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(Agenda is attached)

Green Seeking - Financing Energy Efficient Projects for Local Governments & Nonprofits

September 14, 2011 – Today's economic climate has helped foster a new wave of innovative financing programs to assist local governments and nonprofits in implementing energy efficient and renewable energy projects. This seminar, *Green Seeking - Financing Energy Efficient Projects for Local Governments & Nonprofits*, will highlight loan programs, rebates and grants to implement feasible projects that reduce energy demand, maintenance and improve facility and office functionality, the use of Energy Service Companies (ESCO's) and the Act 77 Guaranteed Energy Savings Act (GESA) Contract. It is intended for local governments, counties, municipal authorities, schools and nonprofits; however, some of the financing programs will be applicable to businesses.

The program, presented by NEPA Alliance, Pennsylvania Energy Partnership, Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), PA Department of Community & Economic Development and sponsored by CM3 Building Solutions, will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton.

Cost is \$10.00 for NEPA & NCAC Members and \$20.00 for non-members. A continental breakfast & buffet lunch will be provided.

For details or to register, contact Kurt Bauman or Kate Totino at 570-655-5581 or 866-758-1929 or visit www.nepa-alliance.org.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Agenda is attached below

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8:15 - 9:00 a.m. - Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:05 a.m. - Welcome - Jeffrey Box, President & CEO, NEPA

Energy Conservation/Efficiency

9:05 - 9:30 a.m. - Pennsylvania Energy Partnership - Kurt Bauman, Government Services Manager, NEPA

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. - Energy Conservation/Efficiency Loans - Roger Clark, Manager for Technology & Policy, The Reinvestment Fund

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. - PPL Act 129 Energy Conservation Plan & Rebates - Joseph Mezlo, Manager of Energy Efficiency Programs, PPL

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. - Break

Alternative Energy

10:40 - 11:30 a.m. - Loans, Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for Solar Projects - Chris Flynn, Capacity Development Champion, Sustainable Energy Fund

Energy Service Companies (ESCO's)

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Act 77 - the Advantages of Working with ESCO's, Case Studies – John Hollister, Vice President & Michael Hanson, Manager of Energy Engineering, CM3 Building Solutions

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion, Q&A

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Networking