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DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to sacrifice holiday lighting in order to manage your energy bill. LED (light-emitting diode) holiday lights allow you to decorate inside and out without driving up energy usage. According to the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE), LED lights are 90% more efficient than large traditional holiday lights. While LED holiday lighting is slightly more expensive to buy, the ASE estimates that a household using a string of 1000 LED lights for six hours a day spends only about 50 cents per month, while the same number of traditional mini-lights would cost on average, \$5 and the larger (C7 sized bulbs) would result in about \$50 a month in energy costs. LED lighting is available for both in-door and outdoor use and the Alliance says the bulbs are sturdier than traditional bulbs and last up to 100,000 hours.

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Atlantic City Electric Employees Light Up the Holidays



Atlantic City Electric employees are working side-by-side with you in the community every day but during the holiday season the good works of our employees particularly shine. From Thanksgiving through the New Year, employees find many ways to reach out to the less fortunate in our communities to make the holidays a little brighter. Foster children in Atlantic City Electric's eight counties receive a special gift each holiday through the annual Holiday Gift Tag drive. Each year local agencies provide a wish list from the children. Employees shop and wrap. The packages are then gathered and delivered in time for a happy holiday. Last year more than 450 gifts put a lot of smiles on little faces. The Gift Tag program is only one way employees reach out during the holidays. There is always great support for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program with employees bringing in new, unwrapped toys that are distrib-

uted to area children. The Carney's Point Charity Drive Committee works year-round with its eye on brightening the Holiday season for hundreds of Salem County residents. Weekly bake sales help to fund food baskets, toys and gifts that are delivered to folks designated by the United Way and Salem County Nursing Home. Atlantic City Electric wants as many children as possible to experience a warm, safe holiday and a warm, safe life after the holidays are over. And to that end is partnering with the New Jersey Division of Family Services in southern New Jersey to encourage customers and employees to open their hearts and homes and become a foster or adoptive parent. For more information call 1-877-NJ Foster or visit www.njfoster.org. We know that you rely on the electricity we deliver every day; we just wanted you to know that you can rely on the folks who work here, to work for you in the community too.



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