

The Clean Tech Revolution



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"Should be required reading for any responsible citizen of this planet."
—Guy Kawasaki, managing director, Garage Technology Ventures, and author of *The Art of the Start*

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DISCOVER
THE TOP
TECHNOLOGIES
& COMPANIES
TO WATCH

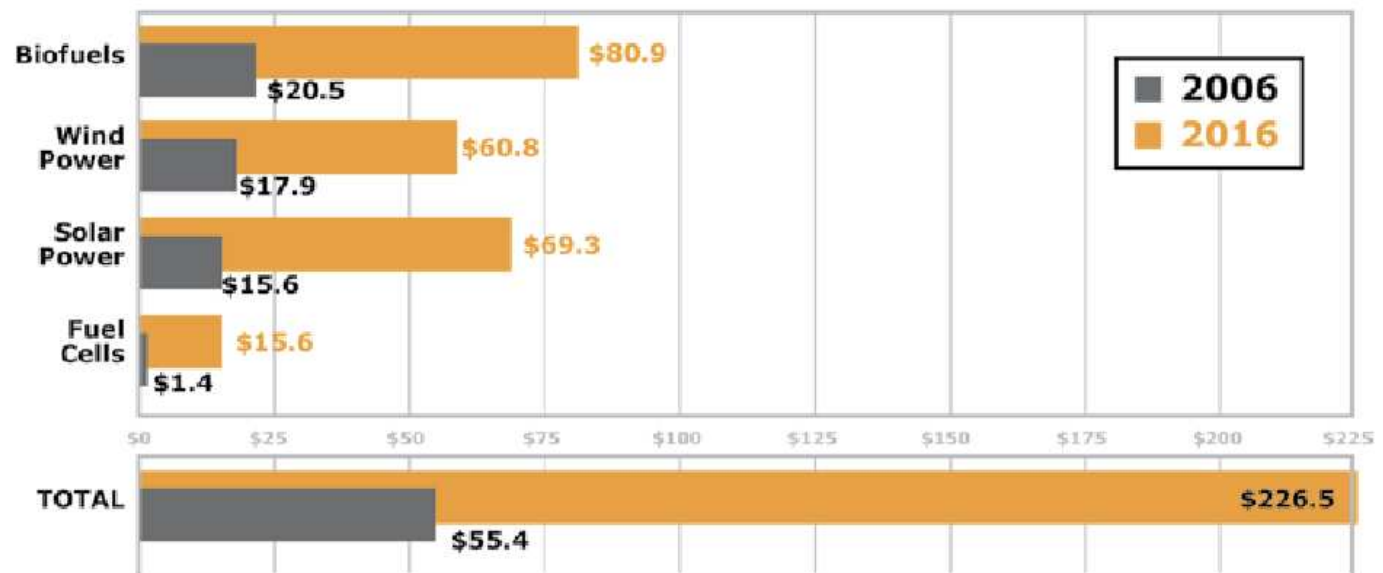
THE NEXT BIG
GROWTH and INVESTMENT
OPPORTUNITY

What Is Clean Technology? Clean Tech's Four Domains

Energy	Transportation
Biofuels	Battery storage
Fuel cells	Electro propulsion
Geothermal	Fuel-cell vehicles
Microturbines	Hybrid-electric vehicles
Solar Photovoltaics	Plug-in Hybrids
Small-scale hydro	Ultra-efficient aircraft
Wave/tidal power	Diesel hybrid locomotives
Wind power	Flex-Fuel Vehicles
Materials/Buildings	Water
Biobased materials	Biological water filtration
Nanotech materials	Distributed systems
Green buildings	Small-scale desalination
Green chemistry	Ultraviolet purification
Phytoremediation	Nanotech-based filtration

From Niche to Mainstream: Clean Energy Is a Multi-Billion \$ Industry

Clean Energy Projected Growth 2006-2016 (\$US Billions)



