

Green Jobs in Ohio

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- Example: Dovetail Solar and Wind
 - Full service renewable energy installer.
 - Turn-key systems, design consultation, and retail sales of solar and wind power components.
 - Current employees: 25

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- In the last three years Dovetail has seen...
 - 400% increase in full/part time positions
 - 800% increase in payroll to employees

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- In the next year Dovetail plans to double its capacity to install renewable energy systems throughout Ohio and the surrounding states.
- In order to accomplish this Dovetail plans to hire around 10 new employees by the end of 2010.

• *Characteristics of employees needed in the renewable energy industry:*

- Good technical background
 - Hocking College Alt Energy graduate
 - NABCEP Certification (Entry level, PV, or Thermal)
 - Electrical tradesman
 - General contracting experience

• *Characteristics of employees needed in the renewable energy industry:*

- Ability to think critically
 - On-site design changes
 - Dealing with local inspectors unique needs
 - Adapting to customers needs on site during installation.
 - Ability to adapt due to the unexpected