### 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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