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Hamden Honored as a High Achievement Energy Leader At ENERGY STAR® Achievement Ceremony

Town invested \$2 million in incentives to complete energy reduction projects



From left: Tom Cariglio, senior strategic account manager, United Illuminating; Mark Albanese, director of facilities, Hamden Public Schools; Philip Goodwin, director of purchasing, Town of Hamden; Anthony Marone, president and chief executive officer, UIL Holdings Corporation; Linda Darveau, environmental scientist, Environmental Protection Agency; Andrew Kinlock, solid waste and recycling coordinator, Town of Hamden.

HAMDEN, Conn. (Oct. 25, 2016) – On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, the Town of Hamden’s energy efficiency efforts were recognized at a special ceremony held at the [Energize Connecticut Center](#) in North Haven. The [ENERGY STAR®](#) Achievement Ceremony was developed by [United Illuminating \(UI\)](#), a subsidiary of AVANGRID Inc., to honor municipalities for their recent ENERGY STAR eligibility or certifications, as well as a continued commitment to the [Clean Energy Communities](#) program sponsored through the [Energize Connecticut](#) initiative.

UIL Holdings Corporation President and Chief Executive Officer Anthony Marone lead a panel of speakers that included Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Scientist Linda Darveau and Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Commissioner Robert Klee.

Since joining Clean Energy Communities in 2012, Hamden added 17 municipal buildings and 13 board of education buildings to their ENERGY STAR portfolio, an online tool created by the EPA to measure and track

energy and water consumption, as well as greenhouse emissions. One of the board of education buildings is in review for ENERGY STAR certification.

The town invested \$2 million in incentives to complete lighting and Heating Ventilation and Cooling (HVAC) upgrades and Energy Management System installations. Furthermore, they have made a conscious effort to implement low or no-cost ways to reduce energy.

“Offering valuable programs through our partnership in the Energize Connecticut initiative is of utmost importance to our company and we strongly encourage our municipalities to take advantage of the opportunity to manage their energy consumption,” said Anthony Marone, president and chief executive officer, UIL Holdings Corporation, a subsidiary of AVANGRID Inc. “This collaboration with the EPA has allowed us to witness tangible results from these efforts and, in my opinion, is a major reason why Connecticut is one of the most energy efficient states in the nation.”

These energy-conscious efforts by Hamden are part of an overall pledge made when joining the Clean Energy Communities program to reduce energy consumption by 20 percent and support renewable energy by 20 percent by 2018.

To learn more about programs offered through the Energize Connecticut initiative, please visit energizect.com or call 1-877-WISE-USE.

About Energize Connecticut:

Energize Connecticut helps you save money and use clean energy. It is an initiative of the Energy Efficiency Fund, the Connecticut Green Bank, the State, and your local electric and gas utilities, with funding from a charge on customer energy bills. Information on energy-saving programs can be found at energizect.com or by calling 1-877-WISE-USE.

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