



MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2009

SUBJECT: SOUTH CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY

The York Housing Authority (YHA) recently became the first official member of the South Central Assembly (SCA) to join our newly-formed energy consortium. Their decision became official on Monday, February 9, 2009. “Facing uncertain times, we are pleased to be a part of the consortium which will help to minimize our energy costs into the future.” Craig Zumbrun, YHA Deputy Executive Director.

The South Central Assembly, in cooperation with Benchmark Energy Solutions, Inc. and the City of Harrisburg, is providing energy audits and bulk energy purchasing through the Power and Energy Purchase (PEP) program. This PEP program provides substantial savings on natural gas, electric, and liquid fuels through aggressive energy audits and experienced negotiation for bulk purchase pricing. “We have been providing energy audits and bulk purchasing services for more than nine (9) years, saving more than 16% to date for our clients. Saving you money is our primary goal. Without that, we simply would not be successful!” explained Bill Welch, President of Benchmark Energy Solutions, Inc.

The advantages of this money-saving program are available for SCA members and potential members from public, non-profit, and private sectors within the south central Pennsylvania region. Not currently a member of the South Central Assembly? Consider joining under this energy consortium and we will waive your member fee for the first year.

For more information on how you can start saving money through cooperative energy purchasing, please contact **Sherri Zimmerman, SCA Executive Director**, at **717-919-2482** or via email at sherri@southcentralassembly.org.