

Charter of the New Hampshire Energy Sector Partnership

PURPOSE

The New Hampshire Energy Sector Partnership (NHESP) will position the state to meet the skilled workforce needs of businesses in the state's energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors.

GOALS

The NHESP aims to both help reduce the state's overall carbon gas emissions and to prepare a skilled workforce prepared to support and sustain the emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. In order to accomplish this, the NHESP will work to reach the following goals:

1. Develop comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy training and career pathways to eliminate talent gaps and help workers gain the skills required by New Hampshire businesses in the emerging green economy.
2. Recruit, place and retain highly skilled employees in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors by providing a comprehensive set of supportive services to manage barriers to employment and/or training.
3. Work with the emerging green industries to deploy skilled workers to strengthen New Hampshire's aging and inefficient infrastructure by improving the energy efficiency of residential, public and commercial buildings.

KEY FUNCTIONS

The NHESP will engage in the following activities to ensure that the partnership meets its goals:

- Analyze skill gaps within the energy efficiency and renewable energy sector;
- Review and approve relevant training and education programs;
- Develop curricula to address gaps between available training and required skills;
- Align training programs with available and emerging occupational opportunities in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors;
- Create an overall message for New Hampshire's energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors;
- Coordinate workforce, training and supportive services across local programs and resources; and
- Establish clear and accelerated career pathways in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors.

MEMBERSHIP