

State of Connecticut  
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## **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Quarterly Reporting Narrative**

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#### Overview

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) requires an unprecedented level of reporting by the individuals and organizations that receive funding for projects and/or programs under the Act. ARRA requires quarterly reporting by primary recipients of funding to the federal government. One of these reports is the “1512 Report” – a requirement under Section 1512 of the Act. This report is the primary mechanism for the reporting of funds received, funds expended, and jobs created/retained for each federal funding stream.

#### Federal Grant Overview

The State of Connecticut has been awarded a formulaic grant of \$521,250 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as part of ARRA for a project entitled “Enhancing State Government Energy Assurance Capabilities and Planning for Smart Grid Resiliency” (EA). OPM, housing the State’s Energy Office, is responsible for overseeing this grant award. OPM has retained the services of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering (CASE) to manage the development and completion of tasks and deliverables required by this grant. The purposes of the EA initiative are to: 1) strengthen and expand State energy assurance planning and resiliency efforts, 2) create jobs, and, 3) build-in house State energy assurance expertise. Additionally, the initiative will support the building of regional energy assurance capability to allow the State to better coordinate and communicate state-wide, and with other states, on energy security, reliability and emergency response issues. Significant deliverables for this initiative include: Project Management Plan (PMP); Workforce Development Plan (WDP); Energy Supply Disruption Tracking Process (ESDTP); Energy Assurance Plan (EAP); Energy Assurance Exercises, both Intra- and Inter- State (EAE); and, Energy Assurance Exercises after Action Reports, both Intra- and Inter- State (EAE AAR). The PMP is due to DOE by 10/12/2009. The WDP is due to DOE by 11/10/2009.

#### Key Data Summary

<b>FUNDS AWARDED</b>	<b>\$521,250.00</b>
<b>FUNDS EXPENDED</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>JOBS CREATED / RETAINED</b>	<b>0</b>