

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## District Department of the Environment



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### DISTRICT AWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY UTILITY (SEU) CONTRACT

The District's Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) contract has been awarded to Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), the prime contractor of the Sustainable Energy Partnership (SEP), the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) announced today. The SEU contract, the first of its type in the District, will ensure that programs are designed and implemented to improve energy efficiency in the District and create green jobs for residents.

Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) is a non-profit organization committed to reducing the economic and environmental costs of energy use. The company has 25 years of experience designing and implementing effective and efficient energy programs for states, municipalities, and utilities and is known for developing and delivering the nation's first energy efficiency utility.

The Sustainable Energy Partnership consists of a team of seasoned, collaborative organizations and individuals that collectively brings together national leadership in energy efficiency, renewable energy, program planning and implementation, and local community networks. Members of the partnership include: George L. Nichols & Associates; PEER Consultants, P.C.; Taurus Development Group; Loretta Caldwell & Associates; Institute for Market Transformation; DC Project / Weatherize DC; Skyline Innovations; Stateline Energy Associates; Politics and Prose / Climate Action; Washington Interfaith Network; Clean Energy Solutions; Career Central Online; DC Environmental Network; The Elizabeth Ministry; Greater Washington Urban League; Indigo Engineering; LiUNA!; Mount Lebanon Community Development Corp.; Stella Associates; and Wider Opportunities for Women.

"I am very pleased that this contract has been awarded," says DDOE Director Christophe Tulou. "We are eager to begin the work necessary to ensure that District's residents and businesses are able to benefit from energy-saving installation, while creating job opportunities.

The District's Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) is authorized by the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008. For more information on the SEU, visit [www.greenenergy.dc.gov](http://www.greenenergy.dc.gov).

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