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Join the thousands of New Jersey homeowners, businesses and municipalities that have taken advantage of incentives offered by **New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™**. These programs provide opportunities for you to save energy, money and help protect our climate and shoreline.



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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) and its Clean Energy Program are pleased to share the following news:

- The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities recently approved incentives of \$8.2 million for the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Building, the East Hanover School District and two multifamily housing buildings at Summit Plaza, in Jersey City. [Read more](#) about how these four projects will save an estimated \$825,000 annually in energy costs!
- Our Nation's most decorated battleship is getting a make over! With high efficiency technology upgrades, the Battleship USS New Jersey (BB62) is undergoing changes that will reduce its annual energy bills by over \$200,000! [Read more](#).
- The NJBPU is now on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)! Go Follow!



DOES YOUR HOME SUFFER FROM THE BLUES?

Are you walking around with layers during the winter and wondering where that cold is coming

from?



Did you know that spiders build their web in areas that have air flow? Looking for subtle signs like spider webs could point to energy related issues within your home. Let a specially trained contractor review your home to identify ways to lower your energy bills. With incentives up to \$4,000, the [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program](#) will make your home more comfortable, reduce your utility bill and check for any health and safety issues. Finding the webs is a first step; call a Home Performance with ENERGY STAR [contractor](#) today to check your home's health.

[Read](#) to see if one customer, Dianne, had spider webs; or to learn more about a home energy assesment [click here!](#)

AUDITS LEAD TO BIG SAVINGS FOR TAXPAYERS

The [Local Government Energy Audit Program](#) provides FREE energy audits to local governments such as schools and municipal buildings.

The results of the energy audit can help municipalities understand where they can identify the biggest return for every dollar invested in energy efficiency. The audit report also provides recommendations on financial incentives that are available to help pay for the improvements that lower the cost of energy. With over **3,035** New Jersey facilities audited, over **543** local government entities, state agencies, educational institutions and select non-profit agencies have lowered their energy bills through the [Local Government Energy Audit Program](#). The lower costs can translate into lower tax bills for residents and a healthier environment for everyone. Help New Jersey's Clean Energy Program create sustainable conditions for all of New Jersey by encouraging everyone to take action.



LEADING THE WAY WITH SOLAR



The use of a photovoltaic (PV) system, also known as a solar system, does more than just power your home. After increasing the value of your home through energy efficient improvements, take a step further to lower bills with power from the sun. With a PV system you reduce carbon emissions, produce power where it is needed, and lower energy costs. Help the State of New Jersey continue to reduce the load on the power grid by joining more than 70,000 other ratepayers that together have over 2 Gigawatts of solar installed within the State!

To learn more about solar power as an energy source click [here!](#)

CHARTING A COURSE

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is developing a Strategic Plan that will serve as a roadmap for the design and implementation of programs offered to residents, businesses and local governments beginning in fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

Thank you to the individuals who have participated in the strategic planning meetings. Stakeholder insights and ideas are valuable to the development of the Strategic Plan.

Questions regarding the Strategic Plan may be submitted by [email](#). Further communication regarding the Strategic Plan development process will continue to be shared via the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy listservs. If you are not a member of the listservs and would like to join, please submit your request [here](#).

[Learn more](#) about the Strategic Plan.



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We're Here to Help

About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (NJCEP):

Provides financial and other incentives to the State's residential customers, businesses, local governments and schools that install high-efficiency or renewable energy technologies, thereby reducing energy usage, lowering customers' energy bills and reducing environmental impacts. In totality over the last fifteen years, New Jersey has invested more than \$3.1 billion in approximately 1.5 million energy saving projects that have reduced electric use by approximately 7% - enough energy savings compounded over 15 years to power about 3.1 million homes. The program is authorized and overseen by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), and its website is www.NJCleanEnergy.com.

Call us at **866-NJSMART** (866-657-6278) for information on these and other energy-saving programs for your home or business.

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