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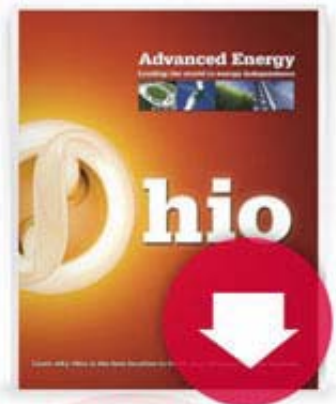
### **Site Selection Magazine and Pew Charitable Trust recognize Ohio as a national leader for advanced energy.**

What does it take to be a leader in advanced energy? Recent studies and rankings show people find more jobs and businesses are seeing greater success in Ohio than ever before.

Ohio has been recognized in *Site Selection* Magazine's most recent study as having the largest number of alternative energy related projects in the country for the last two years. Projects include investments in a wide array of industries and technologies, including wind, solar, biofuels/biomass, and fuel cell technologies, as well as alternative fuels/hybrids and energy storage activities.

Companies in advanced and renewable energies are continuing to invest in Ohio, benefiting from an established supply chain, experienced workforce, and state programs designed to support green technologies and companies.

- **Established Supply Chain:** Ohio has more than 75 companies currently in the wind supply chain and more than 450 companies working to become future suppliers. The state also has the largest fuel cell supply chain in the country and more than 110 companies engaged in solar energy.
- **Experienced Workforce:** Ohio is quickly becoming THE place for green jobs. According to the Pew Charitable Trusts, Ohio is ranked fourth in the nation in clean energy economy jobs. The report showed that our state has seen a 7.3 percent rate of growth in clean energy jobs over the last 10 years, with the expectation of even more jobs in the coming years.
- **State Support:** Many nonprofit and for-profit organizations have pointed to Ohio's aggressive Advanced Energy Portfolio Standard as creating a demand for alternative energy sources in the state, as well as industry-specific incentive programs designed to support investments in new technologies and companies.



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Critics agree that Ohio is quickly becoming the best location to build an advanced energy business. [See a full overview](#) of the factors leading to Ohio's success in the newly released [Ohio Advanced Energy brochure](#).

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