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Energy-saving education reaches students and seniors across New Mexico through PNM programs

(Albuquerque, NM) – Elementary students and senior citizens throughout New Mexico continue to learn about energy and energy saving tips through PNM’s HomeWorks and Smart Energy Seniors Program, two energy-efficiency education initiatives that have reached approximately 8,500 students and about 1,200 seniors.

In 2025, PNM’s energy-saving programs helped customers save an estimated 84 million kilowatt-hours of electricity. That’s about the same amount of energy used by 11,639 homes in one year. These programs also help reduce high levels of electricity demand during peak times.

HomeWorks Program

Each year, PNM brings the HomeWorks Program to an average of 125 elementary schools across New Mexico, helping students and families learn simple, practical ways to save energy and reduce monthly bills. Each student who participates in the presentations receives home energy-saving kits that include a high-efficiency showerhead, faucet aerators, LED bulbs, weatherstripping, door sweep, pipe insulation, outlet gaskets, and more.

As part of the program, students can complete a Home Energy Worksheet with their families, identifying opportunities to improve efficiency at home. When worksheets are completed and submitted, teachers can earn up to a \$100 classroom mini-grant, supporting additional learning materials and classroom needs.

Energy Smart Seniors

PNM also supports older adults through its Energy Smart Seniors Program, which brings energy-saving education directly to senior centers across New Mexico. Through interactive presentations, seniors learn how to manage energy use, understand their bills, and identify simple steps to reduce costs and improve comfort at home.

The program is designed to ensure seniors, many of whom are on fixed incomes, have access to practical tools and information that can help lower monthly expenses and increase household safety.

For more information about these programs, or to find other energy-efficiency initiatives, visit [PNM.com/save](https://www.pnm.com/save).

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- [B-Roll of PNM’s Smart Energy Seniors](#)