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## MORPC Energy Efficiency Services Showcase a Madison Township Home

**(Columbus – October 16, 2015)** On Tuesday, October 20, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is hosting its annual Weatherization Showcase. The event will take place at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Bill and Dora Zweydorff located in Columbus within Madison Township. Zweydorff's home will be open to attendees by invitation only to observe the process of MORPC's residential energy efficiency services, also known as weatherization. Community leaders and public officials are expected to attend.

Home weatherization is a free service offered by MORPC to income-eligible residents in Franklin County in an effort to reduce energy consumption and improve health, safety and comfort. Through the process, MORPC staff assesses, repairs, and replaces electric and gas appliances, may provide attic and sidewall insulation or other energy-saving measures in order to improve efficiency and safety. Since 1988, MORPC has helped more than 15,000 families achieve on average a 28 percent reduction in energy bills. The services are free thanks to support from Columbia Gas of Ohio's WarmChoice® program, American Electric Power (AEP) Ohio's Community Assistance Program, and the Ohio Development Services Agency's Home Weatherization Assistance Program and Electric Partnership Program.

During the Weatherization Showcase, MORPC's team of professionals will demonstrate and explain the energy-efficiency measures implemented in the home. The measures include testing the home for air leaks, installing insulation, performing safety checks of gas appliances, upgrading the heating system, and installing energy-efficient appliances and lighting.

For more information on MORPC's Residential Energy Efficiency Program visit [morpc.org/sustainability/energy](http://morpc.org/sustainability/energy).

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