Welcome to the Engaging Students in Energy Webinar!

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- www.eere.energy.gov/education/



Welcome to the Webinar!



Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy



Engaging Students in Energy

Friday, December 13th 2013 3-5PM

Department of Energy

Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy EERE Education & Workforce Development EERE Strategic Programs EERE Small Business and Innovation Research Office of Economic Impact and Diversity Office of Science Office of Nuclear Energy

Introductory remarks- Dot Harris, Director of Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

- Session 1- DOE Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy(EERE) Education & Workforce subgroup
 - Energy Literacy Initiative
 - Energy 101 Project
- Session 2- EERE programs-Engaging Underrepresented Groups in Energy
 - Student Competitions and the National Clean Energy Student Business Plan Competition
 - Small Business and Innovation Research (SBIR) program
- Session 3-DOE Office of Economic Development and Diversity, Office of Science and Office of Nuclear Energy
 - Minorities in Energy Initiative
 - Visiting Faculty Program
 - Mickey Leland Program

At the end of each session we will try to answer common submitted questions

The Honorable Dot Harris, Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity



 Confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 29, 2012. Ms.
 Harris brings nearly 30 years of management and leadership experience to this position, having served at some of the world's largest firms and leading a successful energy, IT, and healthcare consulting firm.

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- Director Harris and staff participated in over 125 public events across the country in 2012 and 2013. The majority of these events focused on promoting public participation in DOE economic development, STEM education, and research & development programs.
- Through publications and outreach, Director Harris has reached over 43 million viewers on the topic of diversity and engagement in the STEM workforce.





DOE - Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE) Energy Education & Workforce

Energy Literacy Initiative Energy 101 Project









Why are Energy Literacy and Energy Education important topics to the Department of Energy?

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Supporting Energy Literacy and Energy Education.....

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The DOE Strategic Plan & Energy Literacy and Energy Education



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STRATEGIC PLAN

MAY 2011







"The Department will actively participate in the development and implementation of a coordinated national "energy education" or "energy literacy" effort."

[DOE Strategic Plan, May 2011]

http://energy.gov/downloads/2011-strategic-plan

Energy Literacy & Energy Education



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- Energy Literacy Initiative & the Energy Literacy Document
 - Josh Sneideman

Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow

EERE- Education & Workforce Development

- Energy 101 project & the Energy 101 Framework
 - Matt Garcia
 - Oak Ridge Institute of Science Education Science & Technology Policy Fellow

EERE-Education & Workforce Development

Energy Literacy



A Framework for Energy Education for Learners of All Ages



Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts for Energy Education

A Framework for Energy Education for Learners of All Ages



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• A better understanding of energy can:

- Lead to more informed decision
- Improve the security of the nation
- Promote economic development
- Lead to sustainable energy use
- Reduce environmental risks and negative impacts
- Help individual and organizations save money

Una persona con conocimientos en energía

- puede rastrear los flujos de energía y pensar en términos de sistemas de energía
- sabe la cantidad de energía que él/ella utiliza, para qué, y de dónde proviene
- puede evaluar la credibilidad de la información sobre energía
- puede comunicar acerca de la energía y el uso de energía de manera significativa
- es capaz de tomar decisiones con información y conocimiento de energía y su uso basadas en la comprensión del impacto y consecuencias
- continúa aprendiendo acerca de la energía a lo largo de su vida

ENERGY Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy



- Produces 25% of the world's carbon emissions;
- Dependent on foreign sources; subject to price volatility;
- Increasingly vulnerable energy delivery systems; and
- 2/3 of source energy is wasted.

- Carbon neutral;
- Diverse, homegrown supply options;
- Sustainable use of natural resources;
- Creates American jobs;
- Accessible, affordable and secure;
- 20% more efficient by 2020.



Energy is one of the NGSS seven <u>crosscutting concepts</u> that **bridge disciplinary boundaries**, **uniting core ideas** throughout the fields of science engineering. The purpose is to help students **deepen their under**standing of the disciplinary core ideas and **develop a coherent and scientifically based view of the world**. (NGSS, 2013, p79)



NEXT STEPS

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Read

Download energy literacy framework www.eere.energy.gov/education/energy_literacy.html



Do

- $\checkmark\,$ apply the principles in your class or curriculum
- ✓ Share this resource with fellow educators
- ✓ #EnergyLiteracy #Energy101



<u>Connect</u>

 Email me at <u>energyliteracy@ee.doe.gov</u> if you would like join the DOE in planning the next steps for Energy Literacy education.



What is the Energy 101 project?



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What is the Energy 101 Project?



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A recognition of undergraduate energy education efforts in the Nation's colleges and universities.

- Effort to further Support and amplify those efforts
 - Encouraging the creation of energy fundamentals courses
 - Foster a coordinated national discussion on energy education at the post-secondary level

Overall Goal

 Increasing the pathways available to students towards training, degrees and careers in energy and related fields (STEM)

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A product of the Energy 101 project: The Energy 101 Course Framework

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Packages the peer reviewed Energy Literacy Principles into a semester long introductory course framework

Course framework consisting of 5 Units of fundamentals and concepts in Energy

What is The Energy 101 Framework?



