

**PennTAP offers Several New Grant Programs
to assist Manufacturers and Others
with Energy and Technology Improvements**

Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance for Rural Pennsylvania - The Rural Energy for America Program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small business reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the Nation's critical energy needs. Audits available for 75% savings through the USDA, program runs now until September 2012.

Energy Management Demonstrations in Industrial Facilities
The Energy Management Demonstration project will equip your facility with the resources to reduce energy use and carbon emissions. Resources include energy management training and coaching to implement the international energy management standard ISO 50001 and may include energy assessments and other U.S. Department of Energy technical assistance.

"Broadband Initiative"- What Business should Expect
Through PennTAP's Broadband Initiative, Penn State experts can help your organization benefit from the many advantages of having a broadband (high-speed Internet access) connection. A variety of goals can be accomplished under this grant including: website optimization, broadband improvement, new CRM, website re-design, etc.

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