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CUB TO PASS OUT 700 MONEY-SAVING LIGHT BULBS, HELP CONSUMERS CUT UTILITY BILLS AT WILL COUNTY EARTH DAY FEST

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will show consumers how they can slash soaring utility bills by making their homes more energy efficient at the Will County Earth Day Fest.

CUB staffers will inform consumers about government and utility programs available for those looking to make money-saving energy-efficiency improvements to their homes, as well as offer simple steps consumers can take to put a lid on rising energy bills.

“With a steamy Illinois summer just around the corner, there is no better time to get CUB’s advice,” said CUB Environmental Programs Coordinator Rebecca Devens. “Not only is saving energy good for the planet, it’s also good for the pocketbook.”

The free event is:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, May 17
Dellwood Park (1 mile south of 159th on Archer Ave/Rte 171)
Lockport

As an added bonus, CUB will pass out 700 money-saving Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs), which use just a quarter of the energy of regular incandescent bulbs and can save up to \$50 over each bulb’s lifetime. The bulbs will be handed out—one per adult—while supplies last.

CUB is Illinois’ leading nonprofit utility watchdog organization. Created by the Illinois legislature in 1983, CUB opened its doors a year later to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, CUB has saved consumers more than \$10 billion by helping to block rate hikes and secure refunds over the years. For more information, call CUB’s Consumer Hotline at **1-800-669-5556** or logon to www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.

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