



MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 31, 2009

SUBJECT: SOUTH CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY

The South Central Assembly (SCA) welcomes Hampden Township, Cumberland County to our newly-formed energy consortium. The Township Commissioners voted in favor of their participation at their March meeting and their decision became official on yesterday, March 30, 2009. “Hampden Township has been thinking long and hard about our energy resources. The pending removal of electric rate caps has been a serious concern as we thoroughly explored the possibilities. The SCA and Benchmark Solutions have the best combination of services available. I am confident that Hampden Township is now well-positioned to get the most out of our energy dollars.” Michael Gossert, Hampden Township Manager.

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.