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NJBPU ADVISES IMPACTED FLOOD VICTIMS OF AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE FOR HVAC, BOILERS, HOT WATER HEATERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

(Newark, NJ) – In the wake of recent flooding throughout the Garden State, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) today announced the availability of assistance for the replacement and or upgrade of damaged equipment.

“Our Clean Energy Program is always available to provide financial incentives for using energy efficient equipment such as improved lighting and HVAC systems or high efficiency furnaces and hot water heaters,” said NJBPU President Jeanne M Fox. “With many homes and businesses having to replace items due to the recent flood damage, it is essential that the public is aware of the financial assistance that is available to assist them in this difficult time.”

Rebates for residential customers can range from \$50-\$400, depending on the type of equipment and its efficiency rating, while financial incentives for the commercial and industrial market can be as much as \$100,000.00. In order to qualify for the rebates, the equipment must meet certain energy efficiency standards, which can be found by visiting www.njcleanenergy.com, and selecting Residential or Commercial to view the different assistance options.

For more information, visit the *New Jersey Clean Energy Program*'s web site at: www.njcleanenergy.com. Questions regarding the program also can be answered by calling “toll-free” to 1-866 657 6278 for residential accounts or 1-866 433 4479 for commercial and business customers.

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About the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU)

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is a state agency and regulatory authority mandated to ensure safe, adequate, and proper utility services at reasonable rates for New Jersey customers. Critical services regulated by the NJBPU include natural gas, electricity, water, wastewater, telecommunications and cable television. The Board has general oversight responsibility for monitoring utility service, responding to consumer complaints, and investigating utility accidents. To find out more about the NJBPU, visit our web site at www.bpu.state.nj.us

About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program, established on January 22, 2003 in accordance with the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act (EDECA), provides financial and other incentives to the State's residential customers, businesses and schools that install high-efficiency or renewable energy technologies, thereby reducing energy usage, lowering customers' energy bills and reducing environmental impacts. The program is authorized and overseen by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), and its website is www.njcleanenergy.com.