





# Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Re-cap of Last Meeting
- 3. Current Program Updates
  - a. BPU Update
  - b. Utility Company Presentation
- 4. New Construction Program Update
- 5. FY24 Compliance Filing
- 6. Triennium 2 Straw Proposals
- 7. General Q&A
- 8. Items of Interest
- 9. Next Meetings





# **April Meeting Recap**

## What we covered:

- ✓ NJCEP and Utility Program updates
- ✓ FY23 True-up Budget
- ✓ NJCEP New Construction Program update
- ✓ Triennium 2 Straw Proposals
- ✓ Q&A



# Post-Transition Energy Efficiency Programs

#### NJBPU and NJCEP Administered Programs



- · New Construction (residential, commercial, · State Facilities Initiative\* industrial, government)
- Large Energy Users
- · Energy Savings Improvement Program (financing)
- · Local Government Energy Audits
- · Combined Heat & Power & Fuel Cells

\*State facilities are also eligible for utility programs

#### **Utility Administered Programs**















- · Existing buildings (residential, commercial, industrial, government)
- Efficient Products
  - · Lighting & Marketplace · Appliance Rebates
  - HVAC
- Appliance Recycling

#### NJBPU and Utility Co-Administered Programs





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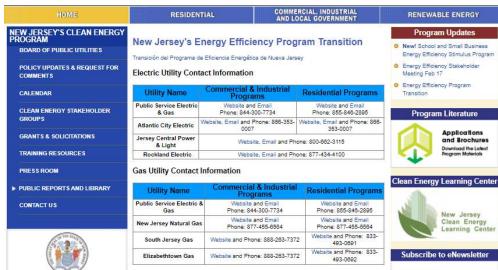
and Brochures

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#### Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program Energy Efficiency Stakeholder **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** Meeting Feb 17

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) are grouped by the following subject areas; you can jump to any section by clicking on one of the topics below

Commercial & Industrial Programs FAQs Residential Programs FAQs Contractor Specific FAQs

#### General FAQs

Why are some energy efficiency programs now managed by the utility companies? (updated October 28, 2021)

The transition of the administration of certain energy efficiency programs from NJCEP to the utilities occurred in accordance with the mandates from the Clean Energy Act of 2018. These new programs allow the utilities to work directly with customers to achieve energy savings. The Board nsidered the following in establishing this transition:

- Programs that rely heavily on the use of contractors will be handled at the utility level, where the utility companies can build strong relationships and lead co-branded advertising and marketing efforts.
- O Utilities will handle programs that rely on customer data or advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) to streamline customer data access layers and minimize the sharing of data to protect oustomer privacy.
  - Utilities are well-suited to deliver certain energy efficiency programs. such as those that are based on existing oustomer relationships and that rely on utility data and systems.
  - Utility administration works best for programs that can leverage utilities' knowledge of energy consumption, customer demographics, workforce infrastructure, and existing customer relationships within their service territories. Utility access – and increased customer access – to energy use data enables the design of more personalized services and programs, targeted outreach, and individualized solutions for customers
- Utilities can offer flexible financing options such as on-bill repayment.
- Customers may have more "brand awareness" and direct communication with their utility.







# **BPU Program Updates:**Progress to Goals (PTG) Report as of April 2023 – FY23

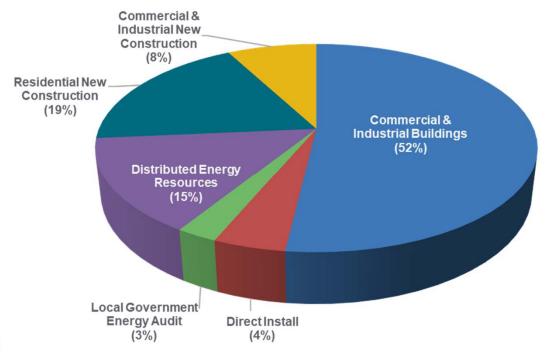


Note: The results presented here are preliminary and are subject to change.

