

Workforce Working Group VII  
Meeting 5 Agenda  
September 19, 2008  
10:00am

Conference Call Information:

**Toll Free Number: 866-799-3340**

**Participant Passcode: 432757.** NYSERDA to call in as leader

Adele	Ruth Horton –
Carlene	Alan Page – Dutchess County
Tony	Bridgette Neilly – EDC
*** - ALG	John – Central Hudson
David Bomke	*** - WFD
CSG	Penny – RGE
Burt – Siemens	Rudy –

1) Update on NYSERDA 90-day Workforce Proposal

Adele – addressed comments of last week, proposal met needs and addressed impacts

- Pending: Letter of Support from DOL

\*\*\* - How to provide access to communities (typically left out of mainstream)?

Tony: several initiatives under Renewable Energy Taskforce:

- Disadvantaged populations are target group.
- EEPS – included in NYSERDA proposal “additional program”;
- DOL identifies idle capacity – adds additional objective “Pathways out of Poverty” for recommendation, additional support and services needed beyond training
- Other populations should be considered: separate work group?

2) Status of Work Scope Deliverables

Adele – Consider elements relevant to budget

- Where there is not quantitative data, provide qualitative
  - Leverage of funds
  - Good infrastructure
  - David – add other social objectives

3) Review Draft Outline of 10/15 Workforce Report to DPS

Rudy – Recommendations:

- Asking all groups (for presentation) to include “one-page” concise summary of proposal
- Encouraged to see studies of benefits, document need and benefits in proposal (quantify benefits to the extent that’s possible)
- Proposal should address demonstrated need (broad range does not exemplify need)

- Reach out to Bill ... to develop evaluation plan: link workforce to evaluation process

#### 4) Next Steps

Adele – Co-conveners to list specific recommendations

- to be sent by email to group for evaluation
- If recommendations are approved – is there some level of training/technical level for practitioners
  - STAFF's perspective – training level is high priority, working to make recommendations
  - Other utilities have proposed separate incentives for certified vs. non-certified
    - David – PSC should establish level, may waste time if we allow them to dictate what training is available
  - Have other utilities broken out components of technical training?

Carlene – group should agree on budget amount

- 6/23 order – total mw hrs, reduction of 15% needed
- Adele – official analysis can be long term recommendation, full tackle may be beyond “means” of group

Tony: establish separate team to quantify evaluation plan against mw hr impact?

Sub-group:

- Ruth: Proposal includes specific M&V plans, has plan imbedded in it which can be used for further evaluation

5) Schedule Next Meeting – Wed. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am