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Add fiber optic internet and smart technology to improve home efficiency!

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Super efficient ductless systems are two-way heat pumps that transfer heat between outdoor and indoor air to create a comfortable temperature in your home. Finance up to \$15,000

Cuts heating bill spending in half!



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Use 60% less energy, moving heat rather than generating it for substantial savings on your monthly energy bill.

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Action Items to Improve Your Home's Survivability:

- **REMOVE** leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on and under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- **SCREEN** areas below decks and porches with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent material from accumulating underneath.
- **COVER** exterior attic and soffit vents with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent sparks from entering your home.
- **ENCLOSE** eaves to help prevent ember entry.
- **INSPECT** shingles or roof tiles. **REPLACE** missing shingles or tiles. **COVER** ends of tiles with bird stops or cement to help prevent ember penetration during a wildfire.

Tips for Landscaping Around Your Home

- **REMOVE** dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first 5 feet of the home.
- **KEEP** your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to help reduce fire intensity.
- **PRUNE** tree limbs so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet above the ground to help reduce the chance of fire getting into the crowns of the trees.
- MOVE construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.
- **DISPOSE** of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings that you have cut to reduce fuel for fire.



SAFETY is OPALCO's top priority.

We need your help to keep our islands safe from wildfire events. We're doing our part to maintain a safe and reliable electrical system.

Working together, we can make our beautiful islands safer from wildfire.

Please do your part by keeping your property safe. Be fire wise!

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