# Budget Break-down by Program

## **FY23 TRC Managed Programs**

Incentive Budget: \$117,415,104





## **Energy Efficiency Programs FY23**

# NJCEP/TRC Managed - Closed/Closing Out, Transitioned to Utilities

- Residential Products & HVAC
- Residential Existing Homes
- C&I Buildings (existing buildings)
- SmartStart Retrofit
- Pay for Performance Existing Buildings
- Direct Install

#### NJCEP/TRC Managed -

#### Open

- New Construction
   Was: Residential New Construction, SmartStart New
   Construction, Pay for Performance New Construction,
   Customer Tailored Energy Efficiency Pilot New
   Construction
- Large Energy Users
- Local Government Energy Audit
- Distributed Energy Resources
- School & Small Business Stimulus Program (federally funded)



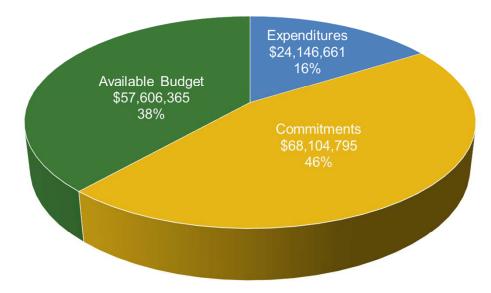
#### **BPU/Utility Managed**

Comfort Partners

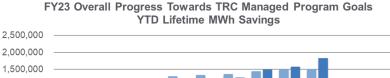
# Progress Towards Goals – TRC Managed Programs

# **FY23 TRC Managed Programs**

Incentive Budget: \$149,857,821









#### FY23 Overall Progress Towards TRC Managed Program Goals YTD Lifetime MMBtu Savings

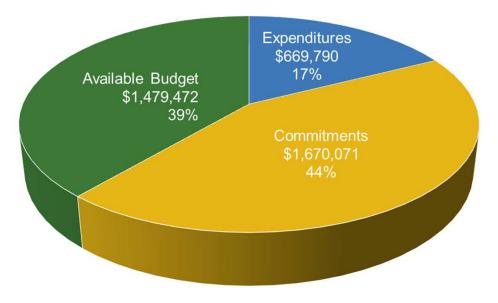


■ YTD Lifetime Savings (MMBtu)

■ YTD Goal (MMBtu)

# Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA)

## FY23 Incentive Budget: \$3,819,333



#### **Program Highlights**

Received: 6 applications this month 523 YTD
Approved: 38 applications this month 365 YTD

Audited approximately 947,984 square feet

Held 4 Exit Meetings for 12 sites (including additional scopes)

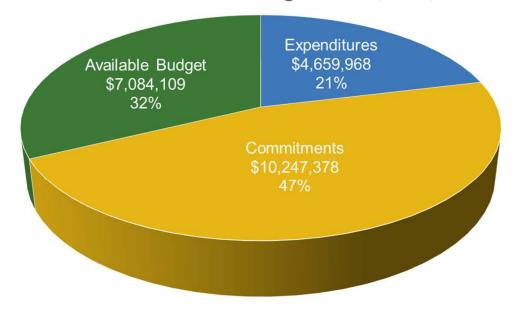
• Delivered Final Audit reports on 9 sites



# Distributed Energy Resources

#### **CHP and Fuel Cells**

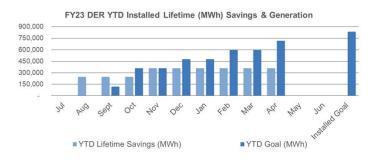
FY23 Incentive Budget: \$21,991,455

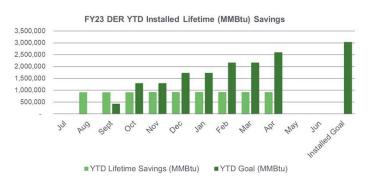


# New Jersey's cleanenergy program\*

#### **Program Highlights**

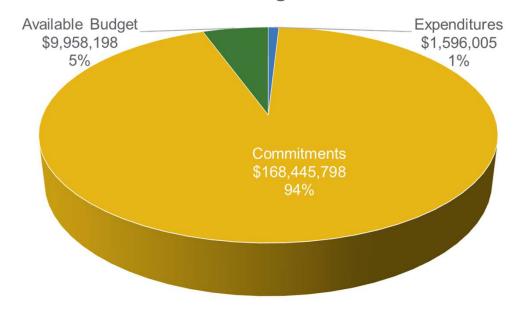
Received: 2 applications this month 3 YTD
 Approved: 0 applications this month 2 YTD
 Completed: 0 installations this month 7 YTD





# School & Small Business Stimulus Program

### FY23 Incentive Budget: \$180,000,000



#### **Program Highlights**

Received: 0 applications this month 147 YTD

(no longer accepting initial applications)

Approved: 0 applications this month 197 YTD

(all funding is committed)

Completed: 18 installations this month 53 YTD

#### Notes:

This program is a multi-year continuing grant and not based on a fiscal year.

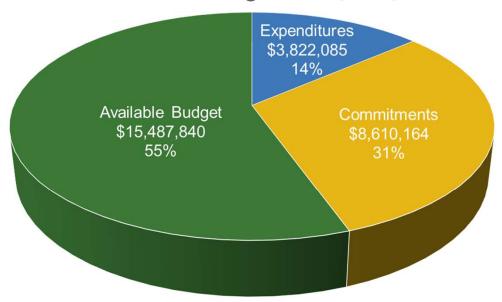
This program is closed to new applications as of March 27, 2023.



