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Tips help homeowners save money on energy bills

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ROCKFORD (WREX) - An online tool can help homeowners save money on their utility bills.

The Citizen's Utility Board launched CUB energy saver. It's a free service that looks at customers energy usage, then gives tips on how to lower their bills. Some suggestions might be small, like switching to the cold water setting on washing machines. Others are bigger, like buying an energy efficient refrigerator. "In a pilot version of CUB Energy Saver, consumers have been shown how to cut their energy usage by an average of 6%. That works out to about \$200 a year in average savings," says Citizens utility Board Director of Communications Jim Chilsen.

To sign up for the program, go to www.cubenergysaver.com.



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