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BEAT THE **FREEZE**

Temperatures are low, but natural gas prices are higher than last year – driving up the cost to heat your home this winter. There are still ways you can help control your energy costs. Check out these top five tips to beat the winter freeze.



SET IT TO SAVE. During the winter, keep your thermostat set to 68° during the day when you're home and awake, and 66° when you're away or asleep. This can help you save as much as 10% on your energy bills throughout the year.



GET SMART AND PROGRAM. Make saving automatic by using a programmable or smart thermostat that will adjust the temperature for you based on the time of day. Iowa and Illinois customers can qualify for a rebate up to \$75 on the purchase of a new smart thermostat!



SAVE ON SPACE. Is one room in your home always a bit chillier than the others? Rather than cranking the heat to warm up that room, use an electric space heater when using that space. Using a space heater

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occasionally actually uses less energy than overheating your whole home.

BUNDLE UP. We all want to be comfortable in our home, putting on socks or grabbing a blanket can usually provide the heat you're looking for. Instead of turning up the thermostat, make sure you're dressed for a Midwest winter first.



WINTERIZE. Even newer homes and apartments can let cold air in. Check for drafts around windows, doors and electrical outlets that might be letting in cold air. Install door sweeps, insulation, rubber stripping and caulk to fill in gaps that are making your space cold.

If you have questions about your winter energy bills or are looking for more ways to save, we are available 24/7 to help at 888-427-5632 or online at MidAmericanEnergy.com.

RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE 2021 WRAP-UP

The Renewable Advantage program is available to customers who want to voluntarily contribute to the growth of renewable energy in our service territory.

Thank you to all who contributed! At the end of December 2021, MidAmerican's Renewable Advantage program had 809 monthly contributors and 7,066 one-time or periodic contributors. On average, monthly contributors gave \$3.52 and one-time or periodic contributors gave \$16.35. To learn more about Renewable Advantage, visit MidAmericanEnergy.com.

CARES SHOWS WE CARE

We're more than your energy company, we're members of the communities we serve. Through our corporate citizenship program, MidAmerican Energy CARES, we give back to organizations dedicated to helping communities grow and thrive. Through CARES, we donated \$6.4 million to community organizations and community enhancement projects in 2021. And, our employees volunteered over 3,700 hours, supporting our communities through everything from planting trees, to cultural celebrations, to collection drives.

Our CARES crews are ready to help with your community events in 2022! Do you have an event that needs volunteers? Let us know by submitting your event at MidAmericanEnergy.com/volunteerism.



DID YOU KNOW

Our wind turbines can generate energy in temperatures as low as -22° F! In fact, some of our highest generating months are in the winter!

