


Northeast Regional Conference


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Energy Strategy



National Association of State Procurement Officials

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Agenda

1. Why did we need an energy plan?
2. Current strategic plan for energy
3. PJM Membership
4. Expectations

Appendices



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Need for Change! Objectives!

- Business model for energy procurement had not changed in the previous 50 years!
- \$\$\$\$ on the table by not adapting to the “Leading Edge” technologies and procurement strategies.
 - \$10M opportunity costs!
- As the Energy Market completes it’s shift from demand driven to supply driven we must assure the continued viability of our supply base for Pennsylvania.

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Leadership

- Electricity, natural gas and all petroleum products have all increased in cost becoming a significant part of our Commonwealth Operating Budget.
- Needed to take leadership role in energy management as model for balance of State and Local Gov'ts!
- Needed to offer our leadership to local Gov'ts to help them manage their energy spend!

**It was the right thing to do!!
We elected to move forward proactively
with a number of leading edge programs!!**

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Annual Energy Spend

Commodity spend for fiscal year 2008

Commodity	Spend
Electricity	\$103,295,346
Green Electricity	\$18,230,054
Natural Gas	\$54,570,285
Liquid Fuels	\$44,749,168
Coal	\$9,142,984


\$230 Million in Spend!

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Proactively-This is what we are doing Today!



- Liquid Fuels
- Natural Gas
- Electricity
- New Energy ITQ Contract
- Renewable Energy
- Coal







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Liquid Fuels

- Previous Contract Structure
 - Bid differential price (margin, transport) by county
 - Commodity price floats on daily index
 - Two methods of delivery by county: truck transport for over 5000 gal., tank wagon for under 5000 gal.
- Disadvantages
 - Manages only small portion of our total unit cost (approx. 5%)
 - Full exposure to the daily volatility of the market
 - Provides little control over drastic increases in spend
 - FY 04-05: \$19.5 million
 - FY 05-06: \$25.9 million
 - FY 06-07: \$38.0 million
 - FY 07-08: \$44.7 million
 - Daily price changes cause frequent invoice payment problems

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Tank Wagon Issues

- Many small tanks (<500 gal.) located in remote areas.
 - Suppliers overbooking causes problems with on-time deliveries
 - Limits supplier base, discourages new entrants
- Invoice Payment problems
 - GR entry problems
 - Supplier confusion
 - Vast majority of invoices less than \$5000
- Those who received deliveries closer to 5000 gal. and/or pay bills on time subsidize those who don't

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Revised Tank Wagon Strategy

- ITQ Contract for deliveries less than 5000 gal.
 - Tank Wagon is contract of convenience
 - Qualify suppliers by county
 - Agencies follow procurement procedures based on dollar amount.
 - Agencies obtain quotes from qualified suppliers from the ITQ in county, select best price, cut PO
 - Invoicing
 - Quoted prices firm, easier to match GR with IR, less potential for errors.
 - Mandated utility P- card use for orders under \$5000 should remove bulk of payment issues.


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Truck Transport Issues -5000 gallon Plus

- Current contract structure provides no control over commodity costs.
- No coordination within or between agencies in terms of delivery scheduling
- Significant purchasing power not utilized.
- Blanket PO's used almost exclusively, little visibility of inventory on hand or frequency of deliveries



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Truck Transport Strategy

- Work through suppliers to hedge fuel purchases for large users through NYMEX.
 - Approx. 40% of customers use this strategy
 - Bid differential price, then make commodity buys when price is advantageous
 - Can make buys for front month or several future months
 - Target buy is 50% of volume for largest volume truck transport users
 - Buys must be made in 42,000 gal. increments, can be dispersed to users throughout a supplier's scope of awards.

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Truck Transport Strategy (Cont.)

- Advantages of fuel hedging strategy
 - Gain control of total commodity cost
 - Reduce market exposure
 - Smooth out spikes in pricing
 - Can use this strategy to buy incremental components of usage, reduces risk
 - "Diversified Portfolio" of fuel purchase quantities and prices
 - Flexibility to purchase one or multiple months of usage when market prices reach low point
 - BOP processing PO's centrally, will provide higher quality usage data, visibility of delivery frequency

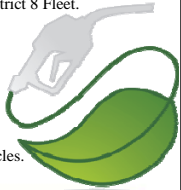
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Biofuels

- **Biodiesel and Bioheat**
 - B5 remain on std Truck Transport contract and any future variations.
 - Will also be available via Tank Wagon ITQ.
 - Currently Biodiesel is trading at \$4.96 gal; straight diesel \$3.334 gallon.
 - Current economics do not favor Biodiesel !
 - Current State Legislation H.B 1202 requires the increasing use of Biodiesel based on State Production estimates.
 - This rises from 2% to 20%.
 - PENNDOT is currently piloting Biodiesel in their District 8 Fleet.
- **Ethanol**
 - Will remain on unleaded truck transport gas contract and tank wagon ITQ as required E10. blend in Philadelphia.
 - E10 is becoming standard in other areas of the state.
 - E85 has availability problems, requires flex-fuel vehicles.



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Natural Gas

- **Current Strategy**
 - Contract on index rate (margin, transport, & fees)
 - Commodity price set by NYMEX
 - Can lock in all, or portion of future commodity at current NYMEX prices at any time
- **This strategy has been successful.**
 - May 2008 gas auctions – over \$320,000 in avoided costs
 - Winter 07-08 Price Lock-in – over \$400,000 saved vs. index rate
- **Gas bid results May 19th, 2009**
 - MCF Bid 1,440,194
 - Accounts 33
 - Savings from LDC current Tariff \$5.7M
 - Savings from 2007/2008 avg. cost for these accounts \$1.4M


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Natural Gas (Cont.)

