



## Mission

“Transform the energy economy in the State of Maryland by increasing clean energy jobs, technical innovations, entrepreneurial businesses, and consumer adoption of products and services

## EXHIBIT 2 THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY—A DEFINITION

The clean energy economy generates jobs, businesses and investments while expanding clean energy production, increasing energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste and pollution, and conserving water and other natural resources.

The clean energy economy comprises five categories:



Although specific jobs and businesses will change over time, the categories themselves will not—providing a clear, practical and consistent framework for federal, state and local policy makers and the private sector to track investments, job and business creation, and growth over time.

Source: Pew Charitable Trust, "[The Clean Energy Economy](#)"; June 2009.

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