Funding Sources for Renewable Energy Initiatives

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Three Primary Funding Areas

- Infrastructure and Operations
- Educational Programming
- Research and Industry Support

The Politics Matters ...
Infrastructure and Operations

- Energy Efficiency should be focus: opportunity for industry partnerships
- Demonstration site for new technologies
- Funding Sources: ARRA, Dept. of Energy EERE, state energy offices …
Educational Programming

- Ability for all institutions to have a role
- Applicable to numerous programs: law, entrepreneurship, environmental studies ...
- Key funding sources include: DOE Office of Science, Depts of Labor, Education, Defense; NSF
Research and Industry Support

❖ New initiatives and agencies fuel R&D, industry involvement

❖ Key Metric: Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

❖ Funding sources: Depts of Defense, Energy, NSF, EPA, etc.
Recommendations

- Needs Assessment
- Match Needs to Potential Funding
- Engage Public Officials
Thank You!

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