

# Project Authorization



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Date

*December 8, 2010*

Project Number

*1072-U*

Project Title

*Department of Labor Youth Initiatives -  
Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP)*

Performance Period

*November 23, 2010 - June 30, 2011*

Commission Amount

*\$67,200.00*

Match Source(s)

*REAP and Alaska Energy Authority*

Match Amount

*\$18,000.00*

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This project authorization will be funded through Department of Labor and Workforce Development Youth Initiatives award number 1072.

Renewable Energy Alaska Project will partner with the Alaska Center for Renewable Energy and Power's Wind Diesel Application Center (WiDAC) and Susitna Energy Systems to build rural youth (ages 16-24) capacities and knowledge of sustainable renewable energy systems through training. This partnership will engage 140 young adults through the Department of Energy's (DOE) Wind for School Program (AK WfS) that will focus on the deployment, operation and maintenance of renewable energy systems.

The target areas will be Kotzebue, Bethel, Nome and Dillingham and their surrounding villages. The 16-18 year old participants will come from the high school science classes in the four hub villages. The 19-24 year old participants in the WiDAC Regional Hub Training and College Program will be open to all interested and not be restricted unless there is competition for funding. In this case, the participants will be chosen based on background skills and their plans for remaining in their rural community.

Grant Recipient will provide training to the participants as follows:

- High School Wind for Schools Program (ages 16-18) 125 participants
- WiDAC Training Hub Wind for Schools Program (ages 19-24) 10 participants
- WiDAC College Wind for Schools Program (ages 19-24) 5 participants

## IN PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: November 23, 2010

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2011

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PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2011

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2011