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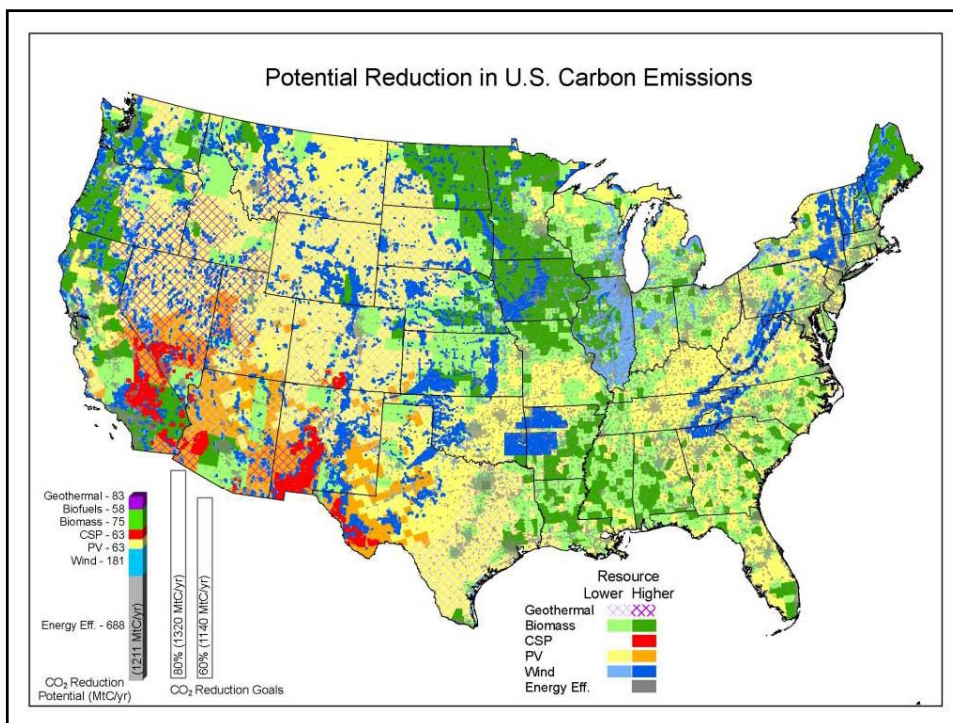
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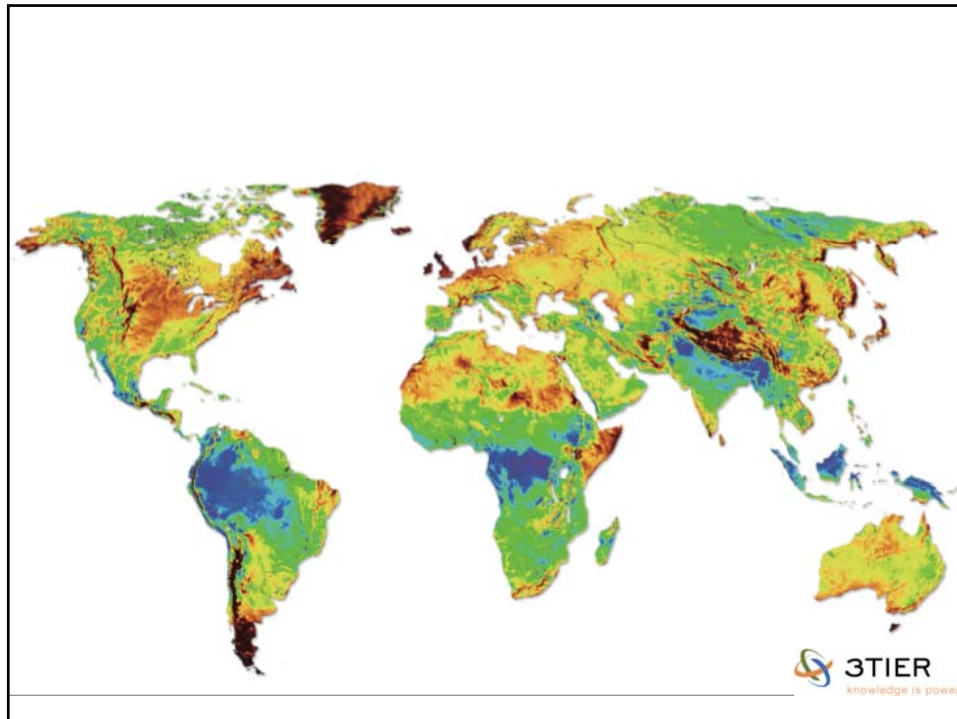
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Small businesses are an important and growing driver of U.S. economic growth. They employ about half of the nation's 144 million private sector workers. They create 60 to 80 percent of new private sector jobs. They generate more than \$6 trillion in annual revenue and create more than half of the country's non-farm gross domestic production.

