FINAL Program Review

Department: Trades & Technical

Programs:
CAS in Sustainable Energy Technology - Wind
AAS in Sustainable Energy Technology - Wind

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Our primary goal of these programs was to continue to teach and develop curriculum that supports learning for students in the area of sustainable energy technology with a focus on wind energy generation.

These programs started as part of a three-year statewide consortium grant with three other colleges. The programs started with much fanfare and hope for its usefulness to students and the region, given the high oil prices. Then the Bakken Oilfield boom got moving and oil prices and gasoline prices dropped and the “wind” was taken out of these programs.

Given in to the inevitabilities of the market, the SET-Wind Programs declined in enrollment. As a result, the programs had to be phased out and are in the process to be put officially into moratorium.