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## Opel Ampera to be Previewed at “Greening the Ambassador’s Residence” Event



U.S. Ambassador Lee A. Feinstein will make remarks at an event at his residence on December 6 at 15:00 to showcase energy-saving technologies that will make his official residence “greener” and more energy-efficient.

As part of the event, media will have a chance to preview General Motors’ Opel Ampera, a hybrid plug-in, extended range electric vehicle, expected to be available in Poland in 2012.

The clean-energy upgrades to Ambassador Feinstein’s residence are part of a broader American government initiative to promote clean energy technologies and energy efficiency at U.S. embassies around the world. The American Embassy in Warsaw is among 70 U.S. embassies taking part in the Department of State’s [League of Green Embassies](#) program to promote energy efficiency.

“Innovation and green technologies need to be part of the mix in building energy security and a cleaner environment,” Ambassador Feinstein said. “American companies are at the cutting edge of these technologies, and many of these firms are already working in Poland.”

A number of U.S. companies have donated energy-efficient products and equipment to this project. The companies are part of a unique public-private partnership, the [Alliance to Save Energy](#). Company representatives will be on hand at the event to answer questions, and make presentations.

Media are invited to attend the event and a reception, which will follow. The program will begin on December 6 at 15:00 at the Ambassador’s residence. Please RSVP to [WarsawMedia@state.gov](mailto:WarsawMedia@state.gov) or 504-23-23.

### **Energy Efficiency Media Preview and Tour:**

The media preview will include remarks by the Ambassador, company presentations, and media Q&A. A tour of the residence’s energy-efficiency upgrades, as well as the opportunity for one-on-one interviews with the Ambassador and company representatives will follow.

