



THE ENERGY.GOV WEBSITE: AN ALL-AROUND RESOURCE FOR CONSUMERS

The federal Department of Energy's (DOE) user-friendly website at www.energy.gov contains a wealth of useful and interesting information on a wide range of energy-related topics.

If you're interested in saving energy, go to the site's Energy Savers heading. Under the category of Landscaping, you'll find illustrated information on landscaping for energy conservation; under the category Home Design & Remodeling, there are tips on energy efficiency features to incorporate in your home project; and, under Windows, Doors & Skylights, there are step-by-step, do-it-yourself tips for sealing air leaks.

Under the site's Public Services heading, in the category of Vehicles, there is a section with customizable information for comparing different year, make and model cars and their gas mileages. There is also a feature section entitled, *Top Ten Things You Didn't Know About Electric Vehicles*, and blogs to check out on a variety of topics such as designing a more sustainable Chevy Camaro, and the 3-D printed Shelby Cobra.

For those interested in the future of energy, under the site's Science & Innovation heading, in the category of Electric Power, there is a feature entitled, *What Is The Smart Grid?* with information on many aspects of the grid of the future. Under the Science & Technology heading, there is a blog on innovations in wave energy entitled, *Capturing the Motion of the Ocean: Wave Energy Explained*. There is also historical information under Science & Innovation on topics such as *History of the Light Bulb* and the *War of the Currents: AC vs. DC Power*.

These are just a few highlights from the website. Whether you're looking for information on the history, the present state, or the future of energy, you may want to keep www.energy.gov in mind as a first-stop resource.