

CELEBRATE CLEAN TECH THIS LABOR DAY!

THIS LABOR DAY, LET'S CELEBRATE THE CLEAN TECH ENTREPRENEURS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MOVING THE U.S. TOWARDS A CLEANER, BRIGHTER AND SAFER FUTURE. HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF THAT PROGRESS ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

COLORADO

Despite recent layoffs, Vestas Wind Systems still employs around 1,700 people at four different locations throughout Colorado. In all, there are about 5,000 wind-energy sector jobs in the state. [Click here for more info.](#)

MISSOURI

CG Power Systems makes transformers used in wind energy generation and employs more than 400 workers in Missouri. The company is one of the world's leading engineering corporations and provides end-to-end solutions, helping its customers use electrical power effectively and increase industrial productivity with sustainability. [Click here for more info.](#)

INDIANA

Allison Transmission has provided hybrid technology for 181 buses in Baltimore, Maryland, where fuel mileage increased by 20% and bus breakdowns fell significantly. The company currently employs 2,500 workers in Indiana, created 50 new jobs in April 2011, and plans to hire up to 205 employees by 2013. [Click here for more info.](#)

OHIO

BASF Catalysts, a leading supplier of environmental and process catalysts, creates batteries at its Elyria plant that will be used to power hybrid and electric vehicles and consumer electronics. The Elyria expansion is currently expected to create an additional 30 new jobs at the facility, which already employs 185 employees in manufacturing. [Click here for more info.](#)

CALIFORNIA

The Ivanpah solar thermal project sponsored by NRG Energy, Google and BrightSource Energy has already employed more than 2,100 construction workers and project support staff on-site. When completed, the project will power more than 140,000 homes and businesses in California. Over 30 years, it will provide \$400 million in local and state tax revenues and produce \$650 million in wages. [Click here for more info.](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

Gamesa, a global technological leader in the wind industry, chose Pennsylvania as its American hub and now employs over 800 workers in its manufacturing and sales division, including 600 members of United Steelworkers. [Click here for more info.](#)

TENNESSEE

Since 2003, Sharp has produced solar modules at its facility in Memphis, TN, where nearly 400 employees manufacture, test and perform quality control measures at a 160-megawatt capacity plant. Sharp produced its two-millionth solar module in June 2010. [Click here for more info.](#)

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, THERE ARE 3.1 MILLION GREEN JOBS IN THE U.S. — INCLUDING MORE THAN 100,000 IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AND SOME 75,000-85,000 JOBS IN THE WIND INDUSTRY.