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From left, Mark Altieri, manager, residential sales & energy services; homeowner Ann Kelly; Brian Cullinane, Clover Corporation; and Ed Marques, CNG residential sales representative show off state of the art natural gas absorption heatpump which heats and cools the unique Glastonbury residence above. The homeowners expect to move into their new home in July.

HERE'S A FIRST!

For the first time in North America, a natural gas-fired absorption heatpump has been installed in a residential home. The beautiful, unique Colonial-style residence, owned by Walter and Ann Kelly, is located in Glastonbury and is approximately 7,500 square feet in size overlooking a working farm and several tobacco barns.

The gas absorption heatpump is an ultra high-efficiency natural gas boiler used for both heating and cooling. Traditional gas boilers have efficiencies of 80-88%. The gas absorption heatpump uses heat from the air (or water from the ground) to offer efficiences well over 100%. In fact, the American Gas Association gives the natural gas heatpump a rating as high as 140%! Mark Falade of Marx Diversified Interests, who worked with the homeowners on developing this exciting heattpump project, concurs. "For every penny spent, the home-owner can expect to receive an equivalent of $1.40 in energy returned."

Residential sales representative Ed Marques provided assistance and worked as the liaison for CNG with the homeowners, contractors and distributors. "The Kellys are exceptionally proud of their new one-of-a-kind energy-efficient home," he said. In addition to the gas absorbtion heatpump, the home also features seven natural gas fireplaces and uses radiant heat to warm the basement and tile floors.

The Robur Corporation is the manufacturer of the natural gas heatpump and Brian Cullinane from Clover Corporation is the wholesale distributor.

EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM UPDATE

Here is what your colleagues have already earned this year, through May. For more information about the leads program, contact Heather Halotek, ext. 7809:

ADDED LOAD	**20** meters
INCENTIVE DOLLARS PAID	**$4,000**
NEW BUSINESS	**11** meters
INCENTIVE DOLLARS PAID	**$1,100**

green ENERGY

Did you know that, in 2006, 33 CNG/SCG combined heat and power projects resulted in carbon savings representing the equivalent of taking 33,000 automobiles off the road or planting approximately 50,000 acres of forest.