



The Power and Energy Purchase Program

I. The PEP Program is comprehensive and has a successful track record.

Natural Gas

- 1) PEP identifies the proper rate class for each facility, and also recodes the payment terms.
- 2) PEP purchases competitively priced commodity in bulk, at different times of the year, through different vendors, at variable and fixed prices.
- 3) PEP negotiates utility tariff delivery prices on behalf of clients.

Electricity

- 1) PEP identifies the proper rate class for each facility, and also recodes the payment terms.
- 2) PEP is collecting historical usage and cost information for each client to prepare for the rate increases, generation purchases, and budgeting when the rate caps expire at the end of 2009.
- 3) PEP will be Purchasing generation for all clients by rate class to eliminate low usage bias.
- 4) PEP will be Negotiating utility tariff and transmission prices where appropriate.

Liquid Fuels: Gasoline, Diesel, Heating Oil

- 1) PEP purchases competitively priced commodity in bulk, at different times of the year, at variable and fixed prices.

Bill Processing for natural gas, electric and liquid fuels

- 1) PEP bills the client for each utility which reduces overall clerical costs and boosts employee morale.
- 2) PEP streamlines each Client's billing system and uses computer software that identifies the proper rate classes, finds meter read errors, and audits the bills to eliminate overcharges and late payment fees.

II. Consistent positive results for our service provider, BENCHMARK Energy Solutions, Inc.

How does it look after nine years?

- 1) A 16% average annual reduction in Natural Gas costs for Clients.
- 2) Over \$700,000 of client refunds and rebates for overcharges and meter read errors.
- 3) Utility billing that reduces employee and overall costs,
- 4) Make or break Energy Performance Contracts that assure results.
- 5) Historical electricity information for all clients and the strategies to get the lowest competitively priced generation rates for our clients.
- 6) Our Clients have peace of mind because BENCHMARK Energy has their best interests at heart.

III. We are focused on your community needs

The South Central Assembly is your community advocate

- 1) Advocating for community needs for 12 years running
- 2) Energy issues are rising to the top
- 3) Current needs cannot be met within current budgets
- 4) Through collaboration, we can realize significant reductions in our energy costs
- 5) Individual needs remain primary

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