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- While not itself a course or curriculum, the framework presents a universal set of building blocks to help course creation
- Provides a core course lattice which can be modified and customized to meet the unique student, institutional and regional energy landscapes





The 5 Units of the Energy 101 Course Framework- 36 core concepts



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U1. Introduction to Energy UNIT			UNIT	Cores			
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	Energy	3. Biological processes depend on energy through the Earth system. (Core 3.6) Basics	flow		2.6- Greenhouse gases affect energy flow through the Earth system.		
U3.	Energy Sources Energy Technology & Practice				3.6 Humans are part of Earth's ecosystems and influence		
U4.					energy flow through these systems.		
U5.	Energy	Policy & Decision Making					

Energy 101 Pilot courses

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Class Is Now in Session: Energy 101

August 19, 2013 - 11-48a



Students from the University of Maryland's Designing a Sustainable World course, a class based on the Energy Departments Energy 101 Course Framework, present their end-of-year design protects. (Photo courlesy of the University of Maryland.

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Elitication and florenaulte Energy This week, Energy gov is heading back to school. We'll be featuring stortes on the role students and schools play in driving America's energy economy – from installing solar in the classroom or advancing innovations as interns at the National Labs. Stay up to date on our back-to-school week, series by checking in with us everyday on Energy gov. Twitter, Facebook and Google+.

ABOUT THE ENERGY 101 Right now, millions of college statents across the country are preparing for the start of a new sense left- nullion, be final locates on their class schedules and contemplation

Spring 2013, Pilot course at University of Maryland was offered

- Resulted in a general Education Course Credit
- More than 90 percent of the students who took the pilot indicated it helped them think about the complex issues or problems surrounding energy

February 2013, Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland, received approval to teach a course based on the Framework, *Introduction to Energy* & *Sustainability* (SCI 109)

- General Science Course
- Transferrable to All State Higher Education Institutions in Maryland

In May of 2013, Cecil Community College received approval for Introduction to Energy & Sustainability

• 4 hour credit courses: ENV 150

http://energy.gov/articles/class-now-session-energy-101



- University of Maryland pilot "Energy 101" course deployment and framework development- Idalis Villanueva, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Utah State University
- University of Maryland -Preparation for Energy and Power Careers (PEPC) - Leigh Abts, Ph.D. (Research Associate Professor, University of Maryland, College Park)
- RET "Energy 101" project at Cecil College- Professor Gail Wyant- Engineering & Geosciences







ENERGY 101 FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT **DOE Engaging Students in Energy Webinar** December 13, 2013

Idalis Villanueva, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor, Utah State University)

Leigh Abts, Ph.D. (Research Associate Professor, University of Maryland, College Park)

HYBRID DESIGN MODEL: CREATING A BASELINE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

- The hybrid design model was created for a project that aimed to disseminate energy literacy across the nation
 - Wide range of disciplines, age groups, institutions, and walks of life
 - Collaborative effort from the Department of Energy, EESI, APLU, and the University of Maryland at College Park
 - First step was to develop a baseline national model for an Energy 101 course





THE COURSE FRAMEWORK



Packages the peer reviewed Energy Literacy Principles into a semester long introductory course framework

Energy 101 Framework



HYBRID DESIGN MODEL: CREATING A BASELINE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

% alignment to Energy Literacy Standard





DESIGN-BASED MODELS



Sources: Wiggins G., and McTighe J. 2005. Understanding by design. 2nd Ed., Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, Alexandria: VA. Understanding by Design works on the premise that desired results are identified by determining acceptable evidence (i.e., assessment tools) to customize your planning experience and instruction; Mislevy RJ., Almond RG., and Lukas, JF. 2003. A Brief Introduction to Evidence-centered Design. Research Report, RR-03-16, Educational Testing Service: Princeton, 1 – 37. Evidence centered design identifies the learning tools, activities, and tools that will be assessed; Rose DH. and Meyer A. 2002. Teaching Every Student in the Digital Age: Universal Design for Learning, with Nicole Strangman and Gabrielle Rappolt. Alexandria, VA: Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development. Universal Design Learning considers the principles and practices from students with physical and learning disabilities to identify particular needs of a community and student body.

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF 'ENGINEERED' HYBRID DESIGN MODEL

Evidence Centered Design



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I-Series Course

"The I-Series is the signature program of General Education at the University of Maryland. I-Series courses are lively and contemporary. They speak to important issues that spark the **imagination**, demand **intellect**, and **inspire innovation**."



Undergraduates at the U. of Maryland at College Park present their research via a poster session as part of a new-style introductory course on "Materials of Civilization." The course teaches "a bunch of science and physics," its instructor says. "But it's not dry Physics 101."

By Dan Berrett

College Park, Md.

Required introductory courses are as important as they are unloved.

