

## Digest of Green Reports and Studies

<b>Title</b>	<b><i>The Climate Prosperity Handbook</i></b>
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<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.iedconline.org/Downloads/ClimateProsperity/ClimateProsperity_Handbook.pdf">http://www.iedconline.org/Downloads/ClimateProsperity/ClimateProsperity_Handbook.pdf</a>
<b>Summary</b>	This handbook reveals the potential of sustainable economic development and provides a map that communities can use to implement these efforts. In particular, the handbook outlines why greening the economy has taken center stage on political and economic agendas; presents the climate prosperity model, “Green Savings/Green Opportunities/Green Talent,” along with a review of data and literature that help to paint a detailed picture of the model. In addition it outlines how the U.S. Federal framework is taking shape to support sustainable economic development; and demonstrates (through the “Getting Started Guide” and “Compendium of Green Strategies”) how communities can move climate prosperity planning forward in their own backyards.
<b>Key Findings</b>	n/a
<b>Recommendations</b>	(See Section VI, “Getting Started Guide: Climate Prosperity Strategies In Your Community” on pp. 46 – 76)
<b>Definition of “Green”</b>	Green business establishments provide products and services that do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide alternatives to carbon-based energy sources</li> <li>• Conserve the use of energy and all natural resources</li> <li>• Reduce pollution (including GHG emissions) and repurpose waste</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology</b>	Literature Research
<b>Data Sources Cited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California Green Innovation Index, Next 10, 2008 and 2009 <a href="http://www.nextten.org/pdf/GII/Next10_FullFindings_EN.pdf">http://www.nextten.org/pdf/GII/Next10_FullFindings_EN.pdf</a></li> <li>• Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE) <a href="http://www.dsireusa.org/">http://www.dsireusa.org/</a></li> <li>• International Economic Development Council. Economic Development Strategic Planning. January 2006.</li> <li>• Pew Center on Global Climate Change, “Renewable Portfolio Strategies,” Pew Center on Global Climate Change, <a href="http://www.pewclimate.org/what_s_being_done/in_the_states/rps.cfm">http://www.pewclimate.org/what_s_being_done/in_the_states/rps.cfm</a></li> <li>• The Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University, 2009</li> <li>• United Nations Environmental Programme, “Clean Technologies Briefing Note,” (December 2008), 1.</li> </ul> <p>These are just a select few of the sources mentioned in the document; please see report for completed list.</p>
<b>Report Geography</b>	United States – Federal, State and Local
<b>Green Occupations Cited</b>	(See list in “Appendix 2: Compendium of Green Jobs” on pp. 101-2) Additional occupations are found throughout the report
<b>Green Industries Cited</b>	(See list in “Appendix 2: Compendium of Green Jobs” on pp. 101-2) Additional Industries may be cited throughout the report
<b>Keywords</b>	Climate Prosperity; Green Opportunities; Green Savings; Green Talent; Greening the Economy; Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED); Renewable Energy; Sustainability.
<b>Legislation Cited</b>	American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Additional legislation may be cited throughout the report
<b>Bibliography (Y/N)</b>	Yes
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