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## **BROOKS ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF “GREEN” WEBSITE**

***GreenMonroe.org is newest initiative to help taxpayers save money***

**Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks** today announced the launch of a website that will help residents save money on their energy bills and put them in touch with experts who can assist them with their home energy needs.

*“Monroe County is committed to being a ‘green’ County, and we’ve been recognized statewide for our efforts to improve energy efficiency, reduce costs, safeguard the environment, and protect local taxpayers,” said **Brooks**. “GreenMonroe.org is a wonderful example of the County’s continued commitment to our sustainability efforts and will serve as a valuable resource for our residents to turn to as they seek ways to save money on their energy bills.”*

GreenMonroe.org is a website developed through a partnership with Blue Springs Energy LLC; a local company that helps communities to participate in clean energy programs. Blue Springs Energy LLC assists organizations, local governments and individuals to access clean and renewable energy grants, incentives and credits.

*“Blue Springs Energy is thrilled Monroe County is the first municipal government in New York to help its residents, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations save money on their energy bills and help the environment,” said Larry Simpson, President of Blue Springs Energy LLC. “The Green Monroe website and newsletter provides useful information on: Federal tax credits, NY State programs, utility incentives, private sector resources, and County clean energy efforts.”*

GreenMonroe.org highlights several county-wide energy efficient initiatives including green building projects, the Monroe County Recycling Education Program and the annual Energy Expo. A monthly newsletter will also be available to residents who wish to provide their email addresses on the GreenMonroe.org website. This newsletter will offer information relating to ongoing projects and tips on how to become more energy efficient.

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