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					1 Go SOLAR! Save up to 70% off your energy bills and with \$0 down, the choice is easy. Call our solar experts today.	2 Keeping it cool Ceiling fans help keep you cool while reducing or eliminating the need to use air conditioning.
3 Skylight windows More natural light used, means less energy to run light fixtures.	4 Insulate & Save Gaps in windows, doors, floors, attics and walls will cause your heating & cooling systems to work harder.	5 Turn your lights down low Save money & energy! Install dimmers, timers or sensors.	6 Deliver Power Installing a power conditioning improves your overall electrical system performance.	7 Buy Energy Star Shopping for light bulbs? look for the Energy Star label.	8 Circuit Breaker A faulty circuit breaker can cause fires. Call us and we will come out for a free visit!	9 Charging Dock Electric car charging stations makes efficient use of your homes electrical system.
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10 Turn off the tap! Letting your faucet run for five minutes uses about as much energy as letting a 60-watt light bulb run for 14 hours.	11 Pool pump upgrade See a 30-70% savings within the 1st month, just by swapping out your 1-speed pool pump to a variable-speed model.	12 Digital pool pump A digital clock for your pool pump can run less in winter, more in summer. Saving you energy!	13 Use Energy monitor Indicates household electrical usage in real time and projects your monthly bill. A useful savings tool!	14 What about wiring? Start your green home by determining if you need any wiring upgrades.	15 Bathroom lighting A natural light even from a tubular skylight, will dramatically lessen your dependence on electric light.	16 Get with the program Make it easier to save during the heating season with a programmable thermostat.
17 Avoid power outage Installing a home standby generator, keeps your house running electricity even when the power goes out.	18 Low flow Install low-flow showerheads, faucets, and toilets. Reduce water consumption and the cost of heating water by as much as 50%.	19 Motion Sensors Turn off the nagging reminders by installing motion sensors. They automatically turn off lighting when no one is present and come back on when they return.	20 Kitchen tip#1 From lightbulbs to fixtures- we have the most energy efficient kitchen lighting solutions for you.	21 Kitchen tip#2 Look for kitchen appliances with the certified Energy Star label to complete your energy saving kitchen.	22 When not in use, turn OFF the juice Save 25% when you unplug devices from the wall outlet when not in use. This allows no current flows, so you don't consume electricity.	23 Change Furnace filters Replace or clean furnace filters once a month during the heating season. Dirty filters block airflow and increase energy demand.
24 Lightbulb moment Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) use 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs and burn for 8 to 10 times longer. Switch now!	25 Surge protection Take advantage of the power and money-saving features of a properly installed surge protection system.	26 Eco-friendly landscape lighting We design, install, and maintain the greenest landscape lighting.	27 Eco-friendly outdoor lighting Replace your standard floodlight with LED floodlights. They last a lot longer and use much less energy.	28 Turn down the heat Lowering the temperature of your water heater to 120 degrees F (or lower) would reduce your water heating costs by 6% to 10%.	29 Fans in reverse By reversing the direction of the blades, warm air is pushed down, helping to keep rooms warm in winter. Reducing your heating costs by as much as 10%	30 Solar drying reduce your dryer usage & use a clothesline or drying rack. Safety First <input type="checkbox"/> Setup an Electrical Safety Inspection, Call us!
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