



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State Energy Sector Partnership
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Arkansas Workforce Investment Board/Department of Workforce Services</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Little Rock, AR
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$4,866,479
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership
<b>Project Description:</b>	The Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership will implement a workforce training strategy to train workers for occupations in green industries. Three energy centers of excellence will develop and deploy materials and programs which will be used by 22 two-year colleges and 7 apprenticeship programs to prepare participants for the target energy sectors. Training activities will include high school concurrent credit programs, college certificate and degree programs, incumbent worker training through customized training, apprenticeship programs, workshops for employed workers to gain green skills, training for referrals from local One-Stop Centers, and training for disadvantaged populations.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	State of Arkansas
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	Cleburne, Desha, Greene, and Logan
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofitting, Renewable Electric Power; and Energy Efficiency Assessment
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	INA
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	INA
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	High school dropouts, offenders, unemployed workers, and other disadvantaged, at-risk individuals
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Clear Result, Inc., United Association of Plumbers & Pipe Fitters Local 155, Arkansas Apprenticeship Coalition, Arkansas State Office of Apprenticeship, Winrock International, Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges, Arkansas Department of Career Education, Central, Little Rock, North Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, West Central, Eastern, Southwest, and Western Workforce Investment Boards, Northwest Arkansas Community College, North Arkansas College (Harrison), Arkansas State University at Mountain Home, University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, Ozarka College (Melbourne), Arkansas State University at Newport, Arkansas State University at Beebe, Black River Technical College (Pocohontas), Arkansas Northeastern College (Blytheville), Mid-south Community College (West Memphis), East Arkansas Community College (Forrest City), Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (Helena), Pulaski





	Technical College (North Little Rock/Little Rock), University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, National Park Community College (Hot Springs), Ouachita Technical College, Southeast Arkansas Community College (Pine Bluff), Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (Stuttgart/DeWitt), Luebke, Rich Mountain Community College (Mena), Cassatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (DeQueen), University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, Southern Arkansas University Tech (Camden), South Arkansas Community College (El Dorado)
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	2800
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	INA
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1792
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1434
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	1371
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	INA
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	A total of 2,800 participants will be recruited and referred to training programs. Of these participants, 1,792 will complete education and training and 1,434 will receive a certificate, degree or complete an apprenticeship program. Additionally, 1,371 participants who complete training will be placed in energy efficient occupations.
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