

COLLEGE PARK, MD – The U.S. Department of Energy announced the award of a \$500,000 research

“This grant award is an ~~important~~ ~~statement~~ ~~of~~ ~~Congressman~~ ~~Steny~~ ~~Hoyer~~ ~~is~~ ~~congratulating~~ ~~the~~ ~~University~~ ~~of~~ ~~Maryland~~ ~~for~~ ~~its~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~developing~~ ~~energy~~ ~~efficient~~ ~~cooling~~ ~~systems~~ ~~for~~ ~~homes~~ ~~and~~ ~~businesses~~ ~~across~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~an~~ ~~important~~ ~~step~~ ~~in~~ ~~achieving~~ ~~the~~ ~~goals~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Recovery~~ ~~Act~~.”

“Cooling your home during ~~the~~ ~~summer~~ ~~months~~ ~~is~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~energy~~ ~~intensive~~ ~~activities~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~home~~ ~~and~~ ~~can~~ ~~cost~~ ~~as~~ ~~much~~ ~~as~~ ~~10~~ ~~percent~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~total~~ ~~energy~~ ~~used~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~home~~ ~~each~~ ~~year~~,” ~~said~~ ~~Dr.~~ ~~Eric~~ ~~Wachsman~~ ~~,”~~ ~~Director~~ ~~of~~ ~~UMD’s~~ ~~Energy~~ ~~Research~~ ~~Center~~ ~~and~~ ~~co-director~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Center~~ ~~for~~ ~~Energy~~ ~~Efficiency~~ ~~and~~ ~~Renewable~~ ~~Energy~~ ~~at~~ ~~UMD~~ ~~.”~~

In addition to satisfying the core objectives of the Recovery Act – creating and saving jobs and investme

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