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Energy saver program launched by CUB

SPRINGFIELD, Il. (Illinois Radio Network) -- The Citizens Utility Board has launched a program to help you cut utility bills.

Expanding on a pilot program, CUB says its energy saver program will likely save consumers \$200 annually on utility bills.

“At a time when families are trying to cut costs wherever they can, CUB Energy Saver will help them reduce their energy bills in ways that have never been possible before,” said David Kolata, director of CUB.

The technology can help electricity customers pin-point exactly what their individual household can do to curb energy use.

For ComEd customers, the CUB Energy Saver can be linked to their utility bill and use data from ComEd to determine how they can best save money. Kolata says he is talking with other utilities in Illinois in hopes of bringing them on board as well.

Currently, the first 10,000 ComEd customers who link the accounts can enroll in a rewards program that offers rewards at many businesses. Rewards are given out for the amount of energy saved by monitoring energy use and making changes such as switching to florescent light bulbs or using cold water to do laundry.

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