

IT'S ELECTRIFYING!



OPALCO GOES ON TOUR WITH THE TREASURE CHEST OF ENERGY SAVINGS

OPALCO's treasure chest of energy savings is growing with new and expanding opportunities for members to save energy and money through rebates, incentives and education. OPALCO offers a full menu of energy rebates and incentives for appliances, equipment, weatherization, commercial lighting, grocery store upgrades and new construction through Bonneville Power Administration. As the OPALCO Treasure Map unveiled at the May annual meeting (see it at www.opalco.com) shows, there are more ways than ever to save on your monthly electric bill—and some new ways to get rebates on your energy efficiency investments.

OPALCO's Energy Services Specialists are touring the islands in June (see below) to introduce and explain the new rebate opportunities. This is your chance to learn first hand how you can save on your monthly bills—and how you can do your part as a member of our island community to keep rates down by increasing the energy efficiency of your home and business. If we all become more energy efficient NOW, we can limit the load growth on our electric system in the near future—for which we will soon be charged more costly "Tier 2" rates.

“Nearly 60% of the region's new demand for electricity over the next five years and 85% over the next 20 years, could be met with energy efficiency.”

—The Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Sixth Power Plan, February 2010

OPALCO is also working to revamp our renewable interconnect program: we're calling it the MORE (Member Owned Renewable Energy) Program. OPALCO staff will review the existing interconnect program and invite nominations of OPALCO members to a MORE Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will work to develop the new program—which could be funded by regular voluntary member donations, like Project PAL.

Please join us in June for these important public meetings:

- LOPEZ** Monday, June 7th @ 10:30 am
Woodmen Hall
- SAN JUAN** Tuesday, June 8th @ 9:00 am
OPALCO Office
- ORCAS** Tuesday, June 8th @ 1:30 pm
OPALCO Office
- SHAW** Tuesday, June 15th @ 10:00 am
Shaw Community Center

DID YOU KNOW?

Refrigerators made before 1993 use about 50% more energy to operate than an EnergyStar model, increasing your electric bill by \$50/year. Those made before 1980 cost about \$150/year extra to operate.

With OPALCO's new appliance decommissioning incentive and EnergyStar appliance rebate, it makes "cents" to recycle and upgrade your fridge!

Member-Owned and Operated — We Get Our Power From YOU!