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**Opportunities for Clean Energy Companies from Seed to Stimulus Focus of
Fifth Conference on Clean Energy**

Dr. Steven Koonin, U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary of Science to Keynote;

Panel Topics to include Stimulus Funding and Research

Boston, Mass., – September 15, 2009 - The biggest conference on the opportunities in Clean Energy for the New England area – the fifth annual [Conference on Clean Energy](#) – will be held in Boston at the Hynes Convention Center on November 12 and 13.

The conference unites entrepreneurs, investors, late stage companies and market leaders and others in the clean energy startup community. In addition to an industry, finance, international and university panels, the event will include two days of investor pitches by emerging cleantech companies. [Dr. Steven Koonin](#), U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary of Science will keynote the first day of the event. Additionally the Honorable Deval Patrick, Governor of Massachusetts, and Ian A. Bowles, Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs will speak.

More than 30 emerging cleantech companies will give a 10-minute presentation to venture capitalists and other investors, representing industry sectors such as BioEnergy, Carbon Management, Energy Storage, Smart Grid, Solar Energy and Wind Power. Last year's conference attracted over 600 attendees and featured more than two dozen clean energy startup companies. Over the last 5 years, participating companies have raised more than \$100M in venture financing.

The Fifth Conference on Clean Energy will anchor [Clean Energy Week](#) in Massachusetts. The week will include a number of activities and events designed to raise the visibility and illustrate the leadership of Massachusetts in clean technology and energy.

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“With the recent infusion of stimulus funds into emerging cleantech companies, this is an

opportune time for Massachusetts-based companies to showcase themselves,” said Abigail Barrow, founding director of the Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center (MTTC), which is a co-organizer of the event. “And, as this market continues to grow, Massachusetts has become one of the fastest growing states in terms of the clean energy sector, driven by innovative companies, educators and leaders in this region. This conference will showcase this thought leadership that will hopefully drive more jobs, more new clean technology, and more funding for Massachusetts-based companies.”

For more information and to view the full agenda, please visit the CCE [web site](#).

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About the Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center

The Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center was created in 2004 as a program in the Massachusetts Economic Stimulus Bill. Its goal is to support technology transfer activities from public and private research institutions to companies in Massachusetts. To achieve this goal, the Center works with technology <http://twitter.com/lindaplano#CCE-2009> at Massachusetts research institutions; faculty, researchers, and students who have commercially promising ideas; and companies across the Commonwealth.

About the Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition

The Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition, formed in 2004, is an industry association focused on accelerating the success of Massachusetts companies and organizations developing and deploying hydrogen, fuel cell and related technologies. The Coalition achieves its objectives by pursuing several initiatives, including promoting member companies, representing member companies at conferences, holding educational forums, identifying funding and market opportunities, and promoting industry interests with state and national governments.

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