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**CLEAN ENERGY** 

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM	)	ORDER
AUTHORIZATION OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL	)	•
(C&I) PROGRAM, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, INCENTIVES	)	
EXCEEDING \$300,000 - MANNINGTON MILLS, INC.	)	DOCKET NO. E011090550V

#### Parties of Record:

Richard Miller, Corporate Energy Manager, Mannington Mills, Inc. Stefanie Brand, Esq., Director, Division of Rate Counsel

#### BY THE BOARD:

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' (the "Board") SMARTSTART Buildings Program ("SSBP" or "SMARTSTART"), Direct Install Program and Pay-for-Performance Program collectively offer financial incentives to New Jersey property owners to encourage the installation of energy efficient products and technologies. Eligible applicants may receive incentives for a portion of the cost of installing energy efficient technologies such as lighting, HVAC, water heating or other measures in new or existing buildings.

Mannington Mills, Inc., a utility customer operating as a flooring sales and manufacturing company, located in Salem, NJ has submitted an application, Docket No. EO11090550V, for an incentive of \$994,748.80, of which \$500,000 is for electric savings and \$494,748.80 is for natural gas savings, under the SMARTSTART Buildings – C&I Retrofit (Existing Buildings) program, for a project located at 75 Mannington Mills Road, Salem, NJ. Mannington Mills, Inc. produces various types of flooring and is upgrading their lamination process to reduce equipment usage. The objective of the project is to enable Mannington Mills, Inc. to produce and apply chemical foam and wear layer in one pass to vinyl, rather than two passes in the procedure currently in use. This application will save the customer an annual estimate of 9,115,089 kWh of electricity and an annual estimate of 309,218 MMBtu of natural gas. Overall, this application will have an estimated annual energy cost savings of \$1,087,454.16.

TRC, the Market Manager engaged by the Board to manage the New Jersey Clean Energy Program C&I energy efficiency programs, has submitted a certification that the incentive for which TRC now seeks approval to commit has been calculated in accordance with the program policies and procedures, and that the listed amount is the true and accurate estimated incentive for which the applicant is eligible. Further, Applied Energy Group, in its role as the NJCEP

Program Coordinator, has reviewed the application and submitted certification that the incentive for which TRC now seeks approval to commit has been calculated in accordance with the program policies and procedures, and that the listed amount is the true and accurate estimated incentive for which the applicant is eligible. Based on the above, Staff recommends that the Board approve the above referenced application.

The Board HEREBY ORDERS the approval of the aforementioned application for the total estimated incentive amount of \$994,748.80 and AUTHORIZES issuance of a standard commitment letter to the applicant identified above, setting forth the terms and conditions of this commitment.

DATED: 10/13/11

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** BY:

EE A. SOLOMON **PRESIDENT** 

NICHOLAS ASSELTA **COMMISSIONER** 

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ATTEST:

**SECRETARY** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public

Utilities

# IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL (C&I) PROGRAM ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES EXCEEDING \$300,000 -MANNINGTON MILLS, INC.

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# Program Coordinator Certification (New Incentive Commitments > \$300,000)

<sub>I,</sub> Maur	a Watkins	, hereby certify that in its role as Program	
Coordinator, A	pplied Energy Grou	p, Inc. has reviewed the referenced	
		and procedures applicable to each	
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•		which the applicant(s) is(are) eligible.	
For incentives k	pased on uniquely c	calculated estimated energy savings,	
including the Custom Program and Pay for Performance, Applied Energy			
Group certifies locating documentation supporting the inputs used to calculate the rebate amount and evidencing TRC's evaluation of those			
		's policies and procedures.	
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By:		Date: 09-16-2011	
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## Program Coordinator Certification (New Incentive Commitments > \$300,000)

Coordinator, A below, as requ program, that seeks approva policies and pr	, hereby certify that in its role as Program pplied Energy Group, Inc. has reviewed the referenced ired by the policies and procedures applicable to each the standardized equipment incentives for which TRC now to commit have been calculated in accordance with those ocedures, and that the amount shown below is the true and nated incentive for which the applicant(s) is(are) eligible.
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Applicant	Mannington Mills
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Committed Am	nount: \$494,748.80

### Market Manger Certification (New Incentive Commitments > \$300,000)

I, Diane M. Zukas, hereby certify that applications on the attached list have been reviewed by TRC or its subcontractors as required by the policies and procedures applicable to each program, that the incentives for which TRC now seeks approval to commit have been calculated in accordance with those policies and procedures, and that the listed amounts are the true and accurate estimated incentives for which each applicant is eligible.

By: Star

Diane Zukas Vice President

Application 12380, 12831

1. Application Number: 12380, 12381

2. Program Name: Custom Measure - Gas and Electric

- Customer Contact (name, company, address, phone #):
   Richard Miller, Corporate Energy Manager
   Mannington Mills Road
   Salem, NJ 08079
   856-935-3000
- Project Name and Address: Mannington Mills
   Mannington Mills Road Salem, NJ 08079
- 5. Rebate amount:

Electric Portion: \$500,000 Gas Portion: \$494,748.80

Total Incentive: \$994,748.80

6. Brief description of measures:

Currently, the customer uses both their Vinyl 1 and Vinyl 2 production lines to complete the production of many of their products.

The customer is upgrading their Vinyl 1 line to allow it to complete a larger portion of the production process, drastically reducing the need for the existing Vinyl 2 line. The existing Vinyl 1 line can only handle a single pass of the product, but the upgrade will allow it to handle two passes, the second of which is currently handled by the Vinyl 2 line.

By reducing the run time of the Vinyl 2 line with only a slight increase in the electric use of the Vinyl 1 line, significant gas and electric savings are realized.

7. Annual Estimated Energy Savings:

Annual Electric Savings (kWh): 9,115,089 Annual Gas Savings (Therms): 309,218

8. Annual Estimate Energy Cost Savings: \$1,087,454.16