

Welcome and Introduction

State Energy Program Training Forum

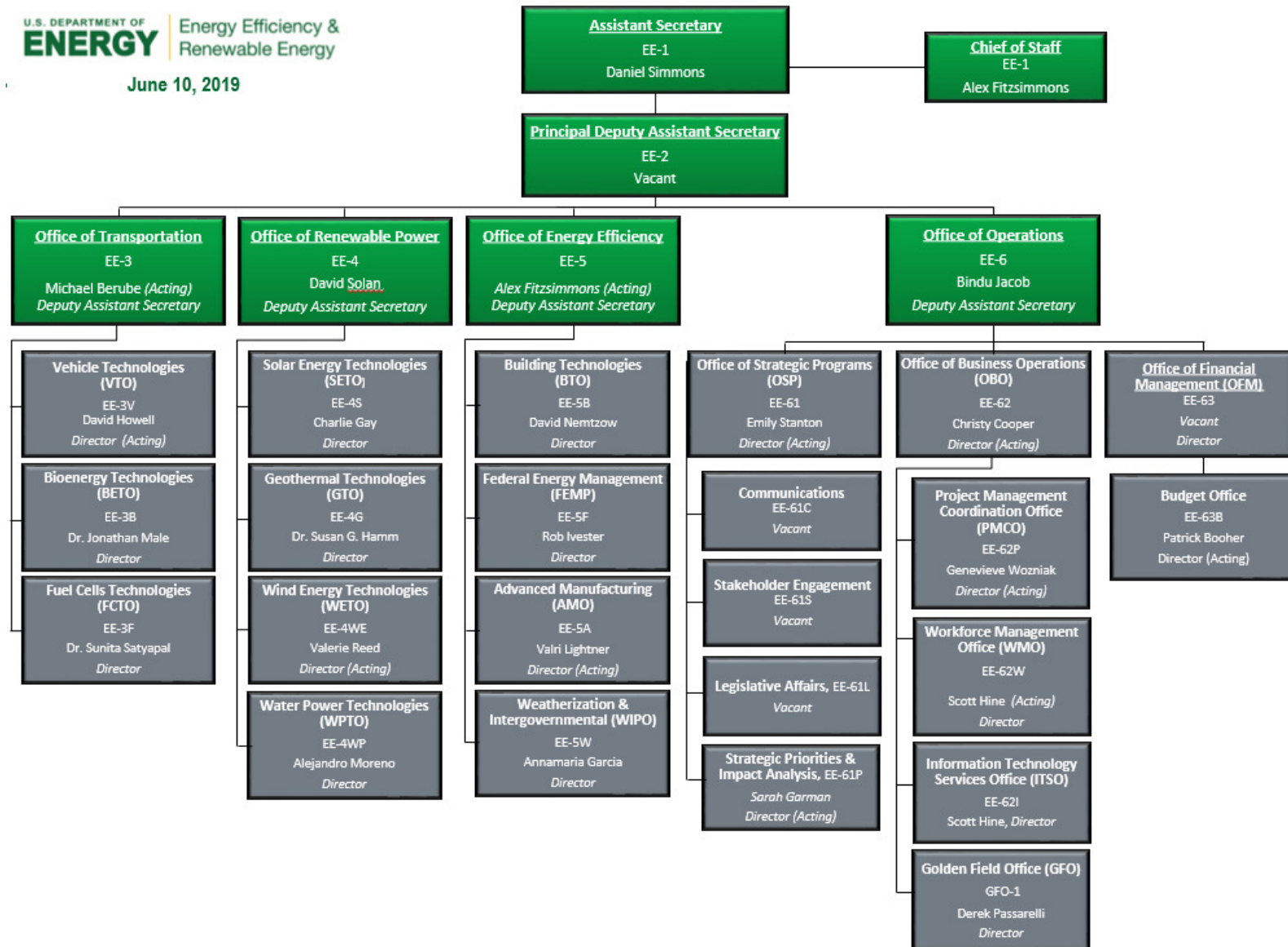
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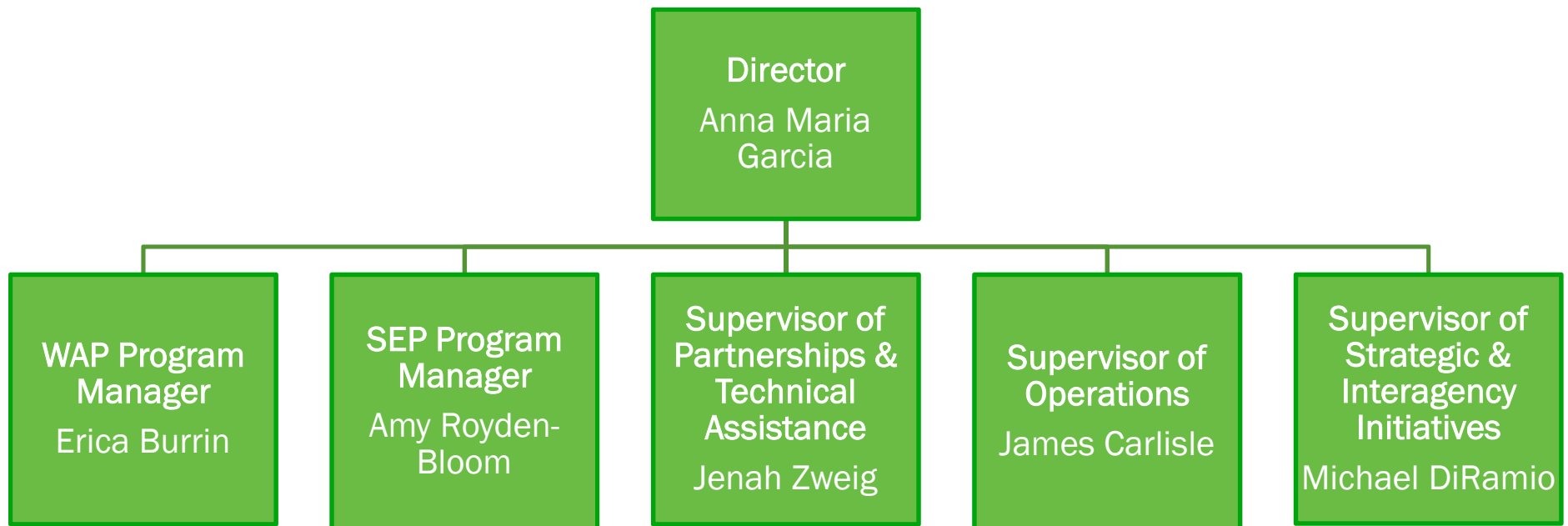


