



## **New Jersey's Clean Energy Newsletter Summer 2007**

Thank you for choosing to subscribe to New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP) Newsletter. We designed it to provide you with the "Power to Save" - information you need to connect to programs that provide financial and environmental savings for New Jersey residents and businesses. This issue also contains information related to global warming, climate change solutions, and energy efficiency technologies, some of the major themes of this year's Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards!

**REMINDER:** The 2007 Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards will be held at the New Brunswick Hyatt Regency on September 27 and 28, 2007. Ted Turner will be the Keynote Speaker at the conference entitled, "Partnering for Climate Change Solutions." Sign up before 9/1/07 and receive an Early Bird Discount!

We hope you find 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, especially story ideas. Just send us an email at [info@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:info@njcleanenergy.com) or call our Customer Care Center at 1-866-NJSMART.

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### **Governor Corzine Makes 20% Reduction of Greenhouse Gases by 2020 the Law**

In early July, Governor Jon Corzine signed legislation to adopt ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals for the state of New Jersey. It calls for a 20% reduction by the year 2020! [Read more about this global warming initiative..](#)

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### **Ted Turner to Keynote at 2007 Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards**

New Jersey's Office of Clean Energy recently announced that Ted Turner will be the Keynote Speaker at the 2007 Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards: "Partnering for Climate Change Solutions." Read more about Ted Turner and the Agenda for the Conference on our [2007 Clean Energy Conference webpage](#).

Sign up now to be a sponsor or exhibitor at this year's Conference. Space is limited! Check out the [sponsorship page](#) for sponsor options available.

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### **Energy Savings with Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®**

Making energy-efficient improvements can help shrink energy bills year round. With Home Performance with ENERGY STAR, any size or style home can be improved to reduce energy costs up to 30 percent. Visit the [Residential portion](#) of the NJCEP site to learn more about these great programs. Also, purchase an ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioner before August 31, 2007 and be eligible for a \$20 Rebate. You can download an [application from the NJCEP Residential page](#).

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### **Save Energy Throughout Your Whole House**

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is helping New Jersey families work together to save energy within their homes. Visit our new interactive Energy-Saver House to identify ways to save energy, cut costs, and contribute to climate change solutions. To explore the house on NJCleanEnergy.com, [click here](#).

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### **Technical Municipal Energy Workshops Featured on Day 1 of 2007 Clean Energy Conference**

This year's Clean Energy Conference has moved to a 2-day format. The agenda for Day 1 of the conference, September 27, will consist of pre-event technical workshops geared towards municipalities. To read more about this new, added feature of the Conference, visit the [conference agenda](#).

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### **New Jersey's Energy Master Plan Making an Impact**

Launched in October 2006, the New Jersey Energy Master Plan, led by Governor Jon S. Corzine, is addressing

our need for secure and reasonably priced energy supplies and services – the basis for continued economic growth – balanced with the need to protect our health, safety, and our State’s precious natural environment. Visit the [New Jersey Energy Master Plan web site](#) to learn more about this statewide initiative.

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### **NJBPU Authorizes Municipal Audit Program: UPDATE**

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has authorized an incentive program to subsidize the cost to municipalities or other governmental agencies to have an energy audit of their facilities performed. Please visit the [Commercial & Industrial Program homepage](#) to learn more about this great program.

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### **Coming Soon: K-12 Schools Energy and Education Program**

The New Jersey Office of Clean Energy, in accordance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, is in the process of developing and implementing a pilot K-12 Schools Energy and Education Program (SEEP). This program will provide a range of services to educate students, teachers, and staff, while simultaneously enhancing schools’ ability to manage operational energy use and to comprehensively access New Jersey Clean Energy Programs. Pending final approvals, this program should be available in the fall/winter of 2007. Stay tuned to [www.NJCleanEnergy.com](http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com) for updates.