Record number of new investment funds likely to enter the clean tech space in 2009, report claims by James Murray, [BusinessGreen](#), 03 Jun 2009

Despite the recent slump in clean tech venture capital investment, the long-term outlook for the sector remains remarkably upbeat, according to new research from analyst firm Preqin. The Study found the number of funds globally with a clean tech focus quadrupled between 2004 and 2008 to 117 different funds, while the number of funds solely dedicated to clean technologies also grew dramatically from just nine funds in 2004 to 39 funds last year."Despite the slow-down in the global economy, this sector seems set to continue its growth with a total of 78 clean tech-focused funds currently in market seeking investment," the report noted. "





SOLAR MANUFACTURING

1. **SCHOTT Solar Selects Mesa del Sol for New Solar Manufacturing** ... Jan 14, 2008 ... up to 1500 Jobs to Mesa del Sol's Renewable Energy Cluster ALBUQUERQUE,
www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS189983+14-Jan-2008+BW20080114
2. **Evergreen Solar Breaks Ground on Manufacturing ...**
 The new manufacturing plant will increase Evergreen Solar's production ... of solar cells in 2005) and Renewable Energy Corporation ASA (OSEAX: REC).
thefraserdomain.typepad.com/energy/2007/09/evergreen-solar.html
3. **Solaicx: News and Press Releases**
 PRESS RELEASE: Solaicx to Locate Manufacturing Plant in Portland, Oregon: Company ... Oregon Governor Commends Company for Creating Jobs, Renewable Energy ...
www.solaicx.com/pages/news%20old.htm - 37k
4. **First Solar Announces Major Manufacturing Plant Expansion**
 First Solar Breaks Ground on New Solar Module Plant Expansion - Increases Capacity to 25MW to Meet Growing Demand
www.renewableenergyworld.com/news/articles/story.php?id=9979 - 49k

WIND MANUFACTURING

1. May 29, 2008 ... **New wind tower manufacturing plant in Sioux Falls** ... terror free, renewable energy can create good jobs and expand our business ...
www.areavoices.com/renewnd/?blog=27865
2. March 11, 2008 ... **Wind Turbine Manufacturing Plant to be Built in Idaho** ... To read more about renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Idaho, see: ...
www.eere.energy.gov/states/state_news_detail.cfm/news_id=11639/state=ID
3. Jul 13, 2006 ... Frank Greco, **Southwest Windpower's** chief executive officer, said the company just built a new production **plant** in Flagstaff a year ago,
www.windenergy.com/news/news_pittsburgh_pg_7-13-06.html
4. May 5, 2009 ... **Siemens AG (Siemens)** will open a \$50 million **wind-turbine parts manufacturing plant** in Hutchinson, Kansas, for the North American market.
www.energy-business-review.com/news/siemens_to_open_windturbine_parts

ASSORTED CLEAN ENERGY MANUFACTURING

1. **American Fuels: Tennessee Biodiesel Plant Powered By Renewable Energy**
 Tennessee Biodiesel Plant Powered By Renewable Energy ... the first biodiesel manufacturing plant in the United States powered entirely by renewable energy. ...
www.americanfuels.info/2008/01/tennessee-biodiesel-plant-powered-by.html
2. [Boston-Power To Build Battery Manufacturing Plant In Auburn](#)
 Jun 1, 2009 ... The Westborough **battery** maker Boston-Power is planning a new high-tech facility in the central Mass. town of Auburn to make re-chargeable ...
www.wbur.org/2009/06/01/manufacturing
3. Apr 10, 2009 ... Well, BASF says it is gearing up for the inauguration of its **new fuel cell manufacturing plant** in Somerset, **New Jersey** -
www.icis.com/blogs/green-chemicals/2009/04/a-new-fuel-cell-player-in-town.html
4. Feb 28, 2009 - The first building in Polk County to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) from the U.S. Green Building Council is also the headquarters of EarthLinked that manufactures a renewable energy system that uses energy from the earth for both space heating and cooling. The Lakeland Ledger - Polk
<http://www.theledger.com/article/20090213/NEWS/902130369>

CONVERSION OF OLD MANUFACTURING PLANTS

1, **More on Konarka Production 2009**

Konarka Technologies, Inc. announced that the company has opened its roll-to-roll flexible thin film solar manufacturing facility, with the potential to produce over a GW of flexible plastic solar modules per year, preparing for the commercialization and mass production of its patent-protected thin film solar material, Power Plastic(R). The company has hired technology and process engineering teams from Polaroid, with plans to hire over 100 additional employees as production increases toward capacity over the next 2-3 years. Press from Konarka Technologies: <http://tinyurl.com/3tlhor>
RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=> or : <http://www.konarka.com/>

2. Apr 27, 2009 ... On March 23, President Obama commented, **Serious Materials** just reopened a **manufacturing plant** outside of Pittsburgh . . . profitable to reopen Chicago's Republic Windows and Doors factory, which went under in December and made national headlines as workers occupied the plant for six days demanding their severance pay. Most of the 260 or so Republic employees who lost their jobs just weeks before Christmas will be rehired by Serious Materials, which makes energy-efficient window.www.seriousmaterials.com/html/vice-president-biden-visits-serious-materials.html -

WHAT I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW -

RARELY ARE THE BIGGEST BUSINESSES THE INVENTORS OR MARKET INTRODUCERS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- GE Wind from Enron Wind from US Windpower
- GE Solar from Astropower
- BP Solar from Solarex Corporation

DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR OUR FUTURE ARE HIGH RISK AND ONLY DRIVEN BY THE SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR

“Innovation is the specific tool of entrepreneurs, the means by which they exploit change as an opportunity for a different business or a different service.”

Peter Drucker

“Innovation and Entrepreneurship”