



Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy (SAVE) Program



At Virginia Natural Gas, we're committed to delivering cleaner, safer and more reliable energy to our communities, and we're taking bold steps to protect our environment for the future. Our **Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy (SAVE)** program is a long-term pipeline modernization initiative designed to upgrade aging infrastructure and reduce emissions across southeastern Virginia.

Cleaner Energy. Safer System. Better Future.

Through initiatives like the SAVE program, we have already:



Reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 36%

since 2012, a major step toward cleaner air for our communities.



Upgraded more than 575 miles

of older pipelines with modern materials that reduce methane emissions.



Replaced 100%

of our low-pressure, cast-iron and copper pipelines in our system with safer, more efficient infrastructure.

Every mile of pipeline replaced contributes to cleaner operations and helps minimize natural gas leaks, protecting both public safety and the environment.

Committed to Net Zero by 2050

These improvements are part of a broader plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support a sustainable energy future. By modernizing our system today, we're creating long-lasting environmental benefits for tomorrow.



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Save Energy. Save Money.

Take control of your energy bills by implementing these simple, convenient steps around your home to maximize your savings without sacrificing comfort, style or convenience.

Tips for a more energy-efficient home:



1. In the Kitchen

- Install an aerator on the faucet to conserve water
- Use the short wash cycle on your dishwasher to conserve water
- Keep your freezer full to minimize cold air that can be lost – freeze water to take up space
- Use cold water with the garbage disposal

2. In the Attic

- Install insulation in your attic
- Clean or replace air filters for your furnace regularly
- Insulate your ducts and pipes with low-cost fireproof insulation
- Use a tankless water heater, it's up to 40% more energy-efficient than a tank-style water heater
- Lower the water heater temperature to 120° Fahrenheit

3. In the Bathroom

- Use a low-flow showerhead or get a shower timer to minimize your shower time to 4-5 minutes
- Take showers instead of baths
- Fix leaky faucets
- Install an aerator