- **Prices rose above Katrina era highs in July, then retreated to favorable levels.**
 - Commodity price locked-in for 100% of October 2008 to April 2009 volumes.
 - Mitigates risk of typical price increases in winter and any increases due to weather related supply interruptions.
- **Investigating potential to buy gas volume in spring/summer at lower prices and store for use in winter months.**



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Coal

- Coal price increase from 2007 - 2008
 - Anthracite: +15% to \$159 per ton
 - Bituminous: +98% to \$188 per ton
- Coal price reduction for 2008 - 2009 vs. 2009 - 2010
 - Anthracite: -19.05% per ton
 - Bituminous: -45.51% per ton
- Coal is still half the cost of natural gas or less based on heating value.
- Meet frequently with State staff and suppliers as a working group to map strategies for expanded use of coal.
- Due to emissions requirements and DEP licensing more locations are choosing alternative energy sources when upgrading their facilities.


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Electricity

- Rate caps begin to expire at end of 2009 (PPL).
 - Contracts currently in place where caps have already expired.
 - Expected increase 40% to 50%.
- Can achieve savings vs. utility rates using current bidding method.
 - Historically have seen 5% - 10% reduction vs. utility LDC (Local Dist. Co.) rates by bidding Generation Service separately for larger accts. and aggregating small accts. for base load bid.
- Chose the option of purchasing wholesale power directly from PJM grid when caps expire.



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Electricity (Cont.)

- Commodity cost savings vs. uncapped rates
 - 3rd party supplier contracts (current strategy)
 - Firm fixed price: 5% to 10% vs. utility
 - Block & Index: 5% to 10% vs. utility
 - Index price: 10% to 15% vs. utility
 - Wholesale procurement (PJM)
 - Wholesale ourselves: 20% vs. utility
 - Wholesale through Agent: 17% to 20% vs. utility

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PJM Membership

- PJM Membership Advantages
 - Buying wholesale cuts “middle man” in competitive bidding out of the equation.
 - Allows us to develop and execute a long-term procurement strategy, mitigating market risk.
 - Buy incremental blocks of power of varying term lengths to cover our base load.
 - Remainder of usage can be purchased in real-time or day-ahead markets based on pricing expectations.
 - Allows us to purchase power directly from generators and sell any power we produce ourselves.

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PJM Footprint

PJM Zone

- American Electric Power Co., Inc.
- Atlantic City Electric Company
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
- Commonwealth Edison Company
- Dominion Power and Light Company
- Duke Energy Light Company
- Jersey Central Power and Light Company
- Metropolitan Edison Company
- PECO Energy Company
- PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
- Pennsylvania Electric Company
- Public Service Electric and Gas Company
- Rockland Electric Company
- The Dayton Power and Light Co.
- Virginia Electric and Power Co.

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Do-It-Yourself vs. Agent

- Managing PJM wholesale purchases ourselves
 - PJM requires all market participants to be trained to a certain level of expertise.
 - Potentially required to maintain 24/7 operations center.
 - Lack of PJM market experience, expertise, and staff.
 - Would need to look to outside for necessary software at a significant cost.

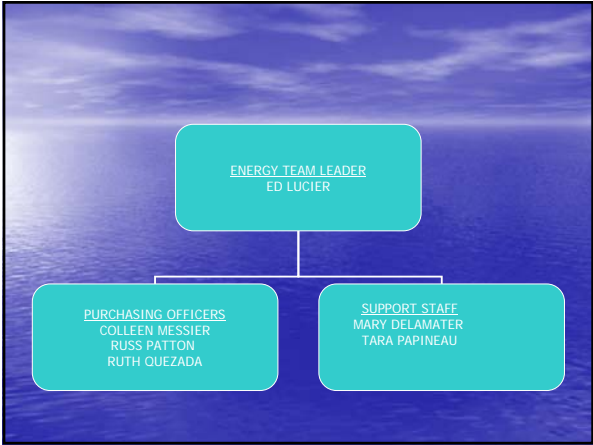
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**ENERGY PROCUREMENT
 PROGRAM**





COMMODITIES

ENERGY

Group	Commodity
• 05500	Heating Fuel
• 05600	Gasoline and E85
• 05602	Diesel Fuel/ Bio Diesel
• 05800	Propane
• 05900	Natural Gas
• 05301	Renewable Energy Credits

ENERGY CONTRACTING

(ALL Filled Requirement Contracts)

TYPES OF CONTRACTS

<p><u>Weekly Indexed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heating Oil (JOC) Gasoline and E85 (OPIS) Diesel and Bio Diesel (JOC) <p><u>Monthly Indexed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propane (JOC) 	<p><u>Fixed F/Index F/Index I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Gas (NYMEX) -New Option -Firm Transportation -Interruptible Transportation Renewable Energy Credits
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ANNUALIZED CONTRACT VALUES

HEATING OIL	\$167,000,000
GASOLINE and E85	\$92,000,000
DIESEL and Bio Diesel	\$108,000,000
PROPANE	\$4,000,000
NATURAL GAS	\$61,500,000
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS	\$665,000
TOTAL VALUE	\$433,165,000

NEW INITIATIVES

- Pilot Wind Power Project (1.5 kW)
- Solar Energy Equipment Contracts (Pending)
 - Solar Energy Systems (Photovoltaic)
 - Solar Lighting
 - Wind Systems
 - Fuel Cells
 - Installation

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