



Citizens Utility Board

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MEDIA ADVISORY

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will hold five news conferences across Illinois to release an “econometric” study showing that Ameren’s Illinois utilities are among the most inefficient in the nation. CUB will be joined by other consumer advocates to launch a “Stop Ameren” campaign to make deep cuts in the company’s proposed \$226 million rate-hike.

CUB will be joined at the news conferences by state Rep. Bob Flider, state Rep. Jehan Gordon, state Rep. Eddie Jackson, Sr., state Rep. Naomi Jakobsson, state Rep. Michael Smith, and possibly other elected officials, representatives from the Illinois Attorney General’s office, and members of AARP Illinois.

The news conferences are:

10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30

Macon County Senior Center
1430 N. 22nd St.
Decatur

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30

PSOP (Programs and Services for Older Persons)
Southwestern Illinois Community College
201 N. Church St.
Belleville

11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30

Williamson County Regional Airport—Main Terminal
10400 Terminal Dr
Marion

11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30

Pekin City Hall
111 S. Capitol
Pekin

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1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30
Urbana City Council Chambers
400 S. Vine St.
Urbana

CUB is Illinois' leading nonprofit utility watchdog organization. Created by the Illinois legislature, CUB opened its doors in 1984 to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, CUB has helped save consumers more than \$10 billion by blocking rate hikes and securing refunds over the years. For more information, call CUB's Consumer Hotline at **1-800-669-5556** or visit the group's award-winning website, www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.

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