

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

November 18, 2009

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conf room

Attendees: Tina Bloomer, Mike Brennan (by phone), Colin Conant, Jessica Finn Coven (by phone), Mark Fischer, Barbara Hins-Turner, Kyra Kester, Martin McCallum, Dan McConnon, Todd Mitchell, Heather Moss, Troy Nutter, Meg O'Leary, John Lederer (by phone), Molly Onkka, Christopher Parsons, Kairie Pierce, Cherish Rahikainen, Elizabeth Smith, Chris Thomas, Jennifer Thornton, Mike Brennan (by phone), and Bryan Wilson.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Electric Power Sector Grant Application Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five applications were received and reviewed by the team on 11/17. • Three solo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Center of Excellence for Energy Technology ○ WSU ○ SEEnet • Two are multi-state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEET (with The Center of Excellence for Energy Technology as the lead) ○ NEET (with Portland State University as the lead) • For the SEEnet application to receive an endorsement recommendation this applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide a memo regarding the active engagement and evidence of involvement of labor, business and industry. • Feedback, as needed, for other applicants includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensuring WorkSource for job posting (requirement) ○ WDC participation is encouraged. We will highly recommend applicants to include in their proposal, but not require. ○ Expanding the consistency/compliance with the State's Workforce Plan and State Energy Plan (recommendation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly and Mike will work with the applicants whose apps need more work. • Letter for the multi-state application will endorse WA's participation. • On 11/23, EJLT's recommendations for endorsement due to Gov's office.
EJLT Work Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft Work Plan breaks down the component pieces of ESSHB 2227 and will show progress being made on bill. • Sub-committee will take a look at it further to lay out responsibilities/roles of who will take the lead in each of these areas, and will refine areas. • The team had concerns to be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is some of this info already being collected by OFM (i.e. the reporting/tracking piece)? ○ Concerns about feasibility ○ Are we using the federal or state definition of "Green"? ○ #3 is a concern – lots of conversations going on beyond the state. ○ How do we get some of this info? For example, #6. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Molly know if you'd like to join the Sub-Committee. • This will be looked at again at the 12/16 mtg.
DOE Solar Installer Training Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina Bloomer reported that WA has been invited to compete for a "Train the Trainer" Solar Installer Instructor grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 person per year would be chosen from a community/technical college to participate. ○ DOE is the funding source. ○ The grant would include \$ for training as well as equipment. • Solar installers must be licensed electricians in WA State. We have a different model than the other states participating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team determined that WA should proceed with caution. • Tina will look into this a bit further – has all the info she needs from the EJLT.