They are a key part of the general-education curriculum, which makes up as much as one-third of the twnical baccalaureate student's education, and they are the subject of seemingly never-ending



Hybrid Design Model: Creating a Baseline Instructional Model

- BIOE 289A: Designing a Sustainable World was developed, proposed, and approved for the I-Series course in UMD College Park
- First run in Spring 2013 semester (~100% alignment to Energy Literacy Standards)
- Future course will take place in Spring 2014

Week	Dates	<u>Topic/Description</u>	<u>Material</u>	Due			
1	January 24 (Lecture 1)	What is Energy? A definition on energy, the formal laws governing energy, how its transformed, and an introduction on units	Handouts and video tutorials	N/A			
2	January 29- (Lecture 2); January 31- (Lecture 3)	An Energy Medley A description of varying energy forms: chemical and biochemical, physical (mechanical kinetic and gravitational potential), thermal, electrical, and nuclear	Handouts and video tutorials	N/A			
3	February 5- (Lecture 4); February 7- (Lecture 5)	Workshop: Designing a Sustainable Plan					
4	February 12- (Lecture 6); February 14 - (Lecture 7)	And it began with a source An introduction to different energy sources including petroleum, natural gas, coal, propane, fossil fuels, water, wind, and light	Handouts/ video or simulation	Elements A and B (Feb. 14)			
5	February 19- (Lecture 8); February 21- (Lecture 9)	Sustainable Alternatives An overview of the differences between renewable and non- renewable sources; advantages and disadvantages of new technologies will be highlighted	Handouts	N/A			
6	February 26- (Lecture 10); February 28- (Lecture 11)	Let's conserve energy efficiently An introduction to techniques and materials used to conserve energy	Online tutorials	Elements C and D (Feb. 28)			



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Hybrid Design Model: Creating a **Baseline Instructional Model**



Portfolio Home Presentation and justification of the problem Resources EDPPSR Documentation and analysis of prior solution attempts Resources EDPPSR Presentation and justification of solution design requirements EDPPSR Resources Design concept generation, analysis, and selection Resources EDPPSR Application of STEM principles and practices EDPPSR Resources Consideration of design viability Resources EDPPSR Construction of a testable G prototype EDPPSR Resources Prototype testing and data collection plan

Rubric developed by Dr. Leigh Abts and collaborators in Project Lead the Way

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Hybrid Design Model: Creating a Baseline Instructional Model

Sample Lesson Plan (Lecture 4)

Essential Questions:

- EQ1: How does design process differ from the scientific method?
- EQ2: Why research is an important process embedded in design?
- EQ3: What are the steps of the design process?
- EQ4: How designs be systematically be developed to solve a problem.

• Energy Literacy Standards:

- 5.1: Decisions concerning the use of energy resources are made at many levels.
- 5.3: Energy decisions can be made using a systems-based approach.
- 5.4: Energy decisions are influenced by economic factors.
- 5.5: Energy decisions are influenced by political factors.
- 5.6 Energy decisions are influenced by environmental factors.
- 5.7 Energy decisions are influenced by social factors.

BIOE 289A material was co-developed by Dr. Villanueva and Dr. Abts In process for submission to Journal of Engineering Education



Hybrid Design Model: Creating a Baseline Instructional Model Sample Lesson Plan (Lecture 4)



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APPLYING 'DESIGN THINKING' INTO A SUSTAINABLE PLAN

Sample Lesson Plan (Lecture 4)

STEP 6

Evaluate Outcomes: Tell us if your changes fixed the problem. Where the problems you were looking for in Step 2 addressed? If not, what would you do differently?

DESIGN THINKING STEPS: Step 1: Identify and define problems. Step 2: Gather and analyze information. Step 3: Determine performance criteria for successful solutions. Step 4: Generate alternative solutions and build prototypes. Step5: Implement choices. Step 6: Evaluate outcomes.

STEP 4 and STEP 5

Alternative Solutions/Implementing Choices: Try out your plan and tells us what worked and did not work and changes you would make. Implement the changes that worked in your plan.

STEP 1

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Problem: Global Warming Definition: Average increase in atmospheric temperature, which can contribute to changes in global climate patterns

STEP 3

Performance Criteria: For your idea, what factors can make your plan successful in targeting your goal.

Example: For global emissions in cars, you want your design to be below the EPA emissions standards

STEP 2

Information:

Ask yourself? What area within my problem do I want to focus on? What are reliable sources of information? What information can tell me more about my topic?

Example: For global warming, I could be interested in CO2 changes in the US over the past 20 years due to car emissions



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Hybrid Design Model: Creating a Baseline Instructional Model

Sample Lesson Plan (Lecture 4)



ECD assessments via Innovation Portal, quizzes, and in-classroom activities are currently being analyzed

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UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING – DEVELOP THEIR OWN DESIGN EXPRESSIONS Mind maps





Courtesy of Ms. Gerson Miranda Rosales, SR LOSGrt&By Mr. Paul Wampler, SO LTSC



Courtesy of Mr. James Morton, FR LTSC



Mr. James Thomas, SR Civil Engineerizes

EXAMPLE PROJECTS

Courtesy of Ms. Natalie Tham – FR LTSC



Top: 'Sustainable' toilet by

Bottom:

Sustainable water contamination buoy

Courtesy of Ms. Rachel Grafman, FR Civil Engineering



COURSE RESULTS

Results from 27 students that took BIOE 289A: Designing a Sustainable World

Select Questions from Survey	Strongly Agree/Agree	Neutral	Strongly Disagree/Disa gree
1) The course helped me tothink about complexproblems/issues	93%	0%	7%
2) Throughout the course the teaching and the materials kept me engaged	68%	7%	25%
3) The course dealt with problems that were relevant to me	86%	7%	7%
4) The course helped me to see and understand the political/social/economic and/or ethical aspects of the issue/problem that was the focus of the course	89%	7%	4%

SELECT STUDENT COMMENTS About course:

- I'm a biochemistry major, so design is not my strong point. I never thought I could create a[n engineering] design...as specific as I did. By the time I finished I thought, whoa, I've accomplished a lot...it's definitely changed my thoughts."
- "It's a good course because energy is the most important element in current society and sustainability is the most basic demand for our development."



