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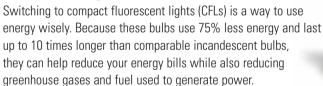
Plant the Right Tree

Trees are valuable additions to our neighborhoods. However, trees that come in contact with power lines are a leading cause of power interruptions. If you're thinking about planting a tree near power lines, check with the National Arbor Day Foundation for **low-growing** varieties that will add beauty to your property without interfering with power lines. Learn more at arborday.org. call 1.888.448.7337 or visit nyseg.com, click on "Usage and Safety" and then on "Electrical Safety."

NYSEG NOW OFFERS CREDIT CARD PAYMENT CONVENIENCE!

>> You can now pay your NYSEG bill by credit card online. To learn more, visit **nyseg.com**, click on "Your Account," "Pay Your Bill" and then on "Payment Options." A \$5.95 processing fee is included from our vendor.

Be Green – and Save Money – with Compact Fluorescent Lights





If every American home replaced just one incandescent bulb with a CFL, we would save enough energy to light 3 million homes a year, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions from 800,000 vehicles.

>> To learn more visit nyseg.com, click on "Your Home" and then on "Lighting."

Source: Environmental Protection Agency and ENERGY STAR

When redecorating indoors consider painting your walls and ceilings light colors. Light colors reflect rather than absorb light, thus reducing the need for extra lighting.





For more energy-wise tips, visit nyseg.com.

Stay Safe When Working Outdoors



Know what's **below**. **Call** before you dig.

Whether you're a contractor or a homeowner doing an outdoor project, having underground utilities marked is essential to protect yourself from injury and prevent damage to underground utility lines.

Having underground utilities marked is easy – simply call **811** at least two working days (not including the day you call) but not more than 10 working days before you plan to start your project. (If you choose, you can call Dig Safely New York directly at **1.800.962.7962**.)



Look Up...Look Out!

When working outside, remember to watch overhead. Aluminum siding, gutters, ladders and other materials can conduct electricity. If anything touches an overhead power line, the results could be deadly. For more information, visit nyseq.com and click on "Usage and Safety."



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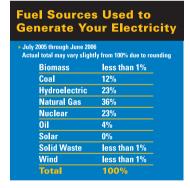
- Water and electricity NEVER mix. Keep power tools away from water, including rain, wet ground, swimming pools, sprinklers and garden hoses.
- Have a licensed electrician add weatherproof covers and GFCIs (ground-fault circuit interrupters) to outdoor electrical outlets to protect against electrical shock.
- Leave cutting and trimming of trees near power lines to professionals. A tree or limb that comes in contact with a power line could be deadly.

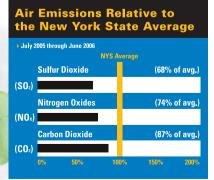
Environmental Update

- >> If you receive your electricity supply from NYSEG, your environmental disclosure information is provided here. It is also available at nyseg.com, click on "Giving Back" and then on "In the Environment."
- >> If you receive your electricity supply from a supplier other than NYSEG <u>and</u> your supplier's charges are included in your NYSEG bill, your supplier's environmental disclosure will be provided in a separate bill insert that may not be at the same time as when the NYSEG's disclosure information is provided.
- >> If you buy your electricity from a supplier other than NYSEG, and are billed directly by your supplier, you should receive environmental disclosure information from your supplier.

>> NYSEG is required by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) to publish this information twice a year with the most recent data provided by the PSC.

>> For more information on environmental disclosure, contact the PSC at **1.888.Ask.PSC1** (1.888.275.7721) or visit dps.state.nv.us.





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