

8 Reasons Workers Should Say "YES" to Clean Energy and "NO" to Smith

- **A clean energy solution will create thousands MORE JOBS:** An efficiency and renewables plan will create thousands of jobs, rather than only hundreds of jobs created by the Smith plant. Over a period of 3 years, a clean energy job plan creates nearly 4,600 direct jobs. Smith will create only 700 temporary and 60 permanent jobs.
- **Jobs will be created FASTER:** Within the first three months of ramping up the clean energy solution, more than 300 jobs could be created; the Smith Plant will create less than 100 jobs over this same period.

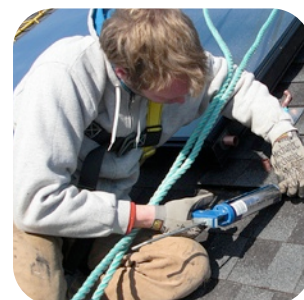


- **These are GOOD jobs:** Clean energy jobs will be good, well-paying jobs for plumbers, carpenters, and electricians -- resulting in over \$370 million in new income for KY workers directly working these jobs.

- **These are LOCAL jobs:** Jobs in efficiency, weatherization and renewables are safe, stable and community-based. They can't be shipped overseas, and are spread across many sectors.

- **The clean energy jobs will BENEFIT KY's ECONOMY:** The net economic benefits for Kentucky will total \$1.7 billion over a 3 year period.

- **This is OUR OPPORTUNITY to create good green jobs in KY:** All around the country -- plumbers, steelworkers, electricians -- are leading the charge for a new clean energy agenda. They are retrofitting thousands of buildings in Boston and New York, installing wind and solar in Ohio, California and elsewhere. Now's our chance to fight for good, green jobs to ensure KY workers don't get left behind.



- **Green jobs are the FUTURE of KY:** In KY Green jobs are growing faster than other sectors of the economy. From 1998-2007 clean energy jobs grew by 10% compared to 3.6% in overall job growth in KY.

- **The clean energy solution will SAVE FAMILIES MONEY:** Cost of electricity from the Smith coal-burning plant: \$74.73 per megawatt-hour. Cost from efficiency and renewables: \$62.10 per Mwh--17% less expensive.

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