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What is a Green Economy?

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A Green Economy is one whose growth of income and jobs is driven by investments that:

- reduce carbon emissions and pollution
- increase energy and materials efficiency, and
- enhance natural capital













TOP FIVE COUNTRIES – Annual additions in 2010

	New capacity investment	Wind power	Solar PV	Solar hot water/heat ²	Ethanol production	Biodiesel production
1	China	China	Germany	China	United States	Germany
2	Germany	United States	Italy	Germany	Brazil	Brazil
3	United States	India	Czech Republic	Turkey	China	Argentina
4	Italy	Spain	Japan	India	Canada	France
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TOP FIVE COUNTRIES – Existing capacity as of end-2010								
Renewables power capacity (not including hydro)	Renewables power capacity (including hydro)	Wind power	Biomass power	Geothermal power	Solar PV	Solar hot water/heat ²		
United States	China	China	United States	United States	Germany	China		
China	United States	United States	Brazil	Philippines	Spain	Turkey		
Germany	Canada	Germany	Germany	Indonesia	Japan	Germany		
Spain	Brazil	Spain	China	Mexico	Italy	Japan		
India	Germany/ India	India	Sweden	Italy	United States	Greece		
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3	Germany	Canada	Germany	Germany	Indonesia	Japan	Germany	
4	Spain	Brazil	Spain	China	Mexico	Italy	Japan	
5	India	Germany/ India	India	Sweden	Italy	United States	Greece	

Green Investment Scenario

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Scenario

Investing 2% of global GDP into ten key sectors for a transition towards a low-carbon, resource-efficient economy.



Key findings

Greening the economy by investing in **natural capital, resource** and energy efficiency, and low carbon energy can lead to:



- 1. Enhanced wealth and natural capital
- 2. Higher rates of GDP growth over time
- 3. Decent employment
- 4. Reduced poverty
- 5. Enhanced natural capital







Projected Employment in Energy Sectors under 2 percent Green Investment Scenario















