

Task Force on American's Future Energy Jobs

Have you seen the new workforce report from the National Commission on Energy Policy? It is entitled "[Task Force on America's Future Energy Jobs](#)." It provides estimates of the industry's workforce needs as it works toward what the Administration calls a "national clean-energy smart grid." Of particular interest, at least to me, is that the workforce estimates were based on a forecast by EPRI of what infrastructure changes/investments will be needed to reduce CO2 emissions 80% by 2050. In short, it's going to take a lot of new people to replace retiring workers and to meet the workforce needs in planning, constructing, operating and maintaining a national clean-energy smart grid. Public policy recommendations and suggestions for actions by employers are included in the final chapter. Of course, if you have not seen it, there are also a lot of suggestions for your consideration in the action plan from the [U.S. Power and Energy Engineering Workforce Collaborative](#) entitled "[Preparing the U.S. Foundation for Future Electric Energy Systems: A Strong Power and Energy Engineering Workforce](#)."

\$100 Million for Smart Grid Workforce Training

You are probably aware of the [Department of Energy's Fund Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0000152](#) entitled "Recovery Act-Workforce Training for the Electric Power Sector. The document is also available at the [Center for Energy Workforce Development's website](#).

Job Fair at the 2010 IEEE PES T&D Conference and Exposition

You should make plans to attend the Job Fair at the [2010 IEEE PES T&D Conference and Exposition](#), April 19-22, in New Orleans. The Job Fair is part of the [Collegiate Program](#) including a collegiate luncheon along with the Job Fair. They will be held on Wednesday, April 21. Over 150 undergraduate and graduate students came to the 2008 fair to visit with some 50 energy businesses. Get your name on the list for the 2010 job fair!

Post Your Job and Internship Openings!

[PES-Careers](#) is a free student career service of IEEE Power & Energy Society - <http://www.pes-careers.org>. Students all over the U.S. and Canada who are interested in jobs and internships in power and energy engineering are continuing to subscribe to PES-Careers. They are anxious to see what opportunities that you have for them. Please consider posting your jobs for entry-level power engineering on PES-Careers even if they are on your own job site. This will ensure maximum exposure of those opportunities because students can receive automatic notifications when the jobs are posted. They probably don't have the time to look through hundreds of job sites frequently!

Help Us Spread the Word about PES-Careers!

In case you know people who are in organizations that are not currently subscribing to this free service from IEEE PES, would you forward them this email with the [flyer about PES-Careers](#)? The more we increase the number of employers over the some 150 that are now subscribing to PES-Careers, the more excitement PES-Careers can build in a

students about the opportunities in power and energy engineering careers. Right now there over 450 subscribing students who are working toward graduation or who have graduated in the last year.

Suggestions for Improving PES-Careers

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you suggestions for improving the career services offered by PES-Careers. If you have an idea for making PES-Careers more effective or easier to use, I'd like to hear it!

Regards,

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