



The Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center has just been awarded funding from the Department of Community and Economic Development for a new initiative in Energy. This program will begin in May 2009 and run until December 2010. It will follow a similar approach to the Center's existing commercialization activities but will focus on using advanced materials for dual use applications in energy, both renewable and non-renewable. Invitations for innovative ideas, white papers and proposals for funding support will be announced in the Fall of 2009.

Many studies have demonstrated that new materials technologies (including nanomaterials), have the potential for solving the nation's energy self sufficiency challenges. Pennsylvania has two key strengths to create these breakthroughs; world leading research at its universities, and its concentration of materials companies who can commercialize this research. The Center's new program will leverage these twin strengths to support commercialization of innovative new energy solutions using advanced materials.

For more details on this new program, monitor this web site for the latest updates or if you have a specific enquiry, log in to our members web site and submit your question or comment www.pananocenter.org/login.aspx

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