

TOGETHER WE SAVE

A PRODUCTS AND SERVICES GUIDE FOR ADAMS ELECTRIC MEMBERS



**Adams Electric
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A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

*FEATURING: A CLOSER LOOK AT
WAYS TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY COSTS*

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Dear Member,

In this time of increasing costs to produce and distribute electricity, we wanted to make sure you are aware of the line of products and services from which you benefit as a member. Specifically, we want to draw your attention to the products and services that will help you lower your electricity bills and help you make the most of your energy dollars. These include energy audits, low-cost loans and information on preferred heating and cooling systems.



As a non-profit, member-owned organization, Adams Electric operates under seven cooperative principles, one of which focuses on education, training and information. This principle, in part, calls for Adams Electric to provide its members with information about how they can better manage their energy use.

There is lots of energy information available online at www.adamsec.coop and in print at any of our four local offices. You will get some idea of the scope of that information if you take a few moments to look through this catalog. If you have any questions about what you see, please do not hesitate to call us toll-free at 888/232-6732.

Sincerely,

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ENERGY SERVICES

CFL Recycling: The co-op has been recycling members' used compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) since March of 2009. Members may drop off their used bulbs at any co-op office during regular business hours.

Energy Audits: Adams Electric has residential energy audit services to help members understand how they currently use energy in their homes and what they can do to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. These services are available online and in-person from a co-op energy specialist.

- **In Person:** This traditional energy audit can be used to size a new heating and cooling system, whether it is for a new home or as the replacement for an old system. An employee will visit a member's home, take measurements and gather other essential information. The member will receive a report that will help him or her decide on which system they would prefer to install.

- **Online:** A Home Energy Calculator provides members with estimates of energy use costs based on their inputs. Annual and monthly results allow members to compare the differences between the energy their home currently uses (Base House) versus various "scenarios." Click on the Home Energy Suite logo at adamsec.coop or visit "Online Tools" under "Save Energy."



Energy Calculators: The Home Energy Suite also offers calculators for appliance energy use, how much can be saved by switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs, how much energy a new large-screen TV (and other types) consume and how much electricity a space heater will use.

Energy Information

Online: Click "Online Tools" under "Save Energy" at adamsec.coop for these helpful sites:

- Discover how Little Changes Add Up and explore the interactive house at togetherwesave.com.
- See a complete list of the interactive energy calculators at the core of the Home Energy Suite (with its own interactive house).
- Try several quick energy resources listed under the Touchstone Energy Savers section.



In Print: Adams Electric has a variety of printed pieces available to help members learn how to better manage their energy use. The main piece is the "101 Easy Ways to Save Energy and Money" brochure.

Click on "Energy Links" under "Save Energy" at adamsec.coop to explore helpful websites of affiliated organizations and government organizations. Also visit "Going Green" at adamsec.coop for information on how the co-op is working to keep the world green for today and tomorrow.

Energy Library: This online resource provides lots of information about how energy is used in new and existing homes. The site also offers basic electricity fundamentals and information on how the electric utility industry provides power to its members, including



CONTACT ADAMS ELECTRIC TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH AN ENERGY USE SPECIALIST.

ENERGY CHECK: DO YOUR OWN ENERGY AUDIT

Identify places in the home where energy is being wasted and prioritize the projects needed to fix them.

- Make a list of any existing problems, such as condensation and uncomfortable or drafty rooms.
- Seal air leaks around electrical outlets, switch plates, baseboards, weather stripping, fireplace dampers, attic hatches, and wall or window-mounted air conditioners.
- Seal cracks around doors or windows, particularly if you see daylight.
- Examine where two different building materials meet (exterior corners, where siding and chimneys meet and where the foundation and the bottom of the exterior brick or siding meet).
- Caulk holes or penetrations for faucets, pipes, electric outlets, and wiring.
- Seal cracks and holes in the mortar, foundation and siding of your home.
- Check the exterior caulking around doors and windows.
- Check the level of insulation in the attic and add more as necessary.
- Check to see that the attic hatch is heavily insulated, as well as weather-stripped and closed tightly.

