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From: George Kraemer [george.kraemer@usenergyrenovations.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:34 PM
To: publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com
Subject: Additional funding for the Home Performance w Energy Star

Importance: High

Dear Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we are in full support for the additional funding for the NJHPwES Program. We are receiving a three-fold request from interested homeowners wanting to make their homes more energy efficient. It would be a shame if they couldn't do it because of funding limitations. We suspect that the substantial increase of fund usage is due the storm "Sandy" and we whole heartedly support those that were unfortunately negatively affected. We, however feel that the funding for those victims should not negatively affect those that were not affected by the storm. Is there any possibility that the program could receive Federal hurricane funding to offset the funding being utilized by the "Sandy" victims?

We therefore support the additional funding and believe that the next round of funding have a provision for such occurrences and more importantly to support those "Sandy" victims in which funding may be still forthcoming and not yet applied for.

Warm Regards,

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Dear Elizabeth –

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) is supportive of the budget modifications and supports the decision of this funding update. Continual HPwES program “Rebates, Grants and Other Direct Incentives” budget line items help keep this beneficial program moving in a positive direction. Creating a stable program only guarantees more participation from the contractors across the state.

As an organization, we are happy to see that the programs finally having the ability to make adjustments on the fly to ensure successful programs are funded appropriately. This is a great mechanism to have in place, helping to ensure the continued success of all programs.

Sincerely,

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