



As the temperature climbs, so can those summer energy bills.

Here are some ways to save energy and money this summer from Delmarva Power:

- Sign up for My Account and find ways to save energy and money with an easy online home energy audit. My Account also allows customers to compare, analyze and pay their bills.
- Enroll in Energy Wise Rewards™ and receive up to \$160 in installation and billing credits by allowing Delmarva Power to cycle a customer's air conditioner during periods of high energy use.
- Set the air conditioner thermostat to 78 degrees. After removing the humidity, this can be a comfortable temperature.
- Change the air conditioner filter. A dirty filter causes the unit to run longer and inefficiently.
- Close window shades, blinds or drapes to block the sunlight during the hottest part of the day.
- Check that all windows and doors are tightly closed to keep the cool air in and the hot air out.

Log on to delmarva.com for more energy-saving ideas.

Solar Park to Deliver Green Energy, Green Jobs

Delmarva Power is proud to be a part of a solar park project that will bring green energy and jobs to the community.

The 10 megawatt (MW) solar power plant – called Dover SUN Park – will be built on 103 acres of Dover-owned property in the Garrison Oak Technology Park. The project is expected to create between 100-150 local jobs during construction and would supply enough clean power to serve 1,300 homes.

The utility-scale, solar power plant will be owned by White Oak Solar Energy, LLC, an affiliate of LS Power. The solar park project – the result of a statewide partnership involving five entities, including Delmarva Power, City of Dover, Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility and LS Power – will lead to the construction of one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest solar power plants, and the first on the Delmarva Peninsula.

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Our Tree Care Program Recognized

In recognition of our effort to successfully meet the challenges of providing you with safe and reliable electric service while protecting and enhancing the beauty of our green spaces with proper vegetation management, the National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters, has named Delmarva Power a Tree Line USA Utility.

Three requirements must be met: a program of quality tree care, annual worker training in quality tree care, and a tree planting and public education program.

Honoring Our Minority Business Leaders

Delmarva Power Public Affairs Manager Enid Wallace-Simms received the Metropolitan Urban League's Littleton P. Mitchell Community Services Award at its third annual Equal Opportunity Day Awards Celebration held recently.

The Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington played host to the event: Lions and Legends – 10 Years of Visionary Leadership dinner, where hundreds of business, civic, clergy and government leaders and community members gathered.

Ms. Simms received the honor for her significant contributions of time and efforts as a committed volunteer, role model and innovator whose work has sustained, motivated and benefitted local residents. The Urban League, of which the Wilmington Metropolitan Urban League is a member, is the nation's oldest and largest community-based movement devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream.



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The project will help Delaware achieve its nation-leading, solar power goals by supplying more than 25 percent of the state's required solar power production through at least 2015.

Construction of Dover SUN Park is planned to start later this year, with full-scale operations expected to begin next summer.

New Payment Address

Delmarva Power has a new bill payment address. Effective with August bills, payments should be mailed to the following address:

Delmarva Power
PO Box 13609
Philadelphia PA 19101-3609

Customers should use this address for all payments. Return payment envelopes that accompany bills will be preprinted with the new address.



Delaware (Area code 302)

Aug 6: *Riverfront Blues Festival*, Tubman-Garrett Park, Wilm., 576-2137.

Aug 7: *Genealogy Series: How Do I Start My Family Research*; Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York St., Dover; 744-5047, www.archives.delaware.gov.

Aug 21: *Fried Chicken Dinner*; Roxana Vol. Fire Company, 35943 Zion Church Rd., Frankford; 436-2300.

FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at delmarva.com.

To include a future event either in LINES or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or e-mail: lines@delmarva.com.

Generate a Sense of Safety

Because storms can cause power outages, some customers use a portable generator until power is restored. If you have a portable generator, be sure to follow these safety precautions:

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using a generator.
- Locate your generator in a well-ventilated area. Never run it inside, even in your garage.
- Plug appliances directly into the generator using heavy-duty, properly grounded extension cords.
- Use the generator only when necessary, and don't overload it.
- Do not connect your generator directly into your home's main fuse box or circuit panel. Improperly connected generators can feed electricity back into the electrical system, endangering you and field personnel working to restore your power.

