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We hope you find this edition of the NJCEP Newsletter to be useful and that you visit the links below to learn more about the programs and online tools that can help you save energy, reduce costs and protect the environment. We welcome all feedback, comments and story ideas. Just send us an email at [info@njcep.com](mailto:info@njcep.com).

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The New Jersey CleanPower Choice Program<sup>SM</sup> is a statewide program that allows you to support the development of clean, renewable sources of energy. Making the CleanPower Choice is easy. Nothing needs to be installed. And you'll still receive only one bill a month from your current electric company. Your renewable energy purchase will simply be a separate line item on your bill. Join the more than 6,000 customers who have already signed up. Look for the enrollment form in your September bill. For more information or to sign up today, [click here](#).

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**NEW! Save With New Jersey's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®**

New Jersey's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program recently

launched statewide, offering residential customers access to trained, certified home improvement contractors that deliver energy efficiency improvements to save money, energy and the environment. Contractors certified by the Building Performance Institute will work with homeowners to identify sources of wasted energy and help them make money-saving improvements. The program also provides extensive technical training, financial incentives and business development support to established contractors and building professionals. [Click here](#) for more information.

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### **New Jersey Solar Market Update - Triple-Digit Growth!**

Third quarter reports for New Jersey's Solar Market show triple-digit growth as it becomes the fastest growing solar market in the country and the fifth largest in the world. The newly released New Jersey Solar Market Update reports that there was more capacity installed during the third quarter 2006, than was installed during all of 2005. For more information, go to [www.njcep.com](http://www.njcep.com) and download New Jersey Solar Market Update.

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### **Take the ENERGY STAR® “Change a Light” Pledge**

Change just one light and see how a small step can make a big difference. The ENERGY STAR® “Change a Light, Change the World” campaign is a national call to action from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to encourage every individual to help change the world, one light - one energy-saving step - at a time. The New Jersey Office of Clean Energy has made a commitment to do our part to save energy and help protect the environment. Join us and take the ENERGY STAR® “Change a Light” Pledge to change at least one light at home to an energy-efficient one. For more information, [click here](#).

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### **Clean Energy Power Tip**

If every American home replaced their five most frequently used lights or the bulbs in them with ones that have earned the ENERGY STAR®, each home would save about \$60 a year in energy costs, and together we'd save about \$6.5 billion each year in energy costs and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions from more than eight million cars. Go ahead, [click here and take the pledge!](#)

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### **WARMAvantage Rebates Now Available**

WARMAvantage rebates are now available for home heating equipment. Rebates up to \$400 are available towards the purchase of high efficiency natural

gas furnaces or boilers and water heaters. Choosing high efficiency gas heating equipment can save you money on your heating bills, while reducing pollution associated with energy use. [Click here](#) for more information.

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### **2006 Clean Energy Leadership Award Winners Announced**

New Jersey businesses, communities and schools that have made powerful choices by using energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies were recognized at a recent gathering of over 600 clean energy market participants at the 2006 New Jersey Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards. Seven Clean Energy Leadership Awards were presented by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to various businesses and communities for their outstanding achievements in saving energy and money while protecting the environment. They have truly demonstrated that Clean Energy really is Smart Business. For the full list of the 2006 New Jersey Clean Energy Leadership Award winners and to learn more about their award-winning projects, visit the [2006 Award Winners](#) page.

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### **GE Energy Executive was Keynote Speaker at 2006 Clean Energy Conference**

Jack T. Duncan, Region Executive, Northern Region and Canada, GE Energy, addressed over 600 clean energy market participants at the 2006 New Jersey Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards. Mr. Duncan highlighted the company's ecomagination<sup>SM</sup> - GE's commitment to imagine and build innovative technologies that address today's environmental and financial needs. The one-day conference included speakers from corporate and clean energy businesses including representatives from AIG, PNC Bank, Johnson & Johnson, BASF, Merck & Co., Sandy Alexander, PSE&G, Community Energy, and Evolution Markets. They spoke on topics such as Project Financing, Green Building Design, Energy Pricing & Procurement, New Jersey's Solar REC Market and Renewable Energy Certificates. [Click here](#) to view the 2006 Conference Proceedings and Presentations.

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### **Wondering Where Your Solar Rebate Application Is?**

Due to overwhelming demand, solar rebate applications for projects in the private sector less than 10 kW and greater than 10 kW are now being held in queue as funding becomes available. For an update on the CORE Rebate Program policies and procedures, go to [www.njcep.com](http://www.njcep.com) and click on CORE Update; for the status of a rebate application submitted for a system less than or equal to 10 kW, click on CORE Queue LT 10 kW; and for the status of a rebate application submitted for a system greater than 10 kW, click on CORE Queue GT 10 kW.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

Find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™. Categories include: General Energy Issues; New Jersey CleanPower Choice Program<sup>SM</sup>; Residential and ENERGY STAR®; Solar Renewable Energy Certificates; Off Shore Wind Systems; New Jersey SmartStart Buildings; Renewable Energy Business Venture Assistance Program; and Federal Tax Credits. Please visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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### New Features: NJ Wind Program and White Paper Series on NJ's Solar Market

The New Jersey Wind Program Web page provides information resources for those interested in learning about wind energy and financial incentives offered through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™. In addition, updates on the New Jersey Wind Working Group, including details from its kickoff meeting of October 6, 2006, will be posted when available. [Click here](#) to view the New Jersey Wind Program Web page.

A series of white papers about New Jersey's solar market have been prepared by stakeholders and members of New Jersey's Clean Energy Council. Learn about the principles and models being considered to meet New Jersey's expanded Renewable Portfolio Standard. Visit [www.njcep.com](http://www.njcep.com) to download the NJ Solar Transition White Papers.

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### Clean Energy Events: Save the Date

October 16-19, 2006 Solar Power 2006

October 25-27, 2006 NJ School Boards Association Workshop & Exhibition (Atlantic City)

November 14-17, 2006 New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference (Atlantic City)

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### New Jersey Board of Public Utilities - 2006 Agenda Dates

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