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## **Energize Connecticut Celebrates the Grand Opening of The Energize Connecticut Center**

*Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Commissioner Robert Klee, leads ribbon cutting*



*From left: Patrick McDonnell, sr. director of conservation and load management, The United Illuminating Company; Dave W. Yaccarino, state representative; Michael Freda, North Haven first selectman; David McHale, executive vice president and chief administrative officer, Eversource; Commissioner Robert Klee, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP); Tony Marone, senior vice president of customer and business services, The United Illuminating Company; Marissa Westbrook, manager residential energy services, The United Illuminating Company; Matthew Gibbs, director of energy efficiency, Eversource; (back row) Robert Schmitt, senior associate, Connecticut Green Bank; Craig Diamond, executive secretary, Connecticut Energy Efficiency Board.*

**North Haven, Conn. (June 18, 2015)** – Energize Connecticut, marked the grand opening of its new Energize Connecticut Center on Saturday, June 13, 2015. The Energize Connecticut Center is the only comprehensive and free resource in Connecticut where adults and children can experience hands-on learning to discover energy-efficient and renewable energy ideas and solutions.

The Energize Connecticut Center is located in North Haven, Connecticut at 122 Universal Drive North. The Hours of operation are Tuesday- Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday- Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Energize Connecticut Center is a fun, interactive attraction that's part museum and part resource center, with interactive demonstrations and engaging exhibits for Connecticut residents and businesses. The Center is a professionally staffed facility for visitors of all ages, focused on the important role energy plays in our daily lives.

Interactive displays illustrate energy sources, power generation, and ways to use energy efficiently at home, in business, and in the community. This resource center is designed to help everyone in Connecticut make smart energy choices.

For additional information on the Energize Connecticut Center or to book a school tour please call 203-799-0460 or email [EnergizeCTCenter@EnergizeCT.com](mailto:EnergizeCTCenter@EnergizeCT.com).

**About Energize Connecticut**

Energize Connecticut helps you save money and use clean energy. It is an initiative of the Energy Efficiency Fund, the Connecticut Green Bank, the State, and your local electric and gas utilities, with funding from a charge on customer energy bills. Information on energy-saving programs can be found at [EnergizeCT.com](http://EnergizeCT.com) or by calling 1.877.WISE.USE.

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