

# The Sterling Municipal Light Department (SMLD) offers services that save you more!

## To be "efficient" is to be productive with less waste.



Improving energy efficiency in our homes, businesses, and schools is one of the most cost-effective ways to address the challenges of energy prices, energy independence, air pollution, and global climate change.

Energy efficiency will lower customer energy bills and system costs over time. Here are the programs offered by the SMLD that may help you to become more energy efficient (and ultimately **stretch that dollar bill further!**)

Also included is a list of items to examine when looking for increased energy usage that you wish to eliminate.

### SMLD RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.5 KW thin-film photovoltaic knowledge center
- Conservation Tips
- Educational Seminars
- ENERGY STAR rebates
- Home Energy Loss Prevention Service (HELPS)
- Incentives for solar powered installations
- Kill-A-Watt™ Electricity Usage Monitors
- Sunrise™ Solar-Powered Attic Fans
- Wind By-Law for the installation of residential wind turbines
- State Income Tax Credits and Property Tax Exemptions
- Federal Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit and Energy Efficiency And Renewable Federal Tax Credits

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### ITEMS THAT MAY CAUSE INCREASED ENERGY USAGE

- Are you monitoring your usage? Conservation is the first step to efficiency.
- Are more people home longer hours than before?
- Have you recently done any construction? Remodeling? Added a new appliance or pool?
- Do you run a dehumidifier? Space heater? Dog fence? Irrigation system?
- Are you running two refrigerators?
- Have you checked pumps (relays) on wells, sumps, septic alarms and heating systems?
- Have you recently checked the heating elements in your dryer?
- Do you have any non-essential devices plugged in that you have forgotten (indoors / outdoors)?

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