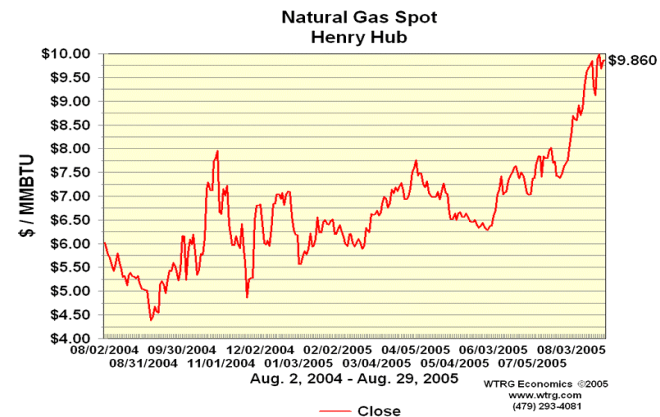
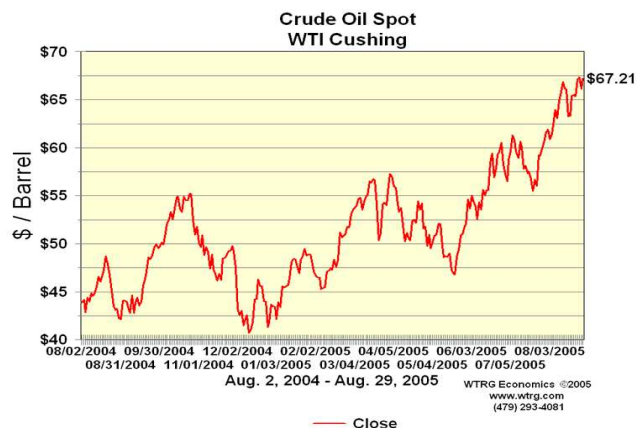
Source: Clean Edge, 2007

Why Now? A Confluence of Forces: The Six C's

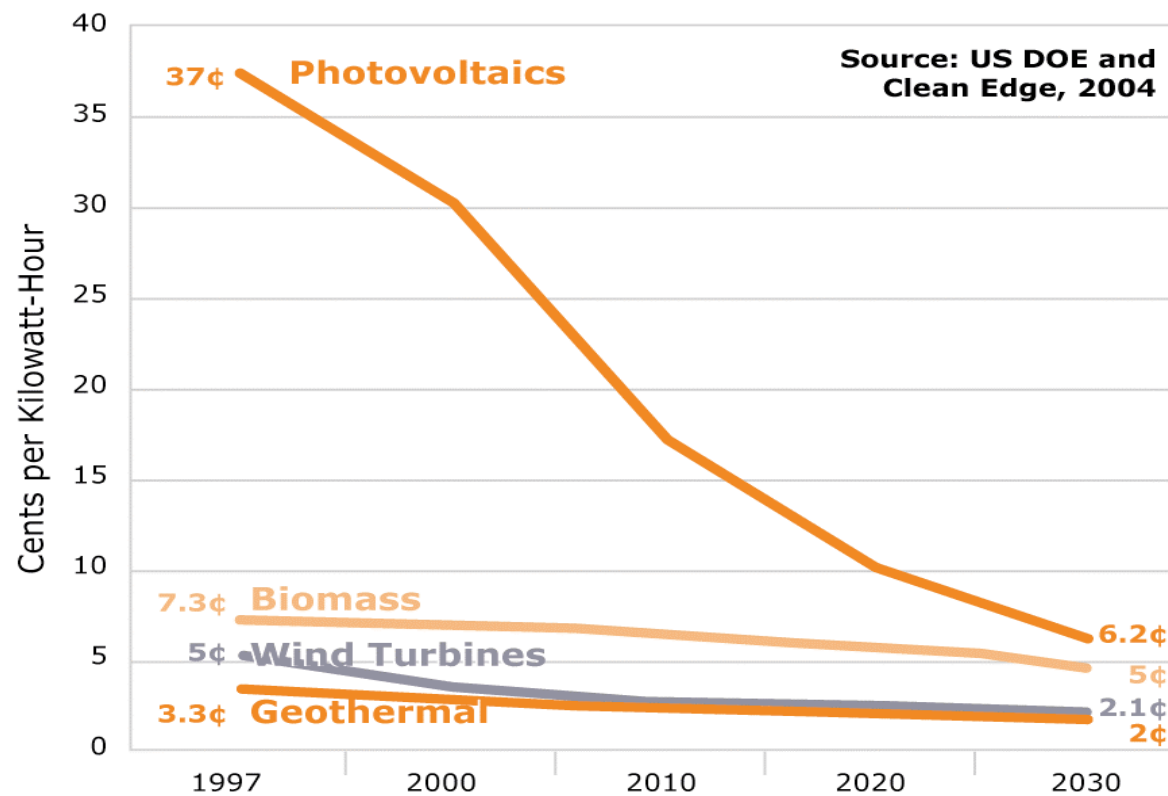
- **Costs**
- **Capital**
- **Competition**
- **Climate**
- **Consumers**
- **China**

