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Smart Energy Initiative of Southeastern Pennsylvania offers financing seminar on solar energy projects

Event takes place on June 29 at Chester County Economic Development Council

EXTON _ A seminar on financing solar energy projects is being present by the Smart Energy Initiative of Southeastern Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 29 at the Chester County Economic Development Council.

The seminar is on “Understanding the Principles and Best Practices of Renewable Energy Financing.” The seminar will help business owners understand the analysis process used to develop and implement solar energy projects. The ways to finance solar projects will be discussed.

The program begins at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and registration and the program will conclude at 10:00 a.m. The Economic Development Council is located at 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. To register, go to www.smartenergypa.org/news.asp. Contact Debbie Keener at DKeener@cceconomicdevelopment.com with any questions.

The program will include an overview of federal and state rebates and grants, a cost benefit analysis, financing decisions and case studies of technical aspects of a solar project.

The Smart Energy Initiative is a program of the Chester County Workforce Investment Board and the Chester County Economic Development Council in collaboration with: PennFuture, the SEPA Workforce Investment Boards, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern PA, DVIRC, PA CareerLink, and PECO. SEI is funded with grants from the PA Department of Labor and Industry, The Sustainable Development Fund and PPL.

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