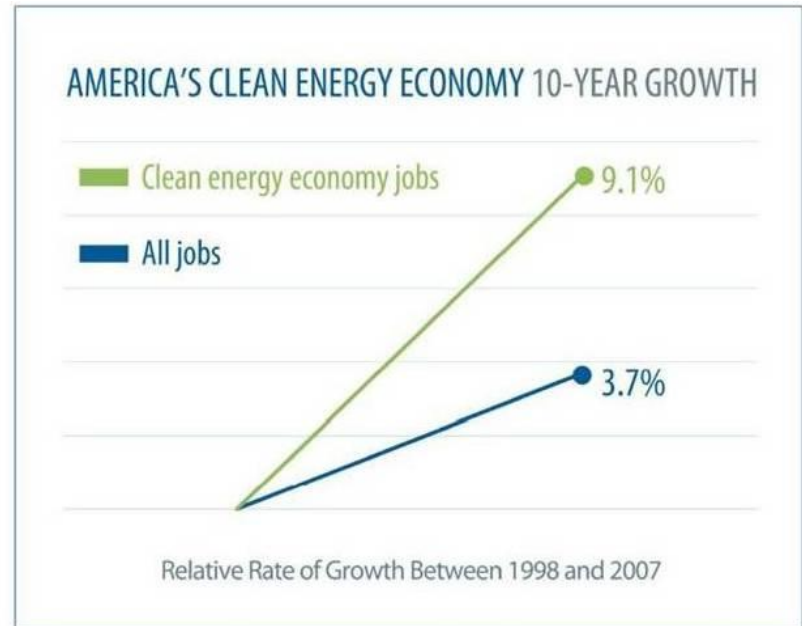
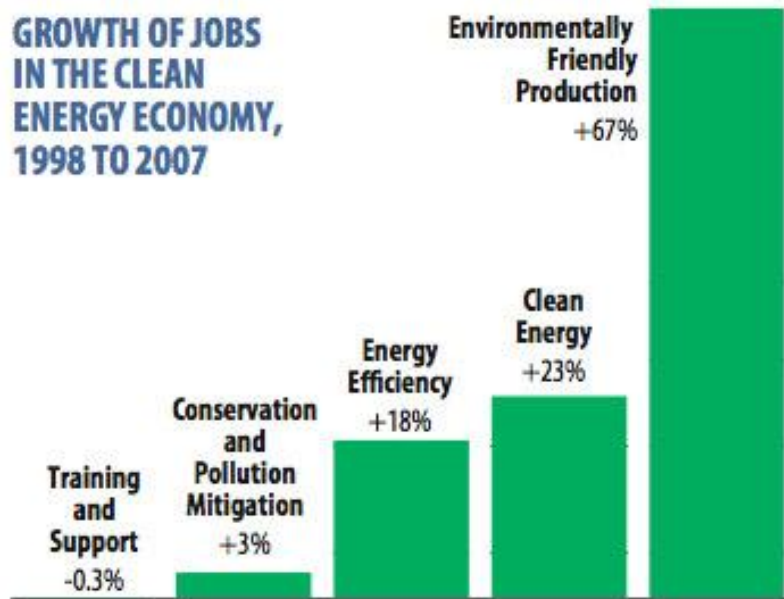


Reason: STAGNATING ECONOMY

JUMP START THE ECONOMY WITH HIGH-GROWTH JOBS

Between 1998 and 2007, jobs in the clean energy economy grew at a national rate of 9.1 %, while traditional jobs grew by only 3.7 %.

GROWTH OF JOBS IN THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY, 1998 TO 2007



New technologies, market demands, policies, and capital investments are shifting job growth areas.

Source: [The Clean Energy Economy](#), a Pew Charitable Trust report.

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WHERE ARE THE JOBS IN THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY?



SOURCE: Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009; based on the National Establishment Time Series Database; analysis by Pew Center on the States and Collaborative Economics.

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What is a green job?

