Summer energy saving tips

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PNM line crew energizes the Navajo Nation

A PNM line crew recently traveled to Indian Wells and Dilkon, Arizona to participate in a project called Light Up Navajo. The Navajo Nation is the largest Native American territory, yet around 15,000 families do not have electricity. The Navajo Nation, American Public Power Association, and the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA), launched Light Up Navajo in the Spring of 2019.

Four PNM journeyman linemen worked alongside NTUA crews to construct and set 32 new poles and run 18,000 feet of new distribution lines to energize six existing homes that did not have electricity. PNM was one of 24 utilities from throughout the country who participated in this project.

These linemen took it upon themselves to help by pitching in and presenting a tribal customer with a brand new refrigerator.

2019 Day of Service

PNM employees work year-round to help schools, nonprofit and local government groups make our communities safer, stronger, and more vibrant. Every year, PNM celebrates our annual Day of Service, where employees from all over the company gather to volunteer for organizations across our service area. In May 2019, nearly 500 employees volunteered at 26 nonprofit organizations throughout New Mexico!

PNMR retirees and employees volunteered to sort and repackage food at Roadrunner Food Bank.

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WATTS THAT NUMBER

100

PNM is initiating plans to ensure all of our power is 100% emissions-free by 2040.

Summer energy saving tips

Summer is here and with it comes hot weather. Demand for electricity is highest during the summer cooling season. A typical family that uses cooling in their home can expect to see that higher electricity usage reflected in their summer bills. Here are a few tips that can help you be more energy efficient, cut energy usage, and save money during hot summer days.

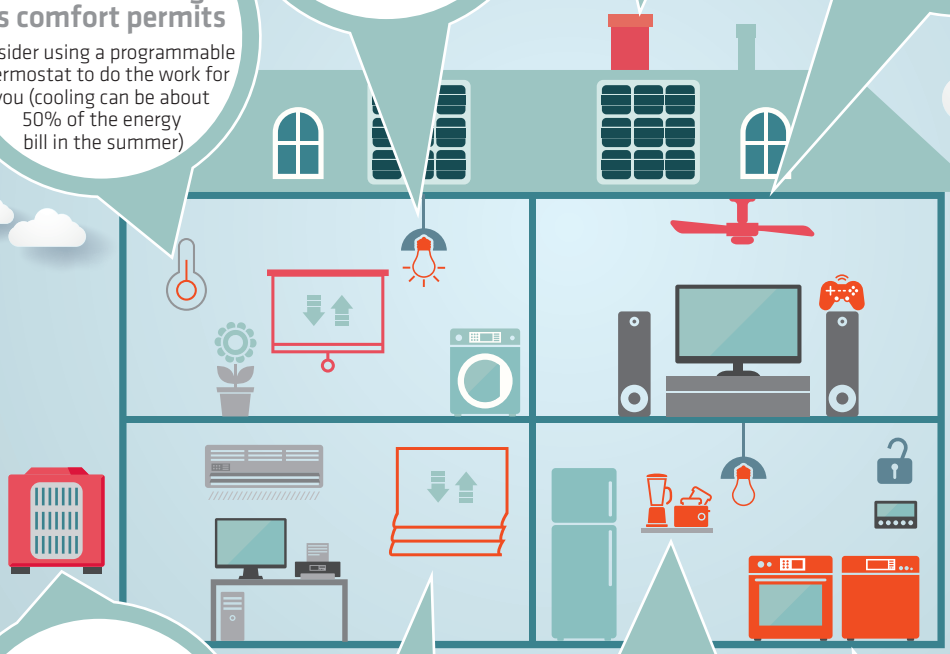
For more tips, visit PNM.com/save

CLOSE
fireplace damper when not in use
a considerable amount of air escapes your home through the fireplace chimney

SWAP OUT
old- inefficient lighting
for LEDs

CHANGE
ceiling fans to turn counter-clockwise
to help circulate air, making it feel cooler in rooms

SET
thermostat as high as comfort permits
consider using a programmable thermostat to do the work for you (cooling can be about 50% of the energy bill in the summer)



COOLING
Change air filters, complete annual tune-ups for cooling units, and snag rebates PNM offers for various cooling units. PNM.com/coolrebate

DRAW
your blinds and curtains during the day
when nobody is home so the sun isn't heating up the house

UNPLUG
items when not in use
(blenders, toasters, gaming systems, etc.) to avoid using standby energy

TRY
to use heat-generating appliances in the evening
when the outside temperature is cooler

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