

# YOUR LOCAL UTILITY - WORKING FOR YOU -

- The Utilities Commission is a **not-for-profit** electric and water resources provider. You pay what it costs to provide your utility services, plus taxes and a 6% fee to the City of New Smyrna Beach. Nothing on top for investors' profit.
- You enjoy the **6<sup>th</sup> lowest electric rates of all 33 municipal utilities** in the state of Florida (as of June 2010), as well as low cost water and sewer services.
- As a ratepayer of a local utility, you have the opportunity to affect the **decision-making** of your utility by participating in the monthly, public Commission meetings.
- Three years ago, the UC started a new program which has successfully prevented ratepayers from having to fund **millions** in new infrastructure costs. This means ratepayer money funds utility-related projects, not development. Your local utility will continue to protect your interests in this matter.



*“Connecting You With the Quality of a  
New Smyrna Beach Life”*

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- The UC **lowered** the fuel adjustment charge by \$4.00 per kWh in June. In addition, for the previous two years while the price of fuel was at an all-time high, the UC prevented an increase in this charge by cutting operational costs and deferring non-essential projects.
- To assist you with energy and money saving ideas, sign up for a **free energy audit**. The UC is nearing our 1,000th energy audit over the past three years, and many of our ratepayers are now enjoying the benefits of energy conservation.
- Please keep in mind when **comparing utility bills** with neighbors in nearby cities that your utility bill includes electric, water, sewer and garbage/recycling fees (if you live in the City of New Smyrna Beach), as well as city or county and state taxes. We are the only municipal utility in Volusia county and the other electric providers do not include these other services on their bills.
- As a reminder, if you are a City of New Smyrna Beach resident, beginning October 2010, you will also see that the City's monthly stormwater fee has been removed from your bill.



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