

Energy conservation and cost-cutting tips

- ▶ Set your thermostat two degrees warmer during hot summer days. This simple act could save 5 percent on your electric bill.
- ▶ Replace your incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs. CFLs use 73 percent less energy and last up to 13 times longer. Replacing five 75-watt incandescent bulbs in your home could save you \$204 per year.
- ▶ Lower the water heater thermostat to 120 degrees.



- ▶ Help reduce electric use during peak hours. Do your dishwashing, laundry, and take your shower after 7 p.m.
- ▶ Reduce your heat sources and your house will cool off quicker ... turn off computers when not in use, unplug phone chargers and use the microwave to cook.
- ▶ When buying a new appliance, look for the Energy Star label. This certification tells you the appliance has superior energy efficiency.



Load control deals

By having Adams Electric install a load control receiver (LCR) on your electric water heater for free — a **\$155 value** — you will see a **credit of up to \$5 a month** on your electric bill.



Buy a new water heater, install an LCR and get a one-time bill credit.
 80 gallon or more water heater = **\$100 bill credit**
 Less than 80 gallon water heater = **\$50 bill credit**
 Put a load control receiver on an existing electric water heater and get a one-time **\$50 bill credit**.

Energy-efficient cooling systems

Adams Electric has **low-cost financing** and special, **lower electric rates** on preferred electric heating/cooling systems. **Low-interest loans** are also available for home weatherization projects. Preferred heating/cooling systems include:

- Geothermal heat pumps,
- Electric thermal storage units and
- Heat Pump Plus systems



For more information, call Adams Electric toll-free at 1-888-232-6732.

Lend a hand, with Project Helping Hand

Especially during extreme weather, some members may find it hard to pay their electric bill on time. For those members, Adams Electric may be able to help through its Project Helping Hand fund.

To see if you qualify for help, call 1-888-232-6732, a toll-free number.

To help your fellow neighbor, please complete the form and return it to the co-op. If you currently have your bills “rounded-up,” do nothing. Thank you!

How it works...

- Your electric bill will be “rounded up” to the next dollar amount with the difference going to Project Helping Hand.
- Your donations are **tax-deductible**.
- You may join the Round-Up program any time during the year. You may cancel participation whenever you wish.

Currently, 4,963 of Adams Electric's 31,000 members donate their change to Project Helping Hand.

YES, I want to participate in the Round-Up program for Project Helping Hand. I understand my monthly electric bill will be rounded up to the next even dollar amount.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Please round up the account(s) I have listed:

Mail this form with your bill payment, or take it to your local Adams Electric district office in Gettysburg, Shippensburg or York.



Estimate your energy savings

- ▶ Did you know that a pre-1993, side-by-side refrigerator - freezer may cost you \$214 a year to run?
- ▶ Did you know that one plasma TV turned on 5 hours a day, 7 days a week may cost you \$90 a year?
- ▶ Did you know that changing a 75-watt incandescent bulb to a compact fluorescent light bulb may save you \$43 a year?
- ▶ Did you know that running a clothes dryer for 1 hour a day may cost you \$14 a month?



Bill payment options:

ElectriCheck - The amount of your electric bill is automatically deducted from your account with your financial institution on the due date every month.

E-bill - View your bill and pay online by using E-check or a credit card.

Mail - Send a check or money order with your bill stub.

Credit card - You may pay your bill with a credit card over the telephone, with E-bill or at any Adams Electric office.

Budget billing - Avoid high and low bills. Each month you are billed to your past 12 month average. The amount due each month varies very little.

In person at a district office - Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payments can be put in the drop box 24 hours a day.

To discuss a payment option, please call 717/334-2171 or 1-888-232-6732.

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