For more info: To do an online audit, visit adamsec.coop and click "Home Energy Suite."



CONTACT ADAMS ELECTRIC FOR YOUR FREE COPY OF "101 EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY."

delivery, safety and generation. Click on "Online Tools" under the "Saving Energy" tab or click the Home Energy Suite icon.

Energy Resource Conservation (ERC) and Supplemental Loans: Low-interest loans are available to help members install qualifying heating/cooling systems or weatherization products in their homes. These systems include ETS, geothermal, dual fuel and Heat Pump Plus systems. Loans up to \$25,000 are available to property owners for terms up to 7 years, for installations in either existing or new housing.

Kids Websites: Kids Korner and the Touchstone Energy Kids Zone are two interactive websites, designed specifically to make energy education fun for kids. They can be found by clicking on "Student Corner" at adamsec.coop. Students can learn about energy and electricity, play educational games, and teachers can find classroom materials for energy education.



Kill-a-Watt Monitors: Members may borrow plug-in monitors for up to 30 days to discover the electricity use of their appliances.

Load Management: A coordinated load management system shifts electricity use of residential water heaters, heating and cooling systems and other interruptible equipment from times of peak demand to off-peak hours. Peak demand refers to those periods when electric consumers collectively use the most electricity.

The price electric cooperatives pay for electricity is partially based on how much power is required during periods of peak use. That is commonly between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m. on hot weekday afternoons in the summer, and between the hours of 6 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 9 p.m. on cold weekdays in the winter.

The load management program relies heavily upon members who voluntarily allow load control switches to be installed on their electric water heaters. Other members install separate subpanels on which an interruptible meter can be installed to control electric use for heating and cooling systems. Lower incentive rates are offered to those members who can help the cooperative move the use of electricity to off-peak times.

My Business: The "My Business" section of adamsec.coop has energy-saving assistance for member commercial/industrial accounts. These services include access to information on energy audits, value engineering, process audits, power factor analysis and historical and daily load profiles.

Online Energy Efficiency Store: Purchase compact fluorescent light bulbs, LED lights, weather stripping, water savers and other energy efficient items online by clicking on the Energy Efficiency Store icon at adamsec.coop. The site includes a CFL selector and payback calculator and two versions of the kill-a-watt electricity use monitor.



ADAMS ELECTRIC CONTINUES TO REPLACE ITS OLD LOAD CONTROL SWITCHES WITH THIS NEW VERSION.

ENERGY CHECK: HOW TO FINANCE ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

Low-interest loans from Adams Electric are available for:

- New heat pump systems
- Heat Pump Plus installations
- Electric Thermal Storage units
- Other demand-side management installations
- Insulation
- Storm or thermal doors and windows
- Attic ventilation fans
- Caulking
- Weather stripping

For more info: Visit adamsec.coop, click "Products" and then "Low Cost Loans."



A SERVICE TECHNICIAN FOR ADAMS ELECTRIC INSTALLS A NEW CONTROLLED/INTERRUPTIBLE METER AT A MEMBER'S HOME. THE METER CONTROLS THE ELECTRICITY USE OF AN ETS HEATING UNIT, A WATER HEATER, A DRYER, A DEHUMIDIFIER AND A BACK-UP AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMP, ALL PLACED ON THE CONTROLLED/INTERRUPTIBLE RATE.

PREFERRED ELECTRIC HEATING & COOLING

Air-Source Heat Pumps: During cold weather, an air-source heat pump absorbs heat from the air outside and transfers it indoors. During warm weather, the pump extracts heat from inside a building and pumps it outside. Heat pumps are especially efficient in spring and fall, when there may be a need for both heating and cooling comfort.

Electric Thermal Storage: ETS room units are designed to use off-peak electricity for heating a specific space in member's homes (living room, family room, bedroom or basement). During off-peak hours, when electricity costs are lower, an electric coil heats high-density ceramic bricks inside the unit. The bricks store heat for at least 12 hours. The stored heat is released to warm the home during peak hours when rates are highest.

