INTRODUCTORY COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Meetings were conducted with the following community-based organizations:

- Associated Black Charities
- Baltimore City Office of Social Services
- Baltimore County Executive Office; Honorable Dutch Ruppesburg
- Baltimore County Office of Community Conservation
- Baltimore Jewish Council
- Baltimore Urban League
- Black Mental Health Alliance
- COIL Communities (Umbrella organization for the following groups)
- Agape House
- Bon Secours Community Outreach
- Boyd Booth Community association
- Carrollton Ridge Community Association
- Dorguth Methodist Association
- Echo House
- Franklin Square Association
- Greater Model
- Gwynns Fall Community Association
- Hearts of Pigtown
- Hollins Market Association
- Ladies Guild of SW Baltimore
- McHenry/Frederick/Franklintown
- MS Childrens’ Society
- Mill Hill Association
- New SW Association
- Old SW Association
- Pen-Lex Association
- Restivo Square
- St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church
- St. Luke Episcopal Association
- St. Matthew’s Church
- St. Peter the Apostle Church
- Shipley Hill Association
- SW Community Council
- SW Merchants and Artisan Guild
- SW Ministers
- The Learning Bank
- Union Square Association
- West End Association
- Western Community Improvements
West Pratt Street Merchants
YANA
Department of Aging – Baltimore County
Department of Social Services- Dorchester County
Department of Social Services- Somerset County
Department of Social Services- Wicomico County
DHR Community Initiatives
DHS – Community Services Administration
Empower Baltimore Management Corporation
Fuel Fund of Central Maryland
Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake
Governor’s Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs
Greater Baltimore Committee
Greater Baltimore Alliance
House of Mercy
Interministerial Alliance
The Learning Bank
MEAP
Northwest Baltimore Corporation
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Hosted Energy Advocates meeting on 2/1/00)
Beans & Bread
The Frederick Ozanam House
Homeless Outreach Services Center
St. Ambrose Family Outreach Center
Clothing, Furniture Bank and Thrift Shop
Camp St. Vincent
Catholic Parishes
United Baptist Missionary Convention
Frederick City Community, Decade of Disabled Persons
Garrett County Office for Children Youth and Families
Latino Outreach Program
Community Housing Resource Board
Hagerstown Community Development Corporation
Hagerstown Goodwill Industries
Washington County Commission on Aging
Washington County Community Action Council
Washington County Department of Social Services
Washington County Family Center
WIC Program – Washington County Health Department
City of Cumberland – Health Department
Human Resources Development Commission
Associated Charities
Department of Social Service – Allegany County
City of Middletown
Town of Thurmont
Department of Aging – Frederick Country
TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SESSIONS

The train-the-trainer sessions, which were conducted with community groups across the state during year one of the campaign, were designed to equip those individuals who attended the training with the ability to train others in their organization or within their communities. Additional support for these trainers will continue to be available during the second year of the campaign.

Groups receiving training are as follows:

- Garrett County Community Action Committee
- Garrett County Health Department
- Garrett County Department of Social Services
- Office of Home Energy Program
- Maryland Emergency Assistance Program
- Frederick County Health Department
- Frederick County Department of Social Services
- Frederick County Department of Aging
Frederick County Utilities and Solid Waste Division
Town of Walkersville
Eastern Montgomery Regional Service Center
Montgomery County Volunteer Center
Montgomery County Health and Human Services
Montgomery County Housing Assistance/Resource Service
Montgomery County Emergency Services
Montgomery Division of Consumer Affairs
Montgomery County Community Action Committee
Montgomery County Aging and Disability Services
Tacoma/East Silver Spring Information Center
City of Rockville
Metro Washington Council for Homeless Veterans
Prince George’s County Division on Aging
Prince George’s County Division of Housing Assistance
Prince George’s County Individuals with Disabilities Division
Prince George’s County Mental Health and Awareness Division
North Brentwood Council
Allegany County Department of Human Resources
Allegany County Department of Social Services
Washington County Department of Social Services
Washington County Planning Department
Washington County Community Action Committee
Washington County Office of Children and Youth
Washington County Administration Office

