

# PROGRESSIVE MEDIA

## Say YES to Clean Energy Jobs in Illinois

70,000 clean energy jobs could be created in Illinois.

10.3 percent is the unemployment rate in Illinois.

\$1.5 billion is what Illinois taxpayers are currently paying to subsidize big oil and gas companies.

117 companies in Illinois are poised to create clean energy jobs if Congress takes action on energy reform.

This clean energy economy legislation would create 1.7 million jobs and spur \$150 billion in investment nationally.

Dollar for dollar, investments in clean energy would create four times as many jobs as investments in oil and gas.

Clean-energy investments create 16.7 jobs for every \$1 million in spending. Spending on fossil fuels, by contrast, generates 5.3 jobs per \$1 million in spending.

14.4 million people are currently working in the U.S. clean energy economy.

9.4 percent of Americans are currently unemployed.

China is poised to unveil a new long-term stimulus package that will spend \$40 billion every year for the next 10 years on new energy development.

\$1100 is the amount by which the average family's annual spending on oil, gas and electricity rose under the Bush-Cheney energy policies.

And it would do all this for only the cost of a postage stamp a day for American families.