EERE Organization Chart

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY | Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy
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WIP Organization Chart



Where does SEP fit?



State Energy Program (SEP)

SEP provides funding and technical assistance to 56 states, territories, and the District of Columbia to

- enhance energy security,
- advance state-led energy initiatives, and
- maximize the benefits of increasing energy efficiency.

SEP Creates Jobs

1 job created for every
\$2,500 invested = over
3,900 estimated jobs in
FY18

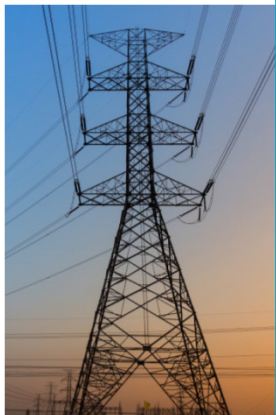
Example: Texas Clean
Energy Incubators

SEP is Cost-Effective

\$4.50 saved for every \$1
federal invested

Example: Illinois'
Wastewater Treatment
Facility Program

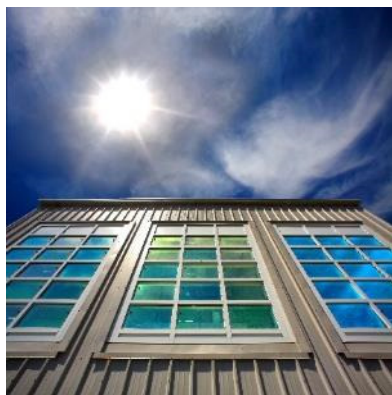
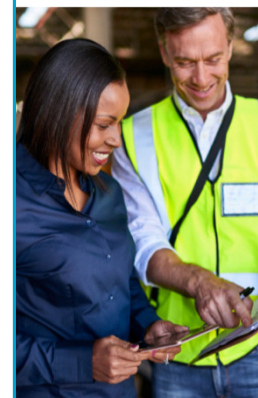
National SEP Successes Since 2017



Increased energy efficiency in 21,000+ buildings
(58M square feet)

Installed 22,000+ renewable energy systems
(594,000 kilowatt hours)

Educated >580,000 people in performing energy audits and
upgrades



- ✓ States implemented energy security, resiliency, and emergency preparedness plans;
- ✓ Developed state-led strategic energy initiatives;
- ✓ Invested in expanded use of energy resources abundant in states;
- ✓ Piloted innovative energy projects within the private sector, K-12 schools and universities; and
- ✓ Developed 9 Implementation Models that serve as “how-to” guides for states who wish to replicate the programs achieving energy efficiency savings.



