

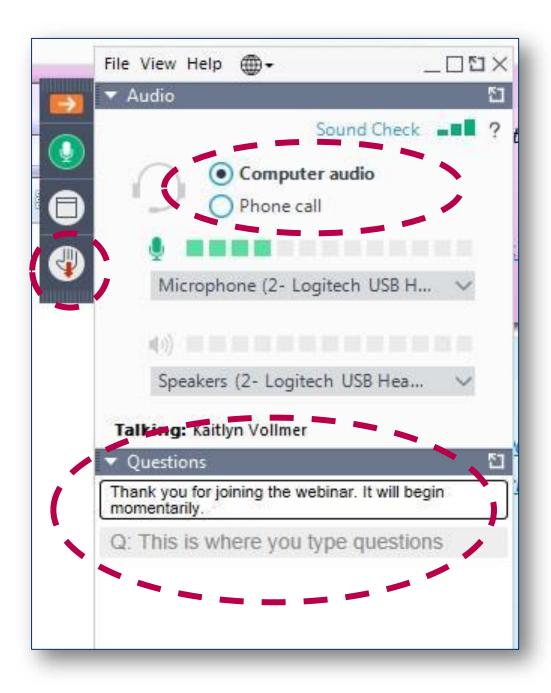
Sustainable Jersey – PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program

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Housekeeping

- Housekeeping: All attendees are muted.
- Questions? Enter them into the Questions box or "raise your hand" and we will answer them at the end of the presentation.
- The presentation and recording will be posted on the Webinars page by the end of the week.



Webinar Speakers



Maureen Jones



Leanne McGowan



Jane Schneider



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2.21.24 Agenda

- Sustainable Jersey (SJ)
- Program Overview
- Program Tracks
- Funding & Resources
- SJ Energy Actions
- Q&A



Introducing Sustainable Jersey

- Certification program for municipalities and schools in New Jersey
- Tools, resources, and guidance to help municipalities and schools become more sustainable
- Grants and funding for municipalities and schools
- Regional Hubs



Statistics

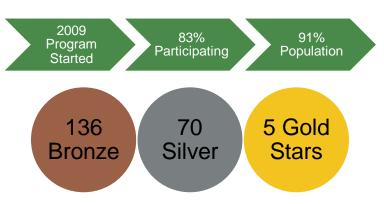
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Actions Implemented

Statistics current as of 10/31/23

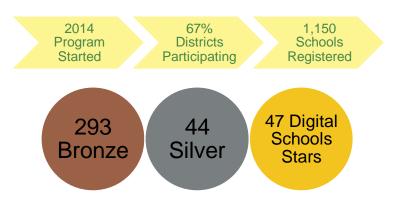


Sustainable Jersey





Sustainable Jersey for Schools



SJ-PSE&G Partnership Program Goals

- Support local action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Partner with municipalities to increase energy efficiency in their communities and municipal facilities
- Assist municipalities in launching impactful outreach campaigns that encourage residents/business owners to sign up for PSE&G energy efficiency programs



