



## Higher fuel costs are driving higher bills

The cost of fuels that utilities use to generate electricity is up across the globe. In fact, the price of natural gas – which FPL uses to generate electricity at many of our power plants – is now at its highest point since 2008.

We recognize many Floridians are facing challenging times amid record inflation and we understand no one wants to pay more for electricity. While natural gas prices have increased sharply and the fuel market remains volatile, FPL continues to improve the fuel efficiency of our power plants and invest in low-cost renewable energy that is reducing the fuel portion of customer bills. To put that in perspective, FPL's investments in ultra fuel-efficient clean energy centers that run on natural gas have saved customers more than \$12 billion since 2001 and help minimize the impact to customers from the current volatility in the natural gas market.

Through investments in solar, battery storage and green hydrogen, FPL is committed to reducing and eventually eliminating the fuel portion of customer bills as part of our goal to achieve a zero-emissions power plant fleet by no later than 2045. In fact, FPL's existing solar energy centers have avoided roughly \$210 million in fuel costs from January through July of this year. The company also works hard to lower non-fuel operational and maintenance costs. Compared to an average electricity utility, FPL's efficiency saves customers about \$2.6 billion per year – which amounts to \$24 on a typical 1,000-kWh monthly bill.

Right now, saving energy is the most effective way to save on your electric bill. For ways to save, visit: [» FPL.com/WaysToSave](https://www.fpl.com/WaysToSave).

## Helpful resources for customers in need

We want to ensure those who need help get assistance. Here are some services available to you:

- » Evacuation assistance: If you have special needs, your local government can help if you ever need to evacuate due to extreme weather or other emergencies. Make sure to register with your local emergency management office by contacting them directly. Just check your phone directory for “county government.”
- » 2-1-1 Helpline: By dialing 2-1-1, you can get answers to your questions and get connected to available community resources. This helpline is free and confidential, with trained specialists available 24 hours a day.

We have more information for you online about help available from FPL or our community partners. Just visit: [» FPL.com/help](https://www.fpl.com/help)

# Tools to help you save

We offer several programs that can help you save energy and money.

Here are just a few of our services:

- » The FPL Energy Manager, and FPL Energy Checkup for customers in Northwest Florida, are free, all-in-one tools that help you see when, where and how your home uses energy. You'll also receive expert tips and recommendations to help you save on your bill. Visit:  
» [FPL.com/MyEnergyManager](https://www.fpl.com/MyEnergyManager) or [FPL.com/WaysToSave](https://www.fpl.com/WaysToSave).
  - FPL also offers a free in-home evaluation. Our energy expert will visit your home to identify energy-saving opportunities and rebates available that can help improve your home's energy efficiency. Call 800-DIAL-FPL (800-342-5375)
- » Computer-Assisted Survey: An in-home evaluation at a cost of \$15. We estimate potential savings, installation costs and the payback period for each recommendation.
- » A Building Energy Rating System survey is also available. It rates your home according to the current Florida energy-efficiency code requirements for new home construction and may help you qualify for improved mortgage options or increase your home's resale value. New or existing homes can apply for a Class 1 or 2 rating survey, which involves an on-site inspection. The cost for homes up to 2,000 square feet\*\* is \$480, or \$555 with an air-conditioning duct leakage test, which includes one handler. An incremental \$35 is charged for each additional handler.
- » At a cost of \$75, the Class 3 rating option is for new construction only and is based on site plans and construction documents.

\*\* For Class 1 and 2 surveys, there is an additional charge of 8 cents per square foot for homes greater than 2,000 square feet, or 3 cents per square foot for a Class 3 survey.

## Where does your energy come from?

FPL's power comes from a variety of sources, including clean, U.S.-produced natural gas and emissions-free nuclear and solar. Today we're taking steps to substantially increase our investment in cost-effective solar while eliminating our use of coal from Florida.

### Our latest fuel mix compared to the rest of the nation:

FUEL	FPL <sup>1</sup>	U.S. <sup>2</sup>
Natural Gas	66.7%	38.3%
Nuclear	18.8%	18.9%
Solar	4.7%	2.8%
Purchased Power	7.8%	N/A
Coal	1.9% <sup>3</sup>	21.8%
Oil	0.1%	0.5%
Wind	N/A	9.2%
Hydroelectric	N/A	6.3%
Other renewables	N/A	1.8%
Other (not classified)	N/A	0.4%

<sup>1</sup> Sources of electricity generation for the 12 months between Aug. 2021 and July 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Major energy sources and percent share of total U.S. electricity generation in 2021 (preliminary data as of Feb. 2022)

<sup>3</sup> Coal generation is from units outside the state of Florida

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