



Cape Light Compact Energy News

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NEW! Cape Light Compact is offering a [\\$50 ENERGY STAR Refrigerator Mail-in Rebate](#) for ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators purchased between January 23 – December 31, 2009.

NEW! Cape Light Compact is also offering rebates for ENERGY STAR qualified Ductless Mini-Split and Central Air Conditioning equipment installed through December 31, 2009. Please contact Margaret Song at (508) 375-6843 or msong@capelightcompact.org.

You can also visit our website for updates.



Cape Light Compact's 2009 Energy Efficiency Plan Approved

Cape Light Compact's comprehensive 2009 Energy Efficient Plan was approved by the MA Department of Public Utilities on Friday, May 29, 2009. The plan will dramatically expand our existing energy savings programs and introduce new and innovative programs for residential, business, and municipal customers across Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, including the popular residential home energy audits, new pilot programs like the Smart Home Energy Monitoring Project, new rebates and other financial incentives for energy efficient upgrades, green affordable homes, and energy education programs in our schools, just to name a few.

It also addresses the need to increase program funding to respond to the immediate summer season cooling demands (read about new REBATES in this newsletter). The Compact wants to know which programs are most valuable and beneficial to our customers, so we encourage all Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard residents and businesses to let us know so we can incorporate your needs in future Energy Efficient plans. Please send us an email at info@capelightcompact.org or call 1-800-797-6699 with your suggestions.

Cape Light Compact's Smart Home Energy Monitoring Pilot Kicks Off

Cape Light Compact is committed to offering our community innovative solutions to saving energy, money and the environment. That is why we partnered with Grounded Power to launch the Smart Home Energy Monitoring Pilot Project – a breakthrough technology (and the first program of its kind being

JUNE 12 is the last chance to sign up your business - be a leader and save!

The GCEC provides the tools to help your business reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 10% over the next three years and gain statewide recognition for your efforts. Click on the GCEC logo above for more information.



Tune in to 92.1 WOMR's FOCUS ON ENERGY

Cape Light Compact brings you the latest news and insights on energy issues that affect the Cape and Vineyard. Listen the first Sunday of every month at 12:30 PM or listen to new and past programs anytime at <http://www.capelightcompact.org/>.

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT MYTHBUSTERS:

Why does Cape Light Compact purchase my power supply?

Cape Light Compact was formed in 1997 after the Massachusetts Restructuring Law authorized towns and cities to aggregate consumers to purchase power supply. Through the Compact, over 200,000 Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard energy users have been able to band together to seek out the most competitive power supply price available, while representing regional interests as energy advocates for consumers. The

offered in Massachusetts) that empowers you to make intelligent and meaningful energy choices that directly benefit you and ultimately our community.

We would like to thank the 100 volunteers who signed up to participate in the pilot program. They are fully engaged in the process and excited to help shape the future of energy on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. Over the course of the pilot, we hope to share some of their experiences and energy-saving tips with you. Check our website often for news and updates at <http://www.capelightcompact.org/>.

Program Changes to Cape Light Compact Greensm

The Green Communities Act has created many new and exciting green energy investment opportunities in Massachusetts through the newly formed Green Communities Division at the Department of Energy Resources. As a result of this transition, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) will discontinue their Clean Energy Choice Program, including the tax deduction and matching grants to cities and towns under Cape Light Compact Greensm effective July 1, 2009 in order to develop new green energy investment programs to benefit our local communities.

Although the MTC Clean Energy Choice program will end, Cape Light Compact will continue to provide Cape Light Compact Greensm as a Renewable Energy Certificate program. We are also pleased to announce that ***effective July 1, 2009, Cape Light Compact Greensm payments will be 100% tax deductible!***

We hope your support for our program will continue during this transitional period as we make important changes to the Cape Light Compact Greensm program. Thanks to your support, we have increased demand for renewable energy resources located right here in Massachusetts and throughout New England.

Cape Light Compact and Local Schools Honored for Energy Education Programs

On June 9, 2009, Cape Light Compact along with state and local

Compact is a public entity and its mission is to serve the public interests.

In addition to bringing competitive market prices for electricity to the Cape and Vineyard, the Compact offers a variety of activities and programs to support regional energy efficiency and renewable power development and offer energy education to Cape and Vineyard students.

To date, Cape Light Compact has allowed us as a community to return over \$35 million in energy efficiency services to the residents and business of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

These funds, with certainty, have been reinvested in our local economy instead of supporting energy efficiency projects in other utility service areas outside of our region.

officials will honor several Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard students, teachers, and local schools for their outstanding energy education programs and outreach to their communities:

- Cindy McCann and Laura Perry - Bourne Middle School Energy Savers
- Maggie Brown and the Eastham Elementary School's Green Energy Army
- Charles Bresnahan - Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
- Sherry Greene-Starr and the Barnstable/West Barnstable Elementary School's Recycling Club
- Maureen Dwyer and Teaticket Elementary School's Energy Education Outreach Students
- S.P.I.T - Forestdale School
- Cassandra Kloumann - Chatham Middle School
- Students from Mr. Gil Newton's Environmental Science Class - Sandwich High School: Melissa Morrissey, Kendra Noll, Hira Rafiq, Michelle Sadeck, Carly Spink, Collin Sykes, Michael Watt
- Kara Gelinis - Vineyard Energy Project
- Ryan Delgado, Senior - Upper Cape Regional Technical High School

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