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Dear Employer:

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor needs your help. We need to hear from businesses like yours as we measure employment involved in the production of green goods and services. **We need to hear from every company, even if your company is not involved in producing green goods or services,** to get an accurate picture of the economy.

Green goods and services are defined as those that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources. Examples are listed on the following pages.

We are requesting that you participate by responding to the attached survey. Please complete and return the survey **within 7 days** of receipt.

Your business may have more than one location, and each location may be involved in a different activity. Please respond for the activities performed at the individual worksite identified in Question 1 of the survey.

If you have any questions please contact Kristin Fairman or Robert Viégas at 202-691-5185 or GGS@bls.gov.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely yours,



Patricia M. Getz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Industry Employment Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics

**Confidentiality Statement.** The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents, and partner statistical agencies, will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent. This report is authorized by law 29 U.S.C.2. **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement.** Your voluntary cooperation is needed to make the results of this survey comprehensive, accurate, and timely. We estimate that completing this form will take an average of 15 minutes. This estimate takes into account time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information. If you have any comments regarding this survey, including suggestions for reducing the burden, send them to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Industry Employment Statistics, Paperwork Reduction Project, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Room 4840, Washington, DC 20212. The OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1220-0181 and expires on September 30, 2010. Without a currently valid number BLS would not be able to conduct this survey.

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**Green Goods and Services Survey Bureau of Labor Statistics**

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Please **complete and** **return this form within** **7 days**. If you need help completing this form, send an email to GGS@bls.gov, or call (202)691-5185. Thank you!

**Is this the address where this worksite is physically located?**  Please report data for your worksite located at the address below. If this address is no longer correct, please enter the updated address in the space provided.

**1**

 **Enter Physical Location Address Corrections Here**

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**What is your contact information?**

**2**

Please provide contact information for the person or persons who completed this form.

1. Primary contact’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_

email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business website:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Secondary contact’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How many employees are at this worksite?**

**3**

Please provide the number of employees, both full and part-time, who worked at the site listed in Question 1 during the pay period that includes March 12, 2010.

**Include:**

* Full or part-time paid workers
* Workers on paid leave
* Workers assigned temporarily to other units
* Incorporated firms - paid owners, officers, and staff

**Do Not Include:**

* Contractors and temporary agency employees not on your payroll
* Unpaid family workers
* Workers on unpaid leave
* Owners, proprietors, and partners of unincorporated firms
* Workers not covered by unemployment insurance

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| **Number of employees for pay period that includes March 12, 2010** |
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**Does this worksite produce goods or services that fall into one or more of the following green goods and services categories?** Please indicate yes or no.

**4**

**Please consider the goods and services you produce for sale or for transfer within your company.**

**Do not consider internal green practices,** such as recycling programs, use of renewable energy, use of green office products or cleaning materials, use of energy-efficient or pollution-reducing equipment or practices at the worksite, etc.

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| **Green goods and services categories** | **Examples (this is not an exhaustive list)** | **Yes** | **No** |
| *Renewable energy.* Products and services that:* generate electricity, heat, or fuel from non-fossil, renewable fuel sources
* generate electricity, heat, or fuel from waste
 | Construction or maintenance of:- Power plants generating energy from renewable sources, such as wind, hydro, biomass, geothermal, solar, and oceanInstallation of parts for use in a renewable source-fueled power plant, such  as solar cells or wind turbines |  |  |
| *Energy efficiency*. Products and services that:* reduce energy consumption
* improve energy efficiency
 | Installation or maintenance of:* EnergyStar certified products, such as dishwashers and washing machines
* Products eligible for use in LEED certified projects, such as windows, floorings, and tiles
* SmartGrid meters, sensors, and automatic electric transmission devices

Construction of ISO 21930:2007-compliant projectsConstruction of LEED certified buildingsConstruction of EnergyStar buildingsWeatherization and retrofitting projects |  |  |
| *Pollution mitigation and greenhouse gas reduction*. Products and services that:* reduce or eliminate pollution or greenhouse gases
 | Construction or maintenance of:- Power plants generating energy from waste sources, such as landfill gas or municipal solid wasteInstallation or maintenance of:* NSF/ANSI 140 and 332 certified goods, such as carpeting and floor coverings
* Products on the USDA Biopreferred product list, such as carpets and fluid-filled transformers
* Products listed with the EPA Environmentally preferable purchasing program, such as pipes and roofing materials
* UL Environment certified products, such as HVAC systems
* Scrubbers and other pollution control mechanisms in power plants and other factories
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| *Recycling and reuse.*Products and services that:* collect, reuse, remanufacture, or recycle
* compost waste materials
 | Construction or maintenance of:* Recycling or composting facilities

Collecting and recycling or composting contruction material scrap or waste. Deconstructing existing structures for the purpose of recycling or reusing construction materials |  |  |
| *Natural resources conservation*. Products and services that:* reduce the environmental impact of agricultural production
* improve natural resources conservation
 | Installation or maintenance of WaterSense-certified products, such as toilets and showerheadsConstruction or maintenance of stormwater management structures and systems |  |  |
| *Other.*Does this worksite produce any green goods or services not described above? Green goods or services are those that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources.  | If yes, please describe here:  |  |  |

 If **any** are checked yes, please go to Question 5.

 If all are checked no, please stop here and return the survey. Thank you.

**What is this worksite’s fiscal year?**

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| **Start of Fiscal Year** |  | **End of Fiscal Year** |
| **MM** | **DD** | **YYYY** |  | **MM** | **DD** | **YYYY** |
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**5**

Please provide us with your fiscal year that includes

**April 15, 2009** for the worksite listed in Question 1.

**6**

**During the fiscal year in Question 5, did this worksite have any revenue from the sales of goods or services in the categories checked ‘*yes*’ in Question 4?**

**Revenue from sales includes:**

* Income a worksite receives from the sale of goods and services
* Market value of goods produced and services rendered for transfers within your company**Revenue from sales does not include:**
* Royalties, taxes, interest payments, and all other non-operational revenue
* Yes Go to Question 7
* No Go to Question 8

**(If yes to Question 6) What percent of this worksite’s sales revenue came from the sale of goods or services in the categories checked ‘*yes*’ in Question 4?**

**7**

Estimate the percent of sales revenue for the worksite in Question 1 during the fiscal year shown in Question 5.

**%**

**%**

Please stop here and return this completed survey. Thank you.

**(If no to Question 6) What percentage of this worksite’s employment listed in Question 3 primarily works on the products or services checked ‘*yes*’ in Question 4?**

**8**

Estimate for the worksite in Question 1 during the fiscal year listed in Question 5.

**%**

 **%**

Please stop here and return this completed survey. Thank you.

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