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ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS (7/19/2017 TALKED TO MIDDLEBOWN GREEN TEAM)
- DIRECT INSTALL (BUSINESS)
- HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR (RESIDENCE)

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Commercial Programs

COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS 7/19/2017 PRESENTATION

- New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) with The SAVEGREEN Project's On-Bill Repayment Program (OBRP)
 - Financial incentives to create a more efficient New Jersey
- Direct Install (DI) created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities
 - DI is a turnkey solution
 - Covers many types of improvements including lighting, HVAC and other outdated equipment.
 - NJCEP offers a grant for 70 percent of the total cost of energy improvements up to \$178,570 per project
 - NJNG's SAVEGREEN program provides the balance, up to 30 percent with a 0% APR OBRP, 36-month repayment

FUNDED WITH SOCIETAL-BENEFIT TAX ON UTILITY BILLS.



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PILOT PROGRAM
WITH NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY ("NJNG")
TO OFFER NO-COST ENERGY AUDITS TO INCOME-QUALIFIED RESIDENTS
AS PART OF NEW JERSEY'S CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM HOME
PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR PROGRAM (HPwES)

12/18/2017

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ ("NJCEP") is a statewide program within the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU") that offers financial incentives, programs and services for New Jersey residents, business owners and local governments to help them save energy, money and the environment; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG") encourages all its customers to take advantage of the programs offered by NJCEP to help lower energy bills by reducing energy use; and

WHEREAS, the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program ("HPwES"), an NJCEP-sponsored program, is a whole-house approach to improving energy efficiency and comfort at home, while helping to protect the environment. Heating/cooling systems, insulation levels, air leakage, windows and doors, appliances and lighting are audited for energy efficiency by a specially trained contractor. Cash rebates and low interest loans may be available to eligible households to implement the energy savings measures identified in the audit; and *

WHEREAS, the energy audit conducted as part of the HPwES program can cost up to \$250.00; and

WHEREAS, in order to increase participation in the HPwES program, NJNG has the authority to offer no cost energy audits to income-eligible households with a paid audit option for households that exceed the income limits; and *

WHEREAS, Middletown Township is eligible to participate in a municipal pilot program to enhance the outreach to make residents aware of these options to have audits performed by NJNG. Households that exceed the income limits for the no-cost energy audits and are interested in participating would pay NJNG for the energy audit at a cost of \$250. This \$250 fee was approved by the NJBPU. Households that pay for the audit may be eligible for a free smart thermostat and installation--this free thermostat would be available to customers whose HVAC systems are compatible; and *

WHEREAS, Middletown Township believes that it is in the public interest of the residents of Middletown Township to enter into this pilot program; and

WHEREAS, NJNG will develop the marketing materials in coordination with the Middletown Township Public Information Officer and Middletown Township Director of Community Development with the goal of promoting wide-scale participation in the HPwES program; and

WHEREAS, Middletown Township agrees to utilize all media outlets accessible to the Township, including press releases, social media, Township's municipal channels, and e-newsletters, to effectively conduct outreach to Middletown residents; and

WHEREAS, as a certified municipality in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Program since 2010, Middletown Township made a commitment to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, increased participation in the HPwES program, especially if the resident decides to complete the energy savings measures identified in the audit may reduce the homeowner's energy costs, and carbon footprint; and