Orientation & Training Module for New SEP Staff

You will find six training modules covering the following introductory topics:

#1 Overview and History of the State Energy Program

- SEP Program Overview
- Where Did We Come From – SEP's Origins
- Major Milestones in SEP's History
- What We Have Achieved Together Since 2015

#2 Understanding the Budget Process

- Federal Budget Process
- Where Funding Comes From and Where It Goes
- The “Formula” In the Formula Grant
- SEP Awards, Funding, and Application

#3 Roles & Responsibilities

- SEP and the State Energy Offices (SEOs)
- Roles and Responsibilities: Overview
- Roles and Responsibilities: More Detail

COMING SOON!



Orientation & Training Module for New SEP Staff

#4 The Must-Knows of Utilizing My SEP Funding

- Hierarchy of Federal Rules
- What is Mandatory, Optional, Prohibited, and Unallowable
- Link to Regulations for My Award

#5 Peer Sharing & Best Practices

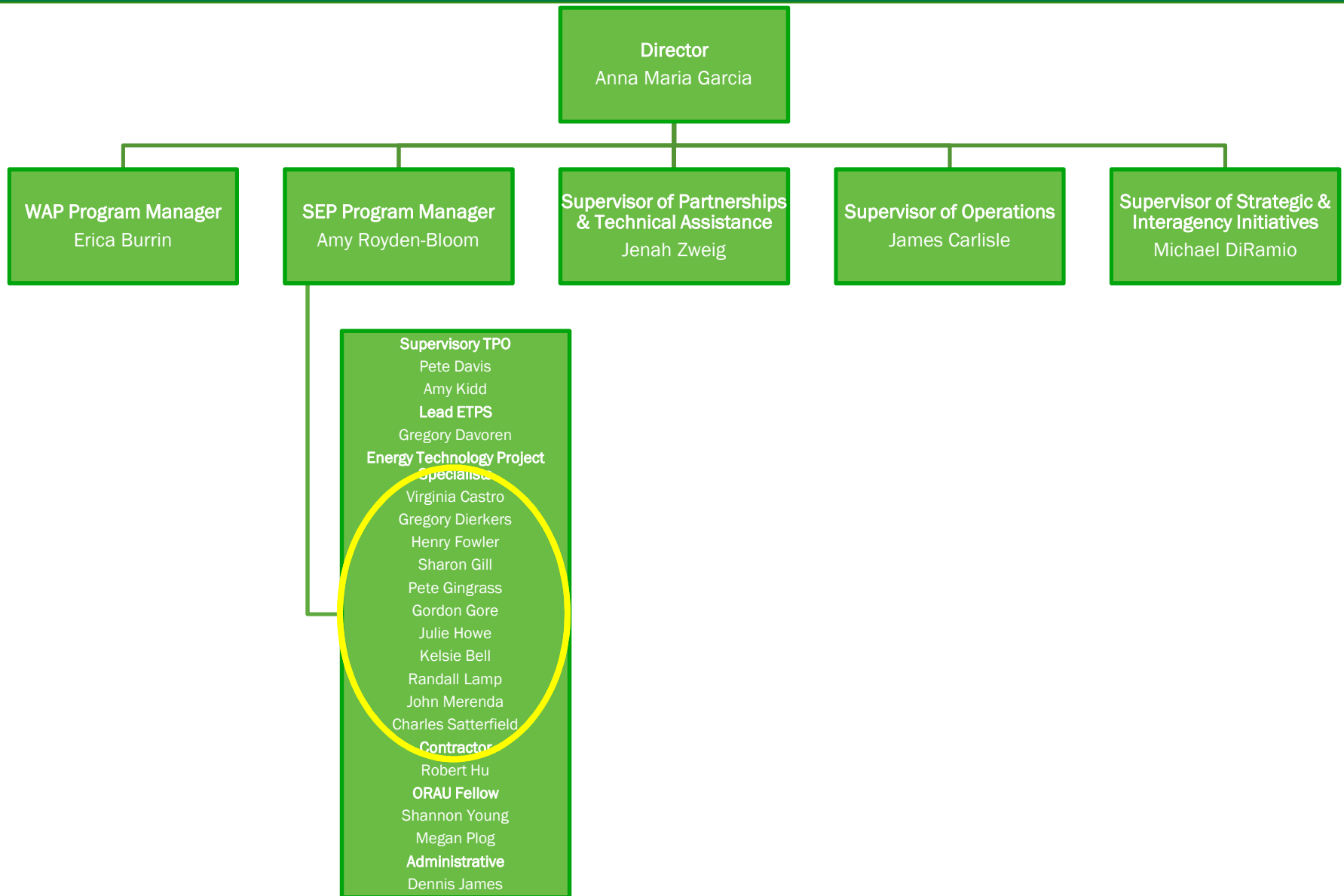
- SEP Peer Exchange Webinar Series
- State Energy Focus Areas by Region
- Road Maps and Implementation Models
- SEP Quarterly Update

