

MELROSE

ENERGY COMMISSION

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Saving the planet, one home at a time

The Melrose Energy Commission (MEC) invites you to join the Sustainable Living Group, a series of four meetings that will help you save energy in your home.

An information session takes place at the Melrose Public Library on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. The program is free and open to all Melrose residents. The MEC recommends that each participating household purchase a workbook that will be available at the meeting for a cost of \$10.

The Sustainable Living Group, organized and run by MEC members Douglas Dick and Ellen Katz, is an ideal opportunity for those who are concerned about global warming and want to make changes in their own lives.

Modeled on the Massachusetts Climate Action Network's *Low Carbon Living* program, small groups of Melrose households will meet four times to learn and compare notes on lowering their carbon footprint. Changes can be as simple as turning off lights when leaving a room or using less water in your garden – or as extensive as installing renewable energy systems.

For more information and links about the program go to the MEC Web site at www.cityofmelrose.org/departments/mec.htm, or contact the MEC at melroseenergy@yahoo.com or 781-662-2616.

ABOUT THE MELROSE ENERGY COMMISSION

The MEC is a group of Melrose citizens who are volunteering their time to help the city and its residents save energy. The Commission is working with city officials to save taxpayers money by helping to reduce energy consumed by city facilities and functions, and educate Melrose residents about energy savings and efficiency opportunities.