Heat Pump Plus: The Heat Pump Plus system combines an air-source electric heat pump and a controlled electric thermal storage (ETS) booster in one unit. Ceramic bricks inside the ETS booster are heated electrically, off peak. The ETS acts as a backup to the heat pump when the outside temperature drops below a certain point. It also monitors the temperature of the discharging air to assure maximum comfort.

Ground-Source Heat Pumps: A geothermal or ground-source heat pump has the lowest operating cost of any heating or cooling system on the market. Using ponds, streams, or underground loops in wells, the units collect heat from the ground in the winter and disperse heat into the ground during the summer. A geothermal heat pump uses about one-third of the electricity used by traditional electric baseboard heaters.

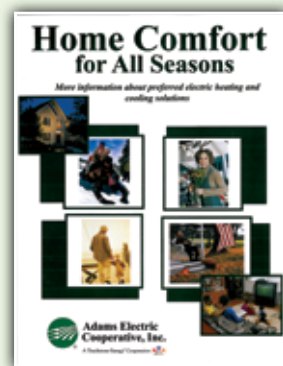
INCENTIVE RATES

Controlled/Interruptible Rate: This rate applies to both residential and small commercial accounts. An Electric Thermal Storage unit (or Heat Pump Plus system) is connected to a separate controlled meter installed on a separate subpanel (homeowner pays for the installation of the subpanel). Electric resistance home heating, an electric water heater and any other electrical load that can be interrupted during demand peaks may be placed on the subpanel and benefits from the lower controlled/interruptible rate.

Geothermal Rate: A lower Dual Fuel/Geothermal Heat Pump rate applies to residential, single-phase service, using a geothermal system or dual fuel comfort system (air-source heat pump integrated with a fuel oil, natural gas or propane gas furnace). To qualify, the cooling mode of the dual fuel system must be controlled with a load control switch.

Time-of-Day Rate: If a member can move at least 70 percent of their electrical use off-peak, they may benefit from the T-O-D rate. This rate is designed for residential and small, single-phase commercial accounts with less than 50 kilowatts of demand. On-peak hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Off-peak hours are the hours that are not listed as "on-peak," including weekends and major holidays.

Water Heater Rate: This rate offers a \$5 monthly bill credit for full-time residential members who allow the installation of a load control switch on their electric water heaters as part of the co-op's load management program. *Note: This rate does not apply if the water heater is already part of a controlled/interruptible meter subpanel.*



REVIEW THE CO-OP'S "HOME COMFORT FOR ALL SEASONS" BROCHURE FOR INFORMATION ON PREFERRED ELECTRIC HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS.

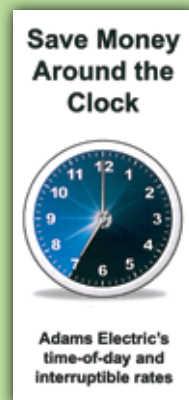
ENERGY CHECK: ARE THESE INCENTIVE RATES FOR YOU?

If you have a residential account and can make a few lifestyle changes, you could be a good candidate for the Time-of-Day rate. The more boxes you can check, the more you will benefit:

- I don't use central air conditioning
- I work full-time during the day on weekdays
- I have fewer than four people living in my house
- I can run major appliances during off-peak hours
- I can put a timer on my electric water heater
- I can keep most of the lights off during on-peak hours

Adams Electric also offers a residential interruptible rate for members who allow the co-op to interrupt power to certain appliances during peak demand periods. A lower rate is offered in return. Members install a separate subpanel at their cost on which the co-op installs a separate controlled meter.

For more info: Review the Co-op's "Save Money Around the Clock" brochure.



Water Heater Rebate: The co-op offers bill credits for electric water heaters that can be controlled as part of the load management program.

