

Information and Resources

Southern California Edison

www.sce.com

GRID Alternatives for solar programs, installation and information

www.gridalternatives.org

Home Improvements and Products

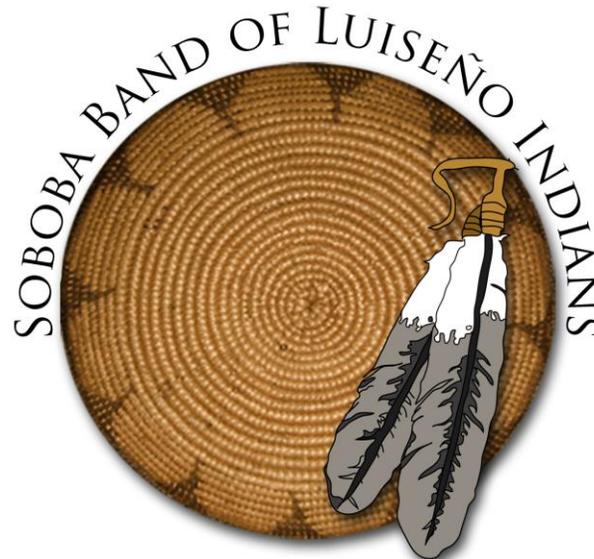
www.energystar.gov

Energy Incentives for Individuals - IRS

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=206875,0.html/>

Any Questions or Concerns?

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Free and Easy Fixes

- 1) Change your light bulbs to the new style of CFL light bulbs – they are 25% more energy efficient!



- 2) Turn off the lights if you are not in that room.
- 3) Turn off or unplug any appliance you are not using. Computer monitors and TV's do use enough power to make a difference.
- 4) In the heat of the day, pull your shades. In the summer this can make a difference in your bill.



- 5) In the summer set your thermostat to 78 - winter to 68. Even 2 degrees can make a huge difference in your bill at the end of the month!
- 6) Close off rooms and shut the vents to rooms you are not using.

Cheap and Easy Fixes

- 1) Check all exterior doors and windows for weather stripping and caulking.



- 2) Be sure to change filters regularly on A/C and heaters. Dirty filters restrict air flow and make the appliance work harder = more \$\$ on your bill!
- 3) Use insulated curtains or drapes on windows that are particularly exposed to heat or cold.



- 4) Use of energy saving film on windows which are directly exposed to the summer sun.
- 5) Try a programmable thermostat to save on heating and cooling when you are not home.



Long Term Savings

- 1) If you need a new appliance, get an energy star rated item to save on your power bill. Check into government tax rebate programs for major appliances like heating and A/C.



- 2) Consider the use of solar energy, if feasible. There are low-to-no cost programs for qualifying households.



- 3) Replacing old single-pane windows with energy efficient windows can save 7-15% on power bills. Check into tax rebate programs for window replacements.