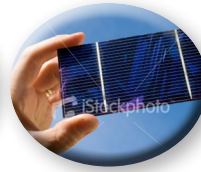


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## Aquinas College

[www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu)

### Contact:

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(616) 632-2930

- Sustainable Business Programs
- Sustainable Business Professional Certificate

## Glen Oaks Community College

[www.glenoaks.edu](http://www.glenoaks.edu)

### Contact:

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kscare@glenoaks.edu  
(269) 467-9945, ext. 276

- Energy Auditor Certification

## Grand Rapids Community College

[www.grcc.edu](http://www.grcc.edu)

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jparks@grcc.edu  
(616) 234-3714

Eric Williams  
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- Wind Safety Technician Certification (on-shore and off-shore)
- Wind Construction
- Wind Logistics
- Wind Manufacturing
- Composites Technician Certification

## Grand Valley State University

[www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu)

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(616) 331-6907

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- Green Chemistry Program
- Engineering Program

- Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (MAREC)  
[www.gvsu.edu/marec](http://www.gvsu.edu/marec)

- Technology Development
- Business Incubation
- Renewable Energy Consultation

## Kalamazoo Valley Community College

[windenergycenter.kvcc.edu/index.htm](http://windenergycenter.kvcc.edu/index.htm)

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- Wind Turbine Technician Academy – Certified by BZEE
- Wind Industry Climb and Fall Protection Safety Training
- Wind turbine Technology Training Modules for Industry
- On Site Climbing Tower
- Wind Technology Certificate Program
- Renewable Energy Business Incubator

## Kellogg Community College

[www.kellogg.edu](http://www.kellogg.edu)

### Contact:

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(269) 965-4137, ext. 2800

- Small Scale Wind & Solar Installation, Maintenance and Repair Training

## Montcalm Community College

[www.montcalm.edu](http://www.montcalm.edu)

### Contact:

Rob Spohr  
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(989) 328-1241

- Vacuum Technology
- Solar Manufacturing
- Renewable energies

## Muskegon Community College

[www.muskegoncc.edu](http://www.muskegoncc.edu)

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## Northwestern Michigan College

[www.nmc.edu](http://www.nmc.edu)

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(231) 995- 1775

## West Shore Community College

[www.westshore.edu](http://www.westshore.edu)

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(231) 843-5915

- Small Wind Installation
- PV Solar Panel Installation
- Alternative Energy Integrator

## Western Michigan University

[www.wmich.edu](http://www.wmich.edu)

### Contact:

John Patten  
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(269) 276-3246

- Manufacturing and Testing of Wind and Solar Components (bio fuels, cellulosic fuels, and fuel cells)
- BS Energy Degree (Alternative and Renewable)
- Plug in hybrid electric vehicle engineering and technology