



Salt Lake Community College Workforce Training in Utah's Electric Power Sector

Project Description

Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) and its partners are providing training for electric power line installers and repairers, control valve installers and repairers, and power plant operators, fulfilling a critical need for workers trained in line worker technology, including metering and substations. In addition to Utah, entry-level training is being offered in Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho. To enhance workforce skills, SLCC is also providing training on the introduction and integration of Smart Grid. Using pilot cohorts, SLCC will evaluate training delivery models including use of the Internet.

Goals/Objectives

- 1,928 hours of training developed and implemented
- 116 participants in pilot training programs
- 40 placements in apprenticeships
- 240 workers compete Smart Grid training
- 93 workers earn industry certification

Benefits

- Job retention
- Training for displaced workers
- Career advancement within the Smart Grid service sector
- Increased income
- Improved economic growth



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

PROJECT DURATION

7/28/2010–7/28/2013

COST

Total Project Value
\$921,755

DOE/Non-DOE Share
\$614,240/\$307,515

PROJECT LOCATION

Utah

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