



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Media Advisory / Visual Opportunity

Christie Administration Reaches \$100 Million Milestone With New Jersey's Clean Energy Program's Latest Direct Install Incentives

Press Event— Friday, April 17, 2015
at 2:00 P.M. at Hamilton Township Fire Station

- WHO:**
- Richard S. Mroz, President, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
 - Thomas Gribbon, Chief, Hamilton Fire Department
 - Linda R. Greenstein, Senator, New Jersey Legislature
 - Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman, New Jersey Legislature
 - Brian Hughes, Mercer County Executive
 - Philip McManus, Business Development Director, Tri-State Light & Energy

WHERE: Hamilton Township Fire District #2
2711 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ 08619

WHEN: 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2015

WHAT: *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™* (NJCEP) will surpass the \$100 million milestone for incentives awarded through the Direct Install program. New Jersey Board of Public Utilities President Richard S. Mroz will present Hamilton Township Fire District #2 a check for \$87,965 in energy efficiency incentives through the Direct Install program. The project includes installation of energy-efficient light fixtures in the Mercerville Firehouse garage and common areas, six new air-conditioning units and a new gas-fired boiler, as well as occupancy sensors to reduce electricity needs when rooms are not in use.

Hamilton Township officials anticipate the equipment's efficiency improvements will result in \$12,961 in savings for the Mercerville Firehouse per year. NJCEP incentives reduced the project costs from \$125,664 down to \$37,699. The energy savings will enable the project to pay for itself in less than three years.

New equipment at the Mercerville Firehouse is the latest example of Hamilton officials making smart investments in energy efficiency through the NJCEP Direct Install Program. Hamilton Township's municipal building, health department and three other fire districts have received a combined \$54,606 in Direct Install incentives since 2010. The projects have saved Hamilton taxpayers more than \$18,000 in electricity and gas costs per year.

The NJCEP Direct Install program provides small and mid-sized businesses and local governments with incentives that cover up to 70 percent of costs for energy efficiency upgrades to buildings and facilities that use 200 kW of peak electricity demand or less.

More than 5,600 New Jersey businesses and local governments have benefited from the NJCEP Direct Install program since its inception. The program surpassed \$100 million in total incentives with today's incentive for Hamilton Township.

NJCEP offers energy efficiency incentives for both new construction as well as existing buildings. For more information, visit the NJCEP website at <http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com/CI> or call 866-NJSMART.

VISUALS: Presentation of *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* Direct Install incentive check from BPU President Richard Mroz to Senator Linda Greenstein, Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo, Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes, Hamilton Fire Chief Thomas Gribbin and Firefighter William Kohut. Photographers will be invited inside the firehouse to see the new energy efficient equipment. Displays featuring before and after images of many of the energy-efficiency measures that were installed in Hamilton Township Fire District #2.

CONTACT: Consowella Harris 609-292-1951 (BPU)

FOR MORE

INFO: For more information about *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program* and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities visit NJCleanEnergy.com or call 866-NJSMART.