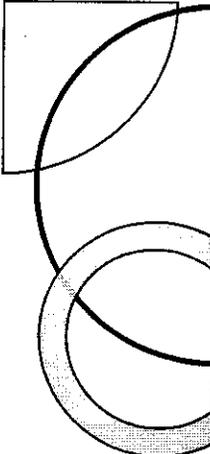


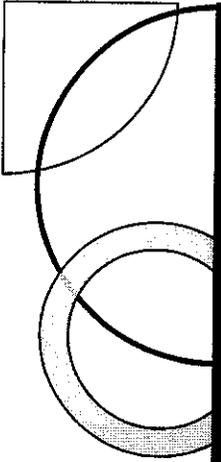
National Stimulus Program and the State of Connecticut

First Assessment??? Some
Thoughts



IMMEDIATE NEEDS

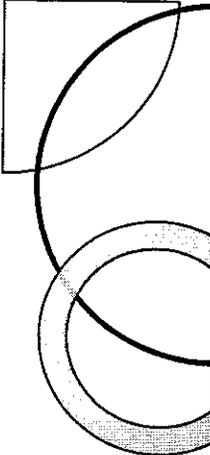
- Green positions (minimal training)
 - Infrastructure
 - Highways
 - Bridges
 - School upgrading – skilled & unskilled personnel
 - Community Colleges
 - Lesser Role
- Some Skills and
Lots of Laborers



IMMEDIATE NEEDS (cont'd)

- Voc-Tech Schools
 - Greater Role

Carpentry, metal fabrication, welding, masonry, painting & decoration, weather stripping, insulation.

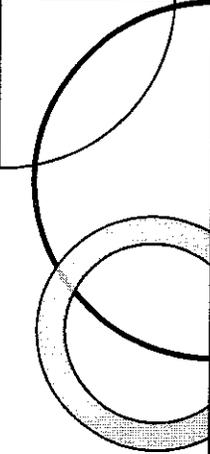


COMMUNITY COLLEGES LONG-TERM ROLE

- Dislocated workers – 26 weeks + unemployment extensions + access to \$5,000 to \$10,000 for training & education

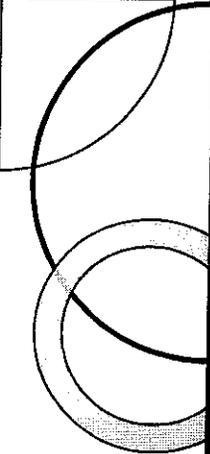
6 month to 15 month programs:

- Precision Machining
- Electronics
- Electro-mechanical M&R
- Welding w/laser/electron beam implications



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LONG-TERM ROLE (cont'd)

- Health careers (based on federal plans to update medical data)
 - Medical records
 - IT competencies



CONNECTICUT MUST

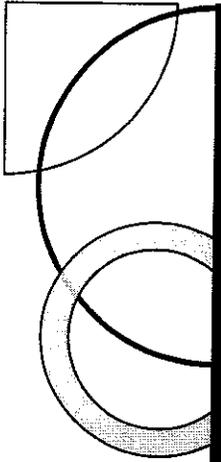
Begin a serious approach to Green Technology

Potential Technologies

solar
wind
energy audits
fuel cell
geo thermal

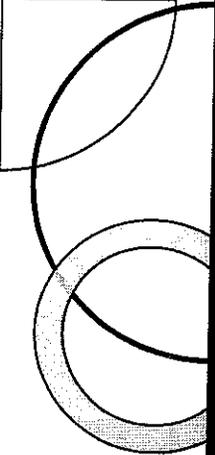
Suggested Timetable

1 year to survey &
develop employment &
training needs
followed by program
implementation



CONNECTICUT MUST (cont'd)

- This process of *clean, alternative, and renewable energies development* must involve a statewide commitment and include a full-time position and a commission.



CONNECTICUT MUST (cont'd)

Membership to include representation from the following agencies and organizations:

- 4 year colleges
- Community colleges
- Voc tech system
- CCAT
- DECD
- Utility companies
- Workforce Investment Boards
- OWC
- Department of Labor
- Manufacturers
- State & Municipalities
- Others???