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**Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance & the Local Development  
Districts Energy Savings Assistance Program Helps  
Clarks Summit Borough**

**PITTSSTON, PA, June 22, 2009** - The Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA) in conjunction with the Local Development District Network in Pennsylvania (LDDs) has initiated an energy savings assistance program for the region. This program is designed to help local governments, schools and hospitals reduce their energy consumption and costs through education, training, service delivery and demand reduction.

Funding is provided through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development via a subcontract with the Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission.

NEPA recently partnered with Clarks Summit Borough, Lackawanna County to convert several intersections through a Traffic Signal Conversion Program project. NEPA provided \$8,000 in funding to assist the borough in converting from incandescent lighting to LED lighting in its traffic signals. This conversion will save the borough money in electric costs, reduce maintenance costs and lower overall energy demand and usage.

For more information on NEPA's Energy Savings Assistance Program, please contact Kurt Bauman, Government Services Manager, NEPA Alliance at (570) 655-5581, ext. 227 or email to [kbauman@nepa-alliance.org](mailto:kbauman@nepa-alliance.org)



**EDITOR'S NOTE: PHOTO ATTACHED**

Pictured from left: Councilman Herman Johnson, Clarks Summit Borough; Jack McNulty, NEPA Alliance Board of Directors; State Representative Jim Wansacz; Kathy Drake, Clarks Summit Borough Council; Gerry Carey, Clarks Summit Borough Council President and Kurt Bauman, NEPA Alliance.