



State Climate and Energy Program

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Clean Energy Workforce Development Initiatives

Welcome	Danielle Sass Byrnett, Climate & Energy State Programs State & Local Branch, U.S. EPA Catherine Morris, The Keystone Center	5 min
Overview & Greener Pathways	Laura Dresser, Associate Director, Center on Wisconsin Strategy (COWS)	15 min
Sustainable Oregon Workforce Initiative	Cylvia Hayes, CEO, 3E Strategies, on behalf of the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development	15 min
Connecticut Green Collar Jobs	William Leahy, Director, Institute for Sustainable Energy, Eastern CT State University	15 min
Facilitated Discussion		40 min
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the best approach for evaluating the current and future training needs for clean energy industries? 2. What organizations or industries should the state collaborate with in identifying and delivering workforce training needs? 3. How have states worked with universities, community colleges, and high schools to integrate clean energy workforce training curricula and programs? 4. What incentives or financing mechanisms have been successful in supporting clean energy worker training programs? 5. Has your state quantified the economic development, energy and environmental benefits of a “green jobs” initiative? 	
Wrap-up		

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