




# Kilowatt Korner

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Happy New Year! WREA hopes everyone is staying shoveled out and warm. The Meeker Skijor was a great way to kick off 2023 and it seems as though we have hit the ground running with school, winter sports and lots of snow. Even though WREA is the business of selling electricity, we want our membership to be energy efficient and save money, where possible. January is a long, cold month so don't forget basic energy tips ... every little thing helps to conserve usage and reduce your bills.

## ❄️ COMMON WINTER ENERGY SAVING TIPS ❄️

- ❄️ Let the sun in during the day and close the curtains at night.
- ❄️ Weatherproof your home; eliminate air leaks and drafts.
- ❄️ Close doors and vents in unused rooms.
- ❄️ Turn off lights when leaving a room and swap incandescent bulbs for LEDs.
- ❄️ Stay warm with clothes and extra blankets.
- ❄️ Reset your water heater thermostat.
- ❄️ Keep the air circulating and safely use space heaters.
- ❄️ Use timers and programmable thermostats to reduce overall consumption.
- ❄️ Replace old windows with new energy-efficient windows.
- ❄️ Replace old appliances with new energy-efficient appliances and furnaces.
- ❄️ **Maximize WREA's REBATE program!**



Members can access their electric account information through WREA's Smarthub at [www.wrea.org](http://www.wrea.org) or by using the mobile app. Please call the office at 970-878-5041 if you have questions about accessing Smarthub. It is a great way to track and compare usage. WREA 2023 rate increase went into effect on January 1, 2023. The January bill will arrive the first week of February. Members often have questions about their January bill as it is a long month and energy usage is generally higher in the colder months when daylight is short. Please call WREA or check out Smarthub if you have questions about your bill or usage.

Good luck to all our Meeker Cowboy winter sports teams and stay warm!

*Thank you!*

~ White River Electric Association