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### **"IEI Providing Project Management on PECO Environmental Initiative Projects, including Green Roof and Crown Lights"**

Philadelphia, PA, January 26, 2009 – IEI has been working with PECO since the beginning of their recently-announced comprehensive environmental initiative, including the Green Roof and Crown Lights.

The new 45,000-square-foot green roof is the largest green roof ever installed on an existing urban building in Pennsylvania and opened earlier this month on PECO's north tower. Benefits of a green roof include stormwater absorption, reduced temperatures, and cleaner air, among many others. IEI and their team of consultants have worked closely with PECO during the research and feasibility study and on the formation of the project team.

The replacement of PECO's iconic crown lighting system will be a landmark change to the Philadelphia skyline. The new system will utilize energy-efficient LED lighting with color and enhanced graphic capability. IEI's team includes The Lighting Practice, Cloud Gehshan & Associates, and Associated Engineering Consultants (AEC). Management on the project includes everything from energy analysis, to conceptual design development, to construction and implementation.

Other projects as part of PECO's green initiative include the opening of PECO's first green building in West Chester. IEI, as the interior designer on the project, awaits LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. As project managers, IEI is coordinating all disciplines from planning and construction through commissioning, developing operation and maintenance policies, managing schedules and budgets, and coordinating with all consultants.

IEI has been providing on-call planning and design services for PECO for over 10 years.

IEI provides design, architectural and project management services and is headquartered in center city Philadelphia, offering a full range of professional services and facility solutions.

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