## The importance of PACE:

- 1. Removes the two biggest barriers to home owners making energy improvements
  - a) I won't live in the house long enough to get my money back
  - b) Source of loan funds.
- 2. Creates jobs in every community for energy raters, and contractors in conjunction with the job training the 2 year colleges are doing —particularly Pulaski Tech and NYACC.
- 3. Provides financing for utility incentive programs.
- 4. Provides financing for the proposed Cut Energy Bills at Home Act Cut Energy Bills at Home Act which would, for the first time, provide tax credits for actual energy savings.
- 5. All paid for with energy/utility savings.

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