CURRENT DIRECTIONS FOR ENERGY 101:

PEPC: Preparation for Energy and Power Careers (PEPC)

Designing Quantitative Solutions for Energy

Leigh R. Abts

Research Associate Professor

 A. James Clark School of Engineering & College of Education University of Maryland, College Park

December 13, 2013



OVERVIEW

The course is supported by the Department of Defense, Office of Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL), through the "Next Generation Environment for Next Generation Learners" program and based on foundational research funded by the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation



OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE: Establish the foundation and process for nationally recognized and transferrable credit (micro-credentialing)

DELIVERABLES: A UMD 4-credit on-line, asynchronous, blending engineering mathematics concepts with the DOE Energy Literacy Principles and Design Thinking.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT: Support active duty and veteran transitions to civilian energy workforce through training and education

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Aligned to the Center for Workforce Development (CEWD) Troop to Energy Jobs initiative



KEY ONLINE COURSE COMPONENTS

- 6 Units (Straight Lines, Quadratics, Sinusoids, Logarithms, Derivatives, and Integrals)
 - 6 Foundational Mathematics Video Lectures
 - 18 Mathematics Video Lectures
- I2 Application Videos Real World Energy Problem Examples
- 4 Virtual Laboratories
- 7 Design Videos
 - Innovation Portal (e-portfolio)
 - Design Project utilizing an e-portfolio
 - Design project mentoring
- Alignment to CEWD Troops to Energy Jobs
- Integrated Evaluation and Assessment Plan



INTEGRATION OF THESE FOUNDATIONAL BUILDING BLOCKS

Objectives:

- To master basic math **PROBLEM** SOLVING concepts
- To develop an understanding of their APPLICATIONS IN ENERGY
- Apply the **DESIGN PROCESS** to find a solution to a real world, energy problem

Part 1: Mastering basic math PROBLEM SOLVING concepts

- Linear lines
- Quadratic equations
- Sinusoids
- Logarithms
- Derivatives
- Integrals

Part 2: Understanding mathematical APPLICATIONS in ENERGY and VIRTUAL LABORATORIES

- 1. Applications (e.g. Heat Transfer in Nuclear Power Plant Condenser, Heat Conduction through a Wall)
- 2. Laboratories (Ohms Law, Transformers and Alternating Current, Applications of Exponentials in Energy, and Systems Thinking Laboratory

Part 3: Independently solve ENERGY problems applying MATH PROBLEM concepts through DESIGN THINKING (Design Project)

RECRUITMENT

- Target Goal: 30 Active Duty transitioning service members or Veterans
- Over 250 invitations to apply
- To date, 35 applications received
- UMD Mathematics entrance examination
- Acceptance into the program



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RET Energy 101 Project





By Gail Wyant

Mentors: Dr. Leigh Abts Dr. Idalis Villanueva







RET Energy Project Energy 101 Goals



Surveyed courses with energy content at Cecil College to check for alignment with energy literacy standard and found 10 to 20% of these standards are covered.

- Created a 4 credit Energy Literacy course with lab that meets general science distribution requirements and is an emerging issues course.
- Implemented textbooks for use with the course.
- Designed labs and hands on activities to integrate into the course. It will be offered in traditional and hybrid formats







The Course Framework

Energy is a physical quantity that follows precise natural laws.

Physical processes on Earth are the result of energy flow through the Earth system.

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Biological processes depend on energy flow through the Earth system.

Various sources of energy can be used to power human activities, and often this energy must be transferred from source to destination.

Energy decisions are influenced by economic, political, environmental, and social factors.

The amount of energy used by human society depends on many factors.

The quality of life of individuals and societies is affected by energy choices.

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/education/energy_literacy.html

RET Curriculum Elements

Course Syllabus

Date Approved:	May 8, 2013
Prepared By:	Gail Wyant
Course Title:	Introduction to Energy and Sustainability (SL, I)
Course Number:	ENV 150, PSC 150
Total Lecture Hours:	45
Total Lab Hours:	30
Total Course Contact Hours:	75
Credit Hours:	4
Pre-requisites:	EGL 093 and MAT 092 or appropriate skills assessment
Co-requisite:	None

Course Description:

Introduction to Energy and Sustainability with Lab (SL, I) will prepare students to investigate energy, its generation, use, and conservation strategies. The dependence of physical and biological processes on energy flow in the Earth's system will be studied. The role of renewable and nonrenewable energy sources to power human activities will be explored. The influence of the economic, political, environmental, and social factors on energy decisions will be examined. Field trip experiences may be required.

