

# Renewable Energy Training Opportunities

-funding to support companies-

## Portland Metro Region in Oregon



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The Portland Metro region recently received more than \$9 million in Green Job training grants from the Federal Dept of Labor. These grants support training for newly hired individuals in the Renewable Electric Power Industry and the supply chain manufacturers that support the renewable electric power industry.

Training investments are guided by the renewable electric power companies and their supply chain manufacturers who are hiring new employees. Training is flexible and can take a variety of forms. These funds expire in January 2012 so please act now to take advantage of this limited resource!

### Examples of training format options:

- Company identified **classroom training** for new hires. Companies would screen training candidates for job fit and aptitude before the job seeker enters training. The training would be conducted prior to the job seeker being hired.
- **On-the-Job training** resources compensate the company for half of a qualified newly hired worker's wages while they are learning their new job responsibilities.
- **Customized training** opportunities for new hires. If training doesn't exist to meet a company's needs, funds may be available to customize classroom training to meet the demand.



The project is part of a bi-state \$5 million green jobs grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) which is administered by Worksystems, Inc.



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