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NARUC colleagues,

This week Sec. Steven Chu of the Department of Energy announced \$44.2 million would be going to the State PUCs as part of the ARRA - State Electricity Regulators Assistance grants, and that all the states (and DC) that applied would be receiving their full proportion of the award. Congratulations!

NARUC's press release is here: <http://www.naruc.org/News/default.cfm?pr=162>

The DOE press release on the matter is here: <http://www.energy.gov/news2009/8030.htm>. There's a link at the bottom to a table showing how much your State will be getting.

I've checked with NETL and the money, though announced, has not yet been awarded to the States. The actual awards are going to show up in two batches: one set of States will get the award in October (probably Oct 30) the other batch of States in November (probably Nov. 30.)

How will you hear about your award? The contact email address included in your application will get an email from FEDCONNECT indicating that you've been given an award. You'll get a link to the award on the FEDCONNECT website, which you'll have to click on to go to the webpage and get more award details and confirm receipt. After you've confirmed receipt the clock will start ticking on completing your project management and workforce development plans. Once States start getting notified about their awards, I'll be starting up the ol' technical assistance machine here again and coming up with calls, templates, etc. that may be helpful.

Congrats again, and please keep your eyes open for an email from FEDCONNECT in October / November. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask and I'll do my best to get you the right answer!

best regards,
Miles

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