



ATLANTIC CITY ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TASK FORCE



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“TWO NEW GREEN POWER INITIATIVES”

Atlantic City recently announced a Request for Proposals for installation of rooftop solar panels on the City’s Public Works Building. The building on Route 40, formerly the Two Guy’s Department Store, houses all of the City’s vehicle and mechanical shops.

Additionally, City Council began the process to create a new Alternative Energy Zone. “Duck Island” as it is sometimes called is a large portion of underutilized City land immediately across the channel from the train station. Once re-zoned, portions of the site that is not wetlands restricted can be transformed into a Solar Farm. Moreover, if wind studies at the site show positive results, the potential for future windmills can be considered.

The Atlantic City Convention Center rooftop solar installation dedicated March 2009 provides approximately 26% of their energy saving \$4.4 million over 20 years. The Atlantic City rooftop is 56% smaller however all of the savings it generates will come at no cost to the City.

The Atlantic City Alternative Energy Task Force remains committed to the New Jersey Energy Master Plan to meet 22.5% of the State’s electricity needs from renewable sources by 2020.

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AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF TASK FORCE AND PARTICIPANTS**
- II. TASK FORCE MISSION AND OBJECTIVES**
- III. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION: MODELS AND STRATEGIES**
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ATTACHMENTS



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MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

- **ASSIST MAYOR AND COUNCIL WITH THE INVESTIGATION, RESEARCH AND UTILIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF ENERGY AND WITH CONSERVING ENERGY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES TO RESULT IN DEMONSTRATED TAXPAYER SAVINGS.**
- **GENERATE ENERGY FOR SALE, RESALE, OR DISTRIBUTION TO OR BY COMMERCIAL OR NONPROFIT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIERS, WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTORS OR DIRECTLY TO END USERS FOR TAXPAYER BENEFIT.**
- **SERVE AS A CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION FOR ATLANTIC CITY CITIZENS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO INCORPORATE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION INTO HOMES AND BUSINESSES.**
- **IDENTIFY AND PURSUE COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN ALL SEGMENTS OF GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.**
- **PARTNER WITH AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTS TO MARKET AND EDUCATE AWARENESS OF CONSERVATION AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS.**
- **COLLABORATE WITH EFFORTS TO ENROLL AND TRAIN INDIVIDUALS TO QUALIFY FOR AND OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EMERGING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDUSTRIES.**
- **SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE OF DEDICATION AND PERFORMANCE TOWARD THE REDUCTION OF FOSSIL FUEL CONSUMPTION, CARBON AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**