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Thirty people attended the 2008 first quarterly meeting of the PAEP P2E2 Roundtable held at the PPL East Mountain Business Center in Luzerne County. The meeting attracted industry, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. All of the participants were very interested in seeing the demonstration of the infrared cameras by Fluke instruments and the applications related to detecting temperature differentials to assist in optimizing energy efficiency operations in industry, businesses, and commercial and residential buildings. Several organizations expressed an interest in purchasing the cameras for use at their facilities.

In addition, PPL Energy Services also provided an excellent discussion on energy performance contracts, energy service companies (ESCO's), and PA Act 77 where guaranteed savings are generated through energy efficiency and improving operations and maintenance. Energy conservation measures that could be undertaken in lighting, HVAC improvements, air compressors and utilities were discussed. PPL Energy Services identifies and implements energy improvement projects and guarantees that the savings generated from the projects are enough to fund the costs. PPL Energy Services and other ESCO's prepare bids, conduct feasibility studies and provide consulting services. Initial consultations are free of charge. Many school districts in the central and eastern portions of the state are current performance contracting customers.

The meeting was very well received and several organizations are planning on requesting assistance from ESCO's to help control the electricity demand of their facilities. In addition, the PA Keystone Home Energy Loan Program (HELP) program was promoted. This program assists residential customers who wish to obtain financing to conduct energy improvements on their home. Additional information on the Keystone HELP program can be found at [www.keystonehelp.com](http://www.keystonehelp.com)