



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State Energy Sector Partnership
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Montgomery, AL
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Alabama Energy Sector Partnership Job Training
<b>Project Description:</b>	Through this development project, the Alabama Energy Sector Partnership will prepare individuals for careers in five Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) industries. Training efforts will focus on providing program participants with the technical and occupational skills necessary to obtain industry recognized credentials. Funds will be used to establish the Alabama Center for Renewable Energy Sector Training, and stationary and portable labs that will be crucial in effectively reaching program goals.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	State of Alabama
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, Lowndes, Butler, Madison, Limestone, Chilton, Talladega, and Marshall
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Solar Photovoltaic and Thermal, Geothermal, Green Construction and Retrofitting, Energy Efficiency Auditing, Home Weatherization, Sustainable Landscaping, Biofuels and Biomethane Production, Alternative Fuel Vehicles, Logistics and Transportation
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	1,350 participants are expected to earn EERE recognized degrees or certificates. Certificates will include the Photovoltaic Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners, Entry Level Solar Certification by the Electronics Technicians Associates, Entry Level Geothermal Professional Certificate from the HeatSpring Learning Institute, Accredited Geothermal Installer Certification in partnership with the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Home Energy Rating System Certificate from the Residential Energy Services Network/Building Performance Institute, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design(LEED) for Homes Certification, LEED Accredited Professional Training, Mechanical Insulation Green Certificate,
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	INA
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Veterans, at-risk youth, ex-offenders, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, low-income workers, and disadvantaged individuals
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Governor’s Office of Workforce Development (GOWD), Alabama Career Center System,





Mobile Workforce Investment Board, Trenholm State Technical College, Alabama Department of Education, Alabama Homebuilders Association, Jefferson County Workforce Investment Area Team, Mobile County Workforce Investment Area Team, Alabama Workforce Investment Area Team, Birmingham Career Center, Trussville Career Center, Jefferson State Community College, Lawson State Community College, Mobile Area Career Center, Bishop State Community College, Shoals Career Center, Northwest – Shoals State Community College, Decatur Career Center, Huntsville Career Center, Scottsboro Career Center, Fort Payne Career Center, Cullman Career Center, Albertville Career Center, Calhoun Community College, Drake State Technical College, Northwest Alabama Community College, Snead State Community College –Boaz, Wallace Community College (Hanceville), Jamilton Career Center, Tuscaloosa Career Center, Beville State Community College (Hamilton and Fayette), Shelton State Community College, Alabaster Career Center, Beville State Community College, Sumiton, Talladega Career Center (Chehea) Career Center, Gadsden Career Center, Southern Union Community College ( Wadley), Central Alabama Community College (Childersburg), Gadsden State Community College, Selma Career Center, Demopolis Career Center, Wallace State Community College (Selma), Montgomery Career Center, Greenville Career Center, Trenholm State Tech College, Lurleen Wallace State Community College (Greenville and Luverne), Opelika Career Center, Phenix City Career Center, Southern Union State Community College, Chattahoochee Valley State Community College, Monroeville Career Center, Jackson Career Center, Bay Minette Career Center, Foley Career Center, Brewton Career Center, Jeff Davis Community College (Brewton), Lurleen Wallace State Community College, Reid State Tech College, Faulkner State Community College, Enterprise Career Center, Dothan Career Center, Troy Career Center, Eufala Career Center, Enterprise-Ozark Community College, Wallace State Community College (Dothan), Lurleen State Community College (Andalusia and Opp), Green Jobs Alliance of Alabama, Water Reduction and Technology Transfer (WRATT) Foundation, Alabama American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) Green Construction Training Project, Training Solutions for Construction and Industry, Inc. Nexus Energy Center, Advanced Home Energy Diagnostics, LLC, Alabama





	Alternative Energy Solutions, LLC., GenX, Inc. Earth Steward Consulting, Green Works Design/Build, Bio-mass to Electricity, F.G. Lumber (Sylvania), T.R. Miller (Brewton), Griffin Wood Products (Montgomery), Peacock Logging Co, (troy), Woody Bio-mass for Fuels, United Fuels (Foley), Gulf Coast Energy (Livingston), Woody Bio-mass to Heat, Free Heat (Henagar), Carroll Farms (Ozark), Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Alabama Pulp and Paper Council, Alabama Forestry Association, AbitibiBowater Corporation Pulp Operations
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	2100
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1800
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1442
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1350
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	1150
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	975
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	900
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	N/A
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Governor’s Office Of Workforce Development at <a href="http://www.owd.alabama.gov">www.owd.alabama.gov</a>

