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**EPIC December 18<sup>th</sup> Webinar Question**

**from Dale Gustavson:**

Objective S17 is described as: "In partnership with Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), its registered apprenticeship program sponsors, other state agencies, labor organizations, and industry partners, this initiative will provide competitive grant funding to support new clean energy curriculum development, train the trainer initiatives, and appropriate certifications for energy related apprenticeships." The language seems to be describing a collaboration (which seems reasonable given the target market) not a competitive grant. Please explain.

**to Dale Gustavson (privately):**

Thanks for your question Dale, we will get to your question through the docket proceeding

**from Dale Gustavson (privately):**

I am too slow a typist. As Chief of Staff for the Western HVAC Performance Alliance, I am already getting questions from the very unions I would expect to receive funding.