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**People for People, Inc. and Volt Energy Receive \$300,000 Grant from
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Train 80 People for Green Jobs**

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Philadelphia, PA - People For People, Inc. and Volt Energy announced today that they were awarded a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Labor and Industry for \$300,000 to provide green job training. This 24-month program will provide 80 adults with literacy, basic skills education and work-readiness training focusing on the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy. Program participants will also have access to job placement services and a wide array of supportive services to help them overcome employment barriers. Individuals who complete the program will receive industry-recognized degrees and certificates.

"The People for People/Volt Energy green job training program is an important investment in Philadelphia's future," said Mayor Michael Nutter. "This private-public partnership will provide critical education, workforce training and job placement services that will empower citizens to help drive the Philadelphia region's economic recovery while preparing our workforce to serve the needs of an evolving green society."

People for People Founder and CEO, Reverend Dr. Herbert H. Lusk, II remarked, "It is important to help people enter the economy of tomorrow. This program will assist us with helping people not only obtain jobs, but to develop careers that will have a positive impact on our families and communities."

According to Volt Energy partner Gilbert Campbell, "Our Company is excited to work with an organization like People for People, Inc, who has a successful track record of job training and placement for low income and unemployed individuals. This partnership and program will help remove barriers to employment and prepare participants for successful careers in the green energy industry."

Other program partners include Eastern University, The Stella Group, LTD, and Dr. Pam Carpenter, consultant with Volt Energy.

People for People, Inc. has been dedicated to bringing life changing education, job skills training and assistance in job procurement to low income Philadelphians since 1989. Please visit our web site at www.peopleforpeople.org for more information.

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