Curriculum Elements (3 outlines of 13)

I Energy and natural laws

- A. Energy history
- B. Energy and work
- C. Energy's different forms
- D. Energy conservation
- E. Energy loss
- F. Thermal energy
- G. Energy units
- H. Power and energy transfer rate
- II. Energy flow through the Earth system
 - A. Earth changes and energy flow
 - B. Major sources of Earth's energy
 - C. Weather, climate and the Sun
 - D. Water's role in energy transfer and storage
 - E. Energy and the flow of carbon
 - F. Greenhouse gas energy affects
 - G. Changes in Earth's energy
- III. Biological processes and energy
 - A. The Sun as a major energy source
 - B. Organisms, food and energy
 - C. Energy transfer and organisms
 - D. Energy flows and food webs
 - E. Ecosystems and energy
 - F. Human's modifications and energy balance of Earth's ecosystems









Curriculum Elements



The learning approach chosen was experiential for the classroom to be followed up with homework and projects for reinforcement. Pre and post assessments for units will be used.

In my teaching experience, I have found success with the experiential learning cycle method. Retention is better.

- Students are asked what they know
- Students make a prediction
- Students test the prediction
- Students apply the new knowledge
- Students explain what was learned



Solar Energy House Design Project

- Examine the effectiveness of thermal mass
- Determine the relationship between thermal mass and the ability of a solar home to retain heat
- Design and build a model solar home
- Test different thermal mass for the design
- Test different window materials
- Test different insulation materials







Solar Energy House Design







Session 1: Energy Literacy & Energy 101 Conclusion

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- Energy Education Webinar & Energy Literacy Webinars Spring of 2013
- Energy 101 Website
 <u>eere.energy.gov/education/energy_101.html</u>
- Energy Education & Workforce Development website <u>eere.energy.gov/education/</u>

We want to know about your efforts, please reach out and tell us about them: <u>Energy101@ee.doe.gov</u> and <u>Energyliteracy@ee.doe.gov</u>

Session 1 Questions and Answers



Session 2- EERE programs-Engaging Underrepresented Groups in Energy

Student Competitions and the National Clean Energy Student Business Plan Competition

Small Business and Innovation Research (SBIR) program

Session 2: EERE: Student Competitions

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Jennifer Garson

National Clean Energy Student Business Plan Competition & Student Competitions



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Why We Compete

- Inspire entrepreneurs and technology developers
- Create opportunities for engaging in entrepreneurship
- Spur innovation across the country by creating prize incentives
- Closely tie researchers, industry, and government through public-private competitions

National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition – National Competition

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NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition is a studentled competition comprised of six regional competitions, culminating in a National Competition in June.

- Western Southwest Region (deadline: February 21, 2014) <u>Rice Business</u>
 <u>Plan Competition run by Rice University</u>
- Southeastern Region (deadline: February 14, 2014) <u>ACC Clean Energy</u> <u>Challenge run by University of Maryland</u>
- Eastern Midwest Region (deadline: varies by state, check <u>here</u> for more information) – <u>Clean Energy Trust Clean Energy Challenge run by Clean</u> <u>Energy Trust</u>
- Western Midwest Region (deadline: February 24, 2014) <u>CU Cleantech</u> <u>New Ventures Challenge run by University of Colorado-Boulder</u>
- Northeast Region (deadline: February 28, 2014) <u>MIT Clean Energy Prize</u> <u>run by Massachusetts Institute of Technology</u>
- Western Region (deadline: March 4, 2014) <u>First Look West run by</u> <u>California Institute of Technology</u>

About the NCEBPC

- 600 teams involved in 2012-2013 NCEBPC
 - More than **55 startups** incorporated
 - 55 patents and disclosures have been filed
 - 89+ jobs created
 - More than **\$19M** in follow-on funding
 - Over **\$700k in prizes** across the country for participants





How to Get Involved

- Teams must apply to any of **the regional competitions** across the U.S.
- Competed technology must apply to EERE technology areas
- Teams must be comprised of **50% students**
- The **2014 National Competition** will take place in June 2014

For more information, visit the National Business Plan Competition at:

http://techportal.eere.energy.gov/commercial ization/natlbizplan.html



Collegiate Wind Competition

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The Collegiate Wind Competition is a forum for undergraduate college students of multiple disciplines to investigate innovative wind energy concepts; gain experience designing, building, and testing a wind turbine to perform according to a customized market data-derived business plan; and increase their knowledge of wind industry barriers. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory is facilitating the inaugural competition, which will take place in spring 2014.



Challenging collegiate teams to design and construct a lightweight, transportable wind turbine to power small electronic devices.



Build and Test a Wind Turbine Present on Wind Energy Topics Deliver a Cohesive Business Plan

DOE Collegiate Wind Competition Website

The official website of the competition <u>wind.energy.gov/windcompetition/</u>



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The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon is an award-winning program that challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive. The winner of the competition is the team that best blends affordability, consumer appeal, and design excellence with optimal energy production and maximum efficiency.

Impact

Since 2002, the Solar Decathlon has:

- Involved 112 collegiate teams
- Affected the lives of nearly 17,000 collegiate participants
- Expanded to currently include 65 participating teams and nearly 10,000 students in three competitions around the world: Solar Decathlon Europe 2012, Solar Decathlon China 2013, and the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2013





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Interested in applying?

