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Ford and Bethel New Life Team Up to Host CEDA Energy Fair

Some residents will be eligible to receive new windows and doors at no cost

CHICAGO – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) is partnering with Bethel New Life and the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County to host an Energy Fair on Tuesday, February 2. The event will give local residents an opportunity to learn about and apply for programs to reduce the cost of energy bills and receive a free energy conservation kit.

“For many families trying to get by, prolonged periods of cold weather can put a significant dent in the monthly budget,” Ford said. “It’s important that we let people know there are programs to help them pay their utility bills as well as make their home more energy efficient.”

Residents interested in applying for assistance should bring identification, proof of income, current copies of utility bills, proof of Social Security numbers, and a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Medical Eligibility Card if any household member receives TANF. Attendees will receive assistance in applying for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program, Share Warmth, and the ComEd Residential Hardship Program.

For more information, call Rep. Ford at 773-378-5902.

What:	Energy Fair
Who:	State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford Bethel New Life Community and Economic Development Association Com Ed Peoples Energy
When:	Tuesday, February 2, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where:	SBC Chapel, Bethel New Life Campus 1120 N. Lamon, Chicago, IL 60651