# **New Construction Programs**

#### **Residential New Construction**

FY23 Incentive Budget: \$27,920,089





#### **Program Highlights**

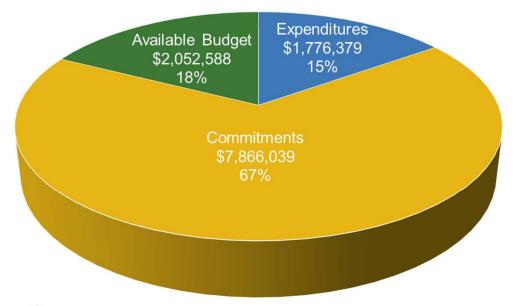
Site Registrations Received/Enrolled: 256
Site Registrations Approved: 256
Incentive Applications Received: 298
Incentive Applications Approved: 169
Projects Cancelled: 75





# New Construction Programs (cont.)

# **C&I New Construction: P4P NC & C&I NC** FY23 Incentive Budget: \$11,695,007

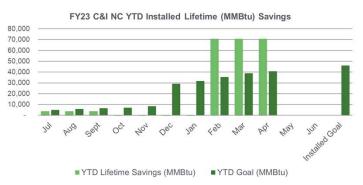




#### **Program Highlights**

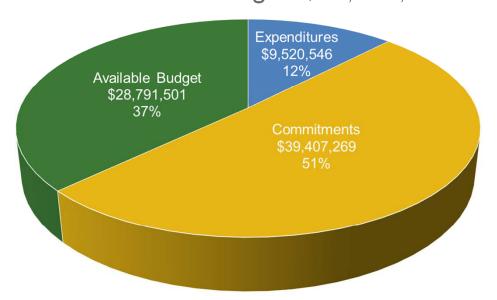
Received: 2 enrollments this month 47 YTD
 Approved: 1 project this month 48 YTD
 Paid: 0 applications this month 35 YTD





# Commercial & Industrial Programs

**C&I Buildings: Retrofit, CTEEP, P4P EB, LEUP** FY23 Incentive Budget: \$77,719,315









# C&I Buildings – Program Highlights

#### **Large Energy User Program**

•	Received:	0 applications this month	7 YTD
•	Approved:	2 Final Energy Efficiency Plans this month	6 YTD
•	Paid:	0 applications this month	7 YTD

#### Retrofit (Close-Out Program: transitioning to Utilities)

•	Received:	0 applications this month	1 YTD
•	Approved:	0 applications this month	8 YTD
•	Paid:	1 application this month	138 YTD

#### Pay for Performance Existing Buildings (Close-Out Program: transitioning to Utilities)

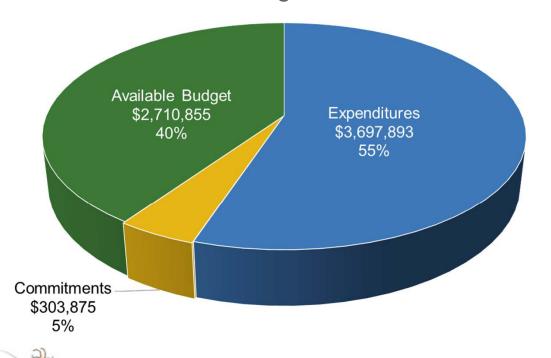
•	Received:	0 applications this month	0 YTD
•	Approved:	9 Energy Reduction Plans	35 YTD
•	Completed:	4 projects this month	10 YTD

#### Customer Tailored Energy Efficiency Pilot (Close-Out Program: transitioning to Utilities)

•	Received:	0 new enrollments this month	0 YTD
•	Approved:	0 applications this month	5 YTD
•	Paid:	0 applications this month	66 YTD
•	Held:	0 scoping session meetings with customers this month	0 YTD

