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September 9, 2008 Meeting
DCEO EEPs Outreach & Marketing

General

- **ComEd & Ameren Illinois Trade Ally and Customer Workshops** held during May, June and July. Over 1700 vendors and customers attended the ComEd workshops, and nearly 500 attended the Ameren workshops. DCEO distributed over 700 Public Sector folders and held Break-out sessions covering Public Sector Incentive Programs and DCEO Program Tools (SEDAC, LEAP and EPC technical assistance).

Local Governments

- Published articles on energy efficiency incentive opportunities in two trade magazines, the *Illinois Municipal Review & Township Perspective*
- Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference September 25-27, 2008 in Chicago; over 3000 municipal officials will have the opportunity hear about EEPs public sector portfolio programs and other Bureau programs; Bureau will also be part of DCEO's Exhibit area and will distribute information on programs.
- Illinois Township Officials Annual Conference November 9 – 11, 2008; Springfield; Exhibitor and presentation to over 1000 township officials.
- Montgomery County Officials Summit October 29, 2008; Hillsboro – joint presentation with Ameren.
- Workshop on rural city operators in City of LaSalle; April 22, 2009.

Schools

- In July, met with representatives of various school groups: Illinois State Board of Education; Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Energy Consortium (representing Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Business Officials and the Illinois Association of School Administrators).
- Illinois Community College Resource Development Group conference on September 18, 2008 on "green" initiatives.
- Lincoln Land Community College Green Economy Community Forum in Springfield on September 16, 2008.

State Agencies

- Met with representatives of the Capitol Development Board and OMB and are planning a broader meeting with the State's largest energy users including Departments of Central Management Services, Human Services, Corrections, Veterans Affairs, and Transportation.
- Chief Engineers Conference October 21, 22, 2008; Springfield.

Park Districts

- Plan to meet with Illinois Association of Park Districts on September 15, 2008 to discuss public sector portfolio funding opportunities for park districts across Illinois.

Hospitals

- Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network September 26, 2008; Springfield. Out of the 51 critical access hospitals, 22 are publicly owned.

Wastewater Treatment

- Illinois Section AWWA - Illinois Water Environment Association (ISAWWA-IWEA) 2009 Joint Water Conference in Springfield, Illinois, March 16-19th, 2009.
- ISAWWA 5 hour training seminar in 2009.

Other Outreach Activities

- Energy Education Council – Energy Solutions Workshops during Sept. 9-11 and 16-17
- DCEO tent and Energy Wall at the Illinois State Fair
- Attended the Illinois employment and Training Association Summer conference held in Peoria to introduce employment and training professionals to EEPs portfolio programs.
- Illinois Council of Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Educators September 25, 2008; hosted by Oakton Community College.
- 2008 Illinois Energy Expo October 2-3, 2008; Bloomington; Bureau of Energy & Recycling programs including EEPs, LEAP, renewable.
- Southwest Region Business and Community Resource Forum on October 8, 2008 in East St. Louis. Ameren Illinois and Bureau of Energy & Recycling will staff tables for networking opportunities and will make a presentation on public sector portfolio opportunities.
- DCEO Peer Exchange on November 17-18, 2008; Starved Rock Conference Center; Update on progress of ComEd, Ameren Illinois and DCEO's portfolio programs.
- Partnership with Illinois Energy Resources Center to offer targeted workshops/seminars providing both technical information and program information.

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