



# Washington State University Training in Clean Energy Smart Grid Engineering

## Project Description

Washington State University, in collaboration with 11 partners, is developing and delivering six undergraduate courses and 12 graduate courses in Smart Grid engineering. Undergraduate courses provide power engineering fundamentals and Smart Grid basics. Graduate courses are in the areas of clean energy generation technologies, Smart Grid technologies, Smart Grid planning, and Smart Grid operation. Most of the course development will be done at Washington State University and the University of Washington. Due to their expertise, specialized parts of the courses will be developed by Pacific Northwest National Labs, Incremental Systems, Areva T&D, and the Bonneville Power Administration. The remaining organizations will review courseware, participate in its initial delivery, and provide course assessments. This project utilizes computerized delivery mechanisms, such as electronic blackboards and video-streaming that will be continually upgrade to reflect technological change.

## Goals/Objectives

- Develop 18 collegiate-level training courses in the power engineering areas with an emphasis on clean energy and Smart Grid
- Continuously upgrade courseware
- Ensure training effectiveness

## Benefits

- Experienced graduates with hands-on knowledge of cutting-edge technology in clean energy and Smart Grid
- Job placement opportunities in the power industry
- Career advancement within the Smart Grid service sector
- Economic growth



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Areva T&D  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Avista Utilities  
Puget Sound Energy  
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Snohomish PUD  
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories  
Northwest Public Power Association

## PROJECT DURATION

07/30/2010–07/30/2013

## COST

**Total Project Value**  
\$4,341,828

**DOE/Non-DOE Share**  
\$2,500,000/\$1,841,828

## PROJECT LOCATION

Washington

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