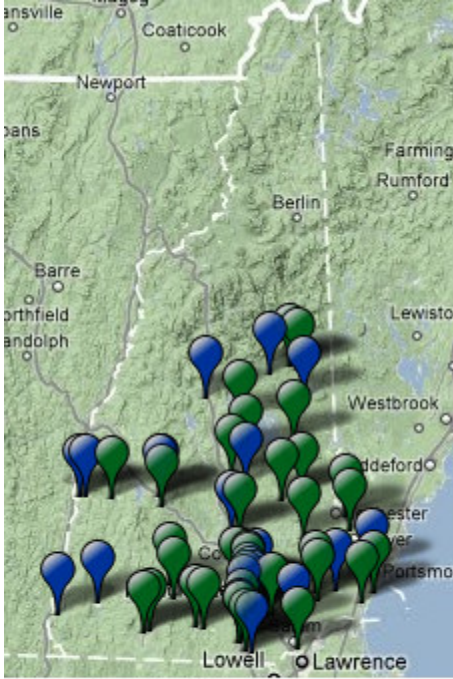


NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION THAT LIMITS CARBON POLLUTION

Clean energy already provides many thousands of New Hampshire workers with good jobs during hard times. This fact sheet collects several sources of information showing how accelerating the clean-energy transition will benefit New Hampshire's economy – and, conversely, the costs and consequences of failing to act.



Less Carbon, More Jobs: This map locates some of the hundreds of clean energy businesses in New Hampshire.

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The website LessCarbonMoreJobs.org tells the story of existing companies across New Hampshire that will get new customers and create jobs with a cap on carbon. Researchers estimate that investments in clean energy will create **more than 8,000 jobs** for New Hampshire.¹

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS

The Department of Energy has identified significant, untapped opportunities for key industries in New Hampshire to prosper in a clean energy economy. There are at least 755 ways for small- and medium-sized industrial plants in New Hampshire to **earn savings from efficiency**, with an average payback of only 1.6 years. Over 50% of these opportunities have *not* been implemented.²

COSTS OF INACTION

According to a June 2009 report released by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, inaction on global warming will cause significant economic harm to the Northeast.

- New Hampshire's snow season will be weaker and its length will be cut in half, **harming the winter recreation industry** and the industries that rely upon it.³
- New Hampshire's farmers—who produce near **\$200 million annually for the state**⁴—will lose ground to droughts and agricultural pests.
- And the National Wildlife Federation shows how global warming will **damage the 12,690 jobs** provided by New Hampshire's **\$525 million hunting**, wildlife watching, and angling industries.⁵

START THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY NOW

Comprehensive energy and climate legislation would jumpstart a new energy economy in New Hampshire and accelerate the growth of good-paying jobs. If we fail to act soon, the new markets for clean energy will grow overseas instead.

New Hampshire can't afford to miss out on one of the largest new economic revolutions.

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