



## Over 600 Virginia 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.

- 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

"The tragic and catastrophic Gulf Coast oil spill demonstrates the urgency for our country to accelerate its transition to a clean energy economy. The legislation provided by Senators Kerry and Lieberman will allow the US Senate to begin the discussion around a long term energy policy -- one that strengthens our country by creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions and reducing our dependence on oil."

--Robert Nealon, Chair  
Virginia Small Business Advisory Board

In Virginia, **630 companies** with **over 86,000 employees** support clean energy and climate legislation.

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

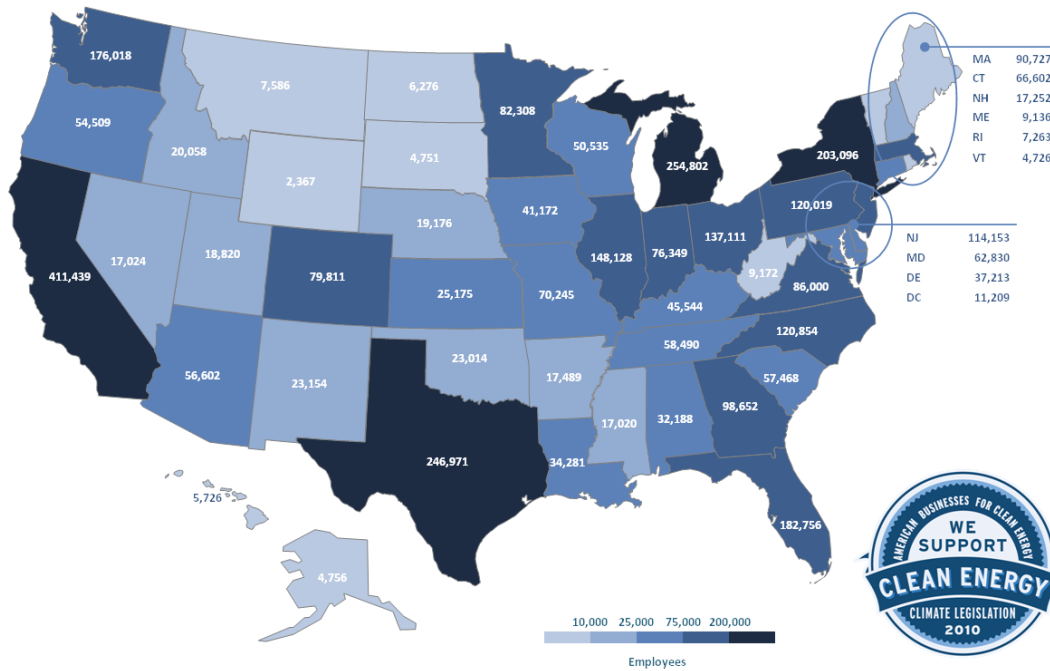
- Target
- Boeing
- Bank of America
- Best Buy
- Lockheed Martin
- American Electric Power (AEP)
- Gap Inc.
- DuPont
- GE (General Electric)
- Starbucks



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

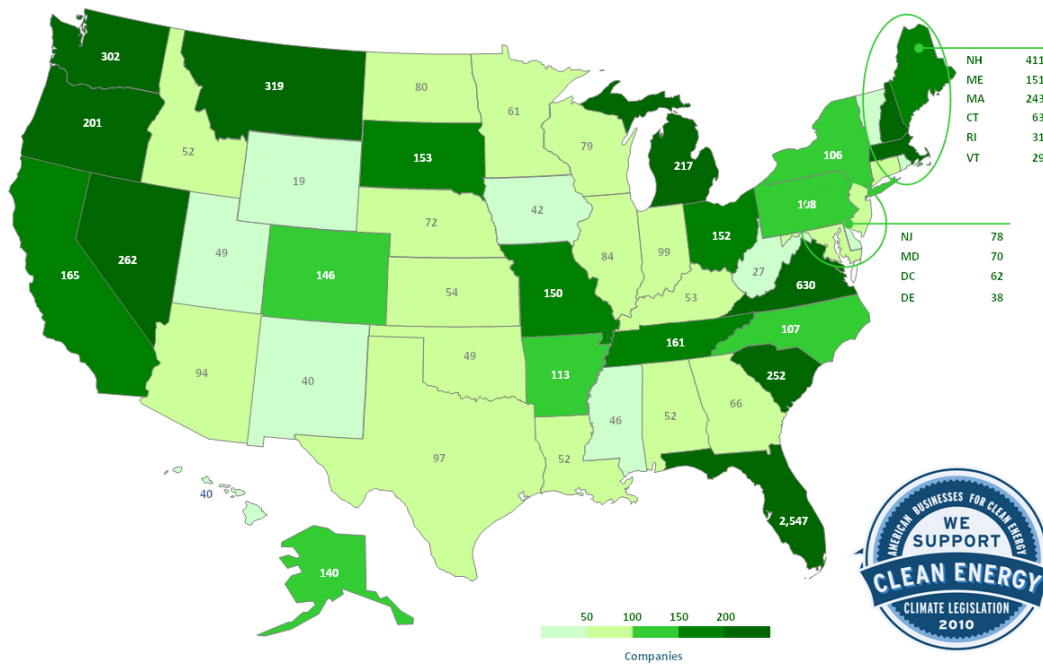
**Business Support for Energy and Climate Change Legislation by the Numbers**

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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