## City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 17, 2014 Regular Meeting

## **Item Reports8**

Council discussion and instructions to staff regarding use of the annual proceeds from the Public Alliance for Community Energy (PACE).

Staff Contact: Rick Kuckkahn, City Manager



## PUBLIC ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY

8377 Glynoaks Dr. ◆ Lincoln, NE 68516 ◆ www.ACEenergy.org ◆ 800-454-4759

March 3, 2014

## Greetings City of Scottsbluff!

At the January 2014 meeting of the ACE Board of Directors, the Board decided upon a revenue return to its member communities. Because of this action, you will be either receiving a check or an ACH transaction in the amount of \$6508.15 which represents your community's share of the ACE revenue return for Fiscal Year 2013-14. This revenue is yours to use as you wish.

Enclosed with this letter you will find an oversized presentation check and a press release. You can take advantage of this opportunity to promote ACE by contacting your local media for a photo presentation of the check to your governing body. Also, if these funds are going towards a specific project in your community (park improvements, holiday lights, etc.), we'd love to hear about it.

You will notice a poster in this packet which notes the total amount your community has received from ACE over the last 17 years of the Choice Gas Program. This is tangible evidence of the ACE impact and how your community benefits when residents choose ACE.

Currently, a total of \$100,000 is being distributed to 72 ACE member communities. Since forming in 1998, ACE has returned \$2,293,775 to Nebraska communities.

Thank you for all you do in support of ACE.

Best Regards,

Beth Ackland

Director of Retail Gas Services

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**Enclosures**