Solar Decathlon 2015 Collegiate Teams

The U.S. Department of Energy has released a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) to support the participation of up to 20 college and university teams in Solar Decathlon 2015. See <u>DE-FOA-0000959</u>: U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015 for complete information.

Please note the following important dates for the Solar Decathlon 2015 teams FOA:

Issue date: Nov. 1, 2013

Submission deadline: Dec. 20, 2013, at 5 p.m. EST

Expected notification date: Feb. 14, 2014

Expected timeframe for award negotiations: Feb. 14–April 14, 2014.

Learn how to apply or see DE-FOA-0000959 in the Funding Opportunity Exchange.

EcoCar

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EcoCAR 2: Plugging In to the Future, is a three-year collegiate engineering competition and the only program of its kind.

The competition's mission is a vital one: offer an unparalleled hands-on, real-world experience to educate the next generation of automotive engineers. The competition challenges 15 universities across North America over the course of three years to reduce the environmental impact of a Chevrolet Malibu without compromising performance, safety and consumer acceptability. http://www.ecocar2.org/

Technical Goals

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In comparison to production gasoline vehicles, construct and demonstrate vehicles and powertrains that:

- Reduce fuel consumption
- Reduce well-to-wheel greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce criteria tailpipe emissions
- Maintain consumer acceptability in the areas of performance, utility, and safety

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AMERICAN ENERGY DATA CHALLENGE

Over the next year, the U.S. Department of Energy will conduct four contests, which will award over **\$100,000** in total prizes for the best ideas, apps, and visualizations that use energy data to help address some of America's biggest challenges.

CONTEST #1 IS OPEN NOW!

THE ENERGY IDEAS CONTEST

This challenge will focus on generating new ideas for using energy data to create high-value products, applications, services and research. We will award <u>\$10,000 in prizes</u> for the best idea for using an existing Department of Energy dataset, the best idea for a "wish list dataset" that would be extremely valuable if it existed, and the best "killer idea" for a new energy-related application or service.

SUBMIT AN IDEA IN ONE OF THREE CAMPAIGNS: Best Idea for An Existing Dataset Prize Pot: \$4,000 Best Idea for a "Wish List" DatasetPrize Pot: \$2,000 Best "Killer Idea" for an Energy-focused Application or Service: Prize Pot: \$4,000



http://energychallenge.energy.gov/

Geothermal Student Competition

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Geothermal Student Competition

Through the National Geothermal Student Competition, leading research universities harness the excitement of intercollegiate competition to position geothermal energy as a contender in the global race for clean energy.

Now in its fourth year, the NGSC provides students with invaluable experience in the field while promoting cutting-edge research that can advance the geothermal sector.



This year's winner in the National Geothermal Student Competition is the University of Rochester, New York. Pictured here are student team members Talor Walsh, Leah Sabbeth, and team leader David Brink-Roby. Kidus Alemayehu is not pictured.

http://orise.orau.gov/science-education/capabilities/scienceeducation-events/eere-geothermal-student-competition.aspx

Georgetown University Energy Prize

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ENERGY PRIZE

Georgetown University Energy Prize

The Georgetown University Energy Prize (GUEP) is a \$5 million prize that challenges communities to reduce their energy usage per-capita.

The Georgetown University Energy Prize provides a unique platform that will bring together residents, government leaders and utilities in competing communities, united in the goal of improving their energy efficiency.

http://www.guep.org/

Participating communities will be asked to develop a long-term energy efficiency plan and to demonstrate initial effectiveness and sustainability over a two-year period. Communities will be judged in part on their ability to:

- Spur innovative approaches for communities to decrease their percapita energy usage;
- Highlight best practices for communities working with utilities, businesses, and their local governments to create and implement inventive plans for sustained energy efficiency;
- Educate the public and engage students in energy efficiency issues including methods, benefits, and the environmental costs of the full fuel cycle;
- Increase the visibility of Georgetown University and competition sponsors who are working to facilitate new and creative approaches to energy efficiency.

More Competitions

Buildings

Better Buildings Challenge

The Better Buildings Challenge supports commercial and industrial building owners by providing technical assistance and proven solutions to energy efficiency.

General Energy and Environment

Energy Challenge

Teams of college engineering students design energy efficiency and waste-minimization concepts that have real applications in the pulp and paper industry.

Hydrogen / Fuel Cells

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Competitions for Students and Teachers

Check out these contests on hydrogen and fuel cells.

H2U Student Contests

This contest challenges university teams to develop and design a hydrogen application.

Solar

American Solar Challenge

To compete in the American Solar Challenge, university teams, companies, and clubs from around the world build solar-powered cars and race them across the country.

Technologies and Engineering

The Doctor Bernard S. Baker Award for Fuel Cell Research

This award recognizes exceptional undergraduate and graduate students pursuing research in a fuel cell-related field.

