



TIDINGS

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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 power is restored:

- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed to keep your food as fresh as possible.
- Pack milk, other dairy products, meat, fish, eggs, and leftovers into a cooler surrounded by ice.
- Never use a grill indoors because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Use flashlights for emergency lighting. NEVER use candles during a power outage due to extreme risk of fire.
- Invest in crankshaft-powered lanterns or flashlights. They 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.



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.



FREE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY AUDITS

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!



ENERGY STAR® 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, use 10–50% less energy and water than standard models.

With rigorous testing standards and guaranteed premium features, they also require less repair and maintenance. To find out more information on appliance savings and available rebates, visit www.beachesenergy.com and click on ENERGY STAR®

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