

Robert Nellis – Energy Program Manager – Ext. 7304

Robert has more than 18 years experience in private sector real estate development and public land development and management. He has been with the State of Nevada since 2004 and headed up the State Land Office for five years where he oversaw the State's Nevada Land Bank at Lake Tahoe, the acquisition of numerous land transitions enhancing the state's natural resources, and the Nevada Army National Guard's Super Solar Project. Robert came to the Energy Office in 2009 to head the State Energy ARRA Program. Within the last year, he has successfully launched the Renewable Energy Revolving Loan Program that is the first in the nation to loan out all of its stimulus dollars to qualified renewable energy projects. He also initiated the Statewide Renewable Energy Project that is expected to bring over \$240 million in private sector investment to Nevada, employ 300 Nevadans, and save the state over \$44 million in energy costs over the next 20 years. Robert is a Certified Public Manager and has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's in Communication. He enjoys skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and hiking with his wife and five children.