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KEEA Partners Respond to President Obama's Call to Action and Endorse Energy Efficiency Recovery Plan

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Members of the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) are ready to take action for National Economic Recovery by endorsing and implementing the energy efficiency investments proposed by the National SAVE Energy Coalition. The National Coalition now includes over 70 organizations, businesses, unions, utilities, trade associations and environmental advocates who believe that investing in energy efficiency will not only provide "green jobs" for millions of Americans, but also restore our economic base and reduce our need for fossil fuels.

KEEA supports these proposals because the proposed two-year funding package will provide sorely needed resources to really make *Energy Efficiency Work* in Pennsylvania. KEEA is a Pennsylvania-based coalition of over 65 businesses, energy service groups, non-profit organizations, and environmental groups working every day to reduce energy consumption in existing and new homes and businesses. They were a key force in the recent passage of Act 129 that requires PA utilities to offer energy efficiency programs.

The key components of the Save Energy Coalition proposals include:

1. Increasing Low-Income Weatherization by \$5.5 billion to put it at \$6 billion over two years.
2. Enacting a State Efficiency Grant Program via existing legislation and fund it at \$21 billion over two years to carry out the following programs:
 - a. Dollar for dollar matching federal dollars to existing state authorized initiatives;
 - b. Retrofitting residential buildings using the network of contractors and home raters that already exists in every state.
 - c. Providing incentives to owners of commercial buildings to invest in energy savings measures.
 - d. Completion of state-owned public building projects that are awaiting approval by Energy Service Companies.
 - e. Investment in our industrial infrastructure to make it more energy efficient.
 - f. Challenge Grants to states that enact regulatory and building code reforms that lead to long-term energy efficiency improvements.

The Plan also calls for:

1. Quick approval of Federal Energy Management Contracts managed by FEMP.
3. \$250 million investment in Green Jobs.
4. Public Awareness campaign to convey benefits of saving energy and available programs.

The legislative authority for much of this plan already exists to direct funding to the states or federal agencies. The Energy Efficiency Recovery proposals are now in draft legislation that will be considered by the House and Senate. For more details on the National SAVE Energy Coalition and the Energy Efficiency Recovery Plan, check www.nationalsaveenergycoalition.org .

KEEA salutes the efforts of KEEA Partner, Stephen Cowell of Conservation Services Group, for negotiating the details and mustering support from the diverse interests of the Coalition for these proposals.

The following KEEA partners support the Energy Efficiency Recovery Plan (as of January 12, 2009):

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Communications Consulting, Shermans Dale, PA
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EIC (Energy Information Center, Inc.), Lancaster, PA
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Performance Systems Development, Inc., Meadville, PA
Practical Energy Solutions, West Chester, PA
Pure Energy, Lancaster, PA
Residential Energy Solutions, Elverson, PA
Schlosser Construction, Saegertown, PA
Solair Energy, Inc., Ralston, PA
Solar Power Industries, Belle Vernon, PA
Solar Strategies, Philadelphia, PA
Solaris Energy, Philadelphia, PA
SunPower Builders, Collegeville, PA
Sustainable Community Development Company, Harrisburg, PA
Testo, Inc., Gibsonia, PA
The Energy Doctor, Irwin, PA
The Reinvestment Fund/Sustainable Development Fund, Philadelphia, PA
Therma-View Infrared & Energy Consultants, Williamsport, PA
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