



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2008 CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

(NEWARK, NJ) – The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) and its Office of Clean Energy will honor the Garden State's cleanest and greenest at the fourth annual *New Jersey Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards*, slated for October 17, 2008, at the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City.

Nominated businesses, organizations, municipalities, educational facilities and residences can join hundreds of market participants and rising energy stars on the green carpet for a day of learning, networking, collaborating, and celebrating innovation in the cleantech industry.

Across the state, individuals and organizations are scripting a new future for New Jersey, directing efforts to utilize clean energy technologies that reduce greenhouse gases, combat global warming and conserve valuable environmental and monetary resources. Outstanding nominated projects will win one of eight categories of clean energy leadership distinction, including "*NJ Clean Energy Business Leader of the Year*," "*NJ Clean Power Purchaser of the Year*" and "*NJ Clean Energy Educator*," – among others.

Past Clean Energy Leadership Award recipients include Johnson and Johnson; New Jersey American Water; Sandy Alexander; Powerlight; BASF; DTSolar; Trump Marina Energy Conservation Project; Ferreira Net Zero Project with Live Data Systems; EPV Solar; and New Jersey Resources.

For nomination forms and a complete listing of categories, guidelines, criteria and information about past award recipients, visit www.njcleanenergy.com/conference. Projects must be developed and/or located in New Jersey to be eligible.

Submissions are due **July 11, 2008**, and should be completed and sent via email. In addition, applicants should mail the original application and three copies to:

NJ Clean Energy Leadership Awards
Attn: Anne Marie McShea
Office of Clean Energy
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

E-Mail: anne.mcshea@bpu.state.nj.us

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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.