



EnergyNotes
FOR YOUR BUSINESS

**99% less
foreign oil**



Making tomorrow better, together

It feels good to help move Florida forward, doesn't it? Businesses, like yours, do this every day. It's why we're always working to make Florida more energy independent by reducing our use of foreign oil by more than 99 percent – more than 40 million barrels a year down to less than 350,000. In its place, we're using clean, U.S.-produced natural gas and our state's very own sunshine.

In fact, on every sunny day, we're producing electricity for your business from three solar energy centers throughout Florida. And, we're combining it with affordable natural gas to make sure you have clean energy around the clock. See how we're changing Florida's energy today for a better tomorrow:

» FPL.com/America

Take advantage of Small Business Saturday®

This holiday season promote your local business by taking advantage of Small Business Saturday. We're encouraging our customers to extend their Black Friday shopping and shop local on Nov. 29 to support their communities. Learn more about this initiative and how you can get involved:

» FPLblog.com/shoplocal



Don't forget time of use hours changed



To maximize savings, change timers and operation of equipment to reflect winter hours:

Monday through Friday,
6 – 10 a.m. and
6 – 10 p.m.

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Stay safe, stay far away

While power lines are necessary to keep business moving, they can also be dangerous. That's why we urge you to stay more than 10 feet away from power lines. If you see a power line that is down or looks hazardous, call 911. Learn more safety tips:

» FPL.com/safety



Save money and be safe this holiday season

Are you thinking about decorating your business to add holiday cheer? If so, don't forget to keep energy savings and safety in mind:

- » Use LED lights whenever possible. They use 90 percent less electricity than traditional bulbs.
- » Use timers to control your lights when your business is closed. Don't leave holiday lights on overnight.
- » Ensure your business' lighting display doesn't present a trip hazard for customers. String lights and extension cords should never run across walkways.

Get more holiday lighting tips:

» FPL.com/cheer

Energy Answers



Q Will I save on energy costs by replacing my water heater with a tankless model?

- Luis M. from Miami

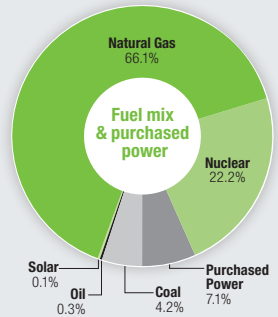
A The cost-saving benefit of replacing a conventional electric water heater with a tankless model is often overestimated. Tankless models don't have a water storage tank; therefore, water has to be heated much more quickly as it passes through a compact heating unit. This typically requires an upgraded electrical circuit to handle the extra power.

Now there is an attractive alternative called a heat pump water heater (HPWH), which requires no electrical upgrades and can save up to 60 percent on water heating costs.

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Did you know?

We use mostly American-produced clean fuel sources to generate the electricity you use to power your business.



Sources of electricity generation for the 12 months that ended on Aug. 31, 2014

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