

**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 Ruppelburg
- ❖ 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/Franklinton
- ❖ 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

- ❖ Department of Social Services - Frederick Country
- ❖ Health Department - Frederick Country
- ❖ Community Action Agency – City of Frederick
- ❖ City of Kiltzmilller
- ❖ Area Agency on Aging – Garrett County
- ❖ City of Oakland
- ❖ Department of Social Services – Howard County
- ❖ Office on Aging – Howard County
- ❖ Health Department – Howard County
- ❖ City of Takoma Park
- ❖ Department of Housing and Community Affairs – Montgomery County
- ❖ Riverdale Park
- ❖ Department of Family Services, Aging Services – Prince George’s County
- ❖ City of New Carrollton
- ❖ Department of Family Services – Prince George’s County
- ❖ City of University Park – Prince George’s County
- ❖ Department of Housing and Community Development – Prince George’s County
- ❖ City of Glenarden – Mayor
- ❖ City of College Park
- ❖ Health Department – Prince George’s County
- ❖ City of North Brentwood
- ❖ Department of Family Services – Prince George’s County
- ❖ Health Department – Washington County
- ❖ Administrators Office – Washington County
- ❖ Planning and Community Planning – Washington County
- ❖ Department of Social Services – Washington County
- ❖ Health Department– Washington County

## **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
- ❖ Wicomico 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.