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Summary	Pollution, population growth, high energy prices and sustainability are some of the driving forces leading us to efficient usage of energy. Renewable and energy efficiency will create ten times the number of jobs of investing in coal or nuclear plant. Use of renewable energy sources can help cut costs and drive competitiveness and profitability. Some states and companies have already started the process to reduce greenhouse gases. Climate change is a global issue and it requires everyday people, business, and government to solve this problem
Key Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind is the 2nd fastest growing energy supply in the world. • Green buildings improve labor health and productivity.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that corn and other ethanol feed stocks are grown in sustainable ways that enrich soil and rural culture
Definition of “Green”	No
Methodology	Literature Research
Data Sources Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisk, "Health and Productivity Gains from Better Indoor Environments" in The Role of Emerging Energy-Efficient Technology in Promoting Workplace Productivity and Health, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, February 2002. • "Tackling Climate Change in the U.S." American Solar Energy Society, Charles F. Kutscher, Editor, January 2007 • Presidential Climate Action Project
Report Geography	N/A.
Green Occupations Cited	Photovoltaic Installation Solar system Installation
Green Industries Cited	Biorefineries
Keywords	Super efficient car Net zero energy home Batinovich Plan Biodiesel Eco Machines Greenhouse gases
Legislation Cited	AB 32, Clinton Global Initiative
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