

The TIDINGS

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Sea Turtle Nesting Safety

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SEA TURTLE SAFETY IS IN OUR HANDS

It's sea turtle nesting season, and you know what that means – Beaches Energy and the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol are jumping into action to help protect hatchlings. But there are a few things you can do to help:

Prepare Your Home

If you live on the beachfront, shield direct light coming from your home and choose low-watt bulbs to avoid confusing hatchlings.

Stick to Beach Days

Avoid unneeded light, noise or movement on the beach at night, when nests and hatchlings are harder to spot.

Leave No Trace

Keep nesting areas clear by cleaning up trash and other items, filling holes and flattening sandcastles before you leave.

Do Not Disturb

Don't walk or cycle on beach dunes and do not disturb sea turtle tracks, eggs, adults, or hatchlings.

Visit <https://beachesenergy.com/protect-sea-turtles> to learn more about sea turtle safety.



SAVE ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Wallet feeling the heat this year? While there's not much we can do about the price of your family vacation, we can help you reduce your energy usage while you're away!

Before you leave, try this...



Reduce your water heater to low or "vacation" settings



Set your thermostat above 78°



Turn off unnecessary lights and swap others with LED bulbs



Draw the curtains to help keep your home cool



Unplug televisions, chargers and other devices that won't be in use

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ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	April	May
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$83.57	\$83.57
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$61.88	\$71.16
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kwh	\$149.95	\$159.23