Driving Forces: Costs

While the Costs of Conventional Energy Sources Are Rising . . .



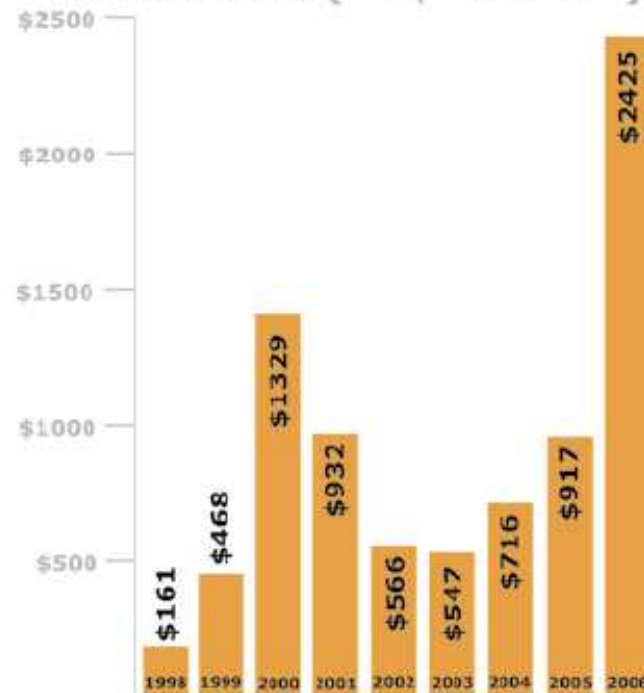
... The Costs of Clean Energy Are Declining



Driving Forces: Capital

A Boom in Clean Tech Venture Capital

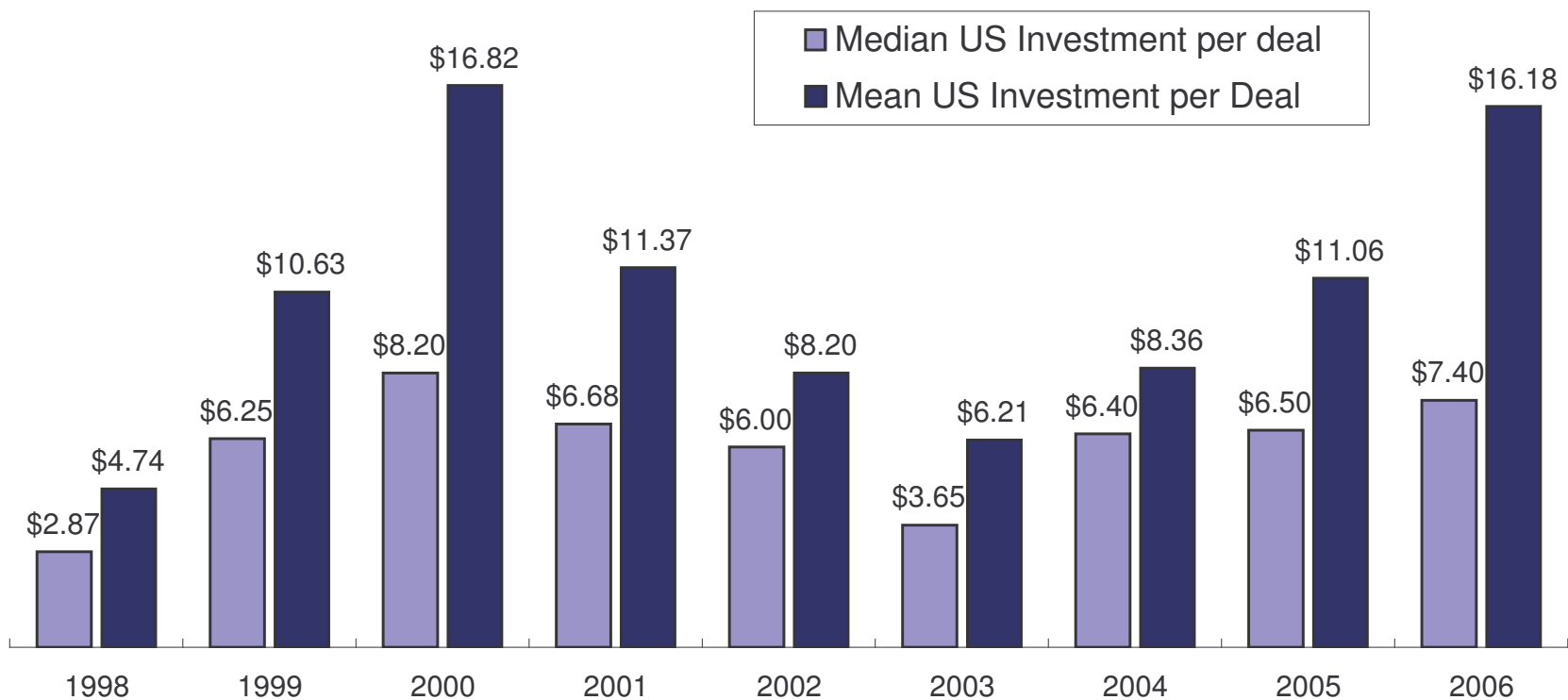
**U.S. Energy VC Investments
1998-2006 (US\$ Millions)**



