

Beware of Possible Energy Audit Scam

Atkinson residents have been getting telemarketing calls*, or door-to-door visits from companies claiming to be scheduling energy audits. The phone calls give the impression that they are a federal government program promising rebates and savings. The door-to-door sales approach claimed to be scheduling audits on behalf of the Town. Neither is true!

One such company is USEEC, Inc., or the U.S. Energy Efficiency Council. They appear to be affiliated with the federal government, but in fact are not associated with or funded by the federal government. It seems that they are trying to get homeowners to pay for energy audits and then will attempt to sell them products such as insulation. The energy audit promise may simply be a front to sell insulation or other products.

*If you are registered on the national Do Not Call list, their telemarketing calls may be illegal.

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