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City of Cincinnati Hosts Regional Government Employee Energy Fair *City providing practical information on how to reduce energy use at work and home*

Cincinnati – On November 7, the City of Cincinnati will host the first Regional Government Employee Energy Fair at the Duke Energy Convention Center from 7 am to 1 pm. Open to all government employees in the Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana tri-state region, the event will include a variety of speakers and exhibitors on a wide range of topics including energy efficient lighting, geothermal heating and cooling systems, recycling, ENERGY STAR® tools, and occupancy sensors. Attendees will also have the opportunity to test drive an electric car. Sponsors of the Employee Energy Fair include Ameresco, Duke Energy, and Honeywell.

In June, the Cincinnati City Council passed Mayor Mallory's Green Cincinnati Action Plan to reduce Cincinnati's contribution to global climate change and make the region a more sustainable, healthier place to live. The Mayor and the City Administration are leading by example, emphasizing energy conservation measures that government employees can implement both at work and home.

"Energy conservation is critical for local government. It saves money and natural resources, while reducing global warming and improving public health. Simple decisions that we make every day can significantly impact our energy usage," Mayor Mallory said.

"Transitioning to a sustainable or "green" lifestyle requires modifications that are often easy, simple, save significant money and improve health. An Energy Fair is an ideal forum for providing the educational tools and techniques to facilitate these changes," said City Manager Milton Dohoney. "Our employees will learn how to reduce the City's energy bills and their home energy bills as well." An invitation was extended to government leaders in the region for their employees.

The Energy Fair has been organized by the Office of Environmental Quality and the City's Energy Management Team. Numerous City employees have volunteered their time to help make the event a success.

The Energy Fair will feature concurrent information sessions running from 7 am until 1 pm on November 7th. For more information, contact Bonnie Phillips, the Office of Environmental Quality, at 513-352-5310 or bonnie.phillips@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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