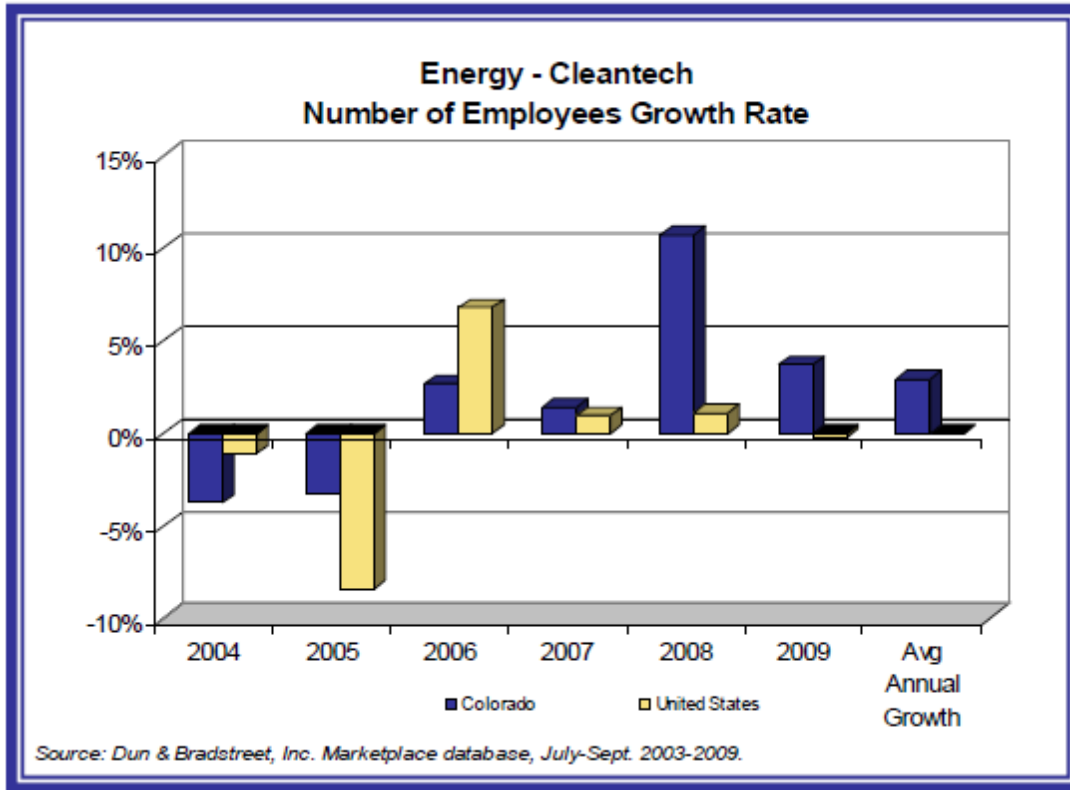
Green jobs can be found in organizations that include

- Energy Producers
- Policy Makers/Shapers
- Energy Consumers



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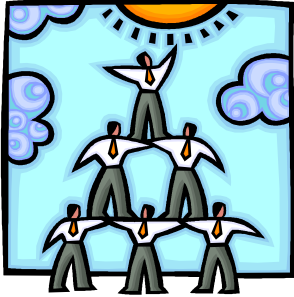
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- Colorado Cleantech employment increased 15.9 percent between 2004 and 2009, compared with a 0.4 percent decline at the national level.
- The number of Colorado Cleantech companies grew 18.1 percent between 2004 and 2009, compared with 11.5 percent nationally.

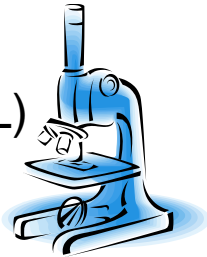
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Key Reasons Colorado is One of the Leading States

- Colorado has newly enacted requirements for renewable energy generation and access to clean energy resources.
- Colorado has fostered and encouraged clean energy development and has top-notch research and educational facilities such as National Renewable Energies Lab (NREL) Colorado School of Mines (CSM).
- Colorado encourages and captures large-scale investment. Colorado captures 75 percent of the total venture capital and 69 percent of energy-related competitive stimulus funding in the Rocky Mountain region.

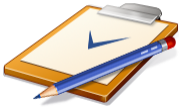


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Steps to Getting a Green Job



- Research green job types and resources



- Assess your current skills



- Determine what type of education/training is desired or required.



- Explore internships, apprenticeships and volunteer work to build experience.



- Apply for a job

Local Workforce Development Centers can help with all of these steps!

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An Abundance of Resources

To learn more about available jobs, visit:

- http://rechargecolorado.com/index.php/resources_overview/colorado_green_jobs/
A guidebook with specific job profiles is available at:
http://rechargecolorado.com/images/uploads/pdfs/careers_for_colorado_09.pdf
- <http://www.greenjobs.com>
- <http://www.energycentraljobs.com/>
- <http://www.professionalenergyjobs.com/>
- <http://www.greenenergyjobsnetwork.com/>
- <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/careers>

To learn more about workforce development opportunities/classes:

- <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-EmployTrain/CDLE/1248095319018>
Locate a workforce center near you and explore their programs and services.

To learn more about educational opportunities:

- http://rechargecolorado.com/index.php/resources_overview/colorado_green_jobs/green_job_resources/
- <https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/>
- <http://www.metrodenvercareers.org/files/ExploreEnergyCareers.pdf>