



# FALL IN LOVE WITH THESE ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

## LEARN HOW TO LOWER YOUR BILL AND SAVE MONEY

Although fall's just around the corner, it's still hot outside. And when it's hot, it's tempting to blast the A/C. However, you may not realize how much energy it takes to stay cool indoors.

At OUC, we know that high energy bills can put a strain on your budget. Follow these energy- and money-saving tips to lower your energy use and your bill.

- **USAGE DASHBOARD** – Access this tool in your myOUC online profile to monitor your hourly and daily energy usage.
- **HOME ENERGY AUDITS** – Schedule a FREE home energy audit with OUC and let us help you identify cost-saving changes around your home.
- **REBATES** – Familiarize yourself with current rebate options for any home efficiency upgrades. OUC can help you identify options that will save you money.



### **Need Financial Assistance with Your Bill?**

OUC offers several assistance and payment options to support our customers. Learn more at [OUC.com/assistance](https://www.ouc.com/assistance).

## SECOND RATE DECREASE APPROVED

*Total net average savings of \$15/month for OUC 1,000 kWh residential customers.*

In August, OUC—The *Reliable One's* Board of Commissioners voted to decrease the electric retail price by 1.5%. The average residential customer using 1,000-kilowatt hours can expect savings of approximately \$2/month in Orlando/ Orange County and \$2.08/month in St. Cloud/Osceola County.



This is the second electric decrease in just four months, for a total net average savings of \$15/month for OUC 1,000 kWh residential customers.

The decrease will take effect October 1, 2023, pending PSC approval.

Learn more [ouc.com/connected](https://www.ouc.com/connected).

## ST. CLOUD PROJECT: *PAVING THE WAY TO SUCCESS IN SUSTAINABILITY*



As the St. Cloud Operations & Maintenance Center nears completion in late 2023/early 2024, progress can be seen. Stay tuned for more information about a ribbon-cutting date.

## STORM CENTER CORNER: *DO YOU HAVE A STORM ACTION PLAN?*

Planning is key to staying safe during a storm. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. Learn what you need to consider:

- **Before a Storm** – Plan and Take Action
- **During a Storm** – Stay Safe
- **After a Storm** – Recover

Visit [OUC.com/stormcenter](https://www.ouc.com/stormcenter) for your one-stop preparedness needs.



## MAKING EV CHARGING MORE ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT ORLANDO

The grand opening of the Robinson Recharge Mobility Hub in downtown Orlando on July 25 signaled a giant leap forward in OUC's efforts to increase electric vehicle (EV) use as part of its pledge to reduce CO2 emissions.

The site, located at 129 W Robinson Street, includes six 240-kilowatt (kW) and 14 120kW Level 3-rated chargers

capable of recharging all makes of EVs. Recharge hubs help reduce concerns EV drivers may have about finding a convenient location to charge.

The \$2.9 million project was partly funded by a \$500,000 grant that partners OUC, Power Electronics, the City of Orlando and Orange County secured from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.



*From left, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, City Commissioner Regina Hill, OUC General Manager & CEO Clint Bullock, City Commissioner Patty Sheehan, and OUC Board President Britta Gross officially cut the ribbon for opening of the new EV hub.*

## OU100 THROWBACK — *WE'RE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF RELIABLE SERVICE WITH A LOOK BACK INTO OUC'S HISTORY.*

**OU100 WELCOMES VISITORS TO ORLANDO.** As Orlando's population grew in the 1950s and '60s, so too did the popularity of all-electric homes. Pictured left is a billboard advertising OUC's electric services with the tagline "Live Better Electrically."

Immerse yourself in OUC's history at [OUC100.com](https://www.ouc.com).

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