



Save More in 2026!

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH OUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ENERGY SAVINGS

Resolving to save energy doesn't have to be difficult or time consuming. All you have to do is prioritize. Follow our calendar of monthly tips to stay on track and help keep electric bills low all year.

YOUR YEARLY GUIDE TO ENERGY SAVINGS!

Keep this calendar handy and check it every month to find great ways to save energy and money. Find additional tips at myPEC.com/savings.

JANUARY

Sign up for PEC's SmartHub to monitor your energy use each month. Download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play, or use the web portal at pec.smarthub.coop.

FEBRUARY

Lower your thermostat to 68 degrees or less, and turn it down more when you're away. If you have a heat pump, don't increase the temperature by more than 2 degrees at a time.

MARCH

Give your A/C unit a checkup. Hire a professional to service and clean it once per year. Ask them to inspect the ducts and pipes inside your unit and seal any leaks, too. Is your unit more than 15 years old? If so, it might be time for a replacement.

APRIL

Take advantage of nice days by turning your thermostat off. Then, you can use SmartHub to see how much electricity your home uses on days when the thermostat is not running.

MAY

Check your air filters. If they're dirty, replace them and set a monthly reminder to check them again. Visit your attic and make sure your vents are clear of insulation so that air can travel freely.

JUNE

Use ceiling fans to help you feel up to 4 degrees cooler. Just remember that fans cool people, not spaces. Before you leave the room, don't forget to turn them off.

JULY

Turn your thermostat up a few degrees, and turn it up even higher when you're away. When it's time to lower the temperature, adjust the setting 2 degrees at a time.

AUGUST

Avoid using appliances like the oven, dishwasher, and dryer during the hottest parts of the day, and your A/C will run less. Salads, sandwiches, and slow-cooker dishes are great meal alternatives that won't heat up your home.

SEPTEMBER

Fixing air leaks could save you up to 20% on your energy bill. Use weatherstripping to seal air leaks around doors and windows, and caulk around gaps and holes where things like wires, cables, and pipes enter your home.

OCTOBER

Planting shade trees on the west side of your home will grow into savings later! But remember, trees larger than 40 feet in mature height should be planted at least 60 feet away from electric poles. Learn more at myPEC.com/planting.

NOVEMBER

Check your heat pump. When it's cold enough to use the heat, make sure the outside compressor and indoor air handler are running simultaneously. If not, contact a certified technician for help.

DECEMBER

Keep the thermostat fan setting on 'Auto' and avoid using AUX (auxiliary) or EM (emergency) heat if possible. Keep all supply vents and interior doors open to ensure maximum airflow throughout your house.





PEC on Your Property

OUR CREWS MAY NEED ACCESS ON OCCASION

PEC crews or contractors sometimes need to access private property to perform important equipment or vegetation maintenance or restore outages. We take this responsibility very seriously and want to work with members to minimize the impact.

If you have a locked gate, it could delay work, including getting your power back on. If you have not already provided your gate code or other special entry instructions to your property, please call us at 888-554-4732 to speak with an agent. They are available anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Usually, when crews need access to your property, we will contact you ahead of time via phone, email, text, and/or letter. Make sure your contact

information is current so you're able to receive these messages. To verify your information, log in to your account at myPEC.com/smarthub and follow these steps:

- ▶ Navigate to 'Settings'
- ▶ Select 'Contact Information'
- ▶ Choose the date in the 'Effective Date' field
- ▶ Make your changes and click 'Save'

If you are aware of scheduled work on your property, please consider whether your pets need to be contained for their safety and ours. When a PEC crew member or contractor arrives, their vehicle will be clearly marked, and they will carry proper identification. Call us directly at 888-554-4732 if you have doubts or concerns about who is on your property.

PEC Makes Reporting Your Outage Easy

REPORT ONLINE, BY TEXT, OR BY PHONE



While it is our mission to provide safe, reliable power 24/7, occasional outages are unavoidable and sometimes out of our control. Here are four simple ways to report an outage.

Report online

Visit map.mypec.com and click the 'Report an outage' button on the top left.

Send us a text

Text OUTAGE to 25022 from the phone number on your account. Message and data rates may apply. You may opt out at any time by texting STOP to 25022.

Report through your online account

Log in to your PEC account at pec.smarthub.coop and use the reporting feature.

Give us a call

If you would rather call us, please feel free to do so at 888-883-3379.

PEC makes outage reporting and tracking easy! Learn more at mypec.com/outage.



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