

Solar Training Center B-Roll

Scene-by-Scene Description

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Video Title: Solar PV Training B-Roll

Video Only/No Audio

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Shoot Date: August 29, 2010

Total Running Time: 1:36

Scene 1: 00:05: A solar photovoltaic (PV) maintenance training class on site at a working solar array. Specialized solar training has been lauded as a path to filling new jobs created in the growing solar sector. Facilities like this one help to develop the next generation of energy engineers and technicians—and thus promote the growth of renewable energy technologies as well as U.S. energy independence.

Learn More about Clean Energy Jobs

Renewable energy technologies can provide clean sources of energy and help America break its dependence on imported oil. Building and maintaining these technologies requires a skilled workforce, so as new clean energy technologies are commercialized, jobs are created for American workers—stimulating the nation's economy. While estimates vary, millions of renewable energy jobs are expected to be created over the next ten years. A variety of factors, including legislation, policies, and federal and state tax incentives, will influence the number of these jobs created in the United States.

Training and education are vital in preparing American workers to take full advantage of job opportunities in the clean energy field. EERE works closely with partners to ensure that effective educational opportunities are made available to the U.S. workforce. Learn more about clean energy jobs and education on the EERE Energy Education & Workforce Development Web site at eere.energy.gov/education.