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### **NJ LEADING THE WAY WITH CLEAN ENERGY** **CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN 2007**

*New Jersey Businesses, Municipalities and Schools Nominated for  
2007 New Jersey Clean Energy Leadership Awards*

(TRENTON, NJ) – The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities today announced the nominations for the 2007 Clean Energy Leadership Awards within eight Award categories including: Business Leader of the Year; Small Business Leader of the Year, Clean Energy Manufacturer, Clean Energy School, Market Innovator, Clean Energy Municipality, Clean Power Purchaser and Clean Energy Project of the Year.

New Jersey businesses, municipalities and schools across the state are leading the way in developing clean energy solutions to help reduce energy usage, improve their bottom line and help protect the climate. The New Jersey Clean Energy Leadership Awards will recognize some of these entities for outstanding projects that use energy efficient and renewable energy technologies to help reduce greenhouse gases and deliver savings.

“The projects recognized by the Clean Energy Leadership Awards demonstrate that clean energy is smart business,” said Jeanne M. Fox, President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. “By embracing and promoting clean energy throughout their respective organizations, these groups are helping New Jersey to create a vibrant economy and healthy environment.”

This year’s nominees reflect a broad array of clean energy projects and applications, ranging from energy-efficient, affordable housing and solar installation ventures to large scale, demand-side management projects – each of which help reduce energy, save money and protect the environment.

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This year's award nominees include: Advanced Solar Products, Inc (Hopewell, NJ); Capitol Lighting (Eatontown and Paramus, NJ); East Coast Warehouse (Elizabeth, NJ); EarthColor (West Orange, NJ); Energy Photovoltaics, Inc. (Lawrenceville, NJ); Estee Lauder Co (Oakland, New Jersey); Ferreira Construction at 31 Tannery (Readington Township, NJ); K. Hovnanian Homes (Edison, NJ); Middlesex County Showroom of Environmental Technology (New Brunswick; NJ); NJ Resources (Wall, NJ); Prout Funeral Home (Verona, NJ); RMBR Foundation (Upper Saddle River, NJ); Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ); Rutgers University (Piscataway, NJ); Shiseido America Inc. (East Windsor, NJ); Springfield Commons (Newark, NJ); St. Joseph's School for the Blind (Jersey City, NJ); Summit Clean Power Team (Summit, NJ); Sunflow/Facility Intelligence Monitor (Readington Township, NJ); The Inn at The Manor (West Orange, NJ); Trump Marina Energy Conservation Project (Atlantic City, NJ); Solar-Hydrogen Fuel Cell Project (Hopewell, NJ); University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (Newark, NJ); Walgreens/Sun Edison NJ Solar Initiative (multiple locations, NJ); and William Paterson University Energy Conservation Program (Wayne, NJ).

Award winners will be announced at the 2007 Clean Energy Conference and Leadership Awards on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the New Brunswick Hyatt Regency Hotel. Please visit [www.njcleanenergy.com/conference](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/conference) to register for the conference and learn more about this year's program.

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*About the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU)*

*The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is a state agency and regulatory authority mandated to ensure safe, adequate, and proper utility services at reasonable rates for New Jersey customers. Critical services regulated by the NJBPU include natural gas, electricity, water, wastewater, telecommunications and cable television. The Board has general oversight responsibility for monitoring utility service, responding to consumer complaints, and investigating utility accidents. To find out more about the NJBPU, visit our web site at [www.bpu.state.nj.us](http://www.bpu.state.nj.us)*

*About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program*

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program, established on January 22, 2003 in accordance with the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act (EDECA), provides financial and other incentives to the State's residential customers, businesses and schools that install high-efficiency or renewable energy technologies, thereby reducing energy usage, lowering customers' energy bills and reducing environmental impacts. The program is authorized and overseen by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), and its website is [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com).