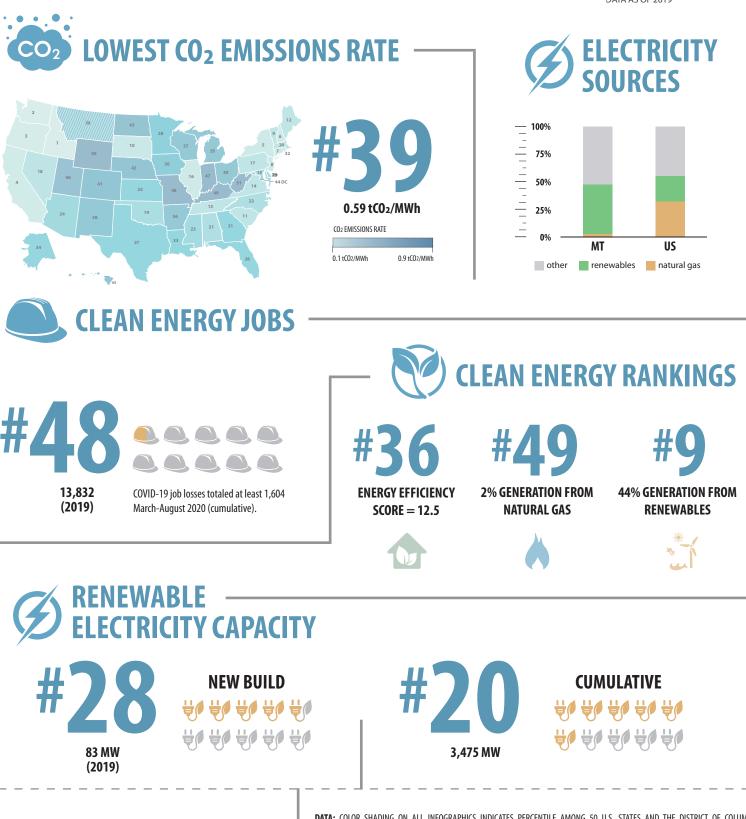
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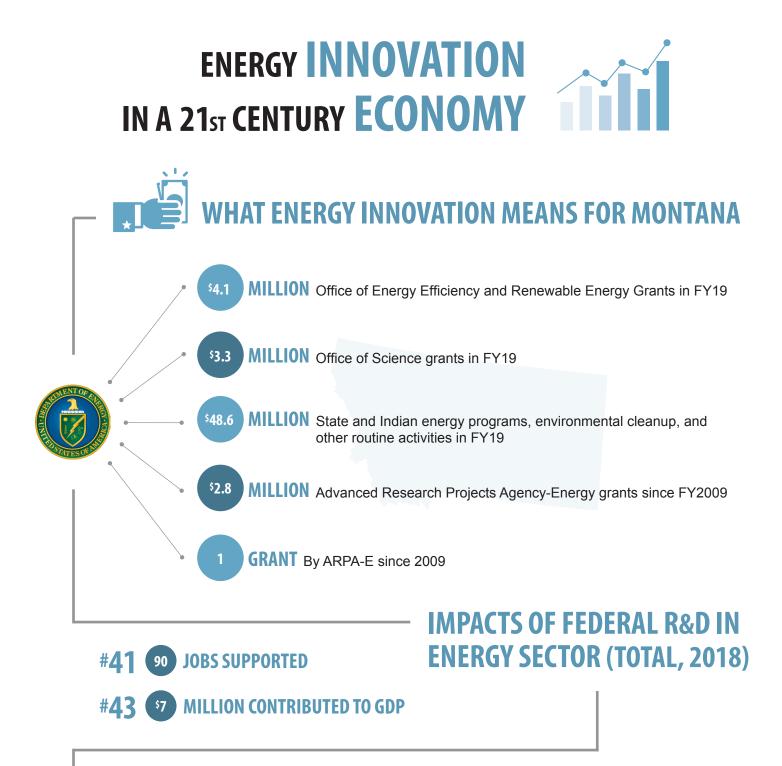




CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS NETWORK



DATA: COLOR SHADING ON ALL INFOGRAPHICS INDICATES PERCENTILE AMONG 50 U.S. STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRIES INCLUDED ARE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY, NATURAL GAS, STORAGE, AND ADVANCED GRID TECHNOLOGIES. SOURCES: BLOOMBERG NEW ENERGY FINANCE, BW RESEARCH, ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, AND AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT ECONOMY. COVID-19 2020 JOB LOSS CALCULATIONS BY BW RESEARCH DO NOT INCLUDE NATURAL GAS SECTOR AND DO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DATA ON CLEAN VEHICLES, SO ARE NOT PERFECTLY ANALOGOUS WITH 2019 JOB DATA.



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