

# Federal investments are creating economic opportunity, safety, resilience, and jobs in the South.



Since 2022 federal agencies have invested more than \$215 billion in project awards under 243 programs designed to create new jobs, enhance American energy production and security, promote economic growth, and boost public safety. Over \$20 billion of these awards have been invested across the South, catalyzing over \$78 billion in private sector investments, and supporting nearly 500,000 clean energy jobs. 2,097 projects to lower household costs, deliver reliable energy, build strong infrastructure, and protect southern forests, watersheds and outdoor heritage are underway.

Sustaining these projects and investments is critical for supporting job growth, enhancing economic competitiveness, and keeping costs down for localities and families.

## Over \$20 billion invested in projects are driving progress in our region.

State	Project Awards	Number of Projects
Alabama	\$1,608,927,480	218
Georgia	\$3,505,436,984	550
North Carolina	\$4,285,935,951	384
South Carolina	\$2,716,272,321	274
Tennessee	\$3,769,838,451	321
Virginia	\$5,068,203,264	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,954,614,451</b>	<b>2,097</b>

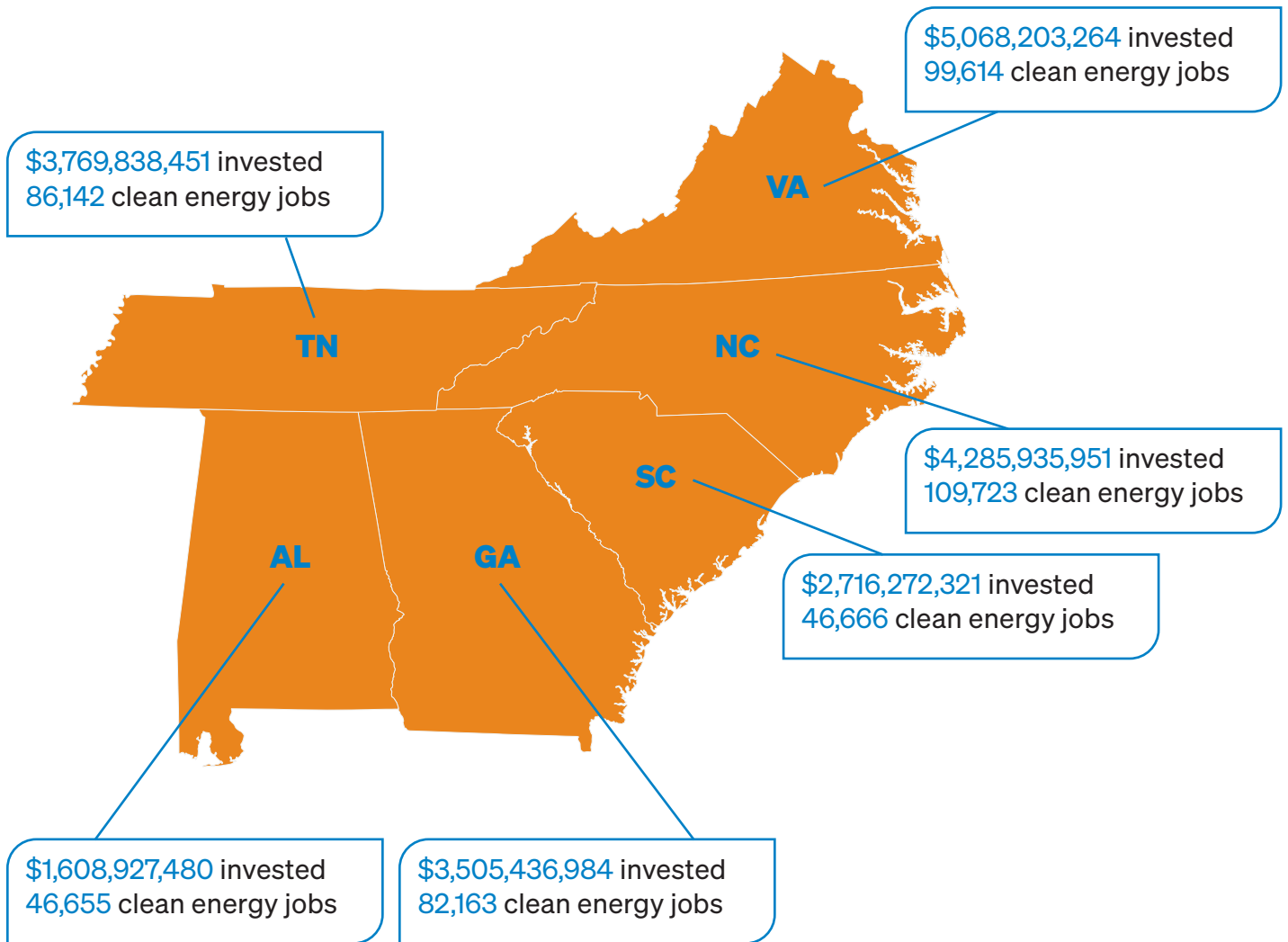
Atlas Public Policy, Climate Program Portal, Outcomes Dashboard as of February 3, 2025, All Agencies, All Funding Types (Including Loans & Tax Credits), All Sectors

## Federal investments support over \$78 billion in private sector investments and 470,000 clean energy jobs.

State	Private Sector Investments	Clean Energy Jobs
Alabama	\$2,763,175,000	46,655
Georgia	\$31,239,400,000	82,163
North Carolina	\$20,439,980,435	109,723
South Carolina	\$15,320,650,000	46,666
Tennessee	\$5,995,200,000	86,142
Virginia	\$2,365,150,000	99,614
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,123,555,435</b>	<b>470,963</b>

Climate Power, The State of the Clean Energy Boom, January 14, 2025  
E2, Clean Jobs America 2024: IRA Drives Clean Energy Job Surge

## Federal investments are making a difference in the South.



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