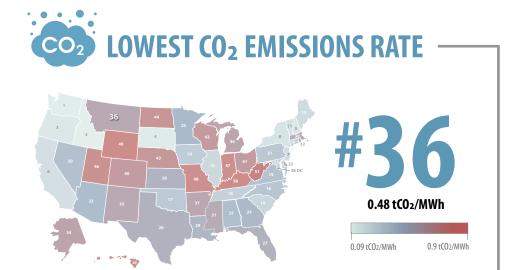
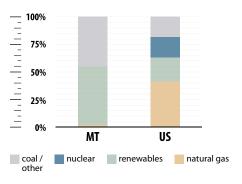
HOW DOES MONTANA STACK UP ON CLEAN ENERGY?



DATA AS OF 2022



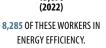


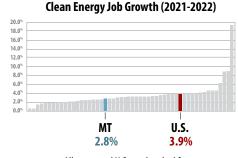




CLEAN ENERGY JOBS







All states and U.S. total ranked from lowest to highest % job growth



CLEAN ENERGY RANKINGS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORE = 10

2% GENERATION FROM **NATURAL GAS**

53% GENERATION FROM RENEWABLES



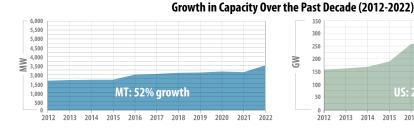


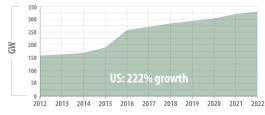


ECTRICITY CAPACITY

CUMULATIVE BUILD 4,185 MW

NEW BUILD (2022) 378 MW





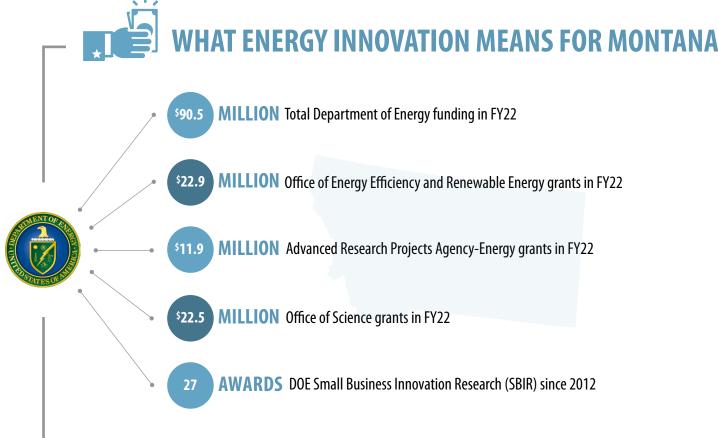




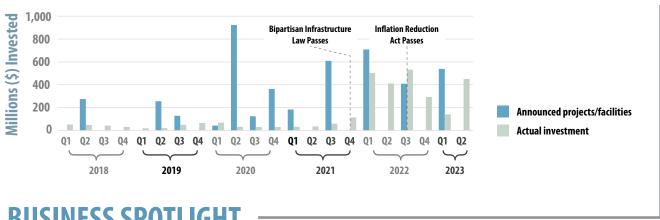
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