

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON ELECTRICITY CONTRACT AMENDMENT

October 11, 2010

Background Information

Harford County Public Schools participates in the cooperative procurement of electricity through the Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRCPC). In January 2006, the Board approved the agreement to procure electricity directly from the electric power producers, entering into a cost-plus contract with Pepco Energy Services, via BRCPC. Pepco provides electricity procurement strategies and processing of electricity purchases through grid markets.

Discussion

The original contract expiration is December 2011. The contract is being modified to exercise the final one-year renewal option from January 2010 to January 2011. Participating agencies responding to Pepco prior to October 14, 2010 will renew at the current Mwh service fee rate of \$.55. Those agencies taking action after the October 14 date will be charged a service fee rate of \$.80 per Mwh.

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the one year contract extension with Pepco Energy Services for electric supply services.