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Labor Department awards NEW TEC, Inc. \$50,000 for green jobs training

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) has awarded \$50,000 to NEW TEC, Inc. as part of a green jobs training grant.

The approved NEW TEC, Inc. proposal will provide a composites training relating to wind energy in partnership with Molded Fiberglass Companies. Lake Area Technical Institute will provide technical expertise to the program which plans to serve 100 people.

“The purpose of the grant is to teach workers the skills required in emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy industries,” said State Labor Secretary Pam Roberts. “NEW TEC’s training will result in a nationally recognized composite certification.”

All activities must lead to employment and teach competencies demanded by the target sector while supporting participants’ long-term career growth.

“The green jobs training grant will increase the opportunities for unemployed and dislocated workers to move into high-wage and high-growth occupations,” said Secretary Roberts.

South Dakota received \$2.5 million for the State Energy Sector Partnerships and Training Grant authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. To learn more about job training opportunities available through DOL, visit www.sdjobs.org.