

2006-8 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Quarterly Report Narrative

Program Name: Bakersfield Kern County Energy Watch Partnership
Program Number: SCG3523
Quarter: First Quarter 2006

1. Program description
The Bakersfield and Kern County Energy Watch Partnership will build on the prior achievements of the 2004-05 program in reducing energy use by providing energy efficiency information and direct installation of energy efficient equipment to homeowners in general and small businesses in targeted areas. The 2006-2008 program will be enhanced by a new component that offers training to city building inspectors. This Partnership is being done in conjunction with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and Southern California Edison (SCE), the City of Bakersfield, and Kern County. The Partnership was designed to achieve immediate, long-term peak energy and demand savings and establish a permanent framework for sustainable, long-term, comprehensive energy management programs and set the foundation for sustainability and best practices for the Partnership's participating jurisdictions and customers.
2. Administrative activities
 - For the first quarter of 2006 SCG focused on negotiating the new contract, scope of work, and goals.
3. Marketing activities
 - None
4. Direct implementation activities
 - None
5. Program performance/program status (describe)
 - Program is on target
 - Program is exceeding expectations
 - Program is falling short of expectations

Explain: The program is on target
6. Program achievements (non-resource programs only):
 - None
7. Changes in program emphasis, if any, from previous quarter (new program elements, less or more emphasis on a particular delivery strategy, program elements discontinued, measure discontinued, budget changes, etc.).
 - None
8. Discussion of near-term plans for program over the coming months (e.g., marketing and outreach efforts that are expected to significantly increase program participation, etc.).
 - None
9. Changes to staffing and staff responsibilities, if any
 - None
10. Changes to contracts,
 - None, Contact is Joy Yamagata
11. Changes to contractors and contractor responsibilities, if any
 - None
12. Number of customer complaints received
 - None
13. Revisions to program theory and logic model, if any
Provided in February 1, 2006 concept paper.
 - None