#6 Your “Go-to” Resources for SEP

- SEP Operations Manual
- State and Local Solution Center
- EERE Resources for State and Local Leaders
- Program Guidance by Year
- Policy and Technical Needs Support
- FAQs



SEP Project Officers



Partnerships & Technical Assistance



Partnerships & Technical Assistance (P&TA) Team

OUR GOAL:

Maximize
energy
and cost
savings

We serve at the nexus of **STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, and K-12 SCHOOLS** to catalyze lead-by-example programs by:

1. Developing **TOOLS AND SOLUTIONS** to barriers facing states, local governments, and K-12 schools
2. Convening and creating **PEER EXCHANGES** to showcase public-sector leadership and effective public-private partnerships
3. Providing information from leading **TECHNICAL EXPERTS**

We help states, local governments, and K-12 schools:



Develop
an Energy
Plan



Design and
Implement
Energy Programs



Pay for
Energy
Infrastructure



Access and
Use Energy
Data

P&TA Initiatives

Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure of the Future (SWIFT) Accelerator

70+ facility partners in 22 states
working to achieve
30% ENERGY SAVINGS

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Working Group

30 state and local participants
working to stimulate
\$60 MILLION IN C-PACE



DOLLARS SAVED
\$686 MILLION



ENERGY SAVED
72 TRILLION BTUS



WATER SAVED
1.49 BILLION GALLONS

Cumulative Results as of 2018 from Public Sector Partners

P&TA is currently researching in the following opportunity areas:

Correctional Facilities

Resilience

Small & Rural
Wastewater Treatment

Small & Rural
K-12 School Districts

Stakeholder Outreach

- **State and Local Solution Center**
 - More than **500** tools, resources, and best practices
- **State and Local Spotlight**
 - Monthly newsletter with ~**33,000** subscribers

Subscribe:

<http://energy.gov/eere/slsc>

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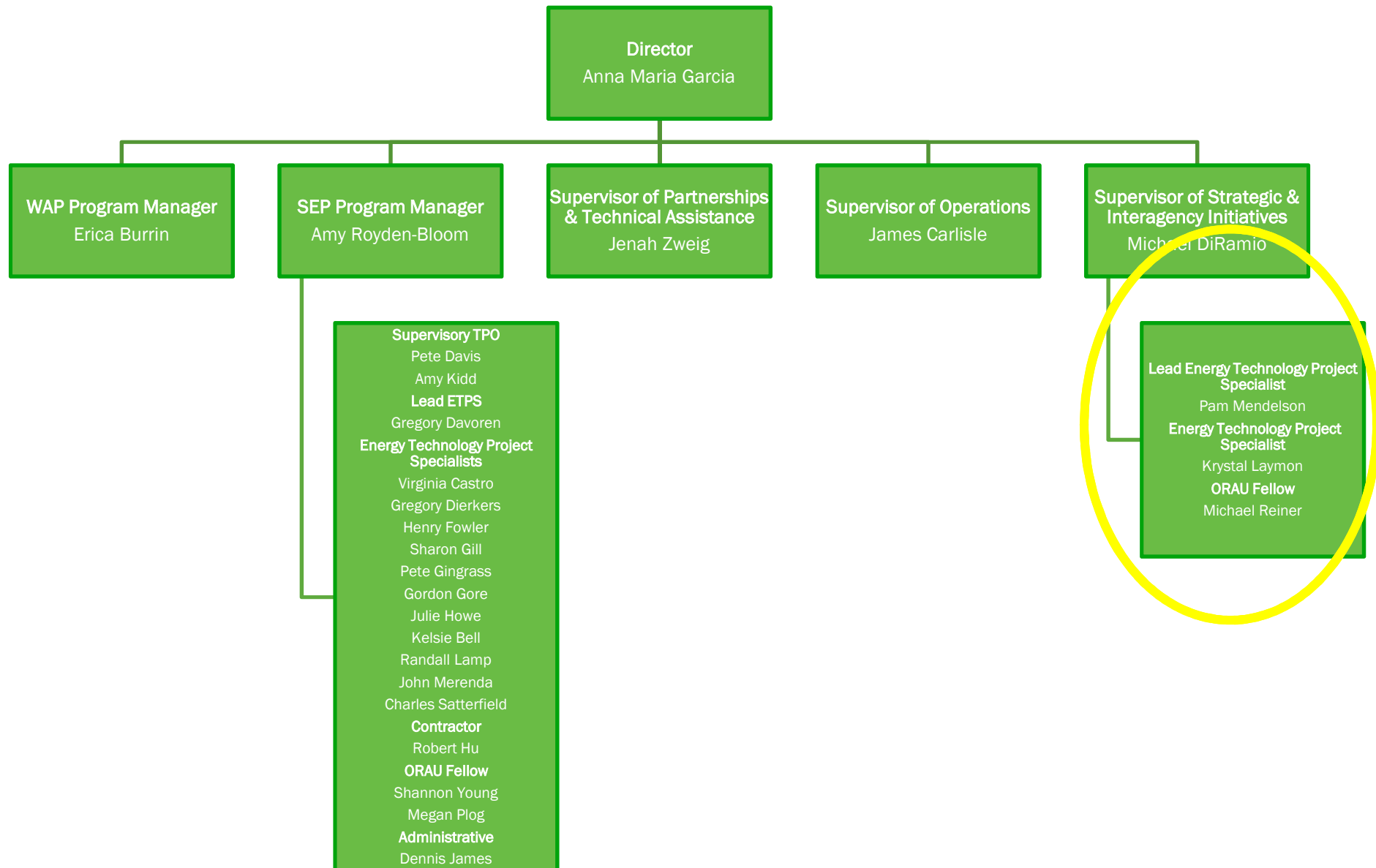
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FOR STATE & LOCAL LEADERS



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& RENEWABLE ENERGY



Strategic & Interagency Initiatives Team (SI2)

Purpose: Lead initiatives and provide deep technical assistance to help state and local leaders develop solutions for underserved communities, increasing access to energy efficiency and renewable energy choices that improve energy affordability for all communities.

Clean Energy for Low Income Communities Accelerator

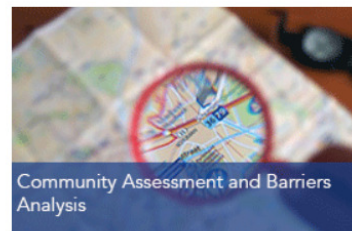
Accelerator Partnership Timeframe: May 2016 – Aug 2018

NEW CELICA Toolkit

<https://betterbuildingsinitiative.energy.gov/CELICA-Toolkit>

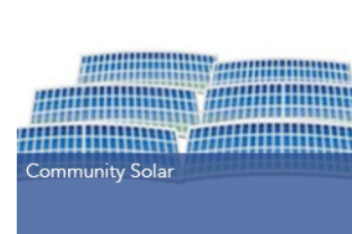
CELICA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Program development refers to the planning and implementation actions program administrators take to create and manage a program.



