

# Easy, breezy, e-Bill.

#### E-BILL

### Sign up for e-Billing for your chance to *WIN A NEW TABLET!*

Reduce clutter and help save a lot of paper – get your utility bill delivered right to your email inbox. Signing up is fast and easy, and you can still pay your bill how you like – by mail, online, or in person!

Go to BeachesEnergy.com to enroll before July 31, and you could win a free tablet!

Drawing will be held the week of August 8th.

ELIGIBILITY: No purchase or payment is necessary for registering, entering, or winning a prize in this promotion. This promotion is offered only to Beaches Energy Services customers who have an active Beaches Energy account, and who enroll within the promotional period. Employees of Beaches Energy and its vendors are ineligible. For more details, please visit BeachesEnergy.com.

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## TIDINGS TIPS: REMAIN SAFE AFTER A STORM

Florida residents can be assured of storms ranging from thunderstorms with lightning to severely damaging tornadoes and the possibility of a hurricane requiring evacuation. Here are some safety tips on taking action once threatening weather has passed or if you are returning to your home after an evacuation.

- Stay away from all cables and wires and always assume they are energized.
- If you leave your home, turn off appliances that may have been operating when the power went out, or turn off your main breaker.
- Avoid flooded and debris-laden areas because they may hide downed power lines.
- Avoid driving in damaged areas, as you can interfere with rescue operations and threaten your own safety.
- Always operate generators outside and connect appliances or equipment directly to it. Use a carbon monoxide detector when operating a generator.

If your home appears to be water damaged:

- Look for downed power lines when leaving or approaching your home. Never touch a downed line, and call Beaches Energy to report the downed power line immediately.
- Pay attention to all electrical wires and equipment. If you have any doubts about your home's electrical system or are unsure of how to proceed, call a professional, licensed electrician.
- To report power outages, downed power lines or other interruptions in service call 904-247-6171.

#### PROTECT YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM ENERGY SURGES AT THE METER

A First Line of Defense: plugging electronics into home surge suppressors is a way to help protect them from lightning strikes, which can surge electricity into power lines. A meter-based surge arrester-installed by Beaches Energy Services - stops the surge at the meter, before it enters your home. It handles surges greater than plug-in suppressors. Computers and media equipment can be super-sensitive to surges. Also, they usually have another electrical entry point, such as a telephone or cable line. We recommend that customers use high-quality plug-in suppressors for electronics. Lightning surges can destroy expensive motorized appliances like refrigerators and air conditioning. This program is offered to provide our customers with extra protection. The residential monthly charge of \$3.50 includes free installation, maintenance, and a limited damage warranty. Our meter-based surge arrester device is strictly a power line surge suppressor that helps protect all motor-driven appliances, from pool pumps to dishwashers. For information, call 904-247-6241 or go to www.beachesenergy.com.

#### ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000

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Total	\$117.91	\$117.91
Power Cost Adjustment	\$35.84	\$35.84
KWH base charge	\$77.57	\$77.57
Base charge, residential	\$4.50	\$4.50
KILOWATT-HOURS	JUNE	JULY

904-247-6241 (M-F 8am-5pm)

904-247-6171 (after hours/emergency)

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