

Helpful Website Links

Arkansas Energy Sector Partnership (AESP)

1. Department of Energy sponsored database of state incentives for renewables and efficiency (DSIRE - <http://www.dsireusa.org/>). DSIRE is a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. Established in 1995 and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.
2. Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) Arkansas Energy Office (<http://www.arkansasenergy.org/>). The Arkansas Energy Office aims to provide essential information about all types of energy in Arkansas through the website. The website offers information on energy policy and legislation, incentives, rebates, and programs.
3. Green.Arkansas.Gov is an informational portal that offers insights into current legislation, community initiatives, various green resources and links, news updates, etc. (<http://green.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>).
4. U.S. Department of Labor sponsored Occupational Information Network database (O*Net Resource Center) (<http://www.onetcenter.org/green.html>). A leading information resource for identifying green jobs. The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) is being developed under the sponsorship of the US Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA) through a grant to the North Carolina Employment Security Commission which operates the National Center for O*NET Development.
5. Workforce³ One (<http://www.workforce3one.org/page/home>) . Workforce³ One, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (ETA), is an interactive communications and learning platform designed to build the capacity of the Workforce Investment System (WIS) to develop strategies that enable individuals to be successful in the 21st century economy. This platform provides online insight into the skills and competencies required by business and industry through the innovative workforce solutions identified by a wide range of strategic partners and grantees.
 - a. Green Jobs ó Building Pathways for a Green Workforce (<http://greenjobs.workforce3one.org/>) is a link within the Workforce³ One site that provides information on current government-related announcements regarding green jobs, education and training resources, career pathway information relevant to green jobs, etc.



6. CareerOneStop - Pathways to Career Success (<http://www.careeronestop.org/competencymodel/default.aspx>) is sponsored by the US Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA). The website provides career pathway tools and competency models for educators, job seekers, students, and businesses. Industry competency models promote an understanding of the skill sets and competencies that are essential to educate and train validated industry competency models and tools to build a custom model and career ladder/lattice for targeted industries.
7. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, *Measuring the Green Economy*, April 2010 <http://www.esa.doc.gov/GreenEconomyReport/>. This report provides insights into the various components of the green economy.
8. Green For All - (<http://www.greenforall.org/about-us>). Green For All is a national organization working to build an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty. Green For All is dedicated to improving the lives of all Americans through a clean energy economy. The organization works in collaboration with business, government, labor, and grassroots communities to create and implement programs that increase quality jobs and opportunities in green industry ó all while holding the most vulnerable people at the center of their agenda.

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