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Cape Light Compact Supports Construction of Green Affordable Habitat for Humanity Homes Built at Gomes Way in Harwich

Harwich, MA, June 30, 2009 – Cape Light Compact received a \$1.5 million grant from the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust (MRET) to “green up” housing to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Homes standards. The grant funds are for new construction homes that are designated affordable, consistent with the state guidelines.

Cape Light Compact was able to provide a portion of the MRET grant to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod to help fund construction of the green affordable homes built at Gomes Way in Harwich, MA. “Green” will extend to various on-site practices, materials choices, construction techniques, and landscaping. Electricity costs for the future homeowners will be minimal thanks to the energy garnered by the addition of solar panels.

This initiative for first time home buyers is expected to produce some of the most energy efficient housing in the state, joining other green affordable housing projects completed at Jenney Way in Edgartown and Gull’s Nest Condominiums in Provincetown.

Cape Light Compact and the MRET are committed to continued investment in the future of green building in the region and providing residents of Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard the opportunity to live in well-built, affordable, energy efficient homes.

About Cape Light Compact

Cape Light Compact is a regional inter-municipal agency authorized by 21 towns on Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard to protect consumer interests, secure competitive electricity prices, and offer green power options for our 200,000 residents. The Compact also provides a variety of activities and programs to support regional energy efficiency, renewable power development, and award-winning energy education. To date, the Compact’s efforts have returned more than \$35 million in energy efficiency services to the residents and business of Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard. For more information on Cape Light Compact, please visit www.capelightcompact.org or call 1-800-797-6699.

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