



Do You Know?

Your Electric Company Offers Energy Efficiency Programs and Rebates



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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

The General Assembly assigned the PA Public Utility Commission (PUC) to implement Act 129 and to thereby guide consumers and electric utilities toward achieving reduced energy consumption and peak electric demand. The PUC is implementing the act in phases in order to ensure that Pennsylvania utilities provide energy efficiency and conservation programs to customers in the most cost-effective manner possible.

Contact your Electric Company today !

Find out how your electric company can help you
lower your energy bill
and put **MONEY** back in your pocket!

Appliance Rebate and Recycling Programs, Heating and Cooling System Rebates,
Home Energy Audit and Weatherization Programs, CFL discount and Rebates

Find out more about your EDC's Energy Efficiency Program

Citizens' Electric: <http://www.citizenselectric.com/conservation.asp>

Duquesne Light: <https://www.duquesnelight.com/wattchoices/>

FirstEnergy Companies: https://www.firstenergycorp.com/save_energy/save_energy_pennsylvania/for_your_home/pa_home_energy_analyzer.html

PPL: <https://www.pplelectric.com/e-power/>

PECO: <https://www.peco.com/Savings/Pages/default.aspx>

Pike County Light & Power: <http://www.oru.com/energyandsafety/thepowerofgreen/index.html>

UGI: <http://www.theenergyguyatugi.com/>

Wellsboro Electric: <http://wellsboroelectric.com/weco/tipsSaveNrg.asp>

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Home Energy Efficiency & Conservation Checklist

	Heating can account for almost half of the average family’s winter energy bill. Make sure your furnace or heat pump receives professional maintenance each year. And look for the ENERGY STAR® label when replacing your system.
	Clean or replace filters in your furnace, air conditioner, and heat pump.
	Install a programmable thermostat that can be adjusted to temperatures according to your schedule. And look for the ENERGY STAR® label when replacing your system.
	Check if your water heater has an insulating blanket. An insulating blanket will pay for itself in one year or less!
	Turn down the temperature of your water heater to the warm setting (120 degrees F). You’ll save energy and avoid scalding your hands.
	Water heating can account for 14–25 percent of the energy consumed in your home. You can reduce your monthly water heating bills by selecting the appropriate water heater for your home or pool and by using some energy-efficient water heating strategies.
	Survey incandescent lights for opportunities to replace them with compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or light-emitting diodes (LEDs). CFLs can save three-quarters of the electricity used by incandescent. The best targets are 60–100 W bulbs used several hours a day.
	Turn off the lights in unoccupied rooms or consider installing timers, photo cell, or occupancy sensors to reduce the amount of time your lights are on.
	Turn off your computer monitor when not in use for more than 20 minutes, and turn off both the CPU and monitor if you’re not going to use your computer for more than two hours.
	Unplug equipment that drains energy when not in use such as: cell phone chargers, fans, coffeemakers, desktop printers, radios and televisions.
	During winter, open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.
	ENERGY STAR labeled products can cut your energy bills by up to 30 percent. Find retailers near you at http://www.energystar.gov/ .

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Contact your local utility company for information about a **HOME ENERGY AUDIT**. The first step to taking a whole-house energy efficiency approach is to find out which parts of your house use the most energy. A home energy audit will pinpoint those areas and suggest the most effective measures for cutting your energy costs. You can conduct a simple home energy audit yourself, contact your local utility or call an independent energy auditor for a more comprehensive examination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Write

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Bureau of Consumer Services
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Bureau of Consumer Services
1-800-692-7380 and select the PUC
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dial 7-1-1 (Telecommunications Relay
Service)

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