



# EnergyNews

FOR YOUR HOME & FAMILY



## Solar is on the rise across Florida

Depending on where you live in Florida, it's likely that solar energy is already powering a part of your community. Over the last few years, we've installed solar technology across the state at places like schools, museums and zoos to provide hands-on experience with renewable energy. It's one way we're doing our part to create a better tomorrow for our future generations.

In fact, we're building eight new solar energy centers by early 2018 comprised of more than 2.5 million solar panels, which is enough to wrap around Florida's coastline more than two times. These new centers demonstrate our commitment to delivering solar energy cost-effectively and are expected to result in millions of dollars in savings to our customers over their lifetime.

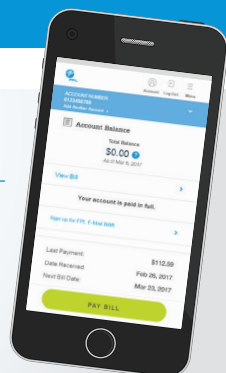
Our innovative approach to investing in clean energy, while keeping it reliable and affordable, continues to pay off. Since 2001, we've phased out older, less-efficient power plants and replaced them with cleaner, more efficient ones. This has prevented 108 million tons of carbon emissions and allowed us to save more than \$8.6 billion in fuel costs, which we were able to pass along to you.

See how we're changing Florida's energy today while keeping bills among the lowest in the nation: [» FPL.com/solar](http://FPL.com/solar)

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## Ask the Energy Expert

**Q** When I leave on vacation for two weeks, what appliances should I turn off to save on my energy bill? Would it be wise to turn off my Internet and TV, as well as unplug the coffee maker, toaster, alarm clocks and nightlights?

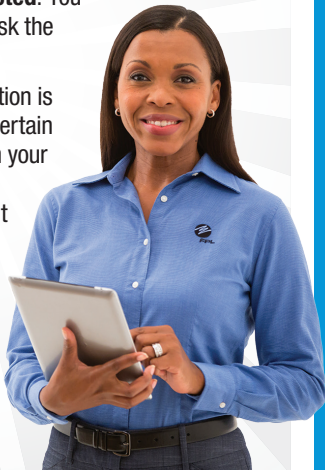
— Linda F., Palm Coast

**A** Thank you for your question, Linda. And, **congratulations on having your question selected.** You are the winner of our January Ask the Energy Expert sweepstakes.

The simple answer to your question is yes - turning off or unplugging certain appliances can help you save on your energy bill. However, there are certain appliances you may want to leave on while you're away. For example, we recommend leaving your air conditioner on and raising the thermostat to 82 degrees or higher.

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



## Drive electric and save

Electric vehicles (EVs) are cleaner and more affordable than gas-powered cars.

- » **Save on fuel:** charge up for less than \$1 per gallon
- » **Drive clean:** EVs are 70 percent cleaner than gas-powered cars
- » **Have fun:** enjoy a great drive with a silent, smooth and fast acceleration, and the latest technology

Plug in and start saving:

» [FPL.com/EV](http://FPL.com/EV)



## Planting for the future

Planting trees is a great way to beautify our environment. However, not planting them in the right place can lead to power flickers and outages. Learn how you can help keep power lines clear for safe, reliable energy:

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



## The power to make a difference

At FPL, giving back to the communities we serve is one way we're helping make Florida an even better place to work and raise a family. Hundreds of our employees volunteer throughout the year and it all starts with Power to Care Week:

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

## Make the switch, make a difference

In honor of Earth Day this month, do your part to reduce paper waste by saying goodbye to paper bills. Securely delivered right to your email address, FPL Email Bill® is the easiest – and least wasteful – way to receive your bill.

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