

# 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



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- ❖ 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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