If a member buys a new 80-gallon or larger electric water heater and allows a load control switch to be installed on it, he or she may earn a one-time bill credit of \$100. The bill credit is \$50 if the new water heater is under 80 gallons in size. Members must file for the rebate within six months of purchase. If a member allows a switch to be installed on an existing water heater they may receive a \$50 one-time bill credit. After the switch is installed, members will receive a \$5 monthly credit on their bills unless they are already on the controlled/interruptible rate.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co-op Connections Discount Card: In February 2010, a Co-op Connections card that can be used for discounts at participating local businesses and at over 100 national businesses was sent to all current members. New co-op members are also given Co-op Connections cards. The program is free to all members and local participating businesses.



Members show their cards at participating businesses, which display window clings or cash register stickers, to receive a discount on goods or services. The card also gives members savings on most new prescriptions at over 48,000 pharmacies. There are at least 250 participating pharmacies locally. *Note: These pharmacy discounts are not insurance and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.*

Community Development Loans: The Community Development Loan Fund program (CD Fund) helps to improve infrastructure and the quality of life in rural communities served by the co-op with low-interest loans to both public and non-public organizations, including emergency services, municipal authorities and educational groups. Projects are funded that create or improve community facilities which in turn affect education, health, economic conditions, or public safety services.

Dry Hydrants: This program offers dry hydrant kits to approved non-profit organizations to help improve fire protection in rural areas served by the cooperative. Adams Electric has also created a Dry Hydrant Manual to facilitate proper installation. Over the course of this program, more than 150 dry hydrant kits have been donated to local fire companies, municipalities and landowners.

Improvement Projects: Adams Electric assists fire companies and other civic organizations by digging holes and setting poles for community improvement projects, such as for fire sirens, signs, lights for athletic fields, and others.

Volunteer Opportunities: Adams Electric is always looking for members willing to give of their time, effort and expertise to serve on its Credentials and Election Committee, its Member Advisory Committee and its Scholarship Committee.



SAVES FIRE COMPANY WAS ABLE TO INSTALL A STATE-OF-THE-ART KITCHEN USING FUNDS FROM THE CO-OP'S CD FUND PROGRAM.

ENERGY CHECK: DON'T GET BURNED BY ENERGY SCAMS

Electric co-ops are warning members to be wary of claims made by manufacturers of devices that promise to dramatically shrink electric bills. Some of these devices can cost up to \$300 each, but are nothing more than ordinary capacitors regularly used by electricians.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) also warns consumers to be careful about marketers or contractors aggressively trying to sell energy-saving products. According to the agency, consumers should check independent information – such as from state or local consumer protection offices like the Better Business Bureau – about companies selling such items. The FTC also warns consumers not to fall for high-pressure sales tactics from door-to-door sales people.

If you have any doubts about a product or the claims that accompany it, please contact Adams Electric.

For more info: Visit ftc.gov, click "Consumer Protection" and then "Consumer Information."



VOLUNTEERS STAFF THEIR BOOTH AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN JUNE. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED YEAR-ROUND FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES SPONSORED BY THE CO-OP.

INFORMATION/ADVOCACY

Co-op Owners for Political Action: This non-partisan political action committee funnels financial contributions from co-op members to those legislators who actively support issues of importance to electric cooperatives. Co-op Owners is a part of the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE), a political action committee that has collected contributions from co-op employees and directors across the nation since 1966.



Electronic Alerts: Residential members and business account holders may sign up to receive email alerts about the latest news, off-peak savings, planned outages and changes to products and services. Register online at adamsec.coop. Eventually, members will also be able to opt-in to a text messaging or voice-messaging alert as well.

Informative Brochures: A complete line of brochures, flyers and bill inserts individually explain the many products and services available from the cooperative. These are available at any office of Adams Electric and online under the heading "Resource Archive."

Outage Map/Storm Center: This online service provides a real-time look at the number of members with power interruptions, based on zip code. If you use Internet Explorer, please choose "no" when you get a security question while trying to access the site. Also, find tips on how to prepare for storm situations and information on how power is restored during emergencies at the Storm Center section of adamsec.coop.

Penn Lines Magazine: This monthly publication is sent to members because one of the business principles of a cooperative is to educate and inform co-op members. *Penn Lines* spotlights member achievements, provides official notice of co-op activities and highlights Adams Electric's role in the communities it serves.