## Direct Install (Close-out Program: transitioning to Utilities)

## FY23 Incentive Budget: \$6,712,622

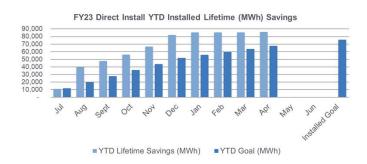


#### Received: Approved: Paid:

**Program Highlights** 

0 enrollments this month 0 YTD 0 applications this month 0 YTD

1 application this month 81 YTD

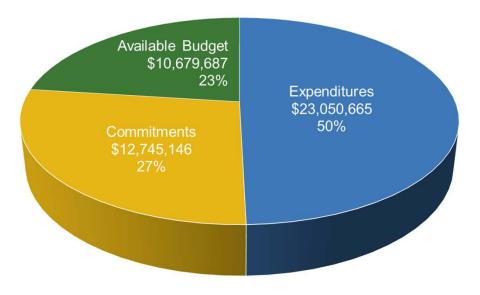




## **Comfort Partners**

**BPU/Utility Managed** 

## FY23 Incentive Budget: \$46,475,498



# New Jersey's cleanenergy program"

#### **Program Highlights**

• Completed: 333 projects this month 3,219 YTD







# **Utility Updates**

**NJ Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Meeting** 

May 18, 2023













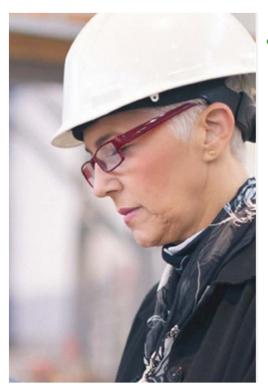


## **General Reminders**

- Reach out to utilities where you may be interested in doing business
- Sign up for any contractor updates if that is available
- Build your understanding of utility specific elements (e.g. financing options, online forms)
- Some programs have specific contractor requirements and may require a Participating Contractor Agreement
- Explore information utilities have posted online and reach out if you have questions
  - Contact info for all utilities is available on the <u>NJCEP</u>
     <u>Transition page</u>



# **Program Updates- Contractor Updates**



- Recurring Contractor meetings provide program updates and secure feedback on programs. Get Involved!
  - Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® contractors meetings
    - <sub>o</sub> Last one held on April 20<sup>th.</sup>
    - Next one- June 15th
  - HVAC contractor meetings
    - Last one held on April 27<sup>th.</sup>
    - Next one- Fall 2023
  - Reach out to your utility if you are interested in attending future meetings or would like to be on their email distribution list

Contractors do not need to wait for meetings if they have questions

# Free Technical Assistance through Sustainable Jersey

#### WHAT IS BEING OFFERED

Program participants will work with members of the Sustainable Jersey energy team to identify and apply for utility incentives and New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) incentives for energy efficiency audits and facility upgrades, which save energy and money.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Registered municipalities and school districts in Elizabethtown Gas (ETG), New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG), and South Jersey Gas (SJG) service territories are encouraged to apply

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Register for drop-in session tonight or visit their website
- Contact Tracey Woods at <u>woodst@tcnj.edu</u> or 609-771-2938





# **Program Updates: PSE&G**



- Reminder! Limited Time Offer: \$100 Rebate for Recycling Your Old, Working Refrigerator or Freezer during our Swing Into Spring Recycling Event! Available between April 1 to June 30, 2023\*
- Look for special deals starting this week to celebrate Memorial Day on the PSE&G online marketplace!
  - \$20 off Ecobee 3 and Emerson's Sensi touch!
- PSE&G now offering LG Smart Wi-Fi Enabled 8,000 BTU Window Air Conditioners on the Marketplace!

PSE&G electric customers eligible for rebate

To access Marketplace offers visit:

Marketplace.PSEG.com



<sup>\*</sup>A \$100 rebate for each refrigerator or freezer—plus an additional \$35 rebate for each room air conditioner or dehumidifier picked up at the same time. Free pickup and haul-away. Environmentally responsible recycling and disposal. PSE&G customers visit: https://homeenergy.pseg.com/recycling

# **Program Updates- Other Utilities**

- NJNG hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Fun Days event
  - May 20<sup>th</sup> Island Beach State Park
  - May 21<sup>st</sup>- New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium at Sandy Hook
  - Energy Scavenger Hunt, including the BPU
- ETG, JCP&L, NJNG and SJG are offering Memorial Day promotions on their Efficient Products marketplaces
  - www.elizabethtowngasmarketplace.com
  - www.njng.com/marketplace
  - www.southjerseygasmarketplace.com
  - www.energysaveNJ.com/marketplace



More info available at www.oceanfundays.org











# **Thank You**





# New Construction Program / Garden State Challenge Pilot Update

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### **Next Steps**

- · Finalize program design with Board Staff
- Release for public comment as Compliance Filing update





# **Triennium 2 Straw Proposals**



# **General Q&A**

To submit questions in advance for next month: **EnergyEfficiency@bpu.nj.gov** 





# **Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Meetings**

NJCleanEnergy.com/StakeholderGroups/Energy-Efficiency

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 1-2:30pm

June 15, 2023

July 20, 2023

August 17, 2023

*September 21, 2023* 

October 19, 2023

(no November meeting)

December 21, 2023



# More Information

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