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“GOVERNOR’S ENERGY OFFICE HOSTS FORUM TO DISCUSS RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES PROGRAM”

Energy Saving Partners Program Seeks Community Input at Meeting on April 3

DENVER– The Governor’s Energy Office (GEO) invites community and energy efficiency organizations interested in delivering residential energy efficiency services to participate in a forum on Thursday, April 3, 2008. GEO has recently modified its Energy Saving Partners (ESP) program to extend beyond traditional weatherization services, in an effort to have a broader outreach and impact for Colorado’s low-income families.

ESP delivers critical energy efficiency measures to reduce energy consumption and costs for qualifying households, while improving home safety and comfort. The ESP program, which uses State and Federal funding, will now offer three levels of residential energy service measures to low-income families.

The goal of the meeting is to engage energy experts, communities, and current program partners in a facilitated discussion on how best to address the energy efficiency needs of Colorado’s income qualified households, while improving program cost-effectiveness and overall energy savings. GEO is looking for input into how these services can best be delivered to achieve those goals.

Overview of GEO’s Energy Saving Partners Program:

- **Tier 1**
High efficiency light bulbs and showerheads, combined with consumer education, delivered via mail, during interactions with utility assistance applicants or via home visits by youth corps. The target for these services in average to low consumers.
- **Tier 2**
In addition to Tier 1 services, focused investments, primarily appliance replacements such as furnaces, refrigerators, and freezers in homes where this is the primary energy efficiency need.
- **Tier 3**
Comprehensive “weatherization” services, generally including insulation of attics/walls and reducing leakage in walls/windows/ducts, in addition to appliance replacements and Tier 1 services. The target is high consumers.

Contact Nikki Kuhn via email, no phone calls, at Nikki.Kuhn@state.co.us by Thursday, March 27, to learn more or RSVP. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the GEO office, located at 1580 Logan Street, Suite 100, Denver.

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