

# GESA

## ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM

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**MARKETING  
THE COMMONWEALTH'S  
GUARANTEED ENERGY  
SAVINGS ACT**

# COMMOWEALTH AGENCIES

- 100 million dollars in energy utilities
- Over 30 Executive Agencies
- Facilities owned or leased
- Multiple usage (correction, health care, office)

**From 1999 through 2004, there has been an increase in utility costs of 33% and a 34% increase in energy consumption**

# For Commonwealth Agencies a GESA project offers:

- **Use of energy cost savings for needed capital projects**
- **Reduced repairs and lowers maintenance costs**
- **Improvement in overall building control**

# COMMONWEALTH ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

- **Members from each executive agency**
- **Quick, educated & organized energy initiatives**
- **Five year plan**

# GESA

- **Guaranteed Energy Savings Act allows governmental units to enter into an ESCO agreement**

# THE GESA PROCESS WILL BE OFFERED TO

- **State aided institutions**
- **County, city, municipality, borough and township**
- **School district, educational institution**

# THE GESA PROGRAM MARKETED TO GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

**Establish a centralized energy  
saving effort commonwealth  
wide**

QUESTIONS

**GESA  
APPLICATION FOR  
QUALIFICATION  
(AFQ)**

# PLANNING FOR 2006 AFQ

- **AFQ Schedule – June 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline**
- **Revisions to standard documents**
- **Establish AFQ evaluation team –  
Tasks & Criteria**

# AFQ Schedule

- Issue of AFQ/AFRQ – Mid-December
- AFQ/AFRQ response – Mid-February
- Evaluation process – two month process
- Evaluation racking – Mid-April
- Evaluation completed – Mid-May
- Qualified list posted – June 1st

# DGS ESCO POOL

- **Number of ESCO's selected for DGS GESA pool**
- **Evaluation criteria to qualify**