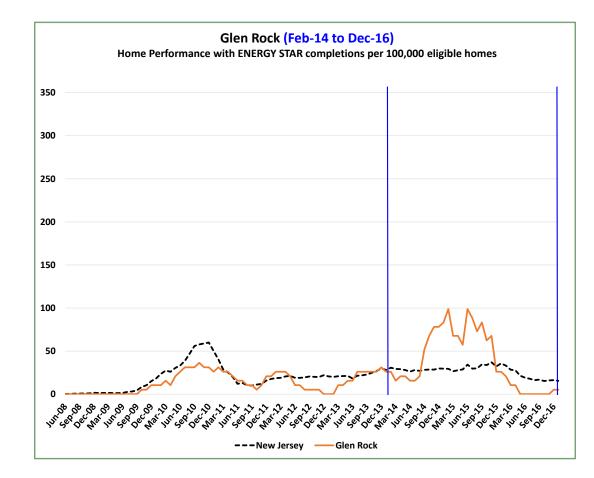


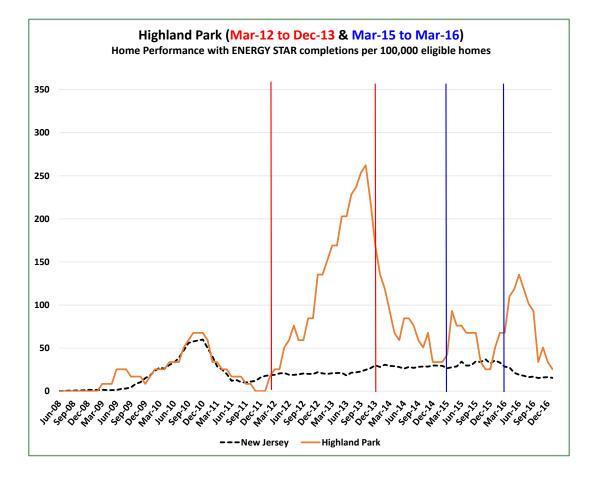


Clean Energy Act of 2018

- Sets ambitious goals for GHG reduction reduce 80% by 2050
- Clarifies need to reduce annual energy and emissions from buildings:
 2% for electricity and 0.75% for natural gas
- Shifts responsibility for residential and commercial efficiency programs to public utilities
- Municipal outreach greatly increases participation among residents in clean energy programs

Campaigns are effective





Program Overview

- Eligibility
- Program Overview
 - -Tracks
 - TA for Facilities
 - Outreach Campaign Planning and Tools
 - Funding
- Application Process
 - Municipal Resolution



The Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G **Energy Efficiency Partnership Program**

This program helps eligible* municipalities make their buildings and communities more energy efficient. It includes funding, no-cost direct assistance and customized outreach resources.

Now School Districts can also receive free technical assistance for energy efficiency in school facilities and a PK-12 energy education program that includes community engagement about energy efficiency engagement!

*See QR codes below for eligibility lists for Municipalities and School Districts

PROGRAM BENEFITS

FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS:

- Technical assistance for upgrading municipal and school buildings
- Sustainable Jersey certification points

FOR MUNICIPALITIES ONLY:

- Start-up grant for all municipal participants
- Technical and financial support for outreach
- campaigns

FREE CUSTOMIZED RESOURCES FOR MUNICIPAL OUTREACH

- Campaign website
- Professional video
- Direct mailing to residents or businesses
- · Banners and outreach materials for events

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE OF THREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TRACKS:

MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:





Efficiency

Outreach Campaig



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:







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Technical Assistance

for Municipal Facilities

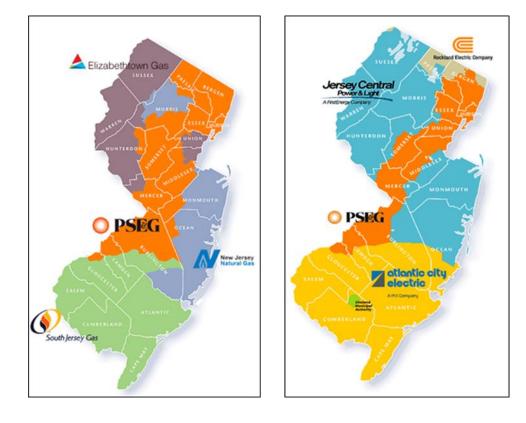
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Eligible Municipalities



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MUNICIPALITIES SERVED 100% BY PSE&G FOR ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Allentown Boro Audubon Boro Audubon Park Boro Barrington Boro Bayonne City Belleville Twp Bellmawr Boro Bergenfield Boro Beverly City Bloomfield Twp Boaota Boro Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Bound Brook Boro Brooklawn Boro Burlington City Burlington Twp Caldwell Boro Camden City Carlstadt Boro Cedar Grove Twp Cinnaminson Twp City of Orange Twp Cliffside Park Boro Clifton City Collingswood Boro Delanco Twp Delran Twp Dumont Boro Dunellen Boro East Orange City East Rutherford Boro Eastampton Twp Edgewater Boro Edgewater Park Twp Elmwood Park Boro Emerson Boro Englewood City Englewood Cliffs Boro Essex Fells Boro

