



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State Energy Sector Partnership
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>South Dakota Department of Labor</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Hughes, SD
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$2,500,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	SESP Energy Grant
<b>Project Description:</b>	This project will provide training for occupations with growth potential, leading participants to suitable employment while leveraging federal and state investments for economic growth. Existing programs will be updated to reflect today’s green emphasis and opportunities for registered apprenticeship will provide a significant value under this plan. New green-related programs will also be designed and implemented. Further, the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program will be utilized. The NCRC is a portable credential that verifies the holder demonstrates foundational skills highly important to most occupations in the workplace. The foundational skills include reading for information, locating information, and applied mathematics.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	South Dakota statewide
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	N/A
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy building, Energy Efficiency, Energy Maintenance, and Biofuels
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program will be utilized. The NCRC is a portable credential that verifies the holder demonstrates foundational skills highly important to most occupations in the workplace.
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	INA
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Veterans, dislocated workers, unemployed individuals, and individuals with a criminal record
<b>All Project partners:</b>	SD Department of Labor (includes Adult Education and Literacy, Unemployment Insurance, Workforce Investment Act, Veterans Programs, <b>Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)</b> , <b>Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)</b> , <b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</b> , Employment Security and Older Workers, SD Department of Tourism and State Development, SD Department of Education, SD Board of Regents, SD Workforce Development Council, Mitchell Technical Institute, Lake Area Technical Institute, Regional Technical Education Center, Western Dakota Technical Institute, South East Technical Institute, <b>International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 426</b> , USDOL Apprenticeship Program, South Dakota Rural Electric, School of Mines and Technology, Career





	Learning Centers, SD Department of Social Services, SD Home Builders Association, SD American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air (ASHRAE), Building Trades Union Representation, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, Career Learning Center of the Black Hills, Absolutely! Aberdeen, Molded Fiber Glass, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), School of Mines and Technology
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	400
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	300
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	285
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	228
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	270
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	257
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	270
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	
	N/A
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