



Over 150 South Dakota 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 South Dakota, **153 companies** with **over 4,751 employees** support clean energy and climate legislation.

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

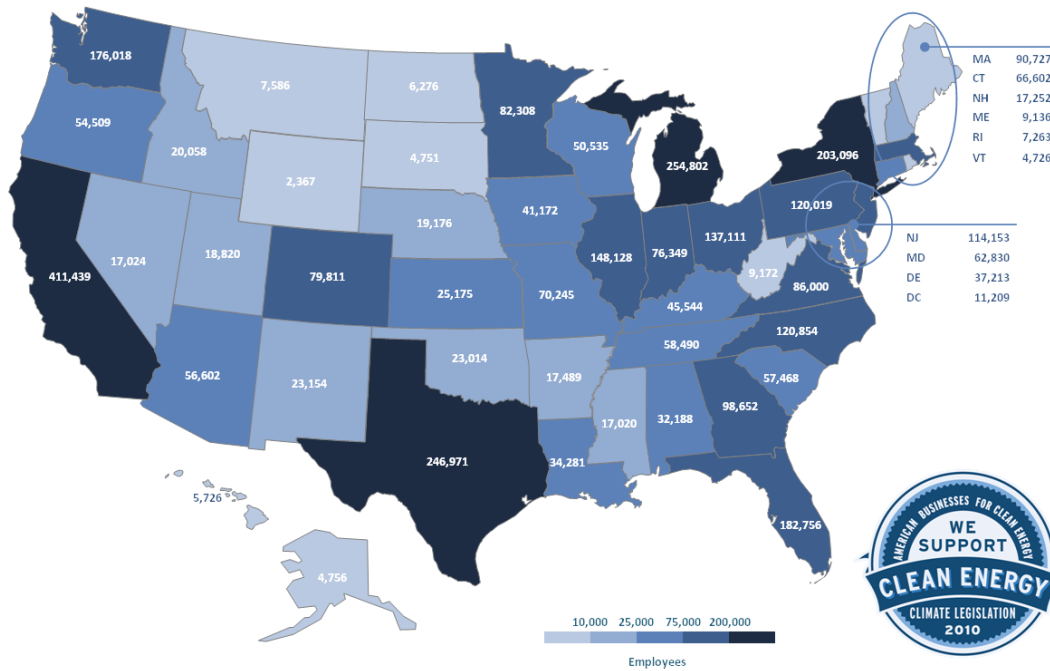
- Target
- Pepsico
- Gap Inc.
- Shell (Royal Dutch/Shell)
- Citi
- Best Buy
- GE (General Electric)
- Xanterra Parks & Resorts
- Starbucks
- Johnson Controls



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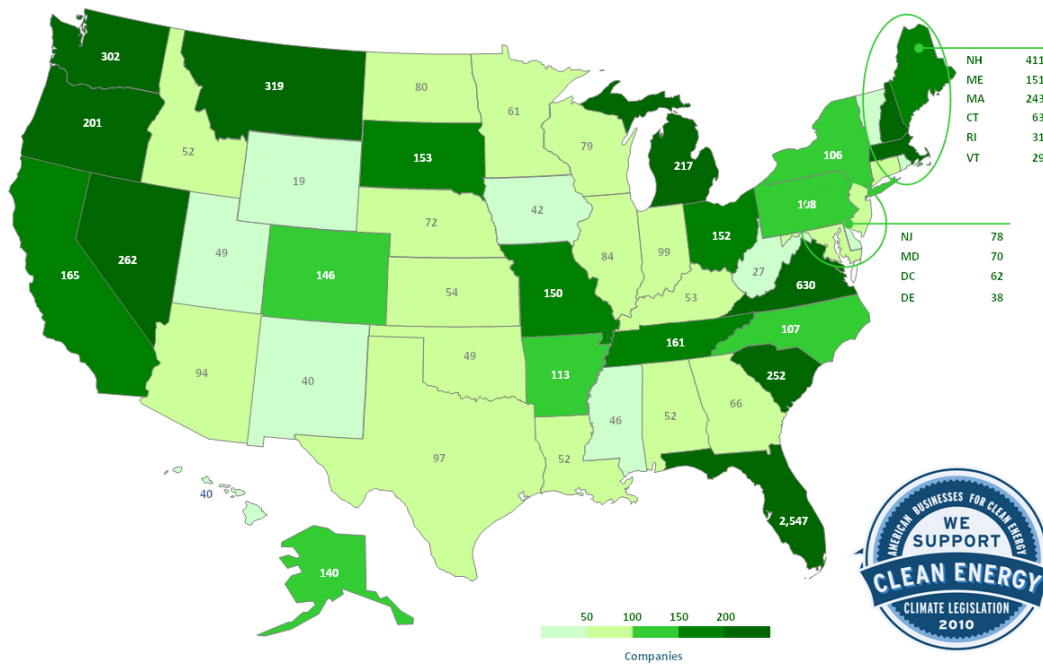
Business Support for Energy and Climate Change Legislation by the Numbers

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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