

THE PROMISE OF A STRONG CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

KEY FINDINGS

9.1% Clean energy jobs grew more 9 percent 2018-2020; Rest of New Mexico workforce grew less than 3 percent

#2 New Mexico's clean energy job growth 2018-2020 ranked second among Mountain West states (CO - 9.6%, AZ - 7.4%, UT - 7.4%)

8 in 10 84% of clean energy workers are employed by businesses with fewer than 100 employees

54% More than half of all clean energy jobs are in construction

11.7% Clean energy jobs earn wages almost 12 percent higher than statewide median²

Most Diverse New Mexico has the most diverse clean energy workforce in the U.S. Hispanic and/or Latinos account for more than 1 in 5 workers (21.9%) and multiracial workers make up more than 1 in 7 (14.4%)

FIG. 1 // NEW MEXICO CLEAN ENERGY EMPLOYMENT by sector 2020

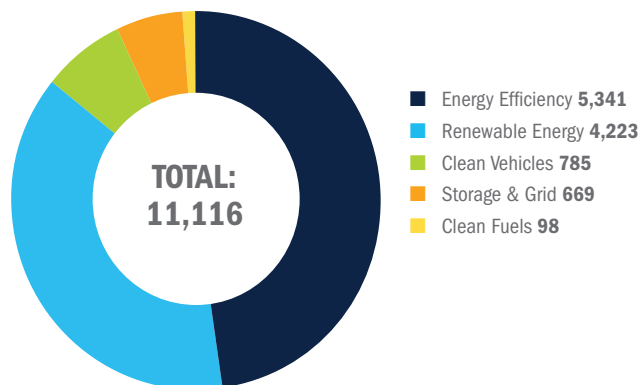
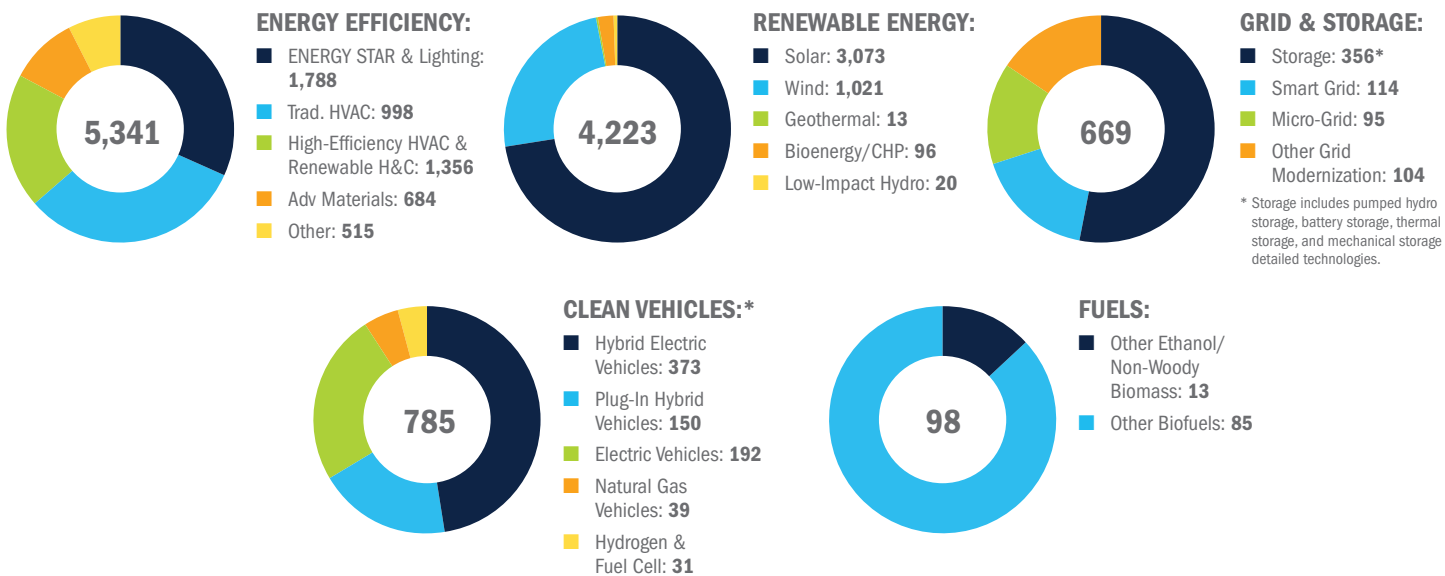


FIG. 2 // NEW MEXICO CLEAN ENERGY EMPLOYMENT by subsector 2020



* Storage includes pumped hydro storage, battery storage, thermal storage, and mechanical storage detailed technologies.

* Not included are 1,414 additional employees who work making gas-powered vehicles more fuel-efficient.

