



## NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **"NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY GOING GREEN"**

As a result of incentive funding facilitated by a "Sunshine" grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PA DEP"), a 39,000 Watt Solar System has been installed at the Northampton Bucks County Municipal Authority ("Authority"). This solar system was installed at **no cost** to the Authority with a guaranteed 20% PECO utility cost reduction, benefiting the ratepayers. The solar system is guaranteed to produce over 1.1 million kWh of energy over its warranty period of 25 years. The Authority embraced this "Green Energy" solar program, which promotes a cleaner environment while saving ratepayer money. The solar system was installed at no cost to the Authority via a Purchase Power Agreement ("PPA"). The PPA was arranged by Moore Energy, a local renewable energy company, who also designed and installed the solar system. Moore Energy will also maintain the system at no cost to the Authority.

This is truly a unique opportunity for the Authority and its ratepayers. "Green Energy" initiatives are being embraced by federal and state government leaders making public / private partnerships such as this "PPA" viable, resulting in a win / win situation for all parties. This creative model program provides the investor with grant participation by PA DEP, Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SREC), state and federal incentives while the Authority and its ratepayers benefit from a zero cost basis and guaranteed long term reduced energy costs.

In celebration of successful completion of the program, Chris Abruzzo, Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will officially "energize" the system during a ceremony on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 @ 9:30AM at the Authority facilities at 111 Township Road, Richboro, PA.

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*The Northampton, Bucks County Municipal Authority ("Authority") is an independent, governmental entity, created under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act to provide public water and sanitary services to its ratepayers. The Authority serves a population estimated at 36,500 persons covering a geographic boundary of 28 square miles.*

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