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Local Businesses Invited to Upcoming Energy Saving and Loan Seminar

CHICAGO – State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) and Alderman Tom Tunney (44th) are hosting a seminar on Thursday, November 17 to help business owners reduce energy costs and access capital through state loan programs. The seminar will start at 9:30 a.m. at Ann Sather's located at 909 West Belmont in Lakeview.

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office will help attendees understand loan options available through the state's job creation and business expansion initiatives. Business Invest offers low-interest loans to business owners or entrepreneurs looking to start or expand their company. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity also has a number of loan programs intended specifically for small and minority-owned businesses that may have difficulties obtaining traditional loans.

"These seminars give business owners one more tool in their toolbox," said Feigenholtz. "This is a great resource that I'm glad to be able to bring to local business owners. I hope that many of them are able to take advantage of some of these opportunities to reduce the financial burden on their business during the economic times."

Representatives from local utility companies will also give an overview of energy saving programs and initiatives in preparation for the more costly winter months. Programs are available to help businesses from all sectors and of all sizes lower their energy usage, increase energy efficiency, utilize rebate offers and find other ways to cut down on utility bills.

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