



# EnergyNews

FOR YOUR HOME & FAMILY



## Efficiency experts driving savings for you

Going green before it was fashionable is nothing new for FPL. And, efficiency expert Joe Suarez is helping lead the charge.

Ten years ago, we became the first energy company in the nation to put a medium-duty hybrid bucket truck on the road. Today, Joe oversees our fleet of electric and hybrid vehicles, one of the largest “green fleets” in the country, which use up to 60 percent less fuel. This allows us to pass fuel savings on to you. And, we’re not stopping there.

Our clean vehicle fleet has reduced exhaust emissions up to 90 percent. Protecting the environment is part of our commitment to make Florida an even better place for all of us – after all, we live here, too. See how our efficiency experts are working to improve your service while keeping bills low:

» [FPL.com/efficiencyexperts](http://FPL.com/efficiencyexperts)

Just click  
for **MORE** chances  
to save energy and  
**WIN!**



Starting with just a click, there are more opportunities to make your bills lower, and be a winner. By taking our free Online Home Energy Survey by Oct. 31, you will have the chance to win one of our weekly prizes, like a smart thermostat, and be automatically entered to win a \$5,000 Smart Home Energy Makeover:

» [FPL.com/EasyToSave](http://FPL.com/EasyToSave)

## Ask the Energy Expert

**Q** Is it more efficient to run our ceiling fans or lower the temp on the A/C?

— Patrick C., Homestead

**A** For maximum savings, we suggest you turn your ceiling fan on and raise the temperature on your thermostat. Just make sure you turn the fan off when you leave the room. Remember, ceiling fans cool people not rooms. Read more at:

» [FPLblog.com/ceilingfan](http://FPLblog.com/ceilingfan)



## Smart technology is improving your service

We're committed to building a stronger, smarter grid to provide you with energy you can count on in good weather and bad. We're improving your service by investing in smart grid technology and intelligent devices that:

- » Enhance the detection and prevention of outages
- » Ensure a faster response time
- » Give you more information and control

Learn more: » [FPL.com/smartgrid](http://FPL.com/smartgrid)

## Keep your family safe this Halloween

Are your trick-or-treaters ready for Halloween? Add LED shoelaces and LED hair extensions to costumes and provide extra light at night to keep them safe. Find other ways to be safe and energy efficient this Halloween at: » [FPL.com/Halloween](http://FPL.com/Halloween)



## Choose a Clean Energy Future

October is National Energy Awareness Month and this year's theme is *Energy Independence Depends on US - Choose Wisely, Use Wisely*. With FPL SolarNow™, you can help do your part. Join others who are already supporting the development of solar energy projects in our communities, moving us closer to a cleaner, more sustainable energy future. Join us today: » [FPL.com/Solarnow](http://FPL.com/Solarnow)

## Tools to help you save

We offer several programs that can help you save energy and money. Here are just a few of those services, which are available to you by visiting [FPL.com/inhome](http://FPL.com/inhome) or calling 800-DIAL-FPL (800-342-5375):

- » Walk-through audit: In this free evaluation, our energy expert will visit your home to identify energy-saving opportunities and rebates available, improving your home's energy efficiency.
- » Computer-assisted audit: In a more detailed evaluation costing \$15, we'll also estimate potential savings, installation costs and the payback period of each recommendation.

A Building Energy Rating System survey is also available. It rates your home according to the current Florida energy-efficiency code requirements for new home construction and may help you qualify for improved mortgage options or increase your home's resale value. New or existing homes can apply for a Class 1 or 2 rating survey, which involves an on-site inspection. The cost for homes up to 2,000 square feet\* is \$480, or \$555 with an air-conditioning duct leakage test, which includes one handler. Add \$35 for each additional handler. At a cost of \$75, the Class 3 rating option is for new construction only and is based on site plans and construction documents.

*\*For Class 1 and 2 surveys, there is an additional charge of 8 cents per square foot for homes greater than 2,000 square feet, or 3 cents per square foot for a Class 3 survey.*

## Safer, more energy-efficient homes

In October, we observe National Fire Prevention Week. Did you know keeping your hot water temperature at 120 degrees and your clothes dryer lint-free makes your home safer and more energy efficient? See how we made upgrades in 100 homes in Ft. Lauderdale and Sarasota recently. And, this month, we'll visit 50 more homes in Daytona Beach.

Learn more: » [FPL.com/events](http://FPL.com/events)

Connect with us

