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In the past, many of our customers have reported visits from solar companies claiming to be in partnership with Beaches Energy—this is simply not true. It's crucial to be aware of such misinformation and to recognize red flags.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU INVEST

Solar panels, contrary to some claims, are not free. While they offer the advantage of generating renewable energy and potential savings, it's essential to approach this as a significant investment, similar to purchasing a car. Be sure to research, compare prices, and evaluate how well your needs align with the options available.

If you're considering solar options and have any questions, please contact our office at 904-247-6241, or learn more at [beachesenergy.com/about-us/alerts/beware-solar-scams](https://beachesenergy.com/about-us/alerts/beware-solar-scams).

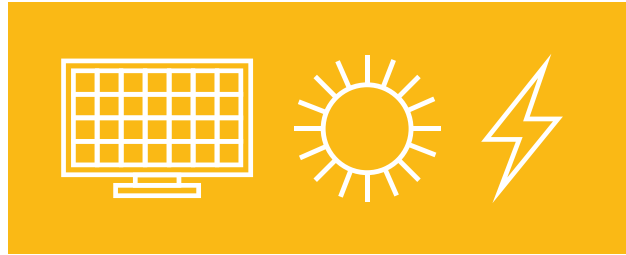
## SPRING INTO DIY PROJECTS SAFELY

With warmer weather around the corner, it's the perfect time for outdoor DIY projects. However, safety first!

### STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING:

- 1. Notify:** Before you begin, call 811 or make an online request two to three days before you start.
- 2. Wait:** Give utilities a few days to mark buried lines.
- 3. Confirm:** Ensure all utilities have responded to your request. Follow the guidelines provided by your 811 call center or the information on your ticket.
- 4. Respect:** Heed the utility marks! If your project duration exceeds the expiration of the marks, contact 811 for a re-mark.
- 5. Dig Carefully:** DO NOT dig close to or within 18-24 inches of marked lines. If necessary, consider relocating your project.

For more information, visit [sunshine811.com](https://sunshine811.com).



## NATURAL GAS SAFETY: STAY INFORMED AND VIGILANT

Natural gas is an eco-friendly energy source, but it requires caution. At Beaches Energy, we adhere to strict state and federal regulations and conduct thorough quality checks. We believe in educating our customers about natural gas safety, including recognizing and reacting to gas leaks.

### SIGNS OF A GAS LEAK:

- Distinctive, rotten egg-like smell.
- Blowing dirt, bubbling water.
- Hissing sounds near gas lines.
- Dry spots in moist areas or dead plants amid live ones.

### IN CASE OF A SUSPECTED LEAK:



**Leave Immediately**



**Avoid Electrical Contact –** Phones, Appliances, Vehicles, etc.



**Call 911**

## ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	February	March
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
kWh Base Charge	\$87.72	\$87.72
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$34.93	\$34.93
<b>Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kWh</b>	<b>\$127.15</b>	<b>\$127.15</b>