

Press Release

Citizens State Bank Awards First \$1,000 Hybrid Rebate To Local Couple

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As part of the Illinois State Treasurer's Green Rewards program, Citizens State Bank has issued its first \$1,000 rebate to a couple for their purchase of a hybrid vehicle.

CSB Loan Officer Dennis Groezinger awarded the \$1,000 check to Virgil and Cheryl Brinkmeier for their purchase of a 2008 Honda Civic Hybrid.

"The Brinkmeiers were thrilled to be rewarded for doing something they were planning to do anyway: purchase a fuel-efficient vehicle," said Groezinger. "For our part, we were pleased to see members of our community benefit from this unique and exciting program."

Under the Green Rewards program, customers who finance their new qualifying vehicle purchase through Citizens State Bank are eligible for the \$1,000 rebate. Green Rewards is the first incentive program to encourage hybrid purchases in Illinois and offers the largest state rebate for hybrids among current programs in the nation. Further details about Green Rewards are available online at www.treasurer.il.gov.