



Grant Program:	State Energy Sector Partnership
Grantee Name:	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Grantee City/State:	St. Paul, MN
Grant Award Amount:	\$6,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2013
Project Name:	Minnesota State Energy Sector Partnership
Project Description:	The Minnesota State Energy Sector Partnership’s strategy for training workers in the Energy-Efficiency and Renewable Energy industries will focus on meeting the skill needs of the targeted industries. Program strategies will include integrated basic and pre-vocational skills training with supportive services, integrated remedial education and college preparatory training, wrap around supports, and accelerated learning with flexible entry points. The project will provide training to the current and potential workforce through multi-faceted delivery approaches including on-the-job training, career pathways, blended instruction, bridge programming, incumbent worker training, and apprenticeship.
Areas Served by Grant:	Minnesota statewide
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	Clearwater and Ramsey
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofit, Renewable Energy, and Biofuels
Targeted Credentials:	Occupational credentials, post-secondary credentials, apprenticeships, advanced or specialized degrees and certificates
Targeted Occupations:	Heat, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanic and Installers; Industrial Machinery Mechanics; Electrical and Electronics Engineer Technicians; Electrical Engineers; Wind Turbine Mechanic; Solar Installer; Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers; Construction Managers; Electricians; Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters; Building and Construction Inspectors.
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed workers, incumbent workers, individuals with limited English proficiency, low-income individuals, individuals with disabilities, individuals with a criminal record, high school drop-outs, youth, dislocated workers, veterans, minority populations
All Project partners:	Minnesota State Consortia of Workforce Investment Boards, Minnesota Community Action Partnership, Minnesota Rural Electric Association, BlueGreen Alliance, Department of Employment and Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Minnesota House of Representatives, Solar Skies, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, Institute on the Environment – University of Minnesota, Heron lake BioEnergy LLC, Governor’s Workforce Development Council, Schools for





Energy Efficiency (SEE) Program, BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota, The Weidt Group, Minnesota OIC State Council, Minnesota State Building and Trades Council, St. Paul Public Schools – Adult Basic Education (ABE), Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Minnesota Workforce Council Association, Department of Education, Department of Veterans Affairs, University of Minnesota-Morris, Teamsters Joint Council 21, Minnesota American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Honeywell Building Solutions, Department of Labor and Industry, Greater Metropolitan Workforce Council, Minnesota Power, Minwind Energy LLC, Xcel Energy, Youthbuild, Minnesota Training Partnership for a Sustainable Economy, Minnesota Fast Trac, Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)- ABE, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of Human Services, Minnesota Office of Energy Security, Great Lakes Employment and Training Association, Midwest Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, Midwest Innovation Institute, Minnesota Camps to Careers, Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program, Northwest Private Industry Council, Minnesota Renewable Energy marketplace, Bemidji State University, Alexandria Technical College, Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), Northwest Community Action, Central MN Jobs and Training Services, Minnesota Renewable Energy Marketplace (MNREM), St. Cloud Technical College, Tri-County Action Program (Tri-CAP), Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Dakota County Technical College, Anoka County Community Action Program, Inc. (ACCAP), Southwest MN Private Industry Council, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Riverland Community and Technical College, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Minnesota Valley Action Council, Northeast MN Office of Job Training, Itasca Community College, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training, Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency

Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1495
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1495
Total number of participants completing	1196





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Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1076
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	897
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	628
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	718
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
Contact Information:	www.gwdc.org

