

# MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

## LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.:	146-2854-R0310	Date of Meeting:	March 4-5, 2010
Institution:	Montana State University-Great Falls COT		
Program Title:	Associate of Applied Science – Sustainable Energy Technician		

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To support the forward movement of the foundational common first year (CAS), the institutions requested approval by the Board to offer a Certificate of Applied Science in Energy Technology at the August 3, 2009 meeting. That request was granted and the temporary CAS was approved as a Level I Request. That common first year is in place at two of the partner campuses: MSU-Northern and Montana Tech-College of Technology.

Montana State University Great Falls College of Technology requests approval by the Board to offer the Associate of Applied Science – Sustainable Energy Technician.

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