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TRUMBULL A UI CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY

The Town of Trumbull has made a concerted effort to reduce energy consumption since its initiation into the Clean Energy Communities (CEC) program. By signing the CEC pledge, Trumbull has committed to reducing their energy consumption 20 percent by 2018. Benchmarking work is being completed by both the municipality and the Board of Education (BOE) in the EPA ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager. Through the Energize Connecticut initiative, United Illuminating (UI) has worked in conjunction with First Selectman Timothy Herbst to assist residents of the town on a variety of energy reduction programs in an effort to achieve their goal.

First Selectman Herbst Sets an Example for Residents with Home Energy Solutions Program

In an effort to encourage Trumbull residents to partake in Connecticut's commitment to reduce energy consumption, First Selectman Timothy Herbst partook in the newly-formed Home Energy SolutionsSM program. He had a Home Energy Solutions assessment performed in August 2012 in conjunction with Trumbull signing its Clean Energy Communities pledge.

First Selectman Herbst received complete assessment services including the sealing of leaks and cracks, hot-water conservation measures and the installation of energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs (current Home Energy Solutions assessments include light emitting diode (LED) bulbs). By participating in the Home Energy Solutions program, he hoped to educate residents of Trumbull on the immediate impact of an assessment. This program provides \$1,000 in services and an average annual savings of \$200 for homeowners and renters. Residents also had access to up to \$500 in rebates for qualifying appliances.





Trumbull Teen Encourages Residents to Embrace Energy Efficiency

Trumbull teenager Anuj Sisodiya has been heavily involved in spreading the important message of sustainability for nearly his whole life. A former 2015 **eesmarts**TM winner, Sisodiya partook in his toughest challenge yet, in 2016. His initiative, Energy Savings and Awareness Week (E-SAW) finally came to fruition in February of 2016 with support from UI through the Energize Connecticut Initiative.

E-SAW week was a town wide initiative that encouraged residents to partake in various challenges based around energy conservation culminating in a one-hour shutdown of all non-essential electronic items on Saturday, February 13. Participants were invited to take pictures of their progress and submit them to the official E-SAW Facebook page.

Each day had a different challenge and participants were competing to be named the most energy conscious home in Trumbull.

With this initiative, Sisodiya desired to educate residents of Trumbull on the simplicity behind adapting to a more energy efficient lifestyle.

Light It but Time It

Trumbull Takes Part in Earth Day

On April 27, 2014, residents of Trumbull gathered at the Trumbull Nature and Arts enter to celebrate Earth Day. During the festivities, attendees were educated on the benefits of the Home Energy Solutions program. All residents who registered for and completed a Home Energy Solutions assessment also had a \$25 donation made on their behalf to the Trumbull Nature and Arts Enter by Eagle Eye Cherry, Inc.

In addition, the aforementioned Anuj Sisodiya, a sophomore at Trumbull High School at the time, utilized the event to promote his "Light It but Time It" campaign. This initiative advocates the use of timers to prevent outdoor lighting displays from being active for extended periods of time.

Sisodiya distributed timers over the holiday season when festive lights adorned a large amount of homes in the area.



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