

## Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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URL	<a href="http://www.apolloalliance.org/downloads/resources_apollostate_report.pdf">http://www.apolloalliance.org/downloads/resources_apollostate_report.pdf</a>
Summary	<p>This report describes a variety of existing state policies and projects that advance clean energy and good jobs, and makes recommendations to states in a “Ten Point Plan” based on analysis. States have an opportunity to build ‘high road’ growth strategies that create good jobs, improve the health of neighborhoods, and strengthen existing energy systems, while decreasing the demand for energy for traditional sources.</p> <p>The authors lay out a vision, suggesting various public investment measures that can contribute to bringing about a bold and positive energy future. They also outline many of the significant economic, environmental and social benefits that could result from adopting and investing in forward looking energy policy.</p>
Key Findings	N/A
Recommendations	<p>States should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote Advanced Technology &amp; Hybrid Cars</li> <li>2. Invest in More Efficient Factories</li> <li>3. Encourage High Performance Building</li> <li>4. Increase Use of Energy Efficient Appliances</li> <li>5. Modernize Electrical Infrastructure</li> <li>6. Expand Renewable Energy Development</li> <li>7. Improve Transportation Options</li> <li>8. Reinvest In Smart Urban Growth</li> <li>9. Plan for a Hydrogen Future</li> <li>10. Preserve Regulatory Protections</li> </ol> <p>Authors also recommend that states develop training programs to ensure a ready workforce and identify innovative financing models and incentives to minimize costs.</p>
Definition of ‘Green’	N/A
Methodology	Literature Research
Data Sources Cited	See Endnotes in original report.
Report	National and State-specific

Geography	
Green Occupations Cited	N/A
Green Industries	Energy production (sun, wind, and bio); Auto manufacturing; construction of “green buildings”; manufacturing highly-efficient goods; transportation-public transit light rail; heating and cooling.
Key Words	Energy efficiency, renewable energy, green building, incentives, modernize, invest, and increase.
Legislation Cited	CA SB45; FL SB 686:NJ SB16; CO HB 1831 and others
Bibliography	No (but extensive endnotes)
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