

Iowa's Clean Economy Profile

- Iowa has **30,835** jobs in the clean economy.
- **+6,261** CLEAN JOBS GROWTH BETWEEN 2003 and 2010
- Each clean economy job in Iowa produces over **\$44,940** in exports.
- Iowans working in clean economy jobs earn **\$2,400** more than the average Iowa worker.
- Iowa has a state program titled **Iowa Power Fund**, which supports research, development and commercialization of renewable and energy efficient technologies.¹



Fastest Growing Clean Economy Sectors

Segment	Annual Average Job Change 2003-2010 (%) ²
Wind	+69.0%
Solar Photovoltaic	+22.6%
Conservation	+21.2%
Smart Grid	+19.1%
Lighting	+15.7%

Largest Clean Economy Sectors

Segment	Jobs, 2010
Energy-saving Building Material	8,681
Conservation	3,657
Waste Management and Treatment	3,230
Biofuels/Biomass	2,964
Organic Food and Farming	2,752

Unlike Clean Energy, the Fossil Fuel Job Market is Expected to Decline

Industry	% Change 2008-2018 ³
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	-2.1%
Support Activities for Mining	-14.3%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	-1.6%

Dirty Energy Money Going to Incumbent Steve King:

Industry	Major Donors	2012 Cycle Contributions	Career Contributions
<i>Total Dirty Energy Money</i>		\$8,000	\$51,500
<i>Oil & Gas</i>		\$7,000	\$42,500
	Koch Industries	\$6,000	\$23,500
	ExxonMobil	\$5,000	\$15,000
<i>Mining</i>		\$1,000	\$6,000
	National Mining Assoc.	\$1,000	\$5,000

¹ Mark Muro, Jonathan Rothwell, and Devshree Saha, "Sizing the Clean Economy," prepared for The Brookings Institution, 2011. p. 50. http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Files/Programs/Metro/Clean_economy/0713_clean_economy.pdf

² Ibid., p. 50.

³ Iowa Workforce Information Network, "Iowa Occupation Projections 2008-2018," http://iwin.iwd.state.ia.us/iowa/ArticleReader?itemid=00003928&segmentid=0002&tour=0&p_date=1 (20 April 2012).

<i>Chemicals & Related Manufacturing</i>			\$3,000
	Ashland Inc		\$2,000

SOURCE: OpenSecrets.org

Key Votes for IA's Environment

- **Oil Subsidies**

- Rep. King repeatedly voted for taxpayer-funded subsidies for large oil companies. [HJRes44, [House Vote 153](#), 3/1/11; HRes245, [House Vote 293](#), 5/5/11]
- Rep. King supported Paul Ryan's destructive 2013 budget plan, which would protect \$40 billion in tax incentives and loopholes for the oil industry. [HCR112, [House Vote 151](#), 3/29/12]
- Rep. King supported a massive giveaway to Big Oil in voting for H.R. 3408. This bill irresponsibly increases our dangerous dependence on oil and threatens our nation's special places and coasts. It also included an "oil shale boondoggle" giving away America's public lands and mandates leasing in return for no expected taxpayer revenue as oil companies attempt a drilling process for oil shale that is not even commercially viable. [H.R. 3408, [House Vote 71](#), 2/16/12]
- Rep. King voted against an amendment that would fix an error that allows oil companies to avoid paying royalties while drilling off our nation's coasts. The amendment would recoup over \$53 billion in taxpayer dollars. [HR1, [House Vote 109](#), 2/18/11]

- **Clean Energy Investments**

- Rep. King supported the drastic Cut, Cap and Balance budget plan which would cap federal spending at 18% of GDP-leading to a 70% decrease in clean energy funding. [HR2560, [House Vote 606](#), 7/19/11]
- Rep. King supported Paul Ryan's destructive 2013 budget plan, which would drastically cut funding for clean energy research, development and commercialization. The Ryan plan would cut \$3 billion in clean energy funding in 2013, and invest far less in clean energy programs over the next five years combined than is being invested in 2012 alone. [HCR112, [House Vote 151](#), 3/29/12]
- Rep. King voted for the 2011 Continuing Resolution, which would cut funding by \$1.1 billion (almost half of previous levels) for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. [HR1, [House Vote 147](#), 2/19/11]

- **EPA: Public Health Protections for Our Air and Water**

- Rep. King voted for the TRAIN Act, the single biggest assault on the Clean Air Act in its forty year history. It guts the public health underpinning of the Clean Air Act and blocks two key clean air rules that reduce harmful pollution from power plants, meaning tens of thousands of lives lost each year and over 200,000 asthma attacks each year. [HR2401, [House Vote 741](#), 9/23/11]
- Rep. King voted for legislation to dismantle the Clean Water Act, allowing polluters to contaminate our drinking water, oceans and rivers. The bill takes away EPA's authority to enforce rules or update state water quality standards. [HR2018, [House Vote 573](#), 7/13/11]



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- Rep. King voted to block rules limiting toxic air pollution from cement plants, the nation's 2nd largest source of mercury emissions. He also voted against reducing toxic pollution from boilers and incinerators, the nation's 3rd largest source of mercury emissions. [HR 2681, [House Vote 764](#), 10/6/11; HR2250, [House Vote 791](#), 10/13/11]
- Rep. King voted for the 2011 Continuing Resolution, which would cut the EPA's funding by almost one-third, or \$3 billion. [HR1, [House Vote 147](#), 2/19/11]
- Rep. King voted for an amendment blocking the EPA from protecting streams from mountaintop removal coal mining. [HR1, [House Vote 129](#), 2/19/11]
- **Land Conservation**
 - Rep. King voted for an amendment to decrease funding for land conservation (LWCF) by 90%. [HR1, [House Vote 61](#), 2/16/11]

