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JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

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Today's increasingly tech-reliant work landscape has given many the chance to work from the comfort of their own home.

That's why it's important to be mindful of electrical safety when operating devices in your home office. Protecting yourself and your property from electrical hazards makes for a secure work environment where you can focus on productivity.



Only use extension cords on a temporary basis



Don't plug fans or space heaters into extension cords or power strips



If possible, unplug electronics when not in use



Don't overload outlets



Never run cords under windows, doors, carpets, or rugs



Keep beverages away from tech devices



Be sure the smoke alarms in your home are up to code, tested regularly, and in good working order

SAVING ENERGY THIS 4TH OF JULY

The 4th of July brings cookouts, fireworks, and fun! With hot summer nights and sunny beach days, there's never been a better time to focus on energy-saving habits that are easy for the whole family.

GRILL OUT A FEW TIMES A WEEK

Hot stoves can heat up homes, causing many families to crank up the A/C. Using an outdoor grill allows you to keep your cool inside the house.

CHILL OUT ON THE BEACH

One of the great things about coastal living is the ability to pop in the ocean for a swim on hot days. Enjoy a family beach day to give your home's A/C a break.

CONSIDER SOLAR POWER

Solar-powered decorative lights are a great way to give your party's atmosphere a festive flair.

CHECK OUT ENERGY-SAVING PRODUCTS

Changing your regular light bulbs to an energy-saving alternative can greatly help cut down on energy usage. And if you're in the market for new household appliances, look into ENERGY STAR® options that can help save energy.

ELECTRIC PRICE FOR 1,000 KILOWATT-HOURS

Rate Component	June	July
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
kWh Base Charge	\$87.72	\$87.72
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$36.99	\$36.99
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kWh	\$129.21	\$129.21