



Smart Choices for Saving Energy

EnergyWise®

Be EnergyWise and save

Are you looking for ways to take control of your energy bill? Our EnergyWise® programs can help you get started. EnergyWise® gives you all the choices you need to make your home more energy efficient.

Online tools & In-home services

- Online home energy audit
- Appliance calculators
- Home energy audit library
- Energy Analyzer (24 month bill analysis)
- Home Energy Check-up

Tips & How-tos

- Online energy tips
- Home weatherization
- How-to videos
- EnergyWise® blog
- E-mail energy tips

Rebates & Incentives

- **ENERGY STAR®** lighting discounts
- Natural gas bill credits
- Natural gas ValueRate

Ask the SCE&G Energy Team
Cindy, Chris, Katie



Have an energy efficiency question?

Visit sceg.com/energywise for more energy tips. Or stop by sceg.com/blog and ask our Energy Team. Also, find out how to get energy saving tips delivered right to your inbox!

A bright idea for Earth Day.

Earth Day is April 22. Replacing your old incandescent lighting with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) is an easy way to be more “green” at home. You can now get instant discounts on **ENERGY STAR®** qualified CFLs and lighting fixtures from SCE&G at your local retailers. For a list of participating stores, go to sceg.com/energywise.

Water heater giving you goose bumps?

SCE&G can make it easy and affordable to convert from your old electric water heater to an energy efficient natural gas water heater. **Get a \$200 bill credit**, competitive financing, flexible billing options and other incentives when you make the switch.

Visit sceg.com/value for details and to check on the availability of natural gas in your area.

Saver's Profile

Name: Hawes N. Adams

Home: Victorian architectural style, built in 1910, Elmwood Park Columbia, SC



Improvements: Replaced 80 gallon electric tank water heater with natural gas tankless water heater. Added six inches of insulation in attic.

"Our consumption of electricity decreased by \$68.92 in spite of colder weather in Dec. 2010 as compared with Dec. 2009. Although our consumption of natural gas increased, the total bill decreased by \$80, which is terrific! I should have taken these steps previously! Thanks."

Dig it - Call 811

Before you or someone you hire start digging — for a landscape project, a building project or for any other reason — call 811, a "Call Before You Dig" number that will connect you to the Palmetto Utility Protection Service (PUPS).



South Carolina law requires that you call to have your lines marked at least three working days (72 hours) prior to beginning any type of excavation project. Upon notification, SCE&G will send a representative to your property to mark the location of our utility lines so that you or your contractor can easily avoid them while working on your project. Line marking is provided free of charge and is good for 10 working days after it has been processed by PUPS.

For more information, visit www.sceg.com/digsafely.

Add energy efficiency to your spring cleaning

While you're cleaning out winter's cobwebs this spring, you can also improve your home's energy efficiency. Here are a few ideas:

- **Have your heating and cooling unit serviced.** Regular maintenance will ensure that your system is working efficiently. And, don't forget to replace the air filters in your return air vents and clean off the metal grate that holds them in place about once a month.
- **Check your attic insulation.** Proper attic insulation (a minimum of R-38 or 12-14 inches) helps keep conditioned air in your home, which can help save on both cooling and heating costs.
- **Examine windows and doors.** Caulk, seal and weatherstrip around all seams, cracks and openings to protect against drafts. Pay special attention to windows and exterior doors.
- **Turn down your water heater.** Set your water heater to 120°F. And while you're in spring cleaning mode, remember to visually inspect the unit for leaks.
- **Looking for more ideas?** Consider a **FREE** Home Energy Check-up. Visit sceg.com/energywise to learn more or call **1-877-510-SCEG**.