Source: Nth Power LLC and Clean Edge, Inc.

CLEAN ENERGY VENTURE AVERAGE INVESTMENTS

**Median and Average US Investment Per Energy VC Deal
1998-2006 (in Millions of US Dollars)**



Source: Nth Power

Driving Forces: Clean Energy Venture Capital Increasing as a Percent of Total

Clean Energy Venture Capital Investments in U.S.-Based Companies as Percent of Total

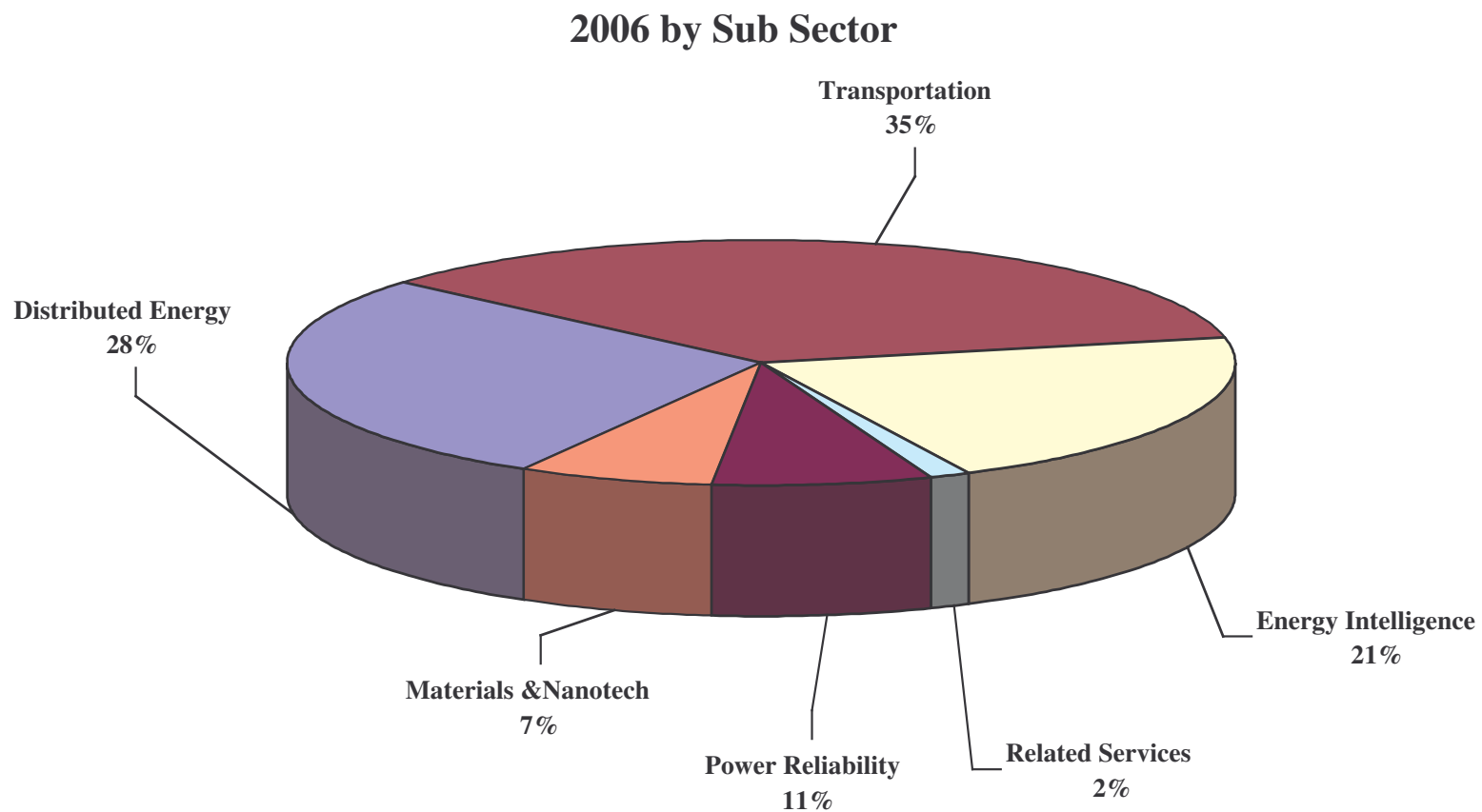
Year	Total Venture Investments (US\$ Billions)	Energy Technology Investments (US\$ Millions)	Energy Technology Percentage of Venture Total
1999	\$59	\$468	0.8%
2000	\$103	\$1,329	1.3%
2001	\$41	\$932	2.3%
2002	\$21	\$566	2.7%
2003	\$18	\$547	3.0%
2004	\$20	\$716	3.3%
2005	\$22	\$917	4.2%
2006	\$25.5	\$2,425	9.4%

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US-based venture investments in clean energy have expanded from less than 1% of all VC to nearly 10% over the last eight years.

CLEAN EDGE Investments by Subsector

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Source: Nth Power

Driving Forces: Competition Clean Energy = Job Opportunities

Table 1.2
U.S. Jobs in Renewable Energy Industries

Energy Source	Direct U.S. Jobs
Biomass	66,000 ³
Solar Photo-voltaic	20,000 ⁴
Wind	17,000 ⁵
Geothermal	12,300 ⁶
Total	115,300

The clean energy industry currently accounts for more than 115,000 jobs in the U.S., compared to just 80,000 jobs for the entire coal industry