CELICA PROGRAM MODELS

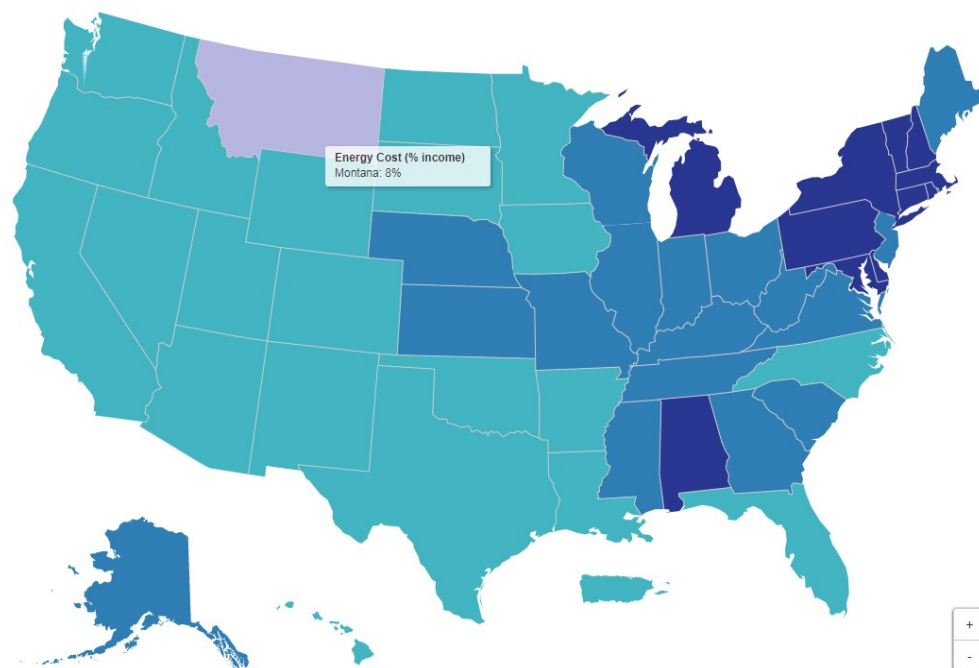
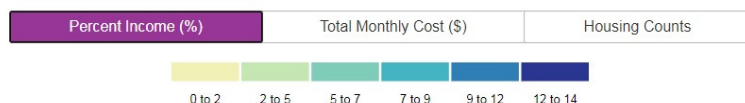
Program model refers to the defining features of a program, such as target market, key product and service attributes, terms and conditions, resource flows and benefits.



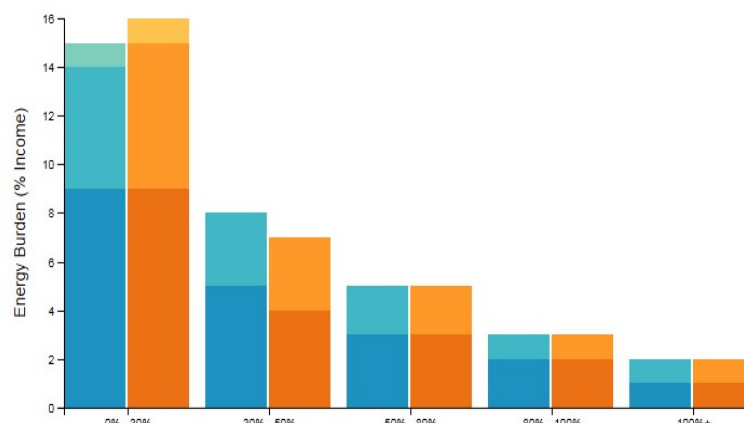
Low-income Energy Affordability Data (LEAD) Tool

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/slsc/maps/lead-tool>

Goal: Help stakeholders make data-driven decisions on energy goals and program planning by improving their understanding of low income and moderate income household energy characteristics.



Energy Burden (% Income) for Montana vs Wyoming



Montana

- Electricity
- Gas
- Other

Wyoming

- Electricity
- Gas
- Other

Review of Agenda

Peer Exchange

Get ready to apply what you've learned during the Forum to **work with a team** in **developing a hypothetical SEP program**! Using the activities we often see pursued using Formula funds, the SEP team has developed a list of topics to discuss in small groups with your peers:

- 1) State Energy Planning
- 2) Serving Rural Sectors
- 3) Serving Low to Moderate Income Sectors
- 4) K-12 Engagement
- 5) Public Buildings
- 6) Transportation
- 7) Workforce Development
- 8) Increasing Renewable Capacity
- 9) Energy Assurance Planning
- 10) Grid Modernization

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!



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