



# Midwest Regional Rebuild America Application Center

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- Partnership:
  - Energy Resources Center – Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
  - Energy Center of Wisconsin
  - Eight Midwest State Energy Offices
  - Midwest Rebuild Application Center Advisory Committee
- Description:
  - Provide the Midwestern States with **information, education, and technical assistance** that will help them continue and grow their Rebuild America program activities.

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- Center Focus:
  - Build Technical Capacity Within the States
  - Document Program Results
  - Provide co-ordination between USDOE Rebuild Activities and Midwestern States' Activities.
  
- Approach: (Coordinated Midwest Effort)
  - Provide a Forum and Mechanisms for the Exchange of:
    - Knowledge
    - Experiences
    - Best Practices

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- Program Sponsor: US DOE / NASEO / ASERTTI  
– STAC Program
- Program Funding: 18 Month Contract
- Program Continuation: Must Prove Worth to US  
DOE and Midwest States

# Center Task 1: Developing & Expanding State Capacity

- Center Advisory Committee Members:
  - Each of the State Energy Offices
  - DOE Midwest Regional Office
  - MEEA
  - DOE National Rebuild America Program
  - Others as Recommended by the Committee
- Function of the Advisory Committee:
  - Provide Input & Guidance into Center Development and Operation
  - Provide the Mechanism for Deploying the Results of the Center's Activities

# Task 1 Activities

## Center and Advisory Committee

- Clarify the Rebuild Function in the Midwest
- Select Targeted Market Sectors of Multi-State Interest
- Assemble What Has and Has Not Worked in those Targeted Sectors (Regionally & Nationally)
- Provide Support to the States in Engaging the Targeted Market Sector Stakeholders

# Task 2:

## Developing / Implementing Center Services

- Information Clearinghouse
  - Facilitate access to energy information & provide regional perspective through a dedicated and interactive Website.
- Targeted Workshops
  - Focus on energy concepts, business case, case studies, and next steps
- Project Profiles / Site Reports
  - Documenting experiences (good and bad)
- Technical Assistance
  - Hot Line & SWAT Team support

# Task 3

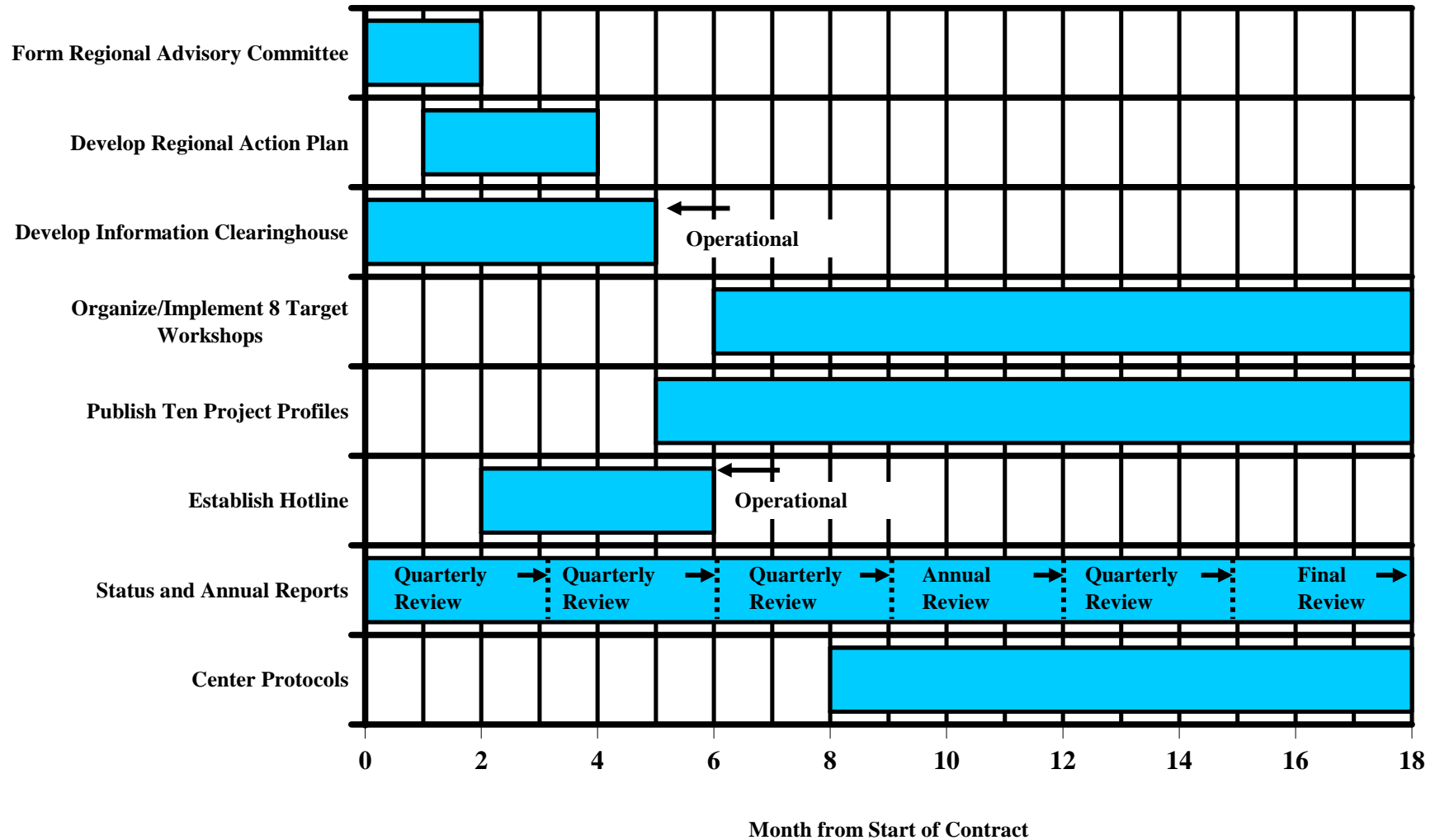
## Measuring Success & Project Reporting

- Establish Set of Quantifiable Metrics with the Advisory Committee
- Ultimate Center Success:
  - Positive factor in the development of Rebuild America partnerships in the Midwest
  - Have the partnerships produce real (quantifiable) energy savings and environmental improvements

# Contract Deliverables

- Regional Rebuild America Advisory Committee
- Regional Plan (prioritized activities)
- Information Clearinghouse
- 8 Targeted Market Workshops
- 10 Project Profiles
- Hot Line / SWAT Team Assistance to States
- Quarterly & Annual Status Reports (metrics)
- Application Center Protocols

### Schedule & Milestones



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# Questions / Discussion

