**ASIA: CHINA** 

# Hubei

GDP: **\$407.4bn** 

Five-year economic growth rate: 16%

Population: 58m

Total clean energy investment, 2006-2013: \$3.5bn

Installed power capacity: 57.9GW

Renewable share: 6.7%

Total clean energy generation: 10,383GWh

Top energy authority:

Provincial Development and Reform Commission
CHINA RANKING OVERALL SCORE

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### PARAMETERS AT A GLANCE

Hubei ranked 14<sup>th</sup> among the 15 Chinese provinces surveyed by *Climatescope* 2014, with a score of 1.00. It performed best on Greenhouse Gas Management Parameter IV, reflecting corporate awareness of emission reduction policies, energy efficiency initiatives and clean energy capacity building, as well as its CDM projects.

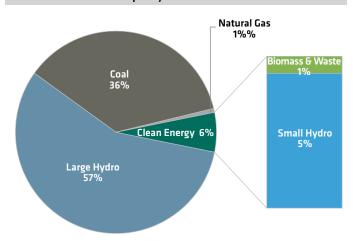
Located in central China, Hubei is highly-industrialized with a GDP of \$407bn in 2013. The province relies predominantly on large hydropower and coal for power generation, about half of which is distributed to the power-hungry south and east of China.

Hubei generated a total of 122.5TWh in 2013, of which 67% was sourced from coal and 8.5% from renewables. While most of this (73.5%) was small hydropower, wind capacity is on the increase, growing by more than 200% between 2010 and 2013. The province is targeting 2GW of wind capacity by 2015, as per its provincial 12th five-year energy development plan. In all, it has 3.9GW of renewable energy capacity, representing 6.7% of total installed capacity.

In 2013, Hubei received \$690.6m in clean energy investment, and a cumulative \$3.6bn since 2006. The wind sector received the largest amount during this period.

## **INSTALLED POWER CAPACITY BY SOURCE, 2013 (%)**

#### 57.9GW total installed capacity

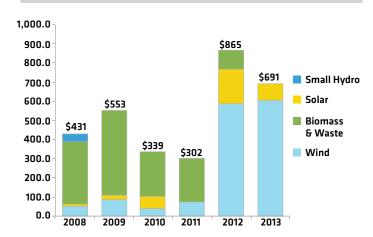


Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance , National Energy Administration, Ministry of Water Resources, China Wind Energy Association, China Electric Power Yearbook Note: Some values cannot be graphically represented due to scale, please see source data for the complete numbers.

As one of seven provinces chosen to pilot an emissions trading program in 2013, Hubei launched what is now China's second-biggest carbon market in early April 2014. The program aims to decrease carbon intensity, and prepare for the launch of a national trading system as early as 2016.

# ANNUAL INVESTMENT IN CLEAN ENERGY, 2008-2013 (\$m)

#### \$3.2bn total cumulative investment



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Notes: Total investment includes: Asset Finance, Corporate Finance and Venture Capital / Private Equity Commitments.

For further information, access www.global-climatescope.org/hubei