

**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~~ ~~an~~ ~~important~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~many~~ ~~people’s~~ ~~lives~~ ~~and~~ ~~can~~ ~~be~~ ~~very~~ ~~expensive~~ ~~and~~ ~~inefficient~~ ~~if~~ ~~not~~ ~~done~~ ~~right~~ ~~and~~ ~~can~~ ~~be~~ ~~reduced~~ ~~by~~ ~~using~~ ~~energy~~ ~~efficient~~ ~~cooling~~ ~~systems~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~energy~~ ~~conservation~~ ~~measures~~ ~~that~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~developed~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~University~~ ~~of~~ ~~Maryland~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~universities~~ ~~across~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~an~~ ~~important~~ ~~step~~ ~~in~~ ~~achieving~~ ~~the~~ ~~goals~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Recovery~~ ~~Act~~.” ~~said~~ ~~Dr.~~ ~~Eric~~ ~~Wachsman~~ ~~Director~~ ~~of~~ ~~UMD’s~~ ~~Energy~~ ~~Research~~ ~~Center~~.

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

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