



Grant Program:	State Energy Sector Partnership
Grantee Name:	State of Ohio
Grantee City/State:	Columbus, OH
Grant Award Amount:	\$6,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2013
Project Name:	Energizing Careers
Project Description:	The Energizing Careers project will develop a pipeline of qualified, skilled workers that meets employer demand and promotes a robust green energy supply chain. Working directly with energy employers, the training component of the project matches each trainee’s course work, certifications, and/or degrees with specific skill requirements for hiring and advancement. Ohio is a leader in creating “stackable certificates” that can be rearranged to offer both employers and students the flexibility that is needed in a rapidly changing economy.
Areas Served by Grant:	Ohio statewide
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	All auto-impacted counties in Ohio – 50% of Ohio’s counties (44 of 88) are included on the US Department of Labor’s List of Counties Impacted by Automotive-Related Restructuring
Targeted Industries:	Wind, Solar, and Biomass
Targeted Credentials:	1,275 participants will earn industry-recognized certificates in residential energy auditing, building operator, and OSHA safety. Standards will follow the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) certification standards.
Targeted Occupations:	Construction Laborers; Operating Engineers & Other Construction; Painters, Construction and Maintenance; Maintenance and Repair Workers; Carpenters; Electricians; Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters; Structural Iron and Steel Workers; Heating, AC, and Refrigeration Mechanics; Industrial Machinery Mechanics; Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers; Construction and Building Inspectors; Electrical/Electronics Repair; Environmental Engineering Technician; Mechanical Engineering Technician; Environmental Science and Protection Technician
Targeted Populations:	Dislocated workers, veterans, women, minorities, and Appalachian residents
All Project partners:	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Lucas County, Workforce Investment Board Area #17, Governor’s Office, Xunlight, Rotek, Inc., Schmack BioEnergy LLC., AFL/CIO, Stark County Community Action Agency, University of Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio, Hocking College Energy Institute, Ohio Department of Development, Sandusky County Economic Development Corporation, Workforce Investment Board Ara #1, The





Minster Machine Company, Cardinal Fastener and Supply Company, Inc., Hull Associates, Ohio University Voinovich Center, Owens Community College, Ohio Department of Veterans Services, Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Central Ohio Technical College, Engineer Excellence, Buckeye Power, Inc., Ohio Department of Development, Center for Community Solutions, Hard Hatted Women, Clinton County Community Action, Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, Heat and Frost Insulators #41, Ohio Department of Education, Edison Materials Technical Center, MAGNET, WSOS Community Action, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Scioto County Career Technical Center, Workforce Investment Board #5, Kent State University, ODJFS, Lakeland Community College, Technigraphics, Ohio Economic Development Association, University of Toledo, Ohio Environmental Council, EMTEC, OBOR, WIB Area #20, Cleveland Metro School District Adult Education and Career Training Center, Kent State Tuscarawas Regional Campus, University of Akron – Wayne College, Ohio Heartland CDC, EHOVE Adult Career Center, Terra Community College, Columbus State Community College, Buckeye Career Center, Washington State Community College, Ohio Blue Green Alliance, Career and Educational Technology Centers, WIB Area #18

Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1800
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1600
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1500
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1400
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	250
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	200
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	INA





Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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