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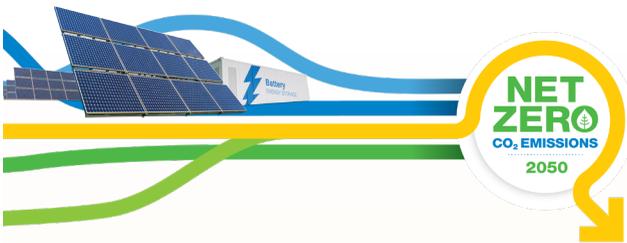
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

TWO NEW SOLAR FARMS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 2023

OUC will make a giant step toward a cleaner, greener energy future when two new solar farms go online in 2023. OUC will partner with NextEra Florida Renewables, LLC to more than double our current solar generation capacity. The two arrays, to be constructed in Osceola County, will produce

149 MW of energy, or enough to power about 27,000 Florida homes annually. Once online, OUC will rank No. 3 in Florida based on solar watts per customer*.

**According to Southern Alliance for Clean Energy 2020 Solar in the Southeast Report.*



OUC BOARD APPROVES ENERGY ROADMAP

The OUC Board of Commissioners approved the long-awaited Electric Integrated Resource Plan (EIRP), a 30-year energy roadmap, at its Dec. 10 meeting. The planning process took into consideration public feedback gathered over nearly two years, which included community meetings, online surveys, a public workshop and a 12-member Advisory Council representing OUC's nearly 240,000 customers. The final plan sets the path for OUC to meet the critical Net Zero CO₂ Emissions by 2050 goal, as well as interim targets of 50% CO₂ emissions reduction by 2030 and 75% by 2040. [Read the full EIRP at OUCroadmap.com.](https://www.floridapower.com/our-story/energy-roadmap)

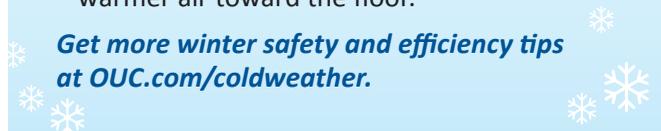
COLD WEATHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS



Did you know winter electric bills can be two to three times higher than fall or spring bills? Check out these tips to warm up to savings during cold weather season:

- Keep your thermostat at 68 degrees. For each degree above 68, the heating portion of your bill can increase 4% to 6%.
- Set the thermostat fan to "Auto."
- Be sure to replace dirty filters.
- Install a programmable thermostat to adjust the temperature automatically.
- Keep drapes and blinds open during the day to let in the sun's heat.
- Set your ceiling fan to run clock-wise to force warmer air toward the floor.

Get more winter safety and efficiency tips at [OUC.com/coldweather](https://www.floridapower.com/coldweather).



NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the transaction fee to make an OUC bill payment at a third-party payment center will increase from \$1.25 to \$1.30. OUC does not receive any portion of this fee. For a list of all payment options, visit OUC.com/waystopay.

SLASH UPGRADE COSTS WITH EFFICIENCY DELIVERED

OUC's Efficiency Delivered program provides up to \$2,500 in energy and water efficiency upgrades to your home, based on household income. An OUC Conservation Specialist will conduct a home energy efficiency audit* to determine upgrades that best suit you. Then, with your approval, the specialist will arrange for a licensed contractor to perform the work. And, the best part is you'll pay only for your share of the costs. Eligible improvements include:



- A/C tune-up
- Air filter replacement
- Attic insulation
- Attic pull down stair ladder cover
- Blower door testing
- Caulking and weather stripping
- Choice of thermostat replacement
- Duct leak repairs
- Evaporator coil cleaning
- Hot water pipe & A/C refrigerant line insulation
- Irrigation repairs
- Minor plumbing repairs
- Toilet replacement
- Water flow restrictors
- WaterSense labeled irrigation controller
- Window film installation

**Due to COVID-19 precautions, auditors will not enter a customer's home.*

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Learn more at OUC.com/EfficiencyDelivered.

ELEVATE ORLANDO

"If your parents never graduated from high school, who is going to encourage you to apply to college?" asks Sherry Paramore, ELEVATE Orlando's President. "Or get you ready for your first job interview? Who is going to tell you to set your goals high and challenge the status quo? Too often, kids from low-income households don't have the tools they need to succeed in school, build skilled careers, or become community leaders. ELEVATE aims to change that."

ELEVATE Orlando's principal objective is to empower at-risk, urban youth in Central Florida



to graduate high school and continue to become thriving adults in both their personal and professional lives. ELEVATE Orlando works to positively impact students attending Evans, Oak Ridge, and Jones High Schools. ELEVATE establishes

long-term relationships between our teachers/mentors and students through accredited classes, mentorship, adventure, and college & career preparation. **Learn more at www.elevateorlando.com**

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