



Amerex Helps Five PA Educational Institutions Save on Energy Costs

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Amerex Energy Services, a division of Amerex Brokers LLC, has signed contracts with five educational institutions in Pennsylvania leading up to the power deregulation set to begin in their regions in January 2011. Northern York School District, Central Bucks School District, Council Rock School District, Pennsbury School District and Rosemont College have all chosen Amerex to help manage their energy needs. These contracts are a result of an ongoing collaboration between Amerex and ARAMARK Higher Education to provide cost savings in electrical power procurement for ARAMARK clients throughout the United States.

“These educational institutions have taken the time to understand how electricity is priced and the way energy markets affect their budgets. Having this knowledge opens the door for innovative products giving them a large advantage to capture superior pricing in a deregulated market,” remarked Vince Martinez, Vice President, Amerex Energy Services.

“Amerex has demonstrated their advanced understanding of the market and has enabled our district to develop a buying strategy that achieves the best balance between price and risk,” added Isabel M. Miller, Business Administrator for Pennsbury School District.

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