



Over 100 North Carolina 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 business community in North Carolina has long supported clean energy policies. The American Power Act sets our state and the nation on a course for energy independence, while significantly impacting our opportunity for economic resurgence through creating local clean energy jobs. We urge the Senate to advance this opportunity."

-- Scott Clark, Chief Strategy Officer
SolTherm

- 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 North Carolina, **107 companies** with **over 120,854 employees** support clean energy and climate legislation.

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

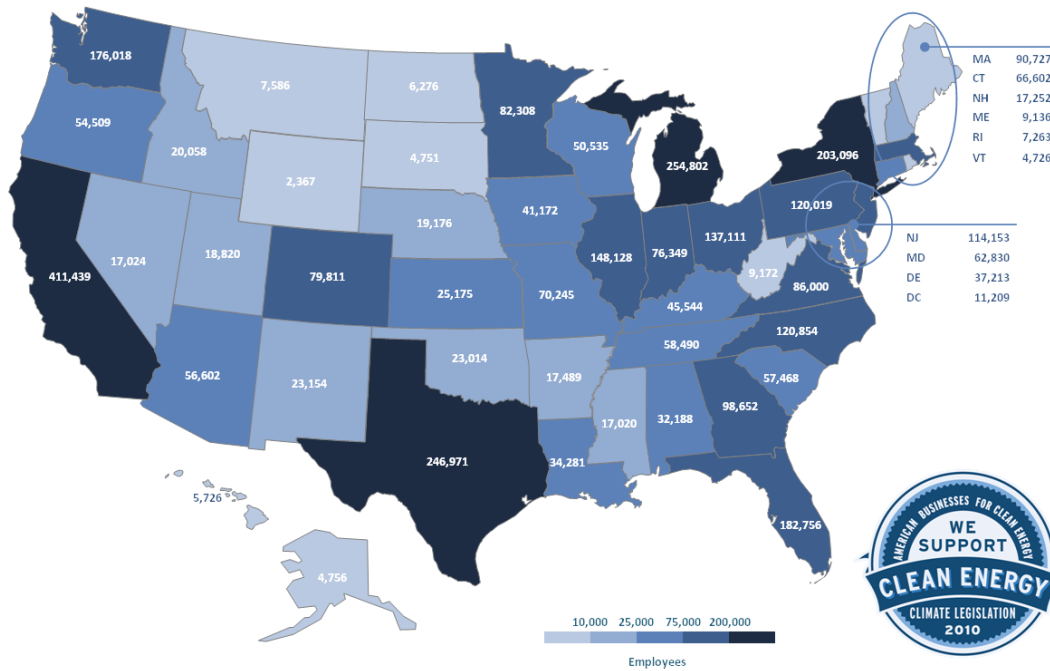
- Bank of America
- IBM
- Daimler AG
- Target
- GE (General Electric)
- Duke Energy
- Citi
- Best Buy
- Gap Inc.
- Pepsico



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

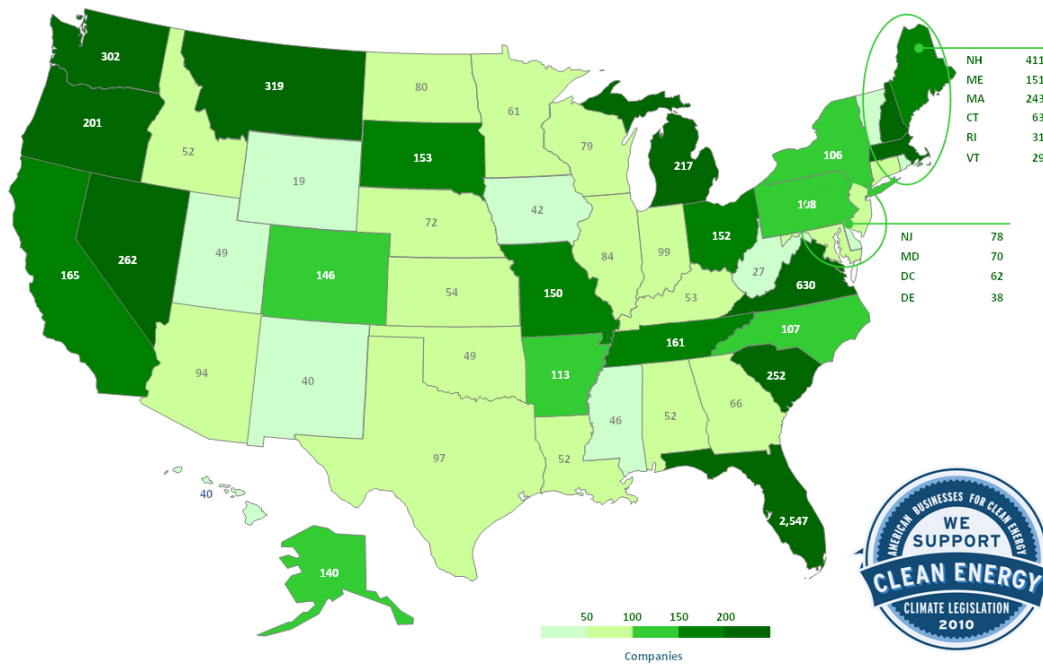
Business Support for Energy and Climate Change Legislation by the Numbers

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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