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Ride the Green Wave

Beaches Energy Services Applauds Community Energy Conservation.

The Beaches Community shares a long history of protecting property and preparing for the environmental challenges of every season, as well as conserving electricity and water. Many original homes from past decades have been improved structurally and made to be more energy efficient. Call today for your FREE residential audit and have your home's energy use evaluated for possible improvements that can save you money on your monthly utility bill. By taking advantage of Beaches Energy Services' rebate program, you can also Save-A-Lot!



Tidings Tips: Weathering Power Outages

When the power goes out due to severe weather or other unforeseeable situations, Beaches Energy makes every attempt to restore it as quickly as possible. Here are some ways to save perishables and light the darkness until the power is restored:

- If your power is out for less than 4 hours, the food in your refrigerator and freezer are still safe to consume.
- A freezer that is half full or more will hold food safely for up to 24 hours. A full freezer will hold food safely for 48 hours. Do not open the freezer door if you can avoid it.
- Pack milk, other dairy products, meat, fish, eggs gravy and spoilable leftovers into a cooler surrounded by ice. Inexpensive coolers are fine for this purpose.
- Use a food thermometer to check the temperature of food before you cook or eat it. Discard any food that has temperature above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Always cook food outside on any sort of grill to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning or chemical fumes.
- Battery operated flameless candles are inexpensive and safe.
- Cell phones emit a glow to safely light your way to find other light sources that last for a longer time or emit more light.
- LED flashlights emit a strong beam of light that lasts for a long time, and they come in a range of types and sizes.
- Crankshaft-powered lanterns or flashlights never need batteries.
- Solar outdoor path lights can simply recharge themselves outside during the day and be used indoors for light at night.

Should you ever need to report an outage or trouble with your utility service, Beaches Energy Services provides a 24-hour emergency line at **(904) 247-6171**.



Electric price for 1,000 kilowatt-hours

	August	September
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$76.57	\$76.57
Power cost adjustment	\$42.84	\$42.84
Total	\$123.91	\$123.91

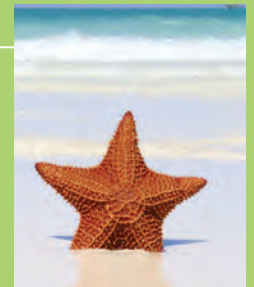
Residential Energy Audits are FREE

Increasing your home's energy efficiency is good for everyone. Beaches Energy Services offers free residential energy audits to help you save energy and money. At your convenience, our Conservation Specialist will perform a detailed energy analysis at your home and make recommendations to help reduce your energy bill. Call **904-247-6241** to schedule your free Energy Audit – and start to save!



Save a Lot with Rebates!

Beaches Energy offers a total of **up to \$1,800** in energy-saving rebates for making these residential energy-efficient improvements. Just complete and submit the forms available at www.beachesenergy.com, along with proof of purchase invoices and the required documentation within 60 days of installation.



Qualified Products or Improvements	Maximum Rebate Amount
A/C Heat Pump SEER 14	\$100
A/C Heat Pump SEER 15 or higher	\$300
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$500
Insulation Upgrade	\$300
Window Film / Solar Screen	\$100
Solar Water Heater	\$500

Commercial Lighting Rebate

High efficiency lighting upgrades can save your business energy and money while improving the light quality and output in your buildings. Businesses, large or small, are eligible for up to \$2,500 in commercial lighting rebates.

ENERGYSTAR® Appliances: A Smart Investment.

The price of a major appliance is not only its initial cost, but also the cost of the electricity it uses over its lifetime. Appliances that operate efficiently, like ENERGY STAR® rated versions, are true bargains, since your savings over time help to offset the initial price tag. ENERGY STAR® appliances meet rigorous testing standards, and their advanced technologies use from 10–50% less energy and water than standard models. Also guaranteeing premium features and top performance, they need less repair and maintenance, also saving you money. Visit www.beachesenergy.com and click on ENERGY STAR® to find out more information on appliance savings and available rebates to help you Save-A-Lot!

