

# WEST PENN POWER

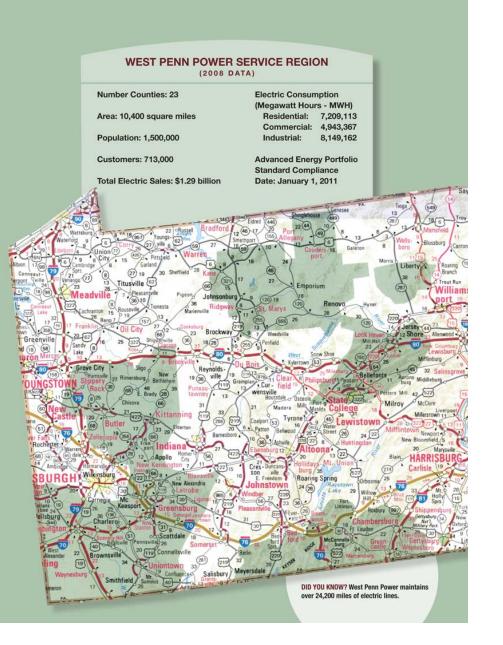
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUND

# **Discussion Points**

- Mission & Project Funding Summary
- 2013 Review
  - Funding Summary
  - Projects
    - WindStax Wind Power Systems (new)
    - Keystone Elk Country Alliance (new)
    - Alliance for Green Heat (new)
    - Phipps Conservatory (completed)
- Going Forward

# Mission

- Mission elements
  - Clean power production
  - Energy efficiency & conservation
  - Three E's
    - Economic development
    - Environmental betterment
    - Education & outreach



# **Project Funding Summary**

- WPPSEF seeks to place funds in an entrepreneurial manner to meet its mission while ensuring funds are committed in a sustainable, cost-effective manner.
- Funding overview:
  - Loans: 30+, \$25K-\$2M, 4-6% rate, 3-5 year term, secured
  - Grantmaking: 100+, \$500-\$150k, primarily for non-profits
  - Strategic Initiatives: 3, \$50k-\$1M+, strategic focus needed

# New Funding Commitments - 2013

Funding Type	Number of Projects	Funding Commitment	Key Projects
Loans	1	\$300,000	WindStax Wind Power Systems
Grants	10	\$224,500	Keystone Elk Country Alliance, Biomass Thermal Energy Council, Farm Pilot Project Coordination, Three Oaks Subdivision, Clarion County Library System, Saint Vincent College, City of Connellsville, Slippery Rock University, Alliance for Green Heat, Brownsville Revitalization
TOTAL	11	\$524,500	

#### WindStax Wind Power Systems



 Vertical axis wind turbine, 20' and 40' units, lightweight (1,200 lbs)

• Start-up company located in Pittsburgh, monies for plant expansion, equipment, and working capital

# **Keystone Elk Country Alliance**

#### **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

FOR

**KEYSTONE ELK COUNTRY ALLIANCE 134 HOMESTEAD DRIVE** BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP

**BENEZETTE PA 15821** 

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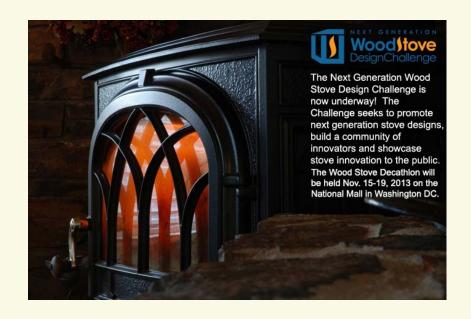
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- Biomass "heating" system with thermal storage
- Integrated biomass system in LEED-designed pavilion, adjacent to LEED certified Elk Country visitor center
- ~ 200,000+ visitors
- **Biomass education**

# Alliance for Green Heat



- Wood Stove Decathlon held on national mall in Washington DC on Nov. 15-19, modeled after solar decathlon
- WPPSEF monies used for Brookhaven National Lab stove testing

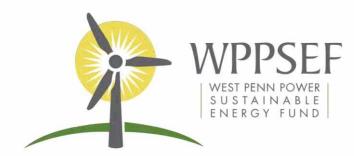
Showcased in Popular Mechanics/ National Geographic, Biomass Magazine

# **Phipps Conservatory**

- Center for Sustainable Landscapes built to exceed LEED Platinum standards, part of Living Building Challenge.
- WPPSEF grant monies released as performance based milestones are met



# **Going Forward**



Sustainable Energy Financing Request for Proposals

Proposal Submission Deadline January 14, 2014 (4:00 PM, EST)

- RFP Focus Areas
  - Clean Heat/ Power
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Clean Energy Manufacturing

# 2014 Mid-Atlantic Biomass Heat & Power Conference

 Focused on biomass heat & power technologies that utilize sustainable biomass feedstocks for non-utility scale applications

