March 2015

My Home Energy Report

Your Home's Electricity Usage for March 2015

How am I doing?

What is this report?
Duke Energy developed this report to help you understand your energy usage and find ways to help you save money and energy. The report compares your home energy efficiency with similar homes.

Why would Duke Energy try to help me save energy?
When customers reduce their energy needs, it reduces the costs to provide energy and the need to build more power plants, which lower bills for you, your community, and Duke Energy.

For a full list of energy saving products and services for purchase, including rebates from Duke Energy, visit duke-energy.com/savings.

Questions?
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Nice work. This month, you spent only $19 more than your most efficient neighbors. Just a few small changes could help increase your savings.

Tips Based on Your Usage and Home Profile

What can I do to save money and energy?

Enable energy management on your computer
Save up to $36 per year.

Is your computer getting enough sleep? Setting your computer to sleep after 15 minutes of inactivity can cut its energy consumption in half. We thought that might be an eye opener! Simply enable 'power management' or 'sleep mode' and wake up to the savings.

Cold, hard, cash savings!

Buy an ENERGY STAR freezer
Every little bit helps!

When buying a new freezer, look for the ENERGY STAR label to find the most efficient models. ENERGY STAR qualified freezers use at least 10% less energy than other models and up to 30% less energy than required by current federal standards. Since your freezer is on every hour of the day, these savings can really add up!
How am I doing over time?

Your usage for this month has decreased compared to a year ago. Your annual consumption is $577 more than the most efficient homes in your area. Don't lose your momentum! Try the tips below to narrow the gap.

Take action. Reduce your use.

We Make House Calls.

Our FREE in-home energy assessment is news you can use to save!
A trained energy expert will visit your home, check for air leaks, examine insulation levels, review your appliances, and also provide a FREE Energy Efficiency Starter Kit - valued at over $180!
Learn how your home uses energy and how you can take control. Available for eligible homeowners. Visit duke-energy.com/MyHouseCall or call 855-739-9114 to see if you qualify.

Earth Day turns 45 this year.

Yes, the first Earth Day event was held April 22, 1970. Originally celebrated on college campuses, the tradition quickly spread into a community-wide event. It is a great time to reflect on the bounty we enjoy and to think of ways we can build and sustain a healthy world for future generations.
Find one or more ways to save energy as part of your Earth Day celebration this year at www.earthday.org.