

**Wisconsin's Clean Economy Profile**

- Wisconsin has **76,858** jobs in the clean economy.
- Each clean economy job in Wisconsin produces over **\$27,670** in exports.
- Out of all 50 states, Wisconsin has the **4<sup>th</sup>** highest clean economy job share.
- Wisconsinites working in clean economy jobs earn **\$2,000** more than the average Wisconsin worker.<sup>1</sup>



**Fastest Growing Clean Economy Sectors**

Segment	Annual Average Job Change 2003-2010 (%) <sup>2</sup>
Smart Grid	+38.9%
Biofuels/Biomass	+26.2%
Conservation	+11.7%
Wind	+10.5%
Energy-saving Consumer Products	+10.0%

**Largest Clean Economy Sectors**

Segment	Jobs, 2010
Energy-saving Building Materials	10,035
Public Mass Transit	8,254
Sustainable Forestry Products	7,178
Conservation	6,916
Waste Management and Treatment	6,465

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

Industry	% Change 2008-2018 <sup>3</sup>
Natural Resources and Mining	-4.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	0.2%

**Dirty Energy Money Going to Incumbent Reid Ribble:**

Industry	Major Donors	2012 Cycle Contributions	Career Contributions
<i>Total Dirty Energy Money</i>		\$34,250	\$63,275
<i>Chemical &amp; Related Manufacturing</i>		\$21,250	\$32,275
	RPM International	\$15,000	\$18,350

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Files/Programs/Metro/clean_economy/0713_clean_economy.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., p. 50.

<sup>3</sup> State of Wisconsin, "Detailed Industry Projections," OEA 2008-2018 Statewide Long-Term Projections, [http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea/employment\\_projections/long\\_term\\_prjections.htm](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea/employment_projections/long_term_prjections.htm) (13 April 2012).

<i>Oil &amp; Gas</i>		\$13,000	\$25,000
	Koch Industries	\$8,500	\$13,500
<i>Mining</i>		\$2,000	\$6,000
	National Mining Assoc.	\$2,000	\$6,000

SOURCES: [OpenSecrets.org](http://OpenSecrets.org) & [Ribble's Itemized April Quarterly Receipts](#)

### **Key Votes for WI's Environment**

- **Oil Subsidies**

- Rep. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble 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. Ribble voted to block rules limiting toxic air pollution from cement plants, the nation's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest source of mercury emissions. He also voted against reducing toxic pollution from boilers and incinerators, the nation's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest source of mercury emissions. [HR 2681, [House Vote 764](#), 10/6/11; HR2250, [House Vote 791](#), 10/13/11]

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