



## EnergyNotes

FOR YOUR BUSINESS

# Advancing affordable clean energy

Changing Florida's energy today to help create a better tomorrow is important to all of us. That's why, at FPL, we're using U.S.-produced natural gas and our state's very own sunshine to bring affordable clean energy to your business.

In fact, in 2016, our new FPL Port Everglades Next Generation Clean Energy Center went into service. Because it uses less fuel than the old plant it replaced, it's more than 90 percent cleaner and 35 percent more efficient. We also tripled our solar energy production by adding one million new solar panels. The new solar sites – FPL Babcock Ranch Solar Energy Center, FPL Citrus Solar Energy Center and FPL Manatee Solar Energy Center – have added approximately 225 megawatts to our solar portfolio and have joined our three existing solar energy centers. And, we're not stopping there.

This year, we're continuing to do our part to advance clean energy in Florida by building several additional solar energy centers. See where we plan to build our new solar sites: ➤ [FPL.com/solar](http://FPL.com/solar)

## Energy Answers

### **Q** Are tankless water heaters better than traditional water heaters?

— Felix G., Miami

**A** While you may see some energy savings with a tankless water heater, it's sometimes necessary to upgrade your electrical wiring and circuit breakers to accommodate higher power requirements.

Check out the pros and cons:

➤ [FPL.com/bizenergyanswers](http://FPL.com/bizenergyanswers)



## Resolving your power issue before the lights go out

We're committed to building a stronger and smarter grid to provide energy you can count on in good weather and bad — and, we're never done. We're always working to improve the electrical system and investing in technology that helps improve service for your business. Thanks to our smart technology, we're able to detect and, in many cases, prevent outages before they happen.

Learn more: » [FPL.com/SmartGrid](http://FPL.com/SmartGrid)



## Rate adjustments

Effective March 1, you will notice two rate adjustments on your energy bill. The first is a storm charge adjustment, which is adjusted up and down periodically during the year with the Florida Public Service Commission's approval. This charge helps to pay for previous hurricane restoration costs and will change to \$1.67 per 1,500 kWh for small, non-demand business customers. The second adjustment is a temporary storm recovery surcharge included in the non-fuel charge, due to Hurricane Matthew that had a substantial impact on a large portion of our service territory last fall. Small, non-demand business customers will note an increase of \$4.53 per 1,500 kWh, and this charge will continue for a period of one year. View information about your rates:

» [FPL.com/rates](http://FPL.com/rates)

## Important safety tips for working outside

- » Before beginning work outside, especially yard work using tools, ladders, or poles, always look up and note the location of power lines.
- » Keep ladders and the ends of the tools you're using more than 10 feet away from power lines.
- » If you see a power line that is down or looks hazardous, call 911 and FPL at 800-4OUTAGE (800-468-8243).

See more safety tips: » [FPL.com/safety](http://FPL.com/safety)

## Together, we make great things happen

The FPL SolarNow™ program is just one of the many ways we're using Florida's very own sunshine to generate more clean energy in the local communities we serve. Be part of the growing number of community members who are leading the way to a cleaner energy future.

Make a difference today:

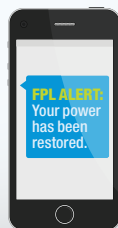
» [FPL.com/SolarNow](http://FPL.com/SolarNow)



## New ways to keep you informed during an outage

Your business can now receive email alerts in the unlikely event your power goes out. Would you also like to receive text or voice messages? No problem! Simply update your preferences:

» [FPL.com/alerts](http://FPL.com/alerts)



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