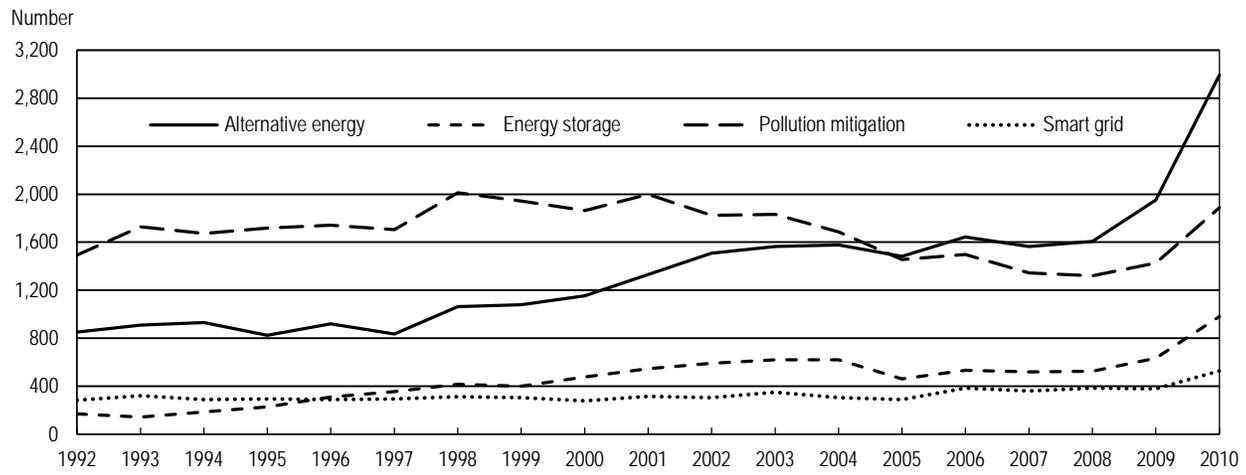


FIGURE 1. USPTO patents granted in clean energy and pollution control technologies, by broad technology area: 1992–2010



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