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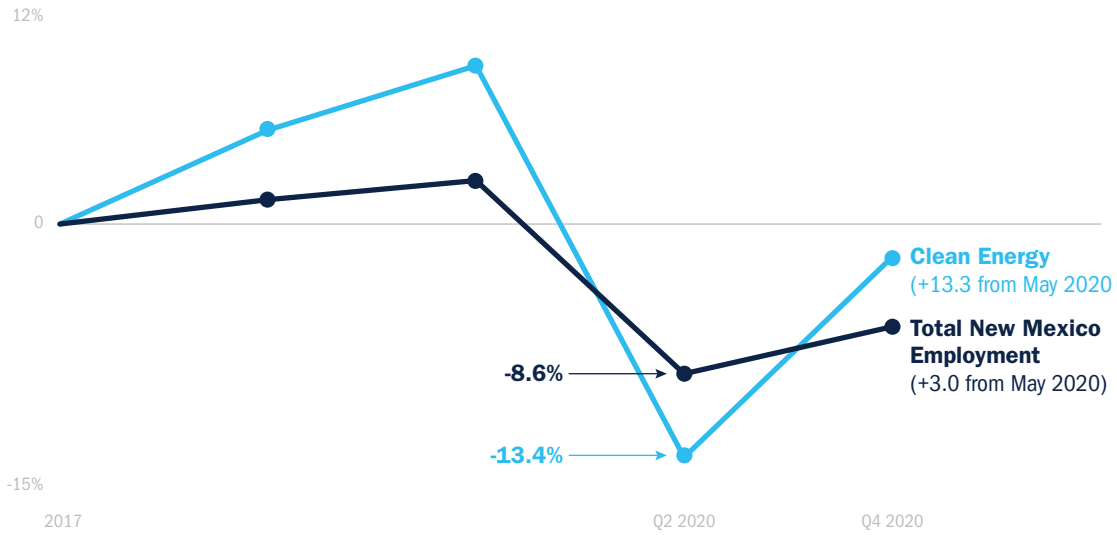
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FIG. 3 // NEW MEXICO EMPLOYMENT GROWTH 2017–2020³



Pre-pandemic, the New Mexico clean energy growth rate was projected to be 5.5%. Even with a strong oil and gas tradition, clean energy jobs already account for one of every four energy jobs in the state, showing the industry is a capable job creator. With the right public policy, clean energy employment can grow significantly.

TABLE 1 // NEW MEXICO CLEAN ENERGY JOBS by congressional district 2020

District	Representative	Renewable Energy Jobs	Energy Efficiency Jobs	Total Clean Energy Jobs
1st	Melanie Stansbury	2,527	2,877	6,240
2nd	Yvette Herrell	692	1,038	2,031
3rd	Teresa Leger Fernandez	1,003	1,426	2,844

TABLE 2 // NEW MEXICO CLEAN ENERGY JOBS by metro area 2020

Metro	Renewable Energy Jobs	Energy Efficiency Jobs	Total Clean Energy Jobs
Albuquerque	2,590	3,012	6,478
Farmington	203	291	579
Las Cruces	169	263	509
Santa Fe	523	671	1,388

* Total includes jobs across all clean energy sectors, including clean fuels, clean vehicles, and storage and grid modernization.

Note: An additional 2,136 jobs are in nonmetropolitan or rural areas.

TABLE 3 // NEW MEXICO CLEAN ENERGY JOBS by county 2020

County	Renewable Energy Jobs	Energy Efficiency Jobs	Total Clean Energy Jobs
Bernalillo	2,683	2,507	5,728
Catron	4	1	6
Chaves	66	128	224
Cibola	11	9	28
Colfax	16	18	36
Curry	35	83	138
De Baca	2	2	4
Dona Ana	218	492	823
Eddy	48	202	282
Grant	13	38	60
Guadalupe	5	4	9
Harding	1	2	3
Hidalgo	4	1	8
Lea	116	157	339
Lincoln	11	35	52
Los Alamos	19	41	68
Luna	22	36	76
McKinley	32	67	125
Mora	2	3	6
Otero	24	100	141
Quay	18	11	37
Rio Arriba	18	26	47
Roosevelt	14	21	40
Sandoval	123	275	437
San Juan	60	247	726
San Miguel	6	27	36
Santa Fe	478	398	951
Sierra	2	15	24
Socorro	7	10	19
Taos	34	64	107
Torrance	7	13	27
Union	48	5	55
Valencia	29	77	128
N/A	47	226	327

* Total includes jobs across all clean energy sectors, including clean fuels, clean vehicles, and storage and grid modernization.

Note: An additional 327 clean energy jobs are in unknown or undefined counties.

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About the Data

This factsheet is based on employment data collected and analyzed by the BW Research Partnership for the 2021 U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER). The USEER analyzes data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) to track employment across many energy production, transmission, and distribution subsectors. In addition, the 2021 USEER relies on a unique supplemental survey of 35,000 business representatives across the United States.

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Unless otherwise stated, all data is from the 2021 U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER), April 2021, Department of Energy (DOE).
- 2 BW Research, E2, ACORE. Clean Jobs, Better Jobs: An examination of clean energy job wages and benefits. October 2020. Available at <https://e2.org/reports/clean-jobs-better-jobs>
- 3 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, https://data.bls.gov/cew/apps/data_views/data_views.htm#tab=Tables (accessed November 2021)



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