



# GOOD NEWS FOR 2011!

- Effective with the first billing cycle in January, the **fuel adjustment fee is decreasing (again)** from \$37.70 to **\$31.41 per 1,000 kWh.**
- The average Utilities Commission residential electric bill has been **lowered in the past 7 months by \$10.29 - a 25% decrease!**
- The Utilities Commission now has the **5th lowest residential electric rate** (for 1,000 kWh) **of all municipal utilities** in Florida.
- The Utilities Commission's residential electric rate is now **lower than investor-owned utilities** for 1,000 kWh in Florida.

As a municipal utility ratepayer, you receive the dual benefit of **low cost and local control.** Investor-owned utilities (such as Progress Energy and FPL) include profit considerations in their rate structures.

Another key step taken to achieve and maintain electric and water rates was the development of a **fair, equitable approach for development costs** within our rate structure.



The Utilities Commission will continue to strive and focus on **accountable, business-based decisions** for budgeting and rates for your essential utility services.

If you are looking for additional ways to lower your monthly electric bill, consider a free home energy audit with our Florida-certified energy rater. This program offers you the opportunity to have your home's energy consumption personally analyzed to learn what specific, energy-saving recommendations can help you save money. See our website's Download Forms section to sign up.



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