

# SUMMARY

## Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

September 28, 2010

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Department of Commerce – 1011 Plum Street SE, Bldg. 5, 4th Floor Rm 407

Attendees: Daniel Malarkey, Bryan Wilson, Megan Owen (by phone), Joyce Ahlering, Destiney Harrison, Martin McCallum, Tina Bloomer, Kairie Pierce, Bill Messenger, Chris Thomas, Todd Mitchell, Mark Fisher, Alan Hardcastle, Jessica Finn Coven.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
<p><b>Lightning Round</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Evergreen Jobs Initiative Semiannual Report to the Legislature is now available in print and will be available on the internet as soon as OFM gives the final approval.</li> <li>• Energy Grant Success: Renton Community College will be providing Building Engineer and IBEST classes. Cascadia Community College will be providing energy certificates this month. Spokane Technical College will have a residential training course.</li> <li>• 2.5 Million for Residential Energy Efficiency Work: Department of Commerce has received a \$2.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to help increase energy efficiency in 4,250 homes over three years. In the State Energy Program grant proposal, Washington joined Virginia, Massachusetts, and Alabama for a multi-state project coordinated by the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). Washington's program will focus on retrofitting homes in the Kitsap County area.</li> <li>• How can we focus on green manufacturing in addition to green construction? The Clean Energy Leadership Council wants to make Washington a hub for clean energy technology. More discussion to follow at next meeting.</li> <li>• Jobs Act Awards: 45 public school facilities across the state will receive more than \$31 million in grants to create jobs and energy cost savings. The total cost for all of the projects is almost \$88 million, including more than \$50 million of non-state funding. An estimated 870 jobs will be created by this construction spending.</li> </ul>	<p>For more information:  <a href="http://www.wtb.wa.gov/EnergySectorGrant.asp">http://www.wtb.wa.gov/EnergySectorGrant.asp</a></p> <p>For more information:  <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDNews/CTEDNewsView.aspx?tabID=0&amp;ItemID=280&amp;mid=840">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDNews/CTEDNewsView.aspx?tabID=0&amp;ItemID=280&amp;mid=840</a></p> <p>For more information:  <a href="http://governor.wa.gov/news/news-view.asp?pressRelease=1588&amp;newsType=1">http://governor.wa.gov/news/news-view.asp?pressRelease=1588&amp;newsType=1</a></p>
<p><b>Green Economy Jobs Forestry Products Industry Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 1,500 jobs in Washington's forest products industry considered to be green. The sawmill and logging industries have the greatest number of green jobs.</li> <li>• Whereas the overall economy has 3.3 percent green jobs, the forest products industry has 10 percent green employment.</li> </ul>	<p>Alan Hardcastle referenced the following publication study during the Team's discussion of the forest products industry:  <a href="https://www.workforceexplorer.com/admin/uploadedPublications/10468_Green_Jobs_ForestProducts_09Wex.pdf">https://www.workforceexplorer.com/admin/uploadedPublications/10468_Green_Jobs_ForestProducts_09Wex.pdf</a></p>

<b>Referendum 52 and Job Creation Potential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimates on R52 project 30,000 indirect and induced jobs. McKinstry's estimates total 3,047 jobs in the direct building and construction trades.</li> <li>• For every million dollars spent, nine direct jobs are created, five to six jobs are induced, and an additional four to five jobs are induced because the general economy is boosted.</li> <li>• R52 job creation will occur over a four to five year period, and projects typically last four to five months, but for retrofit projects, nine months may be more typical.</li> </ul>	
<b>State Energy Strategy Draft</b>	<p>A successful State Energy Strategy must balance three goals to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain competitive energy prices;</li> <li>2. Foster a clean energy economy and jobs; and</li> <li>3. Meet obligations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions</li> </ol>	<p>Draft State Energy Strategy Update:  <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&amp;ItemID=8915&amp;Mid=863&amp;wversion=Staging">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/DesktopModules/CTEDPublications/CTEDPublicationsView.aspx?tabID=0&amp;ItemID=8915&amp;Mid=863&amp;wversion=Staging</a></p>
<b>Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Energy Leadership Council Report</li> <li>• Megan Owen will discuss specifics on skill gaps.</li> <li>• Request attendance of Marc Cummings.</li> <li>• More round table discussion on the Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team's role</li> <li>• Energy Summit November 9-10</li> </ul>	