

# “An Inconvenient Truth” comes to Energy Fair Nov. 8

MELROSE – Peter Pruy, personally trained by Al Gore and the staff of The Climate Project, will be a featured speaker at the fourth annual Melrose Energy Fair, on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Memorial Hall, 590 Main St., Melrose. The fair, which runs from 1-5 p.m., is sponsored by National Grid. It is free and open to the public.

Pruyn’s presentation is based on Gore’s 2006 award-winning film about global warming, *An Inconvenient Truth*, which earned the former Vice President a Nobel Peace Prize. This educational talk and slide show takes place from 1:15-2:45 p.m. and will explain the compelling science of climate change. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Organized by the Melrose Energy Commission (MEC), the Melrose Energy Fair has something for everyone, providing practical information about energy savings for local homeowners, consumers and businesses. Attendees can sign up for “green” power, receive information about free energy audits and learn about fuel assistance for limited-income residents.

Covanta Energy will be accepting CFLs for disposal and exchanging mercury thermometers for digital models.

From 3-4 p.m., Paul Eldrenkamp will make a presentation about energy efficiency in older (historical) homes.

Melrose businesses/agencies at the fair: City of Melrose Recycling Program, Hugo’s Appliances, Knight Harrison Fuel, Healthy Home Inc., Tri-CAP Fuel Assistance (serves Malden, Melrose and surrounding communities).

Also from Melrose:

- Displays about two local energy-efficient projects: Solar panels on the Melrose Middle School and the new high-efficiency HVAC system at Memorial Hall.
- Lynn Reznick Parisi, a Melrose resident, has a display about installing a solar-powered heating system in her home.
- Cub Scouts of Pack 615’s energy-efficiency display.

Other exhibitors include (partial list): National Grid, Boston Green Building, East Coast Geothermal, Green Depot, LDA Architect, Velux (solar energy).



**PETER PRUYN (right), shown here in a photo with Al Gore, will make a presentation on global warming at the Melrose Energy Fair.**



**ADAM BRIGGS, a representative from the Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance, spoke with Melrosians at last year’s Melrose Energy Fair.**