 11% during same time period
- 6% of the combined regions have 6% of Minnesota’s bioenergy jobs (2014)
- 23% of the combined regions’ jobs are in installation and maintenance of energy efficiency, wind, and solar technologies

**Businesses**

- **61** regional clean energy businesses (2014)
- 34% Energy Efficiency Businesses
- 8% Share of state clean energy businesses

**Minnesota Overall Average Annual Wage**

- **$73,500** Energy Efficiency Sector
- **$66,000** Bioenergy Sector
- **$50,100** Minnesota Overall

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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