



<b>Grantee:</b>	<b>Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership</b>
<b>Location of Grant Activities:</b>	Oregon and Washington
<b>Areas Affected:</b>	Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Yamhil Counties in Oregon and Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties in Washington
<b>Auto-Impacted County Being Served:</b>	N/A
<b>Industries of Focus:</b>	Renewable Electric Power and Biofuels
<b>Highlighted Participants Served:</b>	Unemployed and dislocated workers and employed workers at local renewable energy industries
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	Local
<b>Amount:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Key Partnerships:</b>	Sheet Metal Workers Local 16, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Dist. No 24, Northwest Oregon Labor Council, Energy Trust of Oregon, four local Workforce Investment Boards and the bi-state WorkSource system, six community colleges, and economic development partners
<b>Project Description:</b>	The project will build a skilled workforce to support companies that generate power, and assist local manufacturers in retooling their workforce. Grant funds will be used to increase the capacity of local area training providers to: 1) provide industry-identified training; 2) analyze the technical workforce skills and production requirements of potential suppliers to target industries; and, 3) retool existing workers to meet the changing needs of their companies around renewable energy. The project will implement a strategy to help workers enter careers in the renewable energy industries. At project implementation, workforce and training partners will begin to enroll and train workers in occupational and technical skills needed for occupations identified as in demand by the target industries. The Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership will conduct an analysis of the technical skills and production requirements of the renewable electric industry. The Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership will also serve as a conduit between industry and the WorkSource system throughout the project.
<b>Proposed Outcomes:</b>	Approximately 1,670 participants will complete education and training and it is anticipated that 1,325 participants will receive a degree or certificate.
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