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### **New Jersey Solar Transition: UPDATE**

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities recently held a series of public hearings to discuss the status of New Jersey’s solar market. To read more about the topics discussed at these meetings, please visit the [New Jersey Solar Transition page of the Renewable Energy Section of the website](#).

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### **SREC-only Pilot Program**

Registration for the SREC-only Pilot Program, which allows NJ customer-generators to participate in the SREC Program without being a part of the Customer On-Site Renewable Energy (CORE) Rebate Program, will be open until August 1, 2007. Please read more about the SREC-only Pilot Program on the [Renewable Energy page](#) of NJCleanEnergy.com.

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### **Solar Rebate Update - Summer 2007**

The Customer On-Site Renewable Energy (CORE) Rebate Program has updated queues for solar rebates in the public and private sector for projects that are less than and equal to 10 kW and greater than 10 kW. For updates on the queue position of project applications, please visit [www.njcep.com](http://www.njcep.com) and click on the appropriate queue listing under “Program Updates.” New financing will soon be announced ... stay tuned.

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### CleanPower Community Partners Build Awareness & New Market: UPDATE

This past spring, 11 **CleanPower** Community Partners committed to increasing awareness and participation in New Jersey's **CleanPower** Choice Program<sup>SM</sup>. During April and May, **CleanPower** Partners increased sign-ups by 66% and helped enroll 2,262 customers in the **CleanPower** Choice Program. To learn more about how you can become involved in the **CleanPower** Community Partnership Campaign this fall and receive a supply of compact fluorescent light bulbs, please contact Erin Bijas, Outreach Coordinator, at [communitypartners@njcep.com](mailto:communitypartners@njcep.com).

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### NJCEP Launches Statewide Change A Light Campaign!

ENERGY STAR Products will be running a Change A Light promotion from September 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007 for discounted compact fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures. Contact one of our Clean Energy Team members at [info@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:info@njcleanenergy.com) to find out how you can get involved in this program.

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### New Jersey Solar Market Update (1Q 2007)

On a quarterly basis, NJCEP publishes reports on New Jersey's Solar Renewable Energy Certificates market. The reports review the monthly and cumulative market activity, identify ongoing trends, and provide market price information. Preliminary results as of March 31, 2007 show 2,040 solar electric systems have been installed since 2001. For other statistics related to New Jersey's Solar Market, you can access [the report from NJCEP's Renewable Energy homepage](#).

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### Summer Energy Savings Tips

Here is a list of smart, energy savings tips you can follow this summer. Visit the new interactive [Energy-Saver House](#) at [NJCleanEnergy.com](http://NJCleanEnergy.com) for more information and tips.


- [Install the right size air conditioner](#)
- [Keep the filter clean](#)
- [Use a programmable thermostat](#)
- [Keep air conditioners in the shade](#)
- [Close the blinds](#)
- [Use ceiling fans](#)
- [Light homes with a cooler bulb](#)
- [Turn it off!](#)

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### New Jersey Wind Working Group: UPDATE

Learn how you can become involved in the new Wind Working Group, which was started by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and is funded by a grant provided by the U.S. Department of Energy Wind Powering

America Program. Visit the [Wind Working Group page](#) in the Renewable section of NJCleanEnergy.com and read about the Group and upcoming meetings.

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### See What's New at [www.NJCleanEnergy.com](http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com)

[Clean Energy Success Stories](#) are **now available on NJCleanEnergy.com**. Read about the renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and practices put in place by these award winners and take a tip from them: Clean Energy really is Smart Business!

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### Clean Energy Events: Save the Date

Visit the [Event Listing portion](#) of the NJCEP web site to see how you can get involved in clean energy conferences and initiatives throughout the state.

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### New Jersey Board of Public Utilities: 2007 Agenda Dates

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### QUESTIONS? Call our Customer Care Center

If you have questions about New Jersey Clean Energy Program's Residential or Renewable Programs, call **1-866-NJSMART**. Those interested in the Commercial & Industrial Program should call **1-866-433-4479**.