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Crespo to Host Seminar on Energy Efficiency for Local Officials

HOFFMAN ESTATES – With all units of government facing a budget crunch, State Representative Fred Crespo (D-Hoffman Estates) is hosting a seminar with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on Tuesday, November 22 that will provide local officials new ways to save money through energy efficient measures.

“This seminar will provide information to local officials on the importance of going green while cutting spending and saving taxpayer dollars,” Crespo said. “Tightening our fiscal belt and improving the way we use energy is a win-win for the taxpayers and local government.”

The program is called “Illinois Energy Now” with a mission designed to inform local governments how they can go green. It is funded by the state’s major utility companies as part of the rate relief package of 2007. It provides financial assistance to local governments for electric and natural gas energy efficiency projects. Local officials will have the opportunity to speak with state energy experts and will be informed of energy efficient resources available to them through the state.

“Local governments across the state are looking for ways to save money, and energy efficient programs will provide them some breathing room in their budget,” Crespo said. “There are practical solutions out there to go green and save money. This program attempts to create awareness around those solutions and create a movement towards a more energy efficient, fiscally sound local government.”

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