

ITEM 146-2854+R0310

**Authorization to offer an Associate of Applied Science – Sustainable Energy Technician; MSU-Great Falls COT, MSU-Northern, MSU-Billings COT, and Montana Tech COT**

**THAT:**

The Montana Board of Regents approves Montana State University-Great Falls College of Technology, Montana State University Northern, Montana State University – Billings College of Technology, and Montana Tech College of Technology (hereinafter the partner campuses) to offer an Associate of Applied Science - Sustainable Energy Technician. This degree is supported by the common Certificate of Applied Science – Industrial and Energy Technology temporarily approved by the Board at the August 3, 2009 meeting.

In the summer of 2009, the partner campuses joined together in a Wind Energy Technology Consortium, the Wind Montana Project. The Consortium received a grant from the Department of Labor to develop programs in Industrial Trades and Renewable Energy Technology. The partner campuses formed an Academic Implementation Team that partnered with the Wind Montana Project Industrial Advisory Board to develop curriculum for the project.

At the August 3, 2009 meeting, the Board of Regents authorized the partner campuses to offer the Certificate of Applied Science in Industrial and Energy Technology. That common CAS program is being offered on two of those campuses – MSU-Northern and Montana Tech COT. The other two partner campuses will begin offering the CAS fall 2010.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposal  
Set Fee Requests