



PACE Text Templates for your Website, Newsletters, and Social Media Posts

Website & Newsletter Text

Webpage Title: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing

Newsletter Title: New financing tool for energy efficiency & renewable energy improvements

Content: Is your businesses, farm, multi-family housing building, nonprofit, or place of worship interested in energy efficiency or adding renewable energy like solar? A new financing tool called Property Assessed Clean Energy, or PACE, can help you move forward.

How does PACE work? PACE financing is repaid as an assessment on your property tax bill for a set period. In this way, PACE eliminates the burden of upfront costs by providing low-cost, long-term financing. PACE is different than a traditional loan: there is less of a reliance on credit, the assessment stays with the property instead of the owner, and they can generally be repaid over longer terms than a bank might allow.

What can you do with PACE? Examples of potential building improvements that can be financed with PACE are solar arrays, HVAC upgrades, LED lighting, condensing boilers, digital controls, insulation, variable-frequency drive motors, building automation systems, and other water and energy conservation measures.

Who is behind PACE? The Saint Paul Port Authority provides the PACE funding and administers all aspects of the program. We place the assessment on the property, collect payments each year, and pass money back to the Port Authority.

How can you take action? To learn more about PACE and take action, visit <http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/pace> for program details and applications, factsheets, success stories, and frequently asked questions.

Social Media Posts

Below are a couple posts that you can use as is or edit to share on your social media accounts. We also recommend highlighting local organizations that move forward with improvements!

Twitter & Facebook: Want to save energy & money in your buildings? You can now use PACE financing to get it done! Learn more: mncerts.org/pace

Twitter: We've partnered with @SPPA_cleandeals & @MNCERTs to bring PACE financing to you for clean energy work! Learn more: mncerts.org/pace

Facebook: We've partnered with Saint Paul Port Authority and the Clean Energy Resource Teams to bring PACE financing to you for clean energy work! Learn more at <http://mncerts.org/pace>

Images Files

These can be used for any of your content needs. They're all the same Minnesota PACE graphic, but they are different levels of quality for a variety of purposes.

- Web: <http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/sites/default/files/mn-pace-logo.png>
- Print: <http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/sites/default/files/mn-pace-logo-higres.png>
- Design: <http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/sites/default/files/mn-pace-logo.eps>

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