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### Information session on power use set

Power Up Communities, a project of the Long Island Progressive Coalition that seeks to help residents lower their utility bills by saving energy, plans to hold an information session on tonight at Long Beach City Hall.

Power Up Communities is delivering the information as part of the state's Green Jobs — Green New York program. The session will include information about reducing carbon emissions, cutting home energy costs and qualifying for state rebates.

"At this meeting you will learn about the program and what you need to do to start saving money and energy today," the coalition said in a statement about the event.

Homeowners can save hundreds of dollars per year by adding insulation and sealing air leaks, improving and replacing heating and cooling systems, and fixing ductwork, the coalition added.

Tonight's meeting runs from 6 to 8 p.m. at 1 West Chester St. in Long Beach. More information is available at [www.powerupcommunities.com](http://www.powerupcommunities.com) or by calling 516-541-1006 ext. 13.

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