

# **THE** TIDINGS

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**PROTECT YOUR HOME  
FROM ENERGY SURGES**



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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 and provides customers with extra protection.

## Why Install a Surge Arrester?

- Computers and media equipment can be super-sensitive to surges.
- Lightning surges can destroy expensive motorized appliances like refrigerators and air conditioning.

For a small residential monthly charge of \$3.50, customers receive free installation, maintenance, and a limited damage warranty.

Electric services exceeding 200 AMPS, 12 S meters, or meters contained in a meter bank (multiple meters, for example condo or apartment complexes) are not eligible for surge suppression.

To apply for meter-based surge arrester installation, call 904-247-6241 or email [customerservice@beachesenergy.com](mailto:customerservice@beachesenergy.com).

## Start Saving with a FREE Online Energy Audit

In just 5 minutes, answer questions about your home's features and daily usage for a breakdown of your energy costs. With a custom energy usage report, you can identify new ways to make your home more efficient.

Complete your free online audit today at [BeachesEnergy.com/MyEnergyPlanner](https://BeachesEnergy.com/MyEnergyPlanner).



Sarah Kogut

## Meet Sarah Kogut, substation relay tech.

Sarah monitors systems in Beaches Energy substations, which pinpoint where faults have occurred in the service area, like a fallen branch or wildlife on the line. This allows Beaches Energy to dispatch linemen to a specific location for repairs, leading to faster restoration times.

"The challenge of it is exciting. You get a different problem every day to troubleshoot. And every day you learn a little bit more."

## ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	July	August
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$83.57	\$83.57
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$21.84	\$21.84
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kwh	\$109.91	\$109.91