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President & Chief Executive Officer

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Hon. Julianne Beckerman
Mayor
Inc. Village of Muttontown
One Raz Tafuro Way
Muttontown, NY 11791

Dear Mayor Beckerman:

With the weather getting warmer and summer approaching, the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) is encouraging its customers to take advantage of our rebate programs for retiring and replacing old central air conditioning units, two-speed and variable-speed pool pumps, and recycling old refrigerators. This can help Long Islanders save money on their energy bills and increase their home's energy efficiency. Please feel free to share this information with your constituents.

LIPA is introducing a new **Cool Homes Retirement** program, allowing customers to replace aging central air units (installed prior to 2004) with a qualifying high-efficiency model. Depending on the energy efficiency rating of the new unit, customers will be eligible to receive up to \$700 in LIPA rebates as well as possible federal tax credits. Central air conditioning systems 10 years or older can be as much as 40% less efficient than new, high-efficiency models. A new high-efficiency unit can save customers an average of \$250 a year. Visit <http://www.lipower.org/residential/efficiency/programs/coolhomes.html> for more information.

In addition, LIPA is continuing to offer a \$75 rebate to customers who purchase or replace their older single-speed pool pump with a two-speed pump, or a \$200 rebate for installing a qualifying variable-speed pump. To be eligible for the **Energy Efficient Pool Pump** rebate, customers must use a participating LIPA contractor for the installation. Two-speed and variable-speed pool pumps are more energy-efficient than standard single-speed pool pumps and can cut pool-related energy costs by 30% or more a season. Please direct your constituents to <http://www.lipower.org/residential/efficiency/rebates/rebates-pool.html> to learn more.

LIPA is also incentivizing residential customers to rid themselves of old energy consuming refrigerators or freezers. The **Refrigerator Recycling Program** provides customers with the opportunity to receive a \$35 reward when they have their old refrigerator and freezers picked up free of charge. Recycling the old appliance may result in saving \$100 or more per year in energy costs and it assures the old unit will be properly recycled, preventing up to 95% of it from entering the waste stream. The program information is available at: <http://www.lipower.org/residential/efficiency/programs/refrigerator.html>.

The programs listed above are part of LIPA's *Efficiency Long Island* initiative. *Efficiency Long Island* is a 10-year, \$924 million energy efficiency program launched in 2009, which offers a wide array of incentives, rebates and initiatives to LIPA's residential and commercial customers to assist them in reducing their energy usage and thereby lowering their bills. Visit <http://www.lipower.org/residential/efficiency/programs/> for additional information on residential programs offered under LIPA's *Efficiency Long Island* initiative.

I am excited to offer our customers new ways to reduce their LIPA bills and conserve energy now and into the summer. By taking advantage of these incentives, Long Islanders can lower their energy bills, maximize their energy efficiency, and reduce our carbon footprint. Now that temperatures are rising and air conditioning systems are soon to be running, I encourage you to share these cost-saving opportunities with your constituents. If you want more information or are interested in making our brochures and applications available in your office, please contact LIPA's Executive Director of Government Relations, Matt Cohen, at (516) 719-9842. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin S. Law". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "Law" being the most prominent parts.

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