



Teacher E-News

Back to School 2005

Did You Know?!?

In the U.S., over 4,200 megawatts (MW) of wind power has been installed, or enough to serve 1 million average households.

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Because of the enthusiasm and dedication of our PEAK teachers, Ambassadors, and supporters, PEAK Student Energy Actions empowered over 15,000 students last year from schools in California, Northern Illinois, and Sweden to become smart energy managers in their homes, schools, and communities!!

We look forward to continuing to support our schools and teachers in the upcoming school year - connecting students and teachers with their PEAK peers and helping continue to inspire the next generation of smart energy managers.

Sarah L. Mills
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PEAK Schools Gone Solar!

PEAK would like to congratulate **Eswood Grade School of Illinois** and **Palm Desert Middle School of California** for applying for and winning grants to install solar panels on their PEAK schools!



By making energy efficiency a priority on campus, teachers and staff are helping make their school sites living laboratories for students and the community to learn about smart energy management and renewable energy technology.

For information about classroom and school grants available to support renewable energy technology on campus, visit:

Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation
<http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org>

The Edison International New Era Awards for Excellence
<http://www.sce.com/CommunityandRecreation/Education/TeacherGrants/>

BP America's A+ for Energy Program
<http://www.aplusforenergy.org/>

On a Roll in Northern Illinois

The month of August was an exciting one for PEAK in Northern Illinois, as three schools



geared up to teach PEAK in the 2005-06 school year! We would like to welcome the following schools to the PEAK community:

- Northwest Elementary School in LaSalle, Illinois
- Eswood Grade School in Lindenwood, Illinois
- Troy Middle School in Plainfield, Illinois

The PEAK team is excited to have such a great group of schools to serve as the pioneers of PEAK in Northern Illinois.

Don't miss the slideshows featuring the Teacher Orientation and Training events in Illinois on the Teacher's Corner page of the PEAK website!

Bulbman Lives!

The Energy Coalition's energy saving superhero, BULBMAN, has been spotted making appearances all around Southern California. In San Diego, Bulbman rewarded students and their families for doing their part



to reduce peak demand this summer. In Irvine, Bulbman made a special appearance to cheer on students racing solar

and wind propelled cars during the Summer PEAK Energy Adventure. And in San Bernardino, Bulbman was seen several times handing out CFLs and spreading the word about smart energy management during Inland Empire 66ers baseball games.

It is rumored that Bulbman's next appearance may be in a city near you! If you would like Bulbman to come to your classroom or community event to help spread the word about smart energy management, contact the superhero directly at Bulbman@energycoalition.org.