The NM Green Job Portal (Portal), launched in March 2011, was developed as part of the New Mexico Labor Market Information Improvement Green Jobs Grant and serves as a one-stop shop for information on the green workforce in New Mexico. The Portal is a resource for job seekers, educators, students, state agencies, businesses, and others interested in learning more about the state’s green economy and workforce.

The Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University conducted a survey to identify the number and the types of green jobs within the state. DWS then analyzed and summarized the results and assembled the following supplementary information:

- Wage analysis and employment projections
- Educational and training program and certification listings
- Green job skills inventory
- Example career pathways and reemployment opportunities
- Skills gap analysis
- Economic impact analysis

Detailed findings of the employer survey and all supplementary analysis can be found in the “2011 Green Jobs Report,” which is available on the Portal.

The Portal provides information on education, skills, and career pathways, as well as a listing of current green job openings extracted from the state’s job bank. A mapping function is also available to identify the locations of job openings throughout the state. A number of green publications are available on the Portal for a variety of audiences, including children, college students, job seekers, and economic development officials.

Another resource available through the Portal is the “Research Occupations” tool. This tool utilizes Autocoder to produce a list of Standard Occupational Classification job titles and a match score based on a user’s entry of a job title, an education level, or even text from a job description. The listing identifies how well each occupation matches the input information. When selecting an occupation title from the list, labor market information, including wages and available job openings, becomes available.

Efforts funded by the State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) Grant will also be incorporated into Portal information dissemination to further advance training for clean energy jobs and provide additional resources for those interested in green. Visit the NM Green Job Portal to learn more about current and future opportunities for New Mexico’s labor force in the growing green economy.