

# Accelerated Energy Program Newsletter

October 2012

## Dear AEP Partners:

It's been a busy October here at DCAMM. We've started **168 AEP** projects since the program's inception and completed **16** of them! We're well on our way to meeting our goal of implementing energy and water conservation measures at 700 sites. Way to go! There is a lot more work to do and we're confident we can do it together!



## PROGRAM UPDATES

The following major milestones were achieved in October 2012:

- Bristol Community College Wind – RFP issued for 900 kW wind turbine
- Berkshire House of Correction – Schematic Design services approved for boilers, solar thermal, and solar PV system
- Springfield Tech Community College – Release of Bid Documents for Chiller Equipment

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Bristol Community College

**STATUS:** RFP Issued October 9, 2012

Proposals Due November 7, 2012

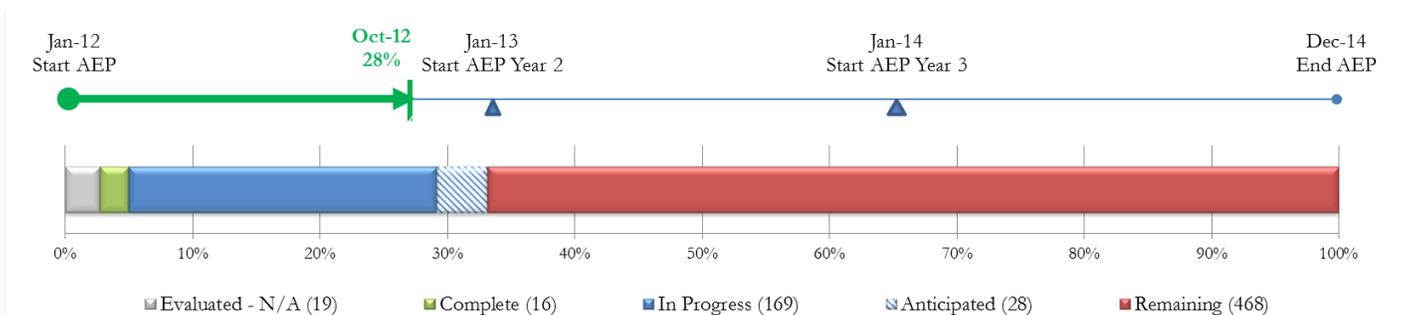
Bristol Community College's Fall River campus is located on 105 acres of land. A feasibility study for a wind turbine generator was completed by Meridian Associates. The study revealed that a 900 kW wind turbine would assist the site and save approximately \$300,000 annually.

Bristol Community College also received a 2012 Clean Energy Grant from DOER for \$600,000. This will partially fund the wind turbine installation.



BCC's Fall River campus location for a proposed wind turbine

## STATUS UPDATE *Where are we? How far do we have to go?*



## “IN”REACH

### Agency Survey

DCAMM developed a web-based survey to collect information on all 700 sites in the AEP. The survey asked facility managers for information on past retrofit projects and requested input on desired future retrofits. The survey also asked users to update their facility points of contact, building energy consumption, and project information.

In September, the AEP distributed the survey to over 1,300 facility managers and staff across the Commonwealth.

DCAMM received 125 responses from various types of facilities, both large and small. The survey provided interesting insight relating to facility managers’ knowledge of the AEP, and how energy efficient they feel their buildings are. The graphs on the right show responses to two of the sample questions that were asked. Complete survey results will be published by the end of November.



## Did you know?...

The AEP will save the Commonwealth **\$43 million annually** in energy and water costs.



### NEXT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:

Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

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