

# WORKFORCE CENTER

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California Energy Commission  
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Re: Docket No. **12-EPIC-01**  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

To the Commission:

The Del Norte Workforce Center, in the past 2 years, has trained over 60 individuals in green-job skills. Through regional partnerships with community colleges, various builder's exchanges, and private businesses, we are able to retrain workers dislocated from other industries. Del Norte County has a sizeable workforce that can quickly and easily retrained to work in a variety of occupations supporting biomass and other green energy production processes. Existing Workforce Investment Act dollars can help support this retraining.

Sincerely Yours,



Timothy Hoone  
Workforce Center Director