



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State Energy Sector Partnership
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Kansas Department of Commerce</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Topeka, KS
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$5,999,890
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Energy Sector Grant Initiative
<b>Project Description:</b>	The Kansas Department of Commerce through the partnership determined that the following energy sectors best represent the most significant economic opportunity for Kansas: renewable energy operation and construction; renewable energy manufacturing and supply chain; energy transmission; biomass; and green construction/manufacturing processes. The partnership will utilize as its primary strategy the state’s postsecondary community and technical college system, and draw upon professional associations and industry training delivery system to provide additional capacity building for program participants. Essential to the training strategy will be the use of KansasWorks to recruit candidates.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Kansas statewide
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	Allen
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Renewable Energy Operation and Construction, Renewable Energy Manufacturing and Supply Chain, Energy Transmission, Biomass, and Green Construction
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	1,053 participants will complete training and earn certification. Certificate areas include Manufacturing Skills Certificate, Electrical Power Transmission Technology certificates, Gas Measurement Technician Certificate, Wind Energy Technician certificates, Process Technology Certificate, Energy Audit and Sustainable Energy Installation certificates, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and lean construction
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	INA
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Dislocated workers, incumbent workers, veterans, older youth, former prisoners, and individuals seeking career pathways out of poverty
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Clipper Wind, Westar Energy, Southern Star, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Kansas Apprenticeship Program, Kansas Economic Development Alliance, Western Kansas Regional Economic Development Authority, Kansas Department of Corrections, Spears Manufacturing, Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIB) (I, II, III, IV), Remediation Contractors, inc., Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance, Kansas City Power and Light, Kansas Board of Regents, KANSASWORKS State Workforce Board, State Energy Office, Non-Profit





	Climate and Energy Project, Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center, Kansas Department of Commerce, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, Veterans Employment and Training Service, Cloud County Community College, Hutchison Community College, Pratt Community College, Barton Community College, Neosho County Community College, Wichita Area Technical College, Johnson County Community College, Allen County Community College, Independence Community College, Heartland Works, Inc., Black and Veatch, Abengoa Bioenergy, Cowley County Community College, Wichita Electrical Apprenticeship, Scholfield Honda, BTI Wind Energy, EnerTech, Garden City Community College, Manhattan Area Technical College, Northern Kansas Technical College, Coffeyville Community College, South Central Kansas Economic Development District, Butler Community College, Kansas Municipal Utilities, Midwest Energy
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	1580
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1316
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1053
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1053
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:	927
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	824
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	N/A
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