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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii
To: Residents, Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Subj: RESIDENT ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM (RECP)

Encl: (1) Fact Sheet

1. The Office of the Secretary of Defense established policy aimed at energy efficiency in Public-Private Venture (PPV) housing coupled with PPV residents becoming responsible for utility usage. In complying with OSD policy, the Department of Navy, in conjunction with its PPV partners, is implementing a Resident Energy Conservation Program (RECP) initially as a pilot or test program in two of its privatized locations, Beaufort/Parris Island, South Carolina and MCB Hawaii.
2. As residents at a RECP pilot location, you are part of our first effort at learning how an incentive program can help residents and the Marine Corps save energy and, over time, save money through awareness and energy conservation. The pilot program begins in September 2010.
3. Enclosed you will find a Fact Sheet that describes the program and provides key implementation dates. Additionally the Fact Sheet shows how you can benefit from the program, key details on how your utility bill will be determined along with potential rebates or balances due and ways to reduce your monthly electric usage. Please review this information carefully.
4. Our PPV partner, Forest City Residential Management (FCRM), will conduct a "mock billing" period from 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2010. Actual billing will begin during January 2011 and you will receive your first statement in February 2011.
5. This letter is intended only as initial notification of the program. More information will be provided by Family Housing and FCRM's offices. Additionally, Forest City will soon send you a letter outlining the details of the pilot program along with a schedule of town hall meetings that will precede implementation.
6. As part of the pilot project, you play a vital role in shaping what will soon become a Marine Corps wide program. The RECP is a positive start for all of us to join together in an effort to conserve precious resources.

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