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Happy New Year!

The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania, sharing with you updates on environmental regulations, energy issues and funding opportunities.

Funding Opportunities

Natural Gas Vehicle Program Deadline



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has developed a Natural Gas Energy Development program through funds generated by PA Act 13. DEP will be administering Natural Gas Vehicle Grants up to \$25,000 to support the incremental purchase cost of new vehicles or retrofitting

eligible vehicles to run on natural gas. Eligible vehicles are trucks and buses over 14,000 lbs, and each project application must include no fewer than five vehicles.

Applications must be submitted by February 1st, 2013.

Visit the Natural Gas Vehicle Grant [fact sheet](#) and DEP's [Natural Gas Program site](#) for more information.



PGW Energy Efficiency Equipment Rebates

If you live or work in the greater Philadelphia area and are a PGW customer, the [EnergySense Conservation program](#)

is offering energy efficiency rebates for boilers, furnaces, commercial cooking equipment and other efficiency projects. If you have installed a new boiler, retrofitted your old one, or are thinking about doing so, this program can provide significant rebates to defray the cost.



EPA Launches New Green Apps Site

EPA has launched a [new green apps site](#) with over

100 apps that use EPA data to help you understand and

The program also includes eligibility for gut-rehab projects and single family homes. More information can be found on the [commercial efficiency](#)

protect the environment. You can sort the apps by topic, and provide feedback to EPA on apps that may be added to the database.

[site](#). Current programs run through August 31st, 2013.

Similar programs exist for all utility providers. Visit the EMAP [Funding Information](#) site or the [DSIRE Renewables & Efficiency Database](#) for up-to-date funding programs.

Regulatory Information

E-Waste Disposal Ban In Effect



As of January 24th, 2013, all businesses are required to recycle any covered devices. The disposal ban includes: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions, among other devices.

For more information, visit [EMAP's article](#) on e-waste.

Furthermore, the [Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center](#) (PARMC) provides assistance and services regarding e-scrap recycling (and all types of recycling) in PA. PARMC will also be hosting a Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Development Summit this summer on June 20th, 2013 in Harrisburg.

EPA Clean Air Standards for Boilers: Final Rulemaking

In December 2012, EPA finalized the standards for commercial and industrial boilers and process heaters.



Important to EMAP clients are the notification and compliance dates for area source boilers. Area sources must report an initial notification to DEP by January 20th, 2014, and complete initial tune ups to be compliant by March 21st, 2014. See the [EPA Boiler Rule site](#) for more information, or read full text of the rule available [here](#).

If you have concerns or questions about the new boiler rule, please [contact EMAP](#) for assistance.

Details on New Performance Standards for

Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

On January 14th, 2013, EPA finalized amendments to the 2010 RICE NESHAP addressing several petitions and legal challenges. Information on the RICE rule along with fact sheets summarizing the final revisions can be found [here](#).

In addition, EPA has created a spreadsheet that helps outline implementation information for both [Spark Ignition Engines](#) and [Compression Ignition Engines](#). To access requirements for both engine types, scroll down to the bottom of each of the links we have provided and look under "Implementation Information". Then, look for the "Table of Requirements" spreadsheet.

If you have further questions, [contact EMAP](#) and we can assist you.

EMAP Assists Your Small Business

[EMAP](#) provides Pennsylvania small businesses with the answers and assistance they need to effectively manage their environmental concerns, reduce regulatory risks, and save money.



The Environmental Consultants at EMAP can help you with your environmental questions including:

- [Regulatory Compliance Issues](#)
- [Greening Your Business](#)
- [Finding sources of financing for environmental upgrades](#)
- Preparing Permit Applications and Plans
- Waste Exchanges:
 - [Pennsylvania Material Trader](#)
 - [Pennsylvania Biomass Trader](#)

All EMAP services are free and confidential.

For assistance, call the statewide toll-free number at (877)ASK-EMAP (275-3627) or [send an email](#) to questions@askemap.org.