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/education/university_competitions.html

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EERE- Small Business and Innovation Research Program

Small Business and Innovation Research Program (SBIR)

- Adaora Nwokoye Ph.D
 - Tina Kaarsburg Ph.D









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SBIR and Outreach Initiative

Tina Kaarsberg, PhD and Adaora Nwokoye, PhD

Dec 13, 2013

SBIR, STTR & TTOS, Oh My!

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- SBIR: The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program became law in 1982 at 11 federal agencies. SBIR eligibility requires minimum 50% Small Business effort.
- <u>STTR</u>: The Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) program became law in 1992. STTR focuses on collaboration between small businesses and research institutions (e.g., national laboratories and research universities.) STTR eligibility requires 40% minimum Small Business and 30% minimum Research Institution effort.
- <u>TTO</u>: a Technology Transfer Opportunity is a topic not a program. Small businesses can apply for either an SBIR or an STTR grant under a TTO topic. One award is made per TTO.

Why Diversity?

- **ENERGY** Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- Women-owned and socially and economically disadvantaged firms are underrepresented in many technology sectors (e.g. Clean Tech)
- Technology companies recognize that a diverse workforce is critical to the creation and execution of new technologies and services.
- Therefore, Clean Tech companies that lead in fostering and encouraging diversity have a major competitive advantage.



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The Small Business Administration has set goals to increase applications from Underserved Populations. By the time the 2011 SBIR/STTR Reauthorization is fully implemented awards to underserved populations should increase from the 2011 values:

- Awards to women-owned small businesses were 13.3% of SBIR/STTR awards in 2011.
- Awards to minority owned small businesses were 6.5% of SBIR/STTR awards in 2011
- Awards to the bottom 26 states were 8.2% of SBIR/STTR awards in 2011.

SBA on SBIR /STTR Awards to Underserved Communities U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy







Small Business Administration

SBA analysis Benchmarking SBIR/STTR award rates against

- PhD recipients and
- small business ownership



- Contact regional and national organizations with established networks of women and/or underserved minorities involved in "clean tech" and provide EERE SBIR information.
- Link with offices **within DOE** that already interact with small clean tech businesses and have them forward EE SBIR information to these networks.
- Participate in CleanTech conferences and other outreach opportunities where we discuss and hand out information about the EE SBIR program.
- Organize and participate in DOE and EERE SBIR webinars
- [Future] **Collaborate** within/across federal SBIR agencies on workshops aimed at first-time or one-time SBIR applicants

New Website (energy.gov/eere/sbir)

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CLEAN TECH SBIR: SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) FOR THE OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



The federal government supports research at thousands of small innovative businesses through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. SBIR is a competitive program that links government agencies' needs and missions with funding for the development and commercialization of new ideas and innovative research by diverse small business. Clean Tech SBIR: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



A SUCCESS STORY



Note: energy.gov/eere/sbir is a shortcut for...

http://energy.gov/eere/clean-tech-sbir-small-business-innovationresearch-sbir-office-energy-efficiency-and-renewable

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WHY FOCUS ON WOMEN- AND MINORITIES- SBCS?

http://energy.gov/eere/about-eere-small-business-innovation-researchdiversity-initiative

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ELIGIBILITY

Quickly check your eligibility status to find out if you can apply for SBIR funding.

SBIR is designed to support small U.S. businesses doing innovative research. Several rules—including size limits, ownership structure, the role of the principal investigator and partnerships with other organizations—determine whether a particular company is eligible.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2011 Reauthorization Act made several key changes to the SBIR Program relating to eligibility, the SBIR award process, and SBIR Program administration. If you have pre-2011 SBIR experience, it may not apply now. Generally speaking, however, the new rules have broadened eligibilities.

To check if your business is NOW eligible for U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) SBIR funding, ask yourself:

- · Is your organization (the one proposing a project) a for-profit company with 500 or fewer employees (i.e. a small business)?
- Do you own 50% or more of your company?
- If you do not yet have a company, would you be able to establish a for-profit company (sole proprietor, LLC etc.), obtain a DUNs number and a SAMS account before the final application deadline?

If you answered YES to the questions above, then SBIR is for you.

http://energy.gov/eere/eligibility

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HOW TO APPLY

Awards are made through a formal process that has changed dramatically since 2011. So let us walk you through it step by step.

"INNOVATION PAYS."

- JOHN KAO, INNOVATION NATION

SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT

- On October 28, 2013, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced on the DOE SBIR website a preview version of the technical topics for which it will later accept funding applications. These topics will be found on the DOE's Funding Opportunity Announcements page. The EE SBIR page lists those topics that are cleantech (specific to EERE). We also recommend that you sign up for the EE-SBIR and DOE-SBIR mailing lists. The EE SBIR mailing list signup is at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USEERE/subscriber/new?topic_id=USEERE_442. The DOE-SBIR mailing list is at the bottom of the DOE-SBIR page. Be advised that DOE purges this list frequently, so do not assume that you will continue for more than a year after you sign up.
- Once the topics are published, you can ask DOE contacts questions about them. EERE will also posts on its web page and distribute to its mailing list frequently asked questions on topics.
- On November 25, 2013, DOE will release its Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) through the grants.gov page. If you
 have signed up here or through the DOE-SBIR page, you will receive instructions on how to locate the FOA on the grants.gov
 page.

