



**BPU and SKF Extend Flex Rate Agreement**

Leaders from the BPU and SKF recently signed an extension of their current flex rate agreement, which has been in effect from December 1, 2007. The four-year agreement will be in place from December 1, 2009, through October 31, 2013.

Pictured above (l-r) are SKF Aeroengine North America Human Resources Director Pierre Chagnon, BPU Chair John Zabrodsky, BPU President Mayor Sam Teresi, SKF Aeroengine Falconer Operations Manager Martin Fernlund, with BPU General Manager Dave Leathers standing.

Leathers explained that the BPU is committed to enhancing and preserving the economic strength of the community and retaining and creating jobs through the flex rate tariff program. In exchange for the flex rate tariff and reduced energy costs, says Leathers, participating local companies agree to retain a certain number of jobs and to continue to invest in their facilities.

"Companies such as SKF compete around the world," said Leathers, "and could locate facilities in many locations other than Jamestown, New York. By offering a flex rate, the BPU helps retain local jobs and a major BPU electricity customer."

SKF Aeroengine Falconer, formerly known as MRC Bearings, is located on Maroco Road in Falconer, and is predominately involved in the manufacture of aerospace bearings for engines, gear-

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**Jamestown BPU Disappointed by Department of Energy Decision regarding Power Plant Project Funding**

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) expressed disappointment over the Department of Energy's (DOE) decision not to grant funds in the latest round of awards to progress the New York Oxy-Coal power plant project in the City of Jamestown, but left the door open on a decision about the project's future.

"The DOE, in failing to fund any oxy-coal demonstration projects, missed an important opportunity to fund a game-changing technology with carbon capture rates above 90%," said BPU General Manager David Leathers. "The DOE also missed an opportunity to develop a project in New York, which has largely been ignored in the DOE's sequestration program. If carbon capture and sequestration technology with significant carbon removal rates is to be made available nationally soon, it is important that the DOE move to fund oxy-coal technology soon."

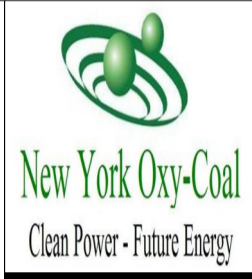
The BPU submitted the grant request in late August under the Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI) Round 3 program for advanced coal projects. The project team includes some of the country's top technology companies and organizations: Shaw Group, URS, Ecology and Environment, Inc., Dresser-Rand, Foster Wheeler, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), AES Eastern Energy, Schlumberger, Consol Energy,

The New York Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the New York State Museum.

BPU officials and team members will request a debrief meeting with DOE personnel about the grant request and take time to reassess the situation before future steps are decided.

"We need to receive DOE feedback on our proposal," stated BPU Chairman John Zabrodsky. "The Board needs time to obtain this feedback, to analyze our options and to determine our direction before we can communicate publicly what 'not getting an award' means to the future of the project."

BPU President, Mayor Sam Teresi, agreeing with Zabrodsky said, "This project received acclaim not only from our New York Governor, New York legislators and Members from throughout the New York Congressional Delegation, but also from both New York U.S. Senators and Senators from Pennsylvania and Louisiana, where our corporate partners are located. We must fully understand why our DOE application was declined, before we determine our next steps to address the energy, environmental and economic needs that this project was designed to cover."



**Sanitation Customers to See Change in Electronics Disposal**

The BPU Sanitation Department will no longer collect electronic items as part of normal garbage pickup, due to a change in Chautauqua County Landfill policies.

Items such as televisions, computer monitors, microwaves, hard drives and stereos, for example, must be recycled.

BPU sanitation customers who would like to arrange to have the BPU pick up electronic items to recycle should call the BPU Garbage Hotline

at 661-1651. A fee of \$10 per item will be charged.

Alternatively, BPU sanitation customers may take the electronic items to the Chautauqua County Transfer Station on South Work in Falconer and pay a fee directly to the County.

More information is available by contacting the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651.





## Save Electricity and Money with BPU Energy Efficiency Programs!

The BPU Energy Efficiency programs for **residential electric** customers are designed to conserve energy and save customers money on electric bills. All programs are described on the utility web site at [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com) by clicking the Energy Efficiency Opportunities icon on the home page. Customers also may contact BPU Energy Efficiency Coordinator Dan Reynolds at 661-1646 for more information about the programs.

