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KTEC launches Cleantech project

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Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp. said it has launched a new initiative targeting energy demand and independence.

KTEC said its Kansas Cleantech Industry Initiative will include clean tech companies, the Kansas Bioscience Authority, industry associations, utilities and universities to assist in the effort.

KTEC defines clean tech as an industry that provides a range of products, services and processes aimed at reducing or eliminating negative ecological impact and improving the productive use of natural resources.

"At this key time in our nation's movement toward cleantech, KTEC is working to strategically position Kansas to have maximum opportunity for growth," said KTEC chief executive Tracy Taylor in a news release. "KTEC has more than 30 percent of our equity portfolio invested in cleantech companies, and we clearly see this as a strategic industry opportunity for Kansas."

Clean-tech companies include Wichita's iSi Recycling, KTEC said.

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