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CWLP SAYS BUYER BEWARE ON REACTIVE POWER DEVICES

City Water, Light and Power officials have been made aware of a Florida company promoting the sale of a device that claims guaranteed energy savings with “rapid returns on investment.” Upon review of Global Green Energy Solutions, Inc.’s promotional materials to both residential and commercial customers of CWLP, as well as YouTube videos by this company’s CEO, utility officials found misstatements, especially the claim that the device will reduce electric bills. CWLP contends that this particular device would have negligible to zero impact on its customers’ electric bills. A brochure for the device indicates that it will reduce reactive power losses, which CWLP doesn’t charge for on residential or commercial customer bills.

“We would like to remind our customers to do their research before purchasing products not known or proven in the marketplace,” said CWLP Chief Utilities Engineer Eric Hobbie. “In particular, with any device that claims to reduce either energy usage or electric bills, or that relates to your electric service, we recommend you check with our Energy Services Office or you could direct questions to a licensed electrician.”

The company is marketing its power optimizer device through an agreement faxed to local businesses, while residents have received flyers from local representatives at their door. CWLP sent notification to Global Green Energy Solution Inc. requesting that it cease offering this device to any CWLP customer and to any business or resident within the City of Springfield, Illinois and that it provide information to support its claims, as well as its license to do business in Illinois. CWLP sent a copy of its notice to the Illinois Attorney General’s Consumer Fraud Division.

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