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**Clean Energy Jobs Continue to Rebound in 2021, Recovering
Nearly 75 Percent of Jobs Lost During Pandemic**

Washington, D.C. – Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) president Lisa Jacobson offered the following statement in response to the release of the [2022 U.S. Energy & Employment Report](#) (USEER):

“The rebound of clean energy jobs in 2021 is part of the overall U.S. economic recovery and shows strong demand for clean energy technologies, products and services.

“Despite supply chain challenges and trade disruptions, clean energy sectors support over 3.2 million jobs and have the potential for significant expansion.”

The USEER shows that nearly 75 percent of clean energy jobs lost during the severe lockdowns of the pandemic in 2020 have been restored. This outpaced job growth in other energy sectors. Energy efficiency jobs were the largest segment of the clean energy workforce prior to the pandemic and continued that trend in 2021, representing 2.1 million jobs.

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The **Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)** is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, equipment manufacturers, and environmental and energy market service providers. Established in 1992, the Council advocates for policies that expand the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services. For more information on the Council, please visit www.bcse.org. For the latest industry data, download the 2022 [Sustainable Energy in America Factbook](#).