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Assistance Programs

- **Indiana Home Weatherization** provides free home-energy improvements for customers meeting income qualifications. For more details, visit www.incap.org or call Duke Energy at 800.521.2232.
- **Energy Assistance Program (EAP)** is available to help low-income customers with winter heating bills. Applications are processed through community action agencies.
- **Helping Hand** is a Duke Energy matching assistance program that helps eligible customers with their winter bills. For details on how to apply, contact the Indiana Community Action Association at 800.382.9895.

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Take steps now to manage your heating costs.



Discover the variety of ways in which you can improve your home's energy efficiency with Duke Energy's online tools and energy-saving tips. We also offer billing plans designed to help you better budget for heating bills this winter season.

Learn more inside!



Take the chill out of your winter heating bills with these smart ideas.

Budget Billing

Energy prices continue to remain unpredictable throughout the nation, but you can eliminate surprises by enrolling in Duke Energy's **Budget Billing** program.

Budget Billing provides you with a consistent bill amount and gives you a head start on managing your energy bills this winter and beyond. Quarterly and annual plans are available. To learn more about the program or to enroll:

- visit www.duke-energy.com and select *Lower Your Winter Bill*, or
- call 1.866.2ENERGY and hear your personalized Budget Billing amount.

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Select *Lower Your Winter Bill* to find helpful ways in which to reduce energy costs, such as:

- Top 10 tips on saving money this winter
- A link to our year-round *Energy Savings* page
- Home weatherization program for income-qualified customers
- Audit tools, calculators and Home Energy House Call

Online Energy Tools

Our Home Energy Calculator and Appliance Calculator provide an interactive experience that takes just a few minutes to complete.

- **Home Energy Calculator** provides estimated energy savings if you were to upgrade your heating or cooling systems, add insulation or make other energy improvements.
- **Appliance Calculator** estimates the average cost to run the major appliances in your home.

Low-Cost, High-Value Efficiency Measures

- Clean or replace your furnace filter monthly.
- Seal air leaks around doors and windows with caulk and weather stripping.
- Seal ductwork seams and joints with duct sealing compound and wrap with insulation, if needed.
- Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs that use up to 75 percent less energy and last up to 10 times longer.
- Set your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting. Each degree may save as much as 3 percent.