#### **Energy Savings Improvement Program**

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### **ESIP Concept**

- Retrofitting public facilities with Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) without new capital investment
  - Savings from reduced energy use pays for the improvements = No New Money!
  - Maximum repayment term is 15 years
  - If Combined Heat & Power Technologies are used, payback period can be stretched even further (20 yrs.)



#### **Annual Cash Flows**



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#### **Annual Savings**



## **ECM Categories:**

- Distributed generation (solar, wind, geothermal)
- -Boilers, Chillers, HVAC equipment and controls
- Energy efficiency, demand response equipment
- -Building envelope, insulation, weatherization
- High efficiency lighting improvements
- High efficiency motors / variable frequency drives
- -Water conservation, i.e., low flow fixtures



## **Advantage of ESIPs Approach: Synergy**

syn·er·gy - [sin-er-jee]
(noun, plural syn·er·gies)

1. The interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements, contributions, etc.; synergism.



# **Advantage of ESIPs Approach: Synergy**

- Effective Insulation
- High Performance Windows
- Tighter Construction
- Tighter Heat and Air Ducts
- Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling
- Efficient Water Use and Water Heating
- Energy Efficient Appliances
- Cleaner, Healthier Facility

Individually, these approaches all have merit.

Together, the -benefits are <u>multiplicative</u> and not simply a sum of their parts



# **The Winning ESIP Equation**

- A. New Financing Mechanism that leverages future savings to offset future costs UPFRONT, leading to viable projects in a tight economy
- B. ECMs that complement each other, and from an engineering standpoint are greater than the sum of their parts
- C. Support of diversified menu of NJ Clean Energy Program options to tailor ESIP to your particular situation

A + B + C = Benefits? NO!!! Rather, A x B x C = Benefits



## **Economic & Environmental Impacts**

- Reduced costs over the long term
- Due to the diversified nature of the improvements, ESIPs can offer real resiliency benefits if carefully planned
- Offer ability to address issues that would be overlooked in a straight "payback period" economic analysis for individual ECMs
- Provide a framework for supporting behavioral changes in your facilities that can further potential energy and cost savings

