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Katherine,

Tushar and I are looking forward to meeting with you guys on Tuesday at 11am to discuss the legislation SCEDA is considering. Here is a little background for you before we meet:

After a series of conversations over the fall with the SCEDA membership, local economic developers from around the state, and Commerce, we have learned that the most significant impediment to recruiting high paying, non-manufacturing jobs from an incentives perspective (back office, accounting, finance, etc) is the challenge for these companies in receiving Job Tax Credits (JTCs) and Job Development Credits (JDCs). So, we are looking to broaden the definition of a Qualified Service Related Facility under the JTC Statute to allow more companies to receive JTCs which will also allow them to be able to apply for JDCs. We welcome input from the Governor's office and Commerce regarding the best way to address these issues.

Look forward to seeing you,

Sara