

CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Bidders Conference – Questions and Answers

1. Regarding the reduction of openings for skilled workers: How do you think about the base for the reduction at the start of the grant period and how will you handle an increase in the number of openings that is a positive result of this investment? How will this be measured?

If this situation were to occur, it could be explained in a narrative summary and considered during the evaluation process.

2. Is there an employer database on companies that are considered to be in the clean energy industry?

For now, please refer to the 2020 Pennsylvania Clean Energy Employment Report posted [here](#). We anticipate that additional clarification regarding specific industries and types of employers eligible for grant-funded services will be finalized soon. BWDA will share any additional information on the Grants page as soon as it is available.

3. How will you treat businesses that are either start-ups or intend to start businesses/divisions that focus on clean energy production? Start-ups or new divisions in large companies that aren't 50% + "Clean Energy"?

As stated in the NGA, "only entities who have a primary business focus (50% or more of their business) in one or more of these areas may be considered for services for the purposes of this grant.

4. If multiple workforce boards plan to submit regionally, are they limited to one application or can they submit more than one application as long as each has a different focus?

Each workforce board may only submit one application, either individually or in collaboration with partner board(s).

5. Can multiple workforce board groups from the same region partner?

Yes, multiple groups from the same Planning Regions may apply.

Please email the resource account with additional questions: RA-LI-BWDA-GS@pa.gov