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CAPE LIGHT COMPACT

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COMPACT TO LAUNCH SOLAR PILOT PROGRAM

Barnstable, Mass – The Cape Light Compact will launch a pilot program to replace electric hot water storage heaters with solar domestic hot water heaters. The Cape Light Compact will announce the program at the AmeriCorps Cape Cod Bourne House at 50 Dr. Julius Kelly Lane in Pocasset on May 1, 2008 from 1 to 2 PM.

“This is the first home that will benefit from this rebate program,” said Bob Mahoney, Cape Light Compact Chairman and Representative for the Town of Dennis. “It is more than appropriate that the first home houses half of the AmeriCorps Cape Cod members that give back to the community for a year of their lives.”

Cape Light Compact will be piloting the program in the hopes of offering a standard program in 2009. The Program will focus on families of four or more, and the rebates will be based upon family size. The rebate will help up to 19 systems.

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory notes, “Depending on the type of conventional fuel used, replacing an electric water heater with a solar heater can offset the equivalent of 40% to 100% of the carbon dioxide emissions of a modern passenger car”.

The Cape Light Compact will offer the program on a first-come, first-serve basis for customers that have fully participated in the Home Energy Audit from May 1st to November 30th.

Call 800-797-6699 to sign-up for an energy audit or for more information about this solar domestic hot water rebate pilot program.

About Cape Light Compact

The Cape Light Compact, as administered through Barnstable County, is a regional energy services organization made up of all 21 towns of Barnstable and Dukes counties. The purpose of the Compact is to represent and protect consumer interests in a restructured utility industry. As authorized by each town, the Compact operates the regional energy efficiency program and works with the combined buying power of the region's 200,000 electric consumers to negotiate for lower cost electricity and other public benefits. For more information, please call 1-800-797-6699 or go to the website, www.capelightcompact.org.

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