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Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Lashway, Lisa
Subject: Announcing the Local Government Energy Audit Program

Dear Municipal Clerk:

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has announced the launch of a new program aimed at assisting local governments in identifying opportunities for energy efficiency. The Department of Community Affairs, the NJ State League of Municipalities, and other state agencies cooperated with the NJ BPU in finalizing details of the program, which provides funding for investment-grade energy audits from one of five pre-qualified energy auditing firms.

The Program is open to public buildings owned by local government agencies: municipal and county governments, local and regional authorities, boards of education, and county colleges. Owned by the government agency, public buildings eligible for the program include, but are not limited to, government offices, courtrooms, police and fire stations, public works and utilities facilities, transportation structures, schools, and community centers. All local governments located within the service territory of at least one of New Jersey's public utility companies are eligible.

If your application is approved, the Program will subsidize 75% of the cost of the energy audit. The remaining 25% of the energy audit cost will also be paid by the Program if the net investment of installed recommended energy efficiency measures meets or exceeds the remaining energy audit cost. Details and examples outlining the incentive payment process are provided at the New Jersey Clean Energy Program Web site at NJCleanEnergy.com/ssb.

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