Starting Lines Newsletter: This quarterly publication is sent to members with their bills and highlights the many products and services available to members. This is the place where members may start their research of the resources provided by the cooperative they own.



SAFETY SERVICES

Dial 811: This underground line location service can be used anywhere in the days prior to digging and the call will be routed to a local One Call center. The proper utilities will be alerted to mark their underground lines, pipes and cables so members may safely dig. Members may also call toll-free 800/242-1776.



Electric Service Installations: This guide is for anyone performing or planning electrical installations in the co-op's service area. This guide does not supersede the National Electrical Code or any state, county, or borough laws or ordinances that might presently, or in the future, be in effect.

Generator Safety: Adding a standby generator to the electrical system of a home, farm or business requires a suitable transfer switch to disconnect the electric loads from the power supplier's utility grid. This prevents the backflow of current onto the utility's lines, which could electrocute line workers trying to restore power or anyone else who may contact downed power lines. It also prevents damage to the generator when regular electric service is restored. Call 888/232-6732 for assistance in obtaining the correct switch.



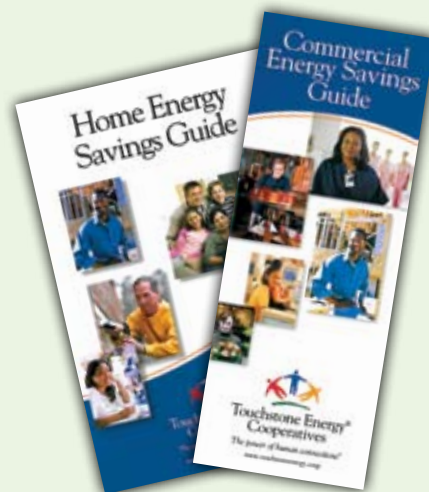
A PROUD MEMBER DISPLAYS THEIR MOST RECENT COPY OF THE CO-OP'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, PENN LINES.

ENERGY CHECK: SWITCH TO SAVING MONEY ON LIGHTING

Little changes add up to big savings when it comes to lighting.

- Replace any light bulb that burns consecutively more than one hour per day with its equivalent compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL).
- Turn off unnecessary lighting.
- Replace outdoor lighting with its outdoor-rated equivalent CFL.
- Use fixtures with electronic ballasts and T-8, 32-watt fluorescent lamps.
- Use outdoor security lights with a motion sensor.

For more info: Visit adamsec.coop and click on the Home Energy Suite icon, then select the Lighting Calculator.



REVIEW THE CO-OP'S "ENERGY SAVINGS GUIDES" FOR INFORMATION ON REDUCING YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

High Voltage Safety Demonstrations: Adams Electric offers a full-size, high-voltage electric safety demonstration and safety equipment display at its Gettysburg District warehouse. These demonstrations are scheduled for school groups, firefighters, emergency service workers and other clubs and organizations. A minimum of 20 attendees is preferred.

Low Voltage Safety Demonstrations: The co-op has a tabletop safety demonstration geared for elementary students (mainly fourth or fifth graders). Employees can visit a location to present the demo along with a safety video and a showing of line worker safety equipment. This program is also available to camp groups, clubs and other youth organizations. A minimum of 20 attendees is preferred.

Security Lights: These special lights are not metered, but are billed at a monthly fee per light. Contact the cooperative to explore all the outdoor lighting options.

Stray Voltage Reduction (Earth-to-Neutral): While power levels as low as one-half volt may pass unnoticed by humans, many domestic or farm animals may be sensitive to such levels of voltage. If you suspect such a situation, contact Adams Electric for help in resolving the problem.

Surge Protection: A line of quality power surge products is offered to protect a member's home electronic items from surges through electric, phone, and cable or satellite dish lines. The products also include protection for major appliances and well pumps. A line of uninterruptible power supply units is also offered.

Tree Clearing: If a member has a tree that presents potential danger to a co-op line, the cooperative will send a representative to evaluate the situation. If it is determined that the tree should be cut, the cooperative will include it on the schedule for tree trimming in the area. If the tree is already in contact with an Adams Electric line, notify the cooperative immediately. A representative will investigate and advise on how to proceed.