Groups receiving training, collateral materials and an introduction to electric choice are as follows:

Anne Arundel County Office of Community Service
ARC
Associated Black Charities
Baltimore City Office of Social Services
Baltimore County Executive Office
Baltimore County Department of Social Services
Baltimore County Office of Fair Practices and Community Affairs
Baltimore Jewish Council
Baltimore Urban League
Black Mental Health Alliance
C.O.I.L.
Community Conservation/Commission on Disabilities
Community Food Pantry
Baltimore County Department of Aging
East Baltimore Community
Holy Family House
Kent County Department of Social Services
Somerset County Department of Social Services
Wisconsin County Department of Social Services
DHR – Community Initiatives
Dublin-Darlington Planning Council
Empower Baltimore Management Corporation
Fuel Fund of Central Maryland (MEAP administrators)
Governor’s Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs
Governor’s Commission on Hispanic Affairs
Harford County Office of Community Services
Harford County Department of Procurement
Highland Senior Center
House of Mercy
Jewish Family Services
Joseph House Crisis Center
Kent County Department of Social Services
Kent County Library
Kent County Public Schools
The Learning Bank
MAC, Inc.
Maryland Cooperative Extension
Mason-Dixon Community Services
Meals on Wheels
MEAP
National Association of Retired Employees
Northwest Baltimore Corporation
Open Doors
Pikesville Senior Club
Shore Up!
Somerset County Commission on Aging
Teledyne Brown Engineering
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Upper Shore Aging Council
Western Howard County Senior Center
Wicomico County Department of Social Services
Wicomico County NAACP Branch 7028
Publication Orders

Office of Home Energy Program

Ordered: 2,000 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”
(to be distributed to three Health & Human Service offices, one Community Action Program and the Emergency Assistance Coalition—materials will be handed out by social service workers, mailed and included in application packets for those requesting assistance) (6/12/00)

Montgomery County Division of Consumer Affairs

Ordered: 200 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”
(to be distributed to clients) (6/12/00)

Shore Up!

Ordered: 200 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”
25 “Electric Choice Made Simple” brochures
25 “Buying as a Group” brochures
25 “The Environment” brochures (6/19/00)

Harbor View Condominium

Ordered: 251 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice” (to be hand delivered to all condo residents) (6/19/00)

Allegheny Power

Ordered: 1,000 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”
(to be handed out at community forums and to media representatives who contact Allegheny) (6/26/00)
Governor’s Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Ordered:  
100 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice” (English)  
100 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice” (Spanish)

Crisfield Kiwanis Club  
15 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”

Additional mailings

Maryland Economic Development Association ordered the following for the June 11 electric choice session at its annual session at Solomon’s Island:

150 “A Business Guide to Electric Choice”

Library mailing conducted in early June with the following materials distributed:

195 “A Consumer Guide to Electric Choice”  
195 “Electric Choice Made Simple” brochures  
195 “Buying as a Group” brochures  
195 “The Environment” brochures

Secondary Community-Based Organization mailing conducted in late June with the following materials distributed:

2414 electric choice posters

Secondary library mailing conducted in late June with the following materials distributed:

390 electric choice posters
Community Presentations

- Friends in Fellowship (Baltimore)
- National Lutheran Home (Rockville)
- Turner Grove Condo Association (Reisterstown) Fuel Fund of MD & MEAP Administrators
- Baltimore Governor’s Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs (Baltimore)

Community Events

- “Free Friday Flicks” (Patterson Park)– 1,500-2,000 people were in attendance. *Baltimore Sun* inserts and posters were handed out to those stopping by the PSC booth.

- Frederick County Ethnic Festival (Frederick) - 200-250 people were in attendance. *Baltimore Sun* inserts and posters were handed out to those stopping by the PSC booth.

Other Events

- Maryland Economic Development Association (MIDAS) conference (Solomon’s Island)
- Montgomery County Civic Federation Forum (Rockville)
- Greater Baltimore Committee/Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce

Additional Efforts

- Informational packets to 12 child care centers in Western Maryland, Prince George’s County and Montgomery County.