



## Over 80 Illinois Businesses Support Energy and Climate Change Legislation



American Businesses for Clean Energy (ABCE) has identified more than 6,000 companies throughout the United States that support clean energy and climate legislation through organizations and initiatives including: (1) We Can Lead; (2) Business for Innovative Climate and Energy Policy (BICEP); (3) the U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP); (4) Signatories to the American Leadership Ad (Leadership Ad); (5) Pew's Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC); (6) The Clean Energy Group's Clean Air Policy Initiative (CAPI); and (7) Signatories to two open letters to the U.S. Senate and of course those companies listed with ABCE.

**"The catastrophic event in the Gulf Coast is a tragedy that serves as a reminder that we need to accelerate our transition to a clean energy economy."**

-- Jonathan Wolfson, CEO/co-founder Solazyme, Inc.

- More than 6,000 companies nationwide support energy and climate legislation
- These companies:
  - employ an estimated 3.5 million U.S. workers
  - have market capitalization exceeding \$3.8 trillion
  - generated more than \$3.5 trillion in revenue in 2009
  - include 21 Fortune 100 companies and 49 Fortune 500 companies

In Illinois, **84 companies** with **over 148,128 employees** support clean energy and climate legislation.

Sampling of companies calling for energy and climate legislation with operations in Illinois:

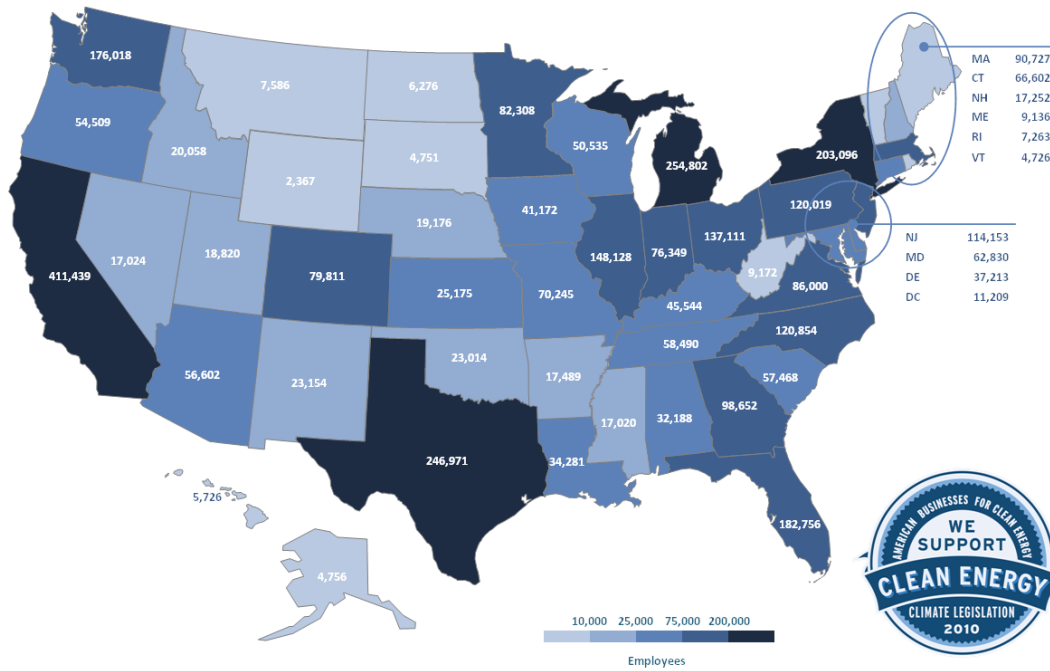
- Bank of America
- Target
- Best Buy
- GE (General Electric)
- Pepsico
- Gap Inc.
- John Deere (Deere & Co.)
- Honeywell
- Starbucks
- IBM



Nationwide, ABCE has identified **over 6,000 companies** representing **over 3.5 million employees** supporting clean energy and climate legislation.

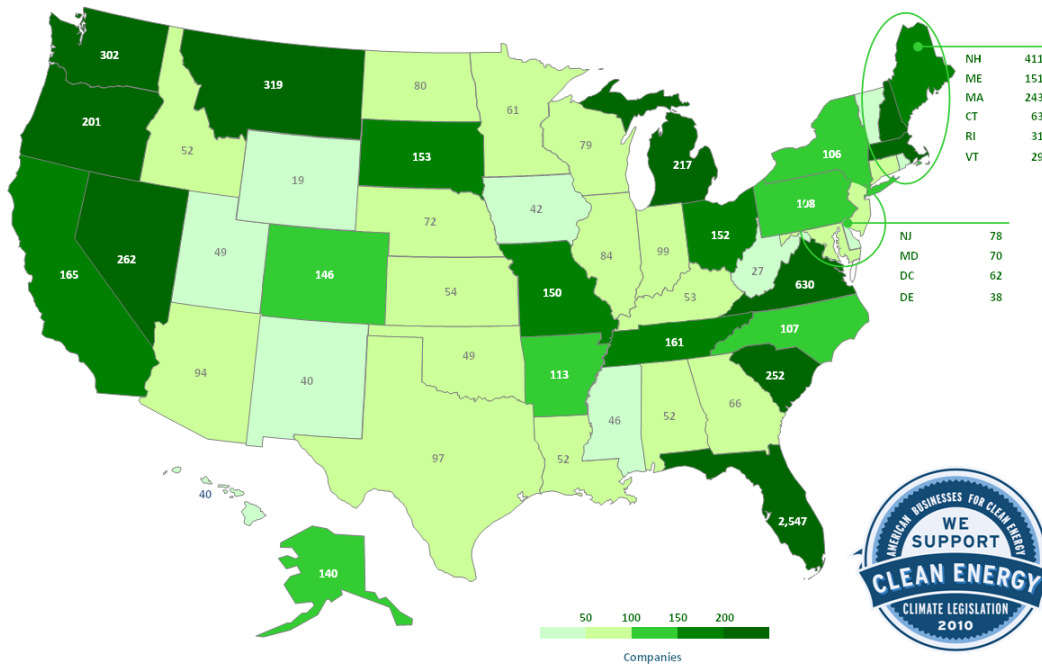
**Business Support for Energy and Climate Change Legislation by the Numbers**

Estimated employee counts of companies calling on Congress to enact energy and climate legislation



**Business Support for Energy and Climate Change Legislation by the Numbers**

Number of companies by state calling on Congress to enact energy and climate legislation



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