If a member is planning to remove a tree near a co-op line, call toll-free 888/232-6732 for advice. In some instances, the cooperative may de-energize the line to permit a safer removal process.

YOUR BILL & PAYMENTS

Automated Meters: On the 30th day of each month, automated meters for residential accounts send readings electronically to Adams Electric. Automated meters allow the co-op to bill more consistently. They also save the co-op money through fewer required property visits and follow-up calls to receive timely readings.

Give the Gift of Electricity: If a member would like to give the gift of electricity to another co-op member, the cooperative can either send you the certificate, or if the member wishes to remain anonymous, Adams Electric will send the acknowledgement to the other member. Please allow 10 business days to process.



AN ADAMS EMPLOYEE DEMONSTRATES HOW ELECTRICITY CAN ARC OFF AN ENERGIZED LINE.

ENERGY CHECK: IS IT WORTH THE EXTRA MONEY TO BUILD AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME?

Homeowners enjoy four major benefits from energy-efficient construction: lower utility bills, increased comfort, higher resale value, and qualification for "energy-efficient" mortgages. These benefits make it worth the extra upfront costs involved.

Lower utility bills and increased comfort result from higher construction standards for new homes. These standards call for more insulation, better windows, highly efficient appliances, and the use of passive heating and cooling. Energy-efficient construction techniques virtually eliminate drafts and temperature gradients that make homeowners feel warmer or colder than they really are.

Higher resale value results from better-constructed, more energy-efficient homes being worth more in the marketplace. Finally, energy-efficient homes with consumption that can be documented may qualify for a larger mortgage than they would receive on a "conventional" home.

For more info: Visit adamsec.coop, click "Home Energy Suite" and then "Home Energy Library."

Go Paperless: Members can help save the environment and reduce paper waste by requesting to have their paper bills turned off (visit the E-bill site online or call 888/232-6732). Those who turn off their paper bills receive an e-mail notification each month. Those who opt not to receive a paper bill must keep their e-mail address current and make payments on their account even when an e-mail reminder is not received.

Patronage Capital Credits: As a non-profit organization, Adams Electric assigns net margins to its members at the close of the business year. The amount is based on each member's electric use over the past year. Money that is returned to a member is called a patronage capital refund. Because the refunds are returned on a percentage basis, members may have refunds coming to them long after they move off co-op lines. Members should remember to keep a current address on file with the cooperative when they no longer have active accounts.

Payment Options:

- **By Mail:** Send a check to: Adams Electric, 1338 Biglerville Road, P.O. Box 3605, Gettysburg, PA 17325.
- **E-bill:** Go online to view and pay your bill on a one-time basis by electronic check (E-check) or credit card. Members may also change their mailing address or phone number and update their financial information by adding, changing or removing the option to pay by automatic bank draft (ElectriPay). E-bill gives members the option to review patronage capital information, tracking how much the cooperative has paid them over the years. Members may also view helpful cost and electric use charts for their account.
 - Sign up for E-bill by typing ebill.adamsec.com/css/ in a Web browser or visit adamsec.coop and click on the E-bill icon. Select **"Click here to sign up for online account access."** Fill in your account number, your last name and your e-mail address. Select a password, confirm it and then click "continue."
- **ElectriPay:** Visit the E-bill site and sign up to make automatic payments online or fill out a one-time form under "My Bill" and "Payment Options" at adamsec.coop and have payments automatically deducted from a bank or credit union checking or savings account.
- **In Person:** Visit one of three district offices — Gettysburg District, 1380 Biglerville Road; Shippensburg District, 204 West King Street; and York District, 200 Trinity Road.
- **Budget Billing:** Level out high and low monthly electric bills by establishing a fixed, budgeted payment amount each month. Members may apply for budget billing at any time during the year, as long as they have a current zero balance and nothing past due. A budget amount is based on average monthly bills and may be adjusted three times a year, if necessary. June is the budget catch up month when members must pay their actual account balance.