http://energy.gov/eere/how-apply

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Other Resources



http://www1.eere.energy.gov/office_eere/oe_sbir.html

http://science.energy.gov/sbir

Overview of the SBIR Program at DOE http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=kOmxEm_F8eE Phase I Release 2 Topics http://www1.eere.energy.gov/office_eere/pdfs/sbir_topics_10-28-13.pdf Phase I Release 2 FOA (on Admin/non topic) http://science.energy.gov/~/media/grants/pdf/foas/2014/SC_FOA_0001046.pdf Webinar on the Phase I Release 2 FOA (on Admin/non topic) http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=4s1k3t LOI example http://science.energy.gov/~/media/sbir/word/Example_Letter_of_Intent_40913.docx Instructions for application http://science.energy.gov/~/media/sbir/pdf/Application_Resources/Application_Guid e 2013 10 03 13.pdf Application template

http://science.energy.gov/sbir/applicant-and-awardee-resources/grant-application/

Key upcoming dates	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Energy Efficiency & Energy
FY 2014 Phase I	
Letters of Intent Due	December 16, 2013
Full Applications Due	February 4, 2014
Award Notification	Late April, 2014
Grant Start Date	Early June, 2014

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If you have suggestions/comments

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- On how EERE/DOE can improve its outreach efforts particularly to women and underserved minorities or other networks to, which we can link-up
- On how to improve our website to be more accessible to First time applicants, and all applicants

Please send your suggestions to:

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Session 2 Questions and Answers



DOE Office of Economic Development and Diversity, Office of Science and Office of Nuclear Energy

Minorities in Energy Initiative -AnneMarie Horowitz Visiting Faculty Program- Kate Bannan Mickey Leland Program- Alan Perry

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity



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Engaging Students in Energy Dot Harris, Director Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

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Addresses the needs of underrepresented communities in the energy sector and aligns with President Obama's agenda for engaging more Americans in energy and science, technology, engineering, and math fields. Empower, equip, and prepare businesses, communities, schools, and individuals to partake in the technical, procurement, engagement, workforce, and energy literacy resources of the Department of Energy and the energy sector overall.



Minority Serving Institutions



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We provide management and technical assistance to Minority Serving Institutions (Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Tribal Colleges & Universities, Asian American and Pacific Islander Institutions, and **Hispanic-Serving** Institutions.



For more: http://energy.gov/diversity/working-us/minority-serving-institutions

Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program



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Gain 10 weeks of substantive professional and technical career experience while working side-by-side with an assigned mentor who is a subject matter expert. Mentors help students tailor their practical work experience to their professional interests.

For more information: email MEISPPINTERNSHIPS@VARCOM.COM

SUN Project



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STEM for urban native youth – partnering with American Indian Science and Engineering Society to engage students in the National Science Bowl



For more information: http://diversity.energy.gov



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Office of Economic Impact and Diversity



DOE: Office of Science



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Office of Science

Visiting Faculty Program (VFP)

Kate Bannan <u>Kate.Bannan@science.doe.gov</u> <u>http://science.energy.gov/wdts/vfp/</u>



Office of Science: Visiting Faculty Program (VFP)

Opportunities for faculty from academic institutions that are typically underrepresented in the DOE research community to engage in a jointly developed research project at a DOE laboratory during the Summer Term. The scope of the projects should be robustly connected to ongoing host lab research project activities. This, or its predecessor program, have been in operation since 2003.

- Must be a full-time faculty member at an accredited U.S. degree granting, postsecondary, institution of higher education historically underrepresented in the U.S. research community, in an area of physics, chemistry, biology (non-medical), mathematics, engineering, environmental sciences, materials sciences, or computer / computational sciences (link to list of *ineligible* institutions is on VFP webpages).
- Operates during a 10-week Summer Term (May through August) Application process for the 2014 Summer Term closes on Jan. 10, 2014 at 5:00 PM ET.
- Faculty may optionally invite up to two students to participate, one of whom may be a graduate student. VFP- Students must meet eligibility requirements, apply separately, and only if invited.
- Faculty receive stipend of \$13,000 for 10 week term, undergraduates receive stipend of \$500/week per term; all participants are provided travel to and from the laboratory, and possibility for a housing allowance.
- Faculty must, through their own efforts, establish a collaboration with a laboratory scientist and co-develop a 6-page research project proposal prior to applying to the program.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or PRA. Faculty may participate up to three terms.

Please visit <u>http://science.energy.gov/wdts/vfp/</u> for full details and how to apply.



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- Entering 19th year
- 10-week summer internship program
- Science, technology (IT), engineering, or mathematics (STEM majors).
- Goal: improve opportunities for minority and female students in these fields.
- Mentorship from program officials and researchers.
- Hands-on research projects consistent with Office of Fossil Energy mission.
- Paid stipend, approved housing allowance and transportation expenses.
- "Technical Forum" at conclusion of program.
- Expect approximately 50 fellows in 2014.
- Application closes January 15, 2014







For more information please contact: Alan Perry (<u>MLEF@hq.doe.gov</u>) U.S. Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585 202-586-4484

http://energy.gov/fe/mickey-leland-energy-fellowship http://orise.orau.gov/mlef/index.html





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Session 3 Questions & Answers