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## **Public forum set on avoiding utility disconnections as moratorium ends**

To avoid mass utility disconnections when Ohio's three-month moratorium on electric and gas disconnections ends March 18, a public forum will be held Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency, 1740 Langdon Farm Road. Since the moratorium Dec. 18, Duke Energy has refrained from cutting service for nonpayment to some 4,700 customers in Southwest Ohio. Representatives from the agency, Duke Energy and the state will answer questions and discuss options.

— **Mike Boyer**