

# **Energy**News

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION FOR YOUR HOME & FAMILY

## **Lower rates begin in April**

Lower rates for FPL customers took effect in April when a temporary surcharge to pay for past hurricane restoration costs ended.

This decrease represents nearly \$7 on a typical 1,000-kWh residential monthly customer bill.

Your bill varies depending on how much electricity you use, among other factors. FPL offers tools and tips to reduce energy usage at >> FPL.com/WaysToSave

#### Tools to help you save

We offer programs to save energy and money. Here's how:

- » Online tools: Get a breakdown of your energy expenses and expert tips on lowering your bill. Log in to your FPL.com account and select the Energy Manager.
- » Free in-home evaluation: You can request an energy expert visit to identify energy-saving opportunities and available rebates. Call 800-DIAL-FPL (800-342-5375) to schedule an appointment.
- » Computer-Assisted Survey: This in-home evaluation costs \$15. We estimate potential savings, installation costs, and payback period for each recommendation.

Additionally, a **Building Energy Rating Survey** involves assessing your home according to Florida's energy-efficiency code for new construction and may qualify you for better mortgage rates or increase resale value.

- » Class 1 or 2 Survey: On-site inspection for new or existing homes. Cost is \$480 (\$555 with AC duct leak test) \*, plus \$35 per additional handler.
- » Class 3 Survey: \$75 for new construction based on plans and documents.

<sup>\*</sup>For homes > 2,000 sq ft: Class 1 and 2 surveys cost 8 cents/sq ft extra. Class 3 survey has an additional cost of 3 cents/sq ft.

### Ready for 'spring trimming'?

Please remember to stay safe and far away from power lines during "spring trimming" season.

Property owners are responsible for safely maintaining their trees and vegetation and keeping them away from power lines. Never trim vegetation that has grown near a power line, but hire a qualified, specially trained line-clearing professional to do the job.

Stay safe. Always keep yourself and any object you are touching at least 10 feet from neighborhood power lines and at least 30 feet from larger lines.

For more information visit: >> FPL.com/trees

## **Evacuation help for special needs customers**

With storm season approaching, it's important to be prepared. If you or anyone you know has special needs and requires assistance in case of evacuation, your local government can help. Be prepared: >> FPL.com/evacuation-assistance

## Stay informed with our Medically Essential Service

If you or someone you know is dependent on electric-powered medical equipment, let us know. Our Medically Essential Service will help keep those with special needs informed by providing extra services, such as special notifications before a hurricane. It's important to note that the program does not guarantee service nor provide an exemption from paying electric bills. Apply today: >> FPL.com/MESP

#### Where does your energy come from?

FPL delivers you energy from a variety of sources, including clean, U.S.-produced natural gas and emissions-free nuclear and solar. We continue to make cost-effective investments in solar energy while eliminating our use of coal from Florida.

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

FUEL	FPL¹	U.S. <sup>2</sup>
Natural Gas	70.8%	39.9%
Nuclear	19.5%	18.2%
Solar	6.3%	3.4%
Purchased Power	3.1%	N/A
Coal	0.3%³	19.7%
Oil	0.2%	0.5%
Other	0	18.3%

<sup>1</sup> Sources of electricity generation for the 12 months between Jan. 2023 and Dec. 2023; figures do not add up to 100% due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Major energy sources and percent share of total U.S. electricity generation as of October 2023 from U.S. Energy Information Administration 3 Coal generation is from units outside Florida

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