

STEP

Setting Reduction Goal for 2011

CPS Energy closed out the year 2010 with an anticipated energy use reduction that is 70 percent above the original goal and is aiming for an even larger decrease in 2011. The goals are part of the company's Save for Tomorrow Energy Plan (STEP), which calls for a cut of 771 megawatts (MW) – the equivalent of a large power plant – by the year 2020.

The mission for 2010 was to reduce energy use by 45 MW. As 2010 came to a close, an estimated 76 MW had been saved. Many things led to this energy savings: More than 17,000 rebates provided to customers purchasing qualifying products; 1,500 local homes retrofitted through the Casa Verde program; more Peak Saver thermostats being installed; and commercial customers participating in the Demand Response program. In 2011, CPS Energy resolves to save 58 MW.

Help Us Save Energy for Tomorrow

With the 2011 goal of saving 58 MW, customers are encouraged to take the following steps to help lower their energy use at home or work, and help San Antonio further reduce its carbon footprint:

- ◆ **REPLACE** inefficient appliances, when possible, with energy-saving models.
- ◆ **SET** your thermostat between 68 and 70 degrees during cold months. In warmer months, set it between 78 and 80 degrees while at home.
- ◆ **REPAIR** leaks in your air duct system.



- ◆ **ADD** caulk, weather-stripping and foam gaskets to reduce air leaks.
- ◆ **CHECK** the insulation in your attic. The recommended level of insulation for an attic in South Texas is R-30 to R-60.
- ◆ **TURN** off the lights and ceiling fans when you leave a room.

Many home improvements and appliance upgrades are eligible for rebates. Visit cpsenergy.com for more information about rebates and programs such as Peak Saver and Demand Response.

Esta información está disponible en español. Llame al 353.2222.

Add **GREEN** to Your Wallet and Yard With Green Shade Rebates



If you're looking to add some beauty to your yard and save on your energy bill, there's a way you can have it made in the shade. Purchase a qualifying tree and you'll even receive a \$50 rebate.

To receive the rebate, you must be a CPS Energy customer AND:

- Purchase a tree(s) from the qualified tree species list in at least a size #5 container (5 gallon) or larger, through April 1, 2011.
- Plant tree(s) within 10-30 feet of your home/building.
- Plant tree(s) on the west, south, or east side of your home/building. Trees planted on the north side will not qualify. Trees planted on the west, south and east sides of your home or building provide shade from the sun during the hottest times of the day, reducing the load on your air conditioning system.
- Complete and sign the application and mail it in with the ORIGINAL sales receipt and a planting location map. Applications postmarked after April 15th will not qualify.

QUALIFIED TREE SPECIES LIST

Anaqua • Arizona Cypress • Montezuma Cypress • Texas Ebony • Cedar Elm • Mesquite • Bur Oak • Chinquapin Oak • Lacey Oak • Live Oak • Mexican White Oak • Texas Red Oak • Pecan • Mexican Sycamore • Texas Walnut

PLEASE NOTE: Customers are limited to three rebates or \$150 in rebates per physical address. Visit cpsenergy.com to get complete rebate guidelines, application and tree planting instructions.

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