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RIT's Clean Energy Incubator Honors Six Graduate Companies Nov. 14

Six start-ups have created 86 jobs in Rochester area

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Rochester Institute of Technology's Clean Energy Incubator will host a ceremony honoring six start-up companies that have graduated from the incubator within the past year. The ceremony will be at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at Student Innovation Hall on the RIT campus. Networking starts at 5 p.m.

The graduates are [Exiscan](#), [OptiCool Technologies](#), [Sweetwater Energy](#), [Tenrehte](#), [ThingWorx](#) and [Vnomics](#).

Bill Jones, director of RIT's business incubator [Venture Creations](#), says the six start-up companies have created 86 jobs in the Rochester area.

A \$1.5 million grant from the [New York State Energy Research and Development Authority](#) in 2008 launched the Clean Energy Incubator at RIT, which is part of [Venture Creations](#). RIT won the Clean Energy program based on the university's assets that are unique to clean-energy innovation and business-related services, resources like the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies, the [Golisano Institute for Sustainability](#) and [Venture Creations](#).

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