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Today we are all facing the rising costs of energy and the increasing need for energy efficiency. With that in mind, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) would like to inform you that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Energy Codes Office is offering two **FREE** workshops which are geared toward residents, their homes and their energy options.

March 23, 2006 starting at 9:00 am – 12:00 noon located at 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord

- *New Hampshire Residential Renewable Energy Opportunities*
This workshop will focus mainly on solar thermal water heating and solar photovoltaic electricity as well as wind turbine electricity. The presenter will talk about the basic obstacles for home owners to proceed with these options and how to overcome them. This workshop is **FREE**. All you need to do is attend and obtain the benefits of knowledge.

April 27, 2006 starting at 9:00 am – 12:00 noon located at 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord

- *Geothermal and Energy Star Homes*
This workshop will focus on how a geothermal energy system works, the cost effectiveness of a geothermal system and what resources are available to residents looking to install this renewable form of energy. This workshop is **FREE**. All you need to do is attend and obtain the benefits of knowledge.

Both of these **FREE** workshops will take place at the PUC at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 in Concord, New Hampshire. For directions please call the number below or visit <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Home/AboutUs/directions.htm>.

Please realize, this is a free workshop and seating is limited, so call today to register.

To register or for more information, please contact:
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Information obtained through the NHPUC website at www.puc.nh.gov.