The BPU's **ENERGY STAR** rebate program continues, providing rebate credits to BPU **residential electric customers** for purchases of certain ENERGY STAR-qualified products. The program has been extended until December 31, 2010, and now includes entry doors as well as: refrigerators, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, window air conditioning units, residential windows, HVAC heat pumps and central air conditioning units.

ENERGY STAR rebates are placed on customer **electric** bills as rebate credits, ranging from \$25 to \$100, depending on the product.

The BPU also offers two types of **Home Energy Audits** for **residential electric** customers. With both audits, customers will receive \$50 of directly

installed energy efficiency improvements at the time of the audit.

A Level One Audit is intended for apartments and new or remodeled homes, and is available to all **residential electric** customers. The total value of a Level One Audit is \$150: the BPU pays \$100 and the customer pays \$50.

A Level Two Audit is intended for older homes that are more likely to benefit from weatherization improvements. The Level Two Audit is offered to **electric** customers who own the home to be audited. The value of the Level Two Audit is \$300: the BPU pays \$200 and the customer pays \$100.

The BPU offers weatherization rebates to customers who complete the recommendations resulting from the Level Two Audit. These rebates pay 25% of the costs, up to \$1,000 maximum per customer. The weatherization improvements also must be completed by a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified contractor.

Energy Depot for Homes is another service provided to BPU customers. Located on the BPU web site, Energy Depot for Homes provides on-line energy audits as well as information about saving energy, energy comparison tools of appliances and more.

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boxes, helicopter transmissions and related applications.

Jamestown Mayor and BPU Board President Sam Teresi stated, "SKF is a significant Chautauqua county employer which provides important jobs to residents of the City of Jamestown and our community. The flex rate tariff agreement is one way in which the BPU can contribute to the positive economic health of the Greater Jamestown Area. We are proud to continue this important relationship with SKF."

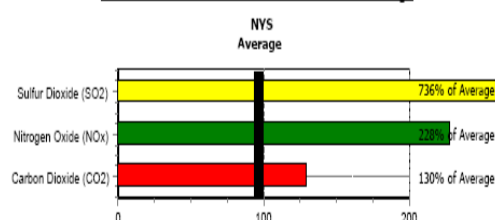
BPU Board Chair John Zabrodsky added, "SKF has been a vital regional employer and BPU customer for decades. The BPU is gratified that SKF has committed to retain jobs and to invest in its business in the BPU territory as signified by the extension of its flex rate agreement."

New York State Department of Public Service  
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Albany, New York 12223-1350  
Fuel Sources and Air Emissions to Generate Your Electricity  
Period Shown: January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006 for  
Jamestown Board of Public Utilities

Fuel Sources	
Biomass	0 %
Coal	10 %
Gas	1 %
Hydro	89 %
Nuclear	0 %
Oil	0 %
Solar	0 %
Solid Waste	0 %
Wind	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>

(Actual Total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding)

### Air Emissions Relative to The New York State Average



Note: Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are key pollutants that contribute to acid rain and smog, and carbon dioxide, contributes to global climate change. Depending on fuel source, size, and location, the generation of electricity may also result in other public health, environmental and socio-economic impacts not disclosed above.



BPU employees "adopted" a family suggested by the Salvation Army with gifts for the holiday season. Roseann Himes and Jerry Casler, pictured left, look over contributed presents.

### Addition Made to Sanitation Garage



A 3,600 square foot space has been added to the BPU Sanitation Garage on River Street, with interior work to be completed over the winter by BPU employees as time allows.

H & K Construction of Leon, New York, built the garage structure this fall. The additional space is needed to accommodate a larger size of sanitation truck and to allow room for mechanical repairs.

**BPU crews are working at night this month, surveying BPU street lights for possible outages.**

**Customers may help report street light outages**

**by calling 661-1660 and following the prompts to record a message.**

**Customers also may report street light outages at the BPU web site:**

**[www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com)**

**Please report the *pole number* in order to shorten response time for repair.**

