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Dear Essex Resident:

The Town of Essex is participating in the Home Energy SolutionsSM program*. This program offers homeowners and renters a chance to reduce their energy costs.

Certified and insured contractors will evaluate household energy usage and provide an average of \$700 of energy efficiency and weatherization services to you. These include:

- Free energy-efficient lighting (up to 40 compact fluorescent light bulbs)
- Water-saving devices, including low-flow, high-pressure showerheads and faucet aerators
- The latest technology to seal-up air leaks in your home, including weather-stripping and caulking
- Additional rebates for home insulation, HVAC systems and other appliances

These services save participants an average of \$200 a year, each year, in energy savings. The Home Energy Solutions program is funded by a small charge on electric and natural gas bills – **it's your money, so take advantage and start saving today.** Simply call 1 (888) 811-3748 to sign up for the Home Energy Solutions program.

Now through July 31, 2013, for every Essex resident who receives Home Energy Solutions services, donations will be made to the Essex Social Services Donations Account for seasonal energy assistance. These donations will be made by the following Home Energy Solutions partners: Energy Resource Group Technologies, Inc. and Lantern Energy, Inc. The funds will help our town's residents receive valuable energy assistance to heat their homes. **For more information, visit www.EssexCT.gov**

Participation in Energize Connecticut programs also makes the Town of Essex eligible for grants to promote other smart energy projects and efforts. Essex has partnered with Energize Connecticut to make these programs available. Energize Connecticut helps you save money and use clean energy. It is an initiative of the Energy Efficiency Fund, the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, the State, and your local electric and gas utilities. Thank you for helping make Essex a clean, energy-efficient community.

Very truly yours,

Norman Needleman

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* \$75 fee for electric or natural gas heating customers; \$99 for oil/propane heating customers. Program availability and price is subject to change. Fee waived for income-eligible residents.

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