Green Jobs – Green New York

Advisory Council Meeting August 11, 2010



Standards

- Per the Act, NYSERDA must establish standards for
 - Energy audits
 - Cost-effectiveness tests
 - Qualified energy efficiency services
 - Measurement and verification of savings



Standards, con't

 "...contractors that have signed enforceable agreements to meet standards set by the authority, including standards for local hiring and preapprenticeship and apprenticeship and other labor-management training program participation..."



Advisory Council Speakers

- Emmaia Gelman, Center for Working Families
- Rick Cherry, Community Environmental Center
- Chuck Bell, Consumer Union
- Dave Johnson, LIUNA
- Miquela Craytor, Sustainable South Bronx
- Judy Butler, Butler Home Performance
- Eric Walker, PUSH Buffalo
- Jennifer Keida, Standard Insulation
- Dick Kornbluth, BPCA
- Dave Hepinstall, AEA



Discussion Topics

- Local Hiring Standards
- Training Standards
- Employment Standards
- Contractor Standards
- Wage Standards
- Misc topics not addressed above



Speakers from the General Public

- Lisa Tyson, Long Island Progressive Coalition
- Taleigh Smith, Northwest Bronx Community Clergy Coalition
- Rudy Scott, Energy Management Solutions, a BPI contractor
- Ana Maria Archila, Co-Executive Director, Make the Road New York
- Melanie Somberg Spaulding, VISTA Green Project Leader, YouthBuild Schenectady
- Marquisha Page, Local 10 Member
- Thalia Willimas, Local 10 Member
- Phillip Arriaga, Local 10 Member
- Jes Rooks, Green Career Center, the Osborne Association
- John Valverde, Green Career Center, the Osborne Association
- Mark Gunther, President, Home Performance Technologies, Inc.



Green Jobs – Green New York Comments on Standards

http://www.nyserda.org/GreenNY/advisory_council_documents.asp

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