

In the News...

Energy costs are heading in one direction.

The Florida Public Service Commission recently announced the 2009 fuel adjustment increases for Progress Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company, Gulf Power Company and Florida Public Utilities Company.

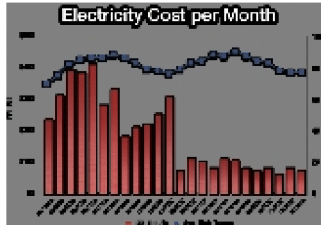
Florida Power & Light Company requested a deferred decision and has filed notification with the Public Service Commission indicating intent to initiate a base rate proceeding in March 2009. The current rate agreement expires Dec 31, 2009 and the proposed new rate would take effect Jan 1, 2010.

There are approximately fifty electricity utility providers in the state of Florida. The majority of these companies are investor owned and motivated to deliver a return on the shareholders' investment.

For details and direct Internet links for specific Florida electrical utility suppliers, see the Public Service Commission Webpage [linked here](#).

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Kilowatt Misers save up to 40% on Energy Costs



Electric utility users can save up to 40 percent by using Flowguard'sTM Water Window feature.

It is a fact of life that virtually all pressure demand irrigation systems experience pump cycling on and off, even in those that are well maintained.

Commonly found leaks in the piping and slow closing valves are the culprits. While the leaking water may percolate through the ground and eventually be recovered, wasted electricity is lost forever.

In addition to the wasted electricity cost, pump cycling damages and shortens the service life of the motors and other costly components of a pump system.

The Hoover FlowguardTM ensures that the pumps run only at the scheduled times.

In today's cost conscious environment and conservation awareness, being a Kilowatt Miser can make your project "greener" and save money, too. Irrigate smarter with FlowguardTM and eliminate unnecessary pump starts!

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Save More with Energy Savings Programs



After adding FlowguardTM, you can reduce energy costs even more. Check with your Utility provider for incentive and rebate programs they may offer.

For instance, FPL customers may enroll in the Time-of-Use program. A special "demand meter" tracks the time of electrical demand and charges a lower rate for off-peak usage. Lower off-peak rates are NOT automatic: the customer must enroll and invest in the installation of a "demand meter". [click here](#) for more info in FPL Energy Notes newsletter.

FPL also offers financial incentives for upgrades... the incentive program for air conditioning may help pay for a more efficient model if a unit is 15 years or older, or needs frequent repairs. In one case study, one business with a 10 ton unit, the annual electricity savings exceeded \$600. To learn more about FPL Rebates and Incentives, [click here](#)

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