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**EMPIRE DISTRICT RECOGNIZES
NATIONAL WEATHERIZATION DAY**

Joplin, MO – Friday, October 27, 2017 – The Empire District Electric Company will recognize National Weatherization Day on Monday, October 30, 2017, by joining with the Economic Security Corporation (ESC) for a home weatherization demonstration at 2015 S. Connor Avenue in Joplin beginning at 11 a.m.

The project is funded, in part, by Empire's Low Income Weatherization Program, which has provided over \$1.9 million in weatherization assistance for over 1,800 homes since the program began in 2005. Earlier this year, Empire pledged an additional \$1,500,000 of weatherization assistance for agencies across its service area over the next 10 years.

According to the Missouri Department of Economic Development Division of Energy, weatherization helps save an average of \$437 per house on heating and cooling costs.

Visit <http://www.empiredistrict.com/Energy> for weatherization tips and program information. Try the Energy Calculators to find ways to save based on your home's unique characteristics.

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