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**HEADLINE: RSVP/Senior Service Corps and Cape Light Compact Collaborate on Energy Savings and Efficiency Programs for Homeowners**

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The RSVP/Senior Environment Volunteer Corps of Elder Services of Cape Cod and Islands and the Cape Light Compact are collaborating on a project to promote the home energy assessment and other energy saving programs of the Cape Light Compact. RSVP Volunteers are trained by Cape Light Compact about their residential home energy assessment program and other energy efficiency programs. The training will allow volunteers to encourage consumers to take advantage of energy efficiency measures in their own homes that will reduce energy consumption and increase comfort. Volunteers will be assisting Cape Light Compact staff at promotional events as well as seeking out additional venues in which to present this vital information.

Volunteers will also participate in a “home energy assessment buddy system.” This program provides a volunteer from the Senior Environment Corps, upon request, to be present with the homeowner during a Cape Light Compact home energy assessment. The purpose of the ‘buddy’ is to provide comfort and conversation to put the person at ease. All discussions relating directly to the home energy assessment will be handled by the energy technicians of the Cape Light Compact.

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