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CUB TO HELP HERRIN CONSUMERS KEEP A LID ON UTILITY BILLS

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will help Herrin consumers battle the bad economy by providing the latest tips to cut monthly utility costs, including how to trim phone bills by potentially hundreds of dollars a year.

Budget-conscious consumers should not miss this event. Attendees will hear about energy-saving methods used to tackle tough electric and natural gas bills, learn how to resolve disputes with their utilities, and get the latest on policy developments in Illinois' utility industry. Phone customers will also learn how they could save an average of \$200 a year on phone bills by ditching unnecessary services and switching to the most economical plans.

The event is:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8
Williamson County Programs on Aging
1201 Weaver Rd.
Herrin

“CUB has saved consumers more than \$10 billion over our 25 years, so it’s part of our mission to show people how they can take a few simple steps to lower their utility costs,” CUB Outreach Director Sarah Moskowitz said. “Keeping money in consumers’ pocketbooks is our priority.”

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 consumer refunds. For more information, call CUB’s Consumer Hotline, at **1-800-669-5556**.

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