

# SUBMETERING NEWS

*PROVIDING RELEVANT UTILITY CONSERVATION NEWS AND TIPS*



## **MRL Alternative Energy Update:**

Hooray for spring!!!. It is finally that time of year again, as everything thaws and turns green we look for ways to maintain or update our various alternative energy systems. Most notable, we examine all of the wiring, making sure that all the connections are free from corrosion and that the wires free from any possible breaks in the line. We highly recommend performing similar checks on any alternative energy systems that you may be using.

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# UTILITY CONSERVATION TIPS

*Spring has finally come, here are some useful tips to reduce your utility usage and help you prepare for summer's endless heat.*

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## **Electricity:**

-Switching to fluorescent light bulbs can reduce your electricity bill significantly. And, keep in mind that the technology has advanced quite quickly as far as these bulbs are concerned. You can now purchase them at lower prices and in a wide variety of coloring options, offering brilliant coloring that is indistinguishable to the old incandescent lights.

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## **Natural Gas:**

-It is the beginning of barbecue season. We recommend that you enjoy the outdoors before summer brings its sweltering temperatures. Not only will you reduce your total natural gas usage by not cooking inside, but you will have fun in the outdoors.

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## **Water:**

-Remember that if you are going to water your lawn or gardens, water early in the morning or in the evening, not at the peak of the sunlight. More water is absorbed at those times of day.

- Also if you are in the market for a washer, we highly recommend purchasing an energy efficient model, not only do they use less electricity, they use less water.

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## **HVAC:**

-With the sun staying around longer, to help reduce your natural gas, we recommend turning your heat off, especially on sunny days. But, do not fear coming home to a cold house, we recommend opening your blinds and curtains that are exposed to sunlight. Let the sunshine in. Doing this will not only lower your natural gas bill, but the sunlight will naturally heat your home.

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## **MRL NEWS UPDATE:**

At MRL Services, we believe that we must be like water, able to flow or adapt to each need that each of our customers have . As such, we are expanding the AMR equipment that we provide.

This means that if you have an existing wireless AMR system you may not need to make any significant changes to the system for us to provide you with the absolute best submetering system possible.

Our planned changes allows us to employ multiple types or brands of wireless AMR systems, which is ideal for those of you that have a system different than our normal supplier.

More details to come...



### **Energy Conservation Product: P3's Kill A Watt Meter**

You can now save money by using this small electric meter to decide what needs to stay plugged in. It is a meter for your indoor electrical outlets, and displays usage amounts in Watts, Amps, Volts, Hz, and VA.

It has a built-in, easy to read LCD display. And, it is now available thru MRL

Should you or anyone in your company have any questions or concerns regarding this newsletter, please, feel free to contact us. Our main phone number is 1-800-636-5076, ask for Rick Loberger, Jr.

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