

# Focusing on Arizona's Future

## Developing a workforce to meet new demands



### **Growth Opportunities: Renewable Energy**

Arizona is transforming its economic landscape to include more renewable energy businesses and a pipeline to the skilled workforce it demands. Arizona's Energy Sector Partnership is active locally and is poised to provide strategic alignment of public and private resources to meet your specialized needs.

#### **Offering your business Growth Opportunities through customized solutions:**

- Immediate access to job ready talent pools
- Talent screening and skills assessment
- Input into state-wide educational curriculum
  - Transition and retention services
  - Employer incentive assistance

*Invest in the bottom line without touching your pocketbook; these and other no-charge services are made possible via funding from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).*



Part of Arizona's Workforce Development Network



**More than 20 years of experience helping businesses succeed.**

**Call (602) 506-WORK  
to schedule a meeting with a local workforce professional!**

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Growth Opportunities  
Arizona's Energy Sector Partnership

## State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) Developing a workforce to meet new demands

**WHO:** Arizona's Central SESP Region

- *Maricopa Workforce Connections (MWC)*
- *Phoenix Workforce Connection (PWC)*

**WHAT:** Arizona's State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP)

- Our state's green skills pipeline to a clean energy economy.
- MWC and PWC make training funds available to eligible employers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.
- *We and our Partners have the flexibility to refine targets to reflect skill needs of employers.*

**WHEN:** Now

- MWC and PWC need to know the training and certifications needed by local job seekers to meet the emerging needs of local businesses.
- We work with local training providers to identify or develop necessary curricula for incumbent workers or new recruits.

**WHERE:** Statewide

- Arizona was awarded \$6 million.
- The SESP Central Region received \$3M in funding to train 991 individuals in regional targeted industry clusters.

**WHY:** Establish a green skills pipeline

- Meet and sustain the workforce demands of expanding green energy industries.
- A portion of SESP training funds is dedicated to exposing teens to occupations and training in sustainable energy areas.
- It is anticipated job created in green energy will provide high wages that in turn will assist economic growth for Arizona's Central Region.

**HOW TO BENEFIT:** Grant funds cover training costs

- Call 602/506-WORK today
- Speak with a local workforce professional about SESP, or
- MWC/PWC Workforce Investment Act programs.

# Our goal is your long-term success!

