

PROGRESSIVE MEDIA

Say YES to Clean Energy Jobs in Maine

10,000 clean energy jobs could be created in Maine.

8.5 percent is the unemployment rate in Maine.

\$100 million is what Maine taxpayers are currently paying to subsidize big oil and gas companies.

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.