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COUNTY TO HOST FIRST-EVER CONSUMER ENERGY EXPO

Continuing her commitment to energy conservation, environmental protection and economic growth, Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that the County will host its first Energy Expo. This free community event will give area residents the opportunity to interact one-on-one with energy specialists to learn about different products and services available from local companies that will help homeowners conserve energy in their homes and reduce their utility bills.

“This free Energy Expo gives residents a valuable opportunity to learn steps they can take to conserve energy, and in turn, save more of their hard-earned money,” said **Brooks**. *“It will also provide information on new, state-of-the-art technologies that can help make their homes more energy efficient.”*

The Energy Expo will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greece Community Center, located at 1 Vince Tofany Boulevard, off of Long Pond Road. Twenty five local companies, representing the following, will offer information on their products and services:

- Energy suppliers providing energy as part of the Voice Your Choice Program
- residential energy auditors and low/no cost financing information
- Lighting specialists
- Weatherization specialists
- Window replacement specialists
- Alternative residential heating options
- insulation specialists
- Energy Star rated products including tankless water heaters, high efficiency furnaces and other assorted appliances
- Hybrid and flex fuel vehicles

Today’s announcement is the latest in a series of County initiatives to conserve energy, protect the environment and save money for the taxpayers of Monroe County. Brooks’ previous announcements include the renewable energy plant at Mill Seat landfill; an E-85 fueling station; the replacement of all standard light bulbs at County traffic signals with LED bulbs; a partnership with Rochester Midland Corp. to use green cleaning products in all County facilities; a partnership with RIT to assess the performance of Monroe County’s E-85 flex-fuel vehicles; and, a partnership with High Falls Brewery to create a new research and production facility to convert waste streams produced by the Brewery into low-cost ethanol.

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