Source: "Creating the California Cleantech Cluster" report, 2004

Driving Forces: Competition Government Commitments Make A Difference

- **Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)**
- **Tax Credits and Rebates**
- **Public Venture Funds**
- **Government Procurement Programs**
- **Government Bonds (SF Solar, etc.)**
- **R&D Funding**
- **Carbon and REC Trading Markets**

Driving Forces: Competition (and China) Government Commitments Make A Difference

Country	Commitment	Country	Commitment
China	15% of total primary energy from renewables by 2020.	Iceland	Virtually all energy from hydrogen and other renewable sources by 2030.
Denmark	13% of primary energy from wind, solar, and biomass by 2005, 35% by 2030.	Japan	3% of its energy supply from renewables by 2010.
European Union	20% of all electricity from renewable sources by 2010.	Netherlands	10% of total energy supply from renewables by 2020.
France	21% of all electricity from renewable sources by 2010.	United Kingdom	10% of total energy supply from renewables by 2010.
Germany	10% of total energy supply from renewables by 2010.	California	20% renewables target by 2017.

Source: Clean Edge, 2006

Back to the Future



- ❑ Henry Ford's vision of biofuels and biomaterials
- ❑ First fuel cell invented in 1840
- ❑ Solar photovoltaic cells are more than 50 years old
- ❑ Wind energy dates back centuries



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