Project Helping Hand: A voluntary member contribution program, PHH provides limited funding — payable through community agencies in each district — to those who need help paying their electric bills. Each year, members are invited to donate by allowing their monthly bills to be rounded up to the next even dollar amount with the difference going to PHH. Members may also make one-time donations to the fund or turn over their patronage capital money to PHH. Members may start or stop their participation at any time by notifying the co-op.



UNCLAIMED PATRONAGE CAPITAL MONEY IS EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO THE COOPERATIVE AND USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOR MEMBERS.

**ENERGY CHECK:
CHOOSE THE RIGHT ELECTRIC HEATER**

Portable electric resistance heaters can be handy for getting a temporary source of heat where you need it, or adding warmth to rooms where the main heating system needs some help.

There are three main categories of electric resistance heaters:

- High-Temp Radiant,
- Natural Convection, and
- Fan-Forced

For more info: Review the Co-op's "Electric Resistance Heaters" brochure.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Careers: Adams Electric employees visit schools to explain what they do and show the equipment needed to do their jobs. Adams Electric also encourages students to participate in job shadowing, work-study and internship programs offered through their schools.

Curriculum Support: Adams Electric provides access to the "CFL Charlie" and the "Get Charged" science curriculum kits. The kits have lessons in energy, electricity, safety, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources along with teacher resources. Adams Electric teamed with New Enterprise and Valley rural electric cooperatives to sponsor two Pennsylvania **Mobile Agriculture Education Science** labs. The labs are geared to students in grades three through seven, and spend a week at local schools providing up to six, 50-minute classes per day. Adams Electric also supports the **Newspaper in Education** program which provides newspapers to participating schools as an educational tool in the classroom.



Employee Involvement: Many Adams Electric employees volunteer their time helping with a variety of youth-related community organizations (scouting, 4-H, church groups and sports teams of all kinds).

Envirothons: Adams Electric works with the Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, and York County Conservation District coordinators to sponsor their annual Envirothons, held in the spring and involving hundreds of local school students.

Scholarships: Adams Electric uses unclaimed patronage capital money to fund scholarship programs for high school seniors headed for college and for adults going back to school. More information is located under "Student Corner" at adamsec.coop.

In addition, information about the **Jody Loudenslager Memorial Scholarship** is available for any college-bound or college student who participated in the National Rural Electric Youth Tour program. Also information is available for the **PREA Scholarship Trust Fund in Memory of William F. Matson** which offers a minimum of five \$1,000, one-time PREA scholarships to sons and daughters of members and employees of electric cooperatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that belong to PREA.

Youth Tour: The future of the cooperative depends on today's younger members understanding cooperatives, their history and their challenges. Adams Electric annually sponsors local high school juniors on the National Rural Electric Youth Tour. This weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. is a memorable experience for the more than 1,500 students from more than 40 states who participate. Information about Youth Tour is provided to high school guidance counselors throughout Adams Electric's service territory. Information is also located under "Student Corner" at adamsec.coop.



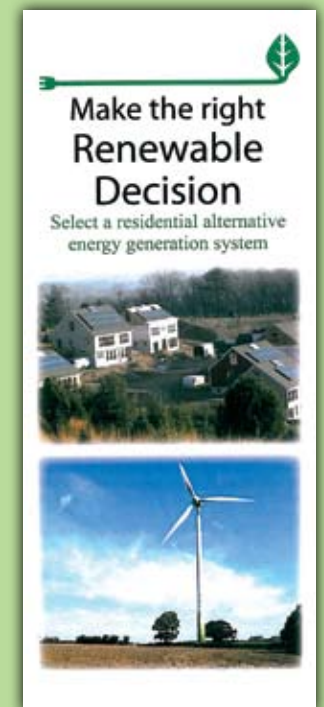
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WHAT TO ASK ABOUT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

Ask yourself the following questions before talking to a contractor about installing a new alternative energy project:

- Do you want a system that will provide all or part of your power needs?
- How long do you plan to live in your home?
- Are you considering wind or solar power?
- How much are you willing to spend?

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