



Control Your Costs

Select your due date.

It's EASY AND CONVENIENT

It's important during these economic times to take charge of your finances any way you can. Sierra Pacific Power Company is here to help by giving you the ability to select your due date. Now it's up to you to determine the best time during the month to pay your power bill. Would you like the first, fifth, 10th or the 25th of the month? Whatever

date you choose is up to you. All you have to do is call customer service at (800) 782-2506 and they will take it from there. It's that easy. So go ahead and make the call and take charge of your finances today.



Conservation Corner

FREE HOME ENERGY AUDIT

Are you wondering what you can do to reduce your energy bill?

Residential customers may receive a free home energy audit performed by one of our energy consultants. Our qualified staff member will come to your home and review your home's energy needs and provide you with recommendations on how you may reduce your energy consumption and save money.

To schedule your free home energy audit, call 800-782-2506 and our customer service representative will assist you or you may complete a home energy audit online at sierrapacific.com/conservation.

17th Annual



Join the Green Home Tour
Saturday 4 - 7 p.m.

For workshop topics
and events please visit:
truckeehomeshow.com
or call (530) 587-3477

Truckee Home Building Show

Hosting the
Regional Green Building Symposium

"Two for One"
Admission with this Insert

Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday & Sunday
May 23 & 24

Truckee High School
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$6 Admission benefits local schools & more!

Free Parking

BE EMBER AWARE

Contrary to what many homeowners assume, most homes destroyed by wildfire are ignited by embers. If embers produced by the fire land in something easily ignited on or near the house, a fire can start which could then ignite your home. Fortunately, there are many things a homeowner can do to reduce the ember threat. We suggest the following:

- Remove plant debris from your flowerbeds located next to the house, including dried grass and flowers, dead leaves and branches
- Remove pine needles, leaves and other debris from your roof and rain gutters
- Screen your attic and foundation vents with 1/8-inch wire mesh
- Replace wood mulches located next to the house with noncombustible types
- Remove any ornamental junipers planted next to or within the first 30-feet of your house

For a complete list of things you can do to make your home more ember resistant visit livingwithfire.info.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR ENERGY (SAFE)

Help your neighbors in need ... by donating to SAFE the Special Assistance Fund for Energy. SAFE distributes your gift through social service agencies to help needy families and individuals pay their energy bills. Donations are matched up to \$100,000.

Last year, Sierra Pacific customers and employees gave just a few dollars each to help hundreds of needy people. You can help by pledging a dollar amount to be automatically added to your monthly Sierra Pacific payment, or by adding your gift to one month's payment only. For more information call (775) 834-4003.

The Special Assistance Fund for Energy is a low-income, energy assistance program administered on a volunteer basis by community service agencies throughout California service area. Administering agencies based on a number of criteria screens applicants for SAFE assistance.



LOW-INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS (LIEE)

LIEE provides free attic insulation, weather-stripping, pipe insulation, water heater blankets and more. Call Project Go at (800) 655-7705.

Do you qualify for LIEE? Your household income may not exceed

| Household size | Annual Income* |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1-2 | \$30,500 |
| 3 | \$35,800 |
| 4 | \$43,200 |
| 5 | \$50,600 |
| 6 | \$58,000 |

For each additional person add \$7,400
**Income limits effective June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2009*

Business Offices

Lake Tahoe, Portola &
Loyalton: (800) 782-2506

All Other California Locations:
(800) 962-4167

