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FORT WAYNE ENERGY FAIR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOME WEATHERIZATION AND MANAGING WINTER HEATING BILLS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Information to help with home weatherization and managing your winter heating bills will be available at a free Energy Fair on Saturday, October 6. The Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Indiana Institute of Technology in the Andorfer Commons Building, 1600 East Washington Blvd.

Representatives from CANI, the Wayne Township Trustee's Office, and Catholic Charities will explain available financial assistance that could help low-income persons and families with paying winter heating bills, while NIPSCO and AEP representatives will be available to discuss budget plans and other bill payment options.

In addition, representatives from Lowes, Home Depot and Menards will be providing actual home weatherization instruction and demonstrations.

Other participants will include the Fort Wayne Fire Department to discuss home fire prevention and safety, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) to explain its role in representing utility customers, the Allen County Board of Health, and the 211 First Call for Help.

NIPSCO will be giving away home weatherization kits and drawings will be conducted throughout the day for prizes, including gift cards and fire and carbon monoxide detectors.

Sponsors for this event include NIPSCO, AEP, Indiana Tech, and the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE).

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