Ewing Twp Fair Lawn Boro Fairfield Twp Fairview Boro Fieldsboro Boro Florence Twp Fort Lee Boro Franklin Twp, Somerset Garfield City Glen Ridge Boro Glen Rock Boro Gloucester City Guttenberg Town Hackensack City Haddon Heights Boro Haddon Twp Haddonfield Boro Hainesport Twp Haledon Boro Hamilton Twp Harrison Town Hasbrouck Heights Boro Haworth Boro Hawthorne Boro Highland Park Boro Hillsdale Boro Hoboken City Ho-ho-kus Boro Irvington Twp Jersey City Kearny Town Leonia Boro Little Falls Twp Little Ferry Boro Lodi Boro Lumberton Twp Lyndhurst Twp Mansfield Two Manville Boro Maple Shade Twp

Maplewood Twp Maywood Boro Merchantville Boro Middlesex Boro Midland Park Boro Millstone Boro Montclair Twp Montgomery Twp Moonachie Boro Moorestown Twp Mount Ephraim Boro Mount Holly Twp Mount Laurel Twp National Park Boro New Brunswick City New Milford Boro Newark City North Arlington Boro North Bergen Twp North Brunswick Twp North Caldwell Boro North Haledon Boro North Plainfield Boro Nutley Twp Oaklyn Boro Oradell Boro Palisades Park Boro Palmvra Boro Paramus Boro Passaic City Paterson City Pennsauken Twp Piscataway Twp Plainfield City Plainsboro Twp Princeton Prospect Park Boro Raritan Boro Ridgefield Boro Ridaefield Park Village

Ridgewood Village River Edge Boro River Vale Twp Riverside Twp Riverton Boro Rochelle Park Twp Rocky Hill Boro Roseland Boro Rutherford Boro Saddle Brook Twp Secaucus Town Somerville Boro South Bound Brook Boro South Hackensack Twp South Orange Village Twp South Plainfield Boro Tavistock Boro Teaneck Twp Tenafly Boro Teterboro Boro Totowa Boro Trenton City Union City Verona Twp Waldwick Boro Wallington Boro Washington Twp, Bergen Weehawken Twp West Caldwell Twp West New York Town West Orange Twp Westampton Twp Westville Boro Westwood Boro Willingboro Twp Woodbury City Woodcliff Lake Boro Woodland Park Boro Woodlynne Boro Wood-ridge Boro

Participating Municipalities

Residential Outreach:

Audubon Boro, Camden Barrington Boro, Camden City of Orange Twp, Essex Glen Rock Boro, Mercer Haddonfield Boro, Camden Irvington Twp, Essex Maple Shade Twp, Burlington Montclair Twp, Essex Moorestown Twp, Burlington Oradell Boro, Bergen Paterson City, Passaic Prospect Park Boro, Passaic Somerville Boro, Somerset Princeton, Mercer Town of Secaucus, Hudson

Commercial Outreach:

Irvington Twp, Essex Montclair Twp, Essex Princeton, Mercer West Orange Twp, Essex

TA for Municipal Facilities:

Bloomfield Twp, Essex Bogota Boro, Bergen Maplewood Twp, Essex New Milford Boro, Bergen Palmyra Boro, Burlington Prospect Park Boro, Passaic Rutherford Boro, Bergen Saddle Brook Twp, Bergen Somerville Boro, Somerset West Orange Twp, Essex

Partnership Program Tracks

Municipalities

- Technical Assistance for Energy Efficiency in Municipal Facilities
- Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign
- Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign

School Districts

- Technical Assistance for Energy Efficiency in School Facilities
- EmPowered Schools program with a community outreach component

Technical Assistance

for Municipal Facilities



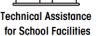




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SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:





Scan for PK-12 energy education program

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE OF THREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TRACKS:

Commercial Energy

Efficiency

Outreach Campaian

EmPowered Schools

Free PK-12 energy and sustainability program that provides teachers with a robust library of energy curricula and hands-on learning activities.

Available statewide.

Schools receive:

- EmPowered web platform access to videos, auto-scored quizzes, and hands-on activities all pre-planned for teachers!
- Lessons/activities aligned with NJ Student Learning Standards
- Schools enrolled in SJ for Schools can earn points toward certification.



students generating change

AN ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY PROGRAM

Sponsored by:

- Elizabethtown Gas
- New Jersey Natural Gas
- PSE&G
- South Jersey Gas

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP

bit.ly/SJSEmpoweredSchools





Technical Assistance for Facilities

Energy TA helps:

- Improve comfort and safety
- Lower municipality/school district carbon footprint
- Reduce energy usage/cost

SJ offers TA to municipalities and school districts in <u>every utility service territory</u>.

The \$2,500 Start up grant is only offered through the PSE&G Partnership Program.

- Energy TA includes assistance:
- Organizing energy billing data
- Setting up energy tracking system
- Recommending ways to save energy and lower utility bills
- Identifying and applying for PSE&G incentives for facility upgrades

Outreach TA / Campaign planning

Outreach TA includes

- Guidance planning energy efficiency outreach campaign (residential or commercial)
- Coordinating customized outreach tools for impactful community energy efficiency campaigns





IJ^{Sustainable Jersey} From Ambition to Action

Helping municipalities advance sustainability goals

s we head into another pivotal year for climate action and sustainability, Sustainable Jersey is focused on helping municipalities access funding, leverage multiple federal and state opportunities and implement sustainability initiatives that will benefit our communities. With over 80% of New Jersey's municipalities participating in Sustainable Jersey, it is essential that we deliver the best tools, funding, and training to move ambition into action.



Energy Efficiency team as part of Irvington's Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign through the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Partnership Program.

Partnership Program Funding and Resources

Participating municipalities receive

- \$2,500 Start-up Grant (first-time participants only)
- \$5,000 Outreach Campaign grants plus complimentary outreach toolkit resources
- Sustainable Jersey points are available for the Facilities Technical Assistance track and the Outreach Campaign tracks

Customized Campaign Resources (Residential or Commercial EE Outreach)

- Professional video (2 versions)
- Website (EnergyOutreachNJ.com/municipality)
- Direct mailing to residents or small businesses
- Table runner, vertical banner and street banner
- Promotional and tabling materials for outreach events
 - press release and social media templates
 - program flyer
 - PSE&G giveaways

Partnership Tools in action

Join Irvington's Campaign To Save Energy! EnergyOutreachNJ.com/irvington

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Orange Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign



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Join Orange's Campaign To Save Energy! EnergyOutreachNJ.com/Orange







Customized website and professional video featuring your community, plus vertical/street banners and table runner









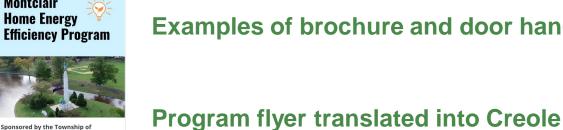
Nonprofit Grant Writer and Community Builder

Something I talk about *often* offline, but not so much on this platform, is the great work the Barrington Green Team is doing! O This year, we received our first grant through the Sustainable Jersey - PSEG Energy Efficiency Partnership Program. 94 As a result, we have been able to do community outreach promoting residential programs that will help our neighbors save money and energy. Check out this video that features my awesome teammates, Vincent Cerrito and Kristin Lampe, and our beautiful town! https://lnkd.in/da9FTku4

#PartnersInEnergyEfficiency #SustainableJersey #SJgrants funded by PSEG



Sustainable Jersey - PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program - Barrington https://www.youtube.com/



Examples of brochure and door hanger templates



Vinn Mennen Kanpay ak nou pou kapab Ekonomize Enèji! Rezidan Irvington yo ka travay ak PSE&G epi Sustainable Jersey pou rann kay yo pi efikas nan enèji!

Ekonomize lajan epi amelyore konfò, sante, ak sekirite lakay ou lè w patisipe nan youn nan pwogram pou fè ekonomi nan enèji ak PSE&G. Gen opsvon ki adapte ak ankouraiman ki disponib pou tout manm kominate a-ki gen ladan tou de pwoprivetè kay ak lokatè-kèlkeswa nivo revni w.

Premye etap la fasil!

 Eskane kòd QR la pou chèche konnen ki opsvon pwogram ki bon pou ou.



 Si w bezwen asistans, rele PSE&G nan 1-855-846-2895 pou konfime. kalifikasyon w epi kòmanse.

> For more information visit: EnergyOutreachNJ.com/Irvington



Moorestown Residents, Make your home more

energy efficient!

Join our campaign to save energy, money and the environment. PSEG's energy savings programs can help improve the comfort, healthy and safety of your home.

Tailored programs:

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- · For homeowners and renters
- Regardless of income level

Incentives available

Learn more and sign up:

EnergyOutreachNJ.com/Moorestown





Municipal Energy Actions

	Energy Efficiency	Renewable Energy	Alternative Fuel Vehicles
Municipal Operations	 Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities Energy Tracking and Management 	 On-Site Geothermal On-Site Solar +10 pt storage/resilience + 5 pt solar thermal On-Site Wind Buy Renewable Energy 	 Fleet Inventory Purchase Alternative Fuel Vehicles Meet Green Fleet Targets
Community Energy Use	 Energy Assistance Outreach Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach 	 Make Your Town Solar Friendly Municipally Supported Community Solar Solar Outreach Renewable Government Energy Aggregation (R- GEA) 	 Make Your Town Electric Vehicle (EV) Friendly Public EV Chargers Electric Vehicle Outreach

Program activities in all 3 tracks support SJ or SJS Actions

Municipal and School Facilities TA:

- Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities (up to 50 points)
- Energy Efficiency for School Facilities (up to 50 points)
- Energy Tracking and Management (up to 20 points)

Municipal Outreach Campaigns:

- Energy Assistance Outreach
- Commercial Energy Efficiency
 Outreach
- Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach

For 10 points

✓ Outreach plan

Direct Install

Outreach Plan Template provided

- Outreach requirements
 - ✓ EE page
 - $_{\odot}$ On municipal or green team website
 - ${\rm \circ}$ Includes list of approved contractors
 - ✓ Letter from municipality to businesses
 - \checkmark Two additional outreach activities, such as
 - $_{\odot}$ Chamber of Commerce event
 - \checkmark Video promoting energy audit

For additional 10 points

- Pre-selected Small Business Direct Install contractor
 - Municipality selects SBDI contractor via RFP to be featured in outreach campaign
 - RFP Template provided
 - Include contact information for selected SBDI contractor(s) in:
 - Letter from municipality
 - AND
 - Municipal website information

Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

For 10 points

✓ Outreach plan

o "whole-home" program as centerpiece

- Outreach Plan Template provided
- Outreach requirements
 - ✓ EE page
 - $_{\odot}$ On municipal and/or green team website
 - $_{\odot}$ Includes list of approved contractors
 - ✓ Letter from municipality to residents
 - ✓ Two additional outreach activities, such as
 Info Session/Workshop
 - ✓ Video promoting energy assessment

For additional 10 points

- Pre-selected Home Performance with Energy Star Assessment offer
 - Municipality selects HPwES contractor(s) via RFP to be featured in outreach campaign

○ RFP Template provided

- Include contact information for selected HPwES contractor(s) in:
 - Letter from municipality
 AND
 - \circ Municipal website information



Application Process

- Submit online application
 - Due April 5
- Choose track
 - Technical Assistance
 - Residential Energy Efficiency **Outreach Campaign**
 - Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign
- Municipal resolution required (template is provided)

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SJ-PSE&G Energy Efficiency **Partnership Program**

Energy Technical Assistance for **Municipalities and** School Districts

- > Community Energy Planning & Implementation Grants
- > Thinking about **Applying for Grants?**
- > Grant Recipient Information

Communities

Free technical assistance, resources and funding for municipalities to prioritize energy efficiency in their buildings and help residents and local businesses do the same!

Application Due: Friday, April 5, 2024

Access Online Application

View Information Packet

School Districts can learn more and apply for Technical Assistance for Energy Efficiency in School Facilities track! Learn more and apply on a rolling basis here

Together we can make a difference

Important Partnership Program and SJ certification dates:

- <u>Municipalities</u>: current application period deadline is April 5, 2024. Create an account and start a profile today!
- <u>School Districts</u>: rolling admission through the online Google Form
- 2024 SJ Municipal Certification: first deadline is February 25th



PSE&G's Mission

- Be a positive force in a changing world by providing infrastructure to access safe, affordable, reliable, and cleaner energy.
- Work toward a carbon-free economy.
- Empower the lives of our customers, our communities, our workforce, and other stakeholders.
- Embrace diversity and inclusion, and promote equitable and ethical behavior.



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