

Tennessee's Clean Economy Profile

- Tennessee has **76,031** jobs in the clean economy.
- Between 2003 and 2010, Tennessee added over **17,575** jobs to the state's clean economy.
- Each clean economy job in Tennessee produces over **\$50,939** in exports.
- Tennesseans working in clean economy jobs earn **\$4,500** more than the average Tennessee worker.¹



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Fastest Growing Clean Economy Sectors

Segment	Annual Average Job Change 2003-2010 (%)
Professional Energy Services	+61.6%
Green Architecture and Construction Services	+21.9%
Regulation and Compliance	+18.0%
Air and Water Purification Technologies	+17.2%

Major Clean Economy Sectors

Segment	Jobs, 2010 ²
Professional Energy Services	8,415
Regulation and Compliance	7,699
Green Chemical Products	7,124
HVAC and Building Control Systems	6,803

Unlike Clean Energy, the Fossil Fuels Job Market is Expected to Remain Stagnant or Even Decline

Industry	% Change 2008-2018 ³
Mining	-5.1%
Oil & Gas Extraction	-4.1%
Supporting Activities for Mining	-2.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	-0.6%

¹ Mark Muro, Jonathan Rothwell, and Devshree Saha, "Sizing the Clean Economy," prepared for The Brookings Institution, 2011. p. 50. <http://www.brookings.edu/research/reports/2011/07/13-clean-economy>

² Ibid., p. 50.

³ "Industry Projections, Statewide, Tennessee." State of Tennessee, 9 May 2011. Web. 20 July 2012. <http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/PDFs/GrowthInd00.pdf>.

Dirty Energy Money Going to Incumbent Scott Desjarlais:

Industry	Major Donors	2012 Cycle Contributions	Career Contributions
<i>Total Dirty Energy Money</i>		\$19,498	\$53,248
<i>Oil & Gas</i>		\$7,750	\$18,300
	Pilot Corp	\$7,500	\$13,900
<i>Chemicals and Related Manufacturing</i>		\$11,748	\$34,948

SOURCE: OpenSecrets.org

Key Votes for TN's Environment

Rep. Desjarlais has a **6% lifetime score** from the League of Conservation Voters

○ **Oil Subsidies**

- Rep. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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]
- Rep. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais 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. Desjarlais voted for an amendment to decrease funding for land conservation (LWCF) by 90%. [HR1, [House Vote 61](#), 2/16/11]

