



Program In a Box

## Workforce Development



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This Program In a Box shows ways that State Energy Offices can leverage federal funding to prepare their workforce for careers in growing energy sectors. Training the next generation of the energy workforce is critical to meeting state goals, and to help ensure economic competitiveness. State Energy Offices and their public-and private-sector partners can better achieve clean energy, economic development, and climate goals by enhancing the quality of – and access to – trainings and apprenticeships.

### Benefits for States that Implement a Workforce Development Program

- A well-trained energy workforce supports the success of businesses and employees, promotes growth and competitiveness into a state's energy industry, and can thereby increase state and local tax revenue and economic bases.
- Targeted workforce investments in specific clean energy sectors can create significant growth and competitive advantage in newer industries (for example: offshore wind).
- Workforce programs can help small businesses gain access to a trained labor pool, while attracting workers to on-the-job training.

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