



NEET Work Group #5
Existing Workforce Development
Initiatives

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Overview

- Legislation
- Education & Training Programs
- Economic Development
- Other Studies & Analysis

Legislation

- Federal – Green Jobs Act of 2007
 - \$125M/year authorized for an Energy Efficiency and Renewable Worker Training program
- Washington – HB 2815 (Climate Change & Green jobs)
 - Identify gaps and provide funds for training
- Oregon – Climate Responsible Workforce
 - Not yet introduced

Education & Training

- Colleges & Universities
 - Lane Community College (Eugene)
 - Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)
 - Columbia Gorge Community College (The Dalles)
 - Various 4-year & post-graduate programs (architecture, engineering, business, etc)
- Trade Organizations
 - NEEC Building Operator Certification
 - ETO Technical School Outreach
 - Association of Energy Engineers

Education & Training

- Other States
 - CEC (CA) – Energy Efficiency Standards Training
 - NYSERDA (NY) – Green Collar Jobs Initiative
 - PG&E (CA) – Power Pathway
 - PSE&G (NJ) – Energy Utility Technology Degree Program

Economic Development Initiatives

- National
 - Green for All
 - Apollo Alliance
 - Blue-Green Alliance
- PNW
 - Sustainable Oregon Workforce Initiative
 - Oregon Clean Tech Action Plan
 - Washington Blue-Green Alliance
 - Apollo Washington

Other Studies & Analysis

- PNW
 - Oregon Dept. of Employment, “Oregon’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Workforce”, April 2008
 - Washington Blue-Green Alliance, “Washington’s Road to Energy Independence”, 2008
 - NEEC Workforce Needs Assessment, in progress
- National
 - LBL, “Energy Efficiency Services Workforce Needs Assessment”, September 2008
 - Center on Wisconsin Strategy, “Greener Pathways”, 2008
 - Political Economy Research Institute, “Job Opportunities for the Green Economy”, June 2008
 - American Solar Energy Society, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency: Economic Drivers for the 21st Century, November 2007
 - CPUC, “California Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan”, July 2008

Discussion

Questions?

Comments?

Anything Missing?

Next Steps?