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Free Home Energy Workshops Come to Riverwest Tomorrow

Alds. Kovac and Coggs announce home energy efficiency workshop in Gordon Park.

Alderman Nik Kovac and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs are proudly supporting the city's "bright idea"—home energy upgrades through the Me² (Milwaukee Energy Efficiency) program. The first in a series of educational workshops about the program will be **Wednesday, July 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Gordon Park Pavilion**. The program advocates will be offering a free compact fluorescent light bulb to homeowners who attend the workshop and who are eligible for the program.

The workshops are designed to offer the public information on how to reduce home energy bills, make homes more efficient by eliminating drafts and make homes more valuable and comfortable overall. "Saving energy is an added bonus, but first and foremost, our Me² program saves homeowners money and adds value to their home," Alderwoman Coggs said. "Many people are fighting to keep their homes; this program enables them to improve their space and lowers the costs of doing so."

"This program is an opportunity for Milwaukee to become a national leader in proving that organized, active and informed homeowners can save money and reduce our dependence on foreign fossil fuels all in the same home renovation," Alderman Kovac said.

The workshop staff will also walk residents through the process of being a part of the program and eligible homeowners can sign up for a home energy assessment on the spot. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their most recent energy bill.

Interested attendees can RSVP to Amy Lord at amyl@weccusa.org or 608.249.9322 ext 314.