



Grant Program:	State Energy Sector Partnership
Grantee Name:	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Grantee City/State:	Springfield, IL
Grant Award Amount:	\$6,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2013
Project Name:	State of Illinois Energy Sector Partnerships and Training Grants Program
Project Description:	The Illinois State Energy Sector Partnership will develop a statewide strategy to meet the workforce development needs of employers directly involved in green energy industries. This collaborative project will analyze and determine the occupational and skills needs of the green energy sectors where investments will be made, and develop a statewide strategy for training workers in targeted industries. The program will implement such projects as the Greater Rockford Solar Initiative and the Chicago Green Jobs for All Initiative, which will provide training and certification to targeted populations.
Areas Served by Grant:	27 Illinois counties including: Northeastern (Chicago), Northern (Rockford), Central (Danville, Champaign, Springfield Peoria and environs) Illinois with benefit accruing to statewide partners through participation in network activities.
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	Boone, Cook, McLean
Targeted Industries:	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Transportation Efficiency and Renewable Fuels, Clean Coal Energy, Energy-Related Manufacturing
Targeted Credentials:	1,694 program completers will earn industry-recognized degrees such as Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst, Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) Certified Auditor, Laborer’s International Union of North America (LIUNA) Energy Auditor, Green Energy career certification, Solar Photovoltaic (PV) for Industrial and Commercial Systems Certification, Associate of Applied Science Wind Energy Technician, (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) LEED Certification,
Targeted Occupations:	Energy Efficiency: (1) Energy Analysis, Project Planning, Design and Development, Auditing (2) Building Construction and Retrofitting Wind and Solar Based Renewable Energy: (1) Energy Analysis, Project Planning, Design and Development (2) Installation, Operation & Maintenance (3) Renewable-energy related Manufacturing
Targeted Populations:	Low-skilled individuals, new labor market entrants, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, underemployed





	<p>individuals, veterans, minority contractors, disadvantage adults and youth, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with criminal records</p>
<p>All Project partners:</p>	<p>US Department of Energy, US Department of Labor, Illinois Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard and Renewable Portfolio Standard grants administered by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and state utilities, Illinois Jobs Now, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., Heritage Pointe Development Project, Wind for Illinois, The Workforce Connection (Rockford), Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Illinois American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), National Corn to Ethanol Research Center, DCEO – Energy Assistance Program, Primera Engineers, Ltd., Chicago Workforce Investment Board, U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship, DCEO – Energy and Recycling Division, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Agricultural Science Programs – John Wood C.C., Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Commonwealth Edison, Tri-County Construction Labor Management Council, Chicago Jobs Council, Town of Normal, Delta Institute, Illinois Governor’s Office, Illinois State University Center for Renewable Energy, Ameren Illinois Utilities, DCEO Workforce Development Division, Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization (iBIO), Bloomington-Normal Trades AFL-CIO, City of Rockford, Illinois Community College Board, Jane Addams Resource Corporation, OAI, Inc., Madison County Employment and Training, Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies, Illinois Science and Technology Coalition, Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council, Hispanic American Construction Industry Association, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 786, Chicago Women in Trades, City Colleges of Chicago, Rock Valley College, Rockford Jobs Council, Wanxiang America Corporation, Danville Area Community College, Leander Construction, S&H Floor Covering, City of Peoria Workforce Development, Illinois Central College, Tri-County Construction Labor Management Council (TRICON), Parkland College, Champaign County Economic Development Corporation, The Champaign Consortium, Champaign County Chapter NAACP, The Atkins Group, Fox Development, One Main Development, Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance, Lincoln Land Community College, City Water Light and Power (City of Springfield), Springfield Homebuilders</p>





	Association, CleanEdison, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Heartland Community College, Illinois Central College, Mid-Central Community Action Agency, Career Link, Greater Rockford Area Solar Initiative
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1836
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1836
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1694
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1694
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	1310
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	1305
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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