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LIPA to Partner with National Grid and a Host of State and Local Agencies to Help Businesses Save Money by Going Green

Free Seminars will help Long Island Businesses to become more energy efficient, save money and gain recognition as green leaders in the business community

Uniondale, NY- In a continuing effort to help Long Island businesses go green, save money, and gain recognition as a green and environmentally responsible company, the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), NYS Small Business Development (SBDC), NYS Empire State Development, National Grid and Nassau and Suffolk Counties are sponsoring free informational seminars on how to access financial incentives and achieve cost savings through energy efficiency, process efficiency, and technical assistance programs.

All three seminars which will be held separately in Uniondale, Melville, and Wading River and will educate business owners on how to obtain incentives for energy & process efficiency improvements to help lower your carbon footprint, energy use and electric bills and to find out what other businesses have done to successfully win incentives, and implement cost-saving measures to help improve their bottom line.

While all three events are free, reservations are required so participants must register immediately.

For all events: Registration, continental breakfast and networking is from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. Program will begin promptly at 8:30 AM and end at 10:30 AM. For more information please visit <http://www.lipower.org/commercial/rsvp/>

- Thursday, March 10, 2011
Omni Building
333 East Ovington Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553
- Tuesday, March 15, 2011
East Wind Catering and Conference Center
5720 Route 25A, Wading River, NY 11972
- Tuesday, March 22, 2011
LIPA/National Grid Facility, Rooms 157/158
25 Hub Drive, Melville, NY 11747

LIPA, a non-profit municipal electric provider, owns the retail electric Transmission and Distribution System on Long Island and provides electric service to more than 1.1 million customers in Nassau and Suffolk counties and the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens. LIPA is the 2nd largest municipal electric utility in the nation in terms of electric revenues, 3rd largest in terms of customers served and the 7th largest in terms of electricity delivered. In 2008, LIPA outperformed all other overhead electric utilities in New York State for frequency of service interruptions, and ranked second for duration of service interruptions. LIPA does not provide natural gas service or own any on-island generating assets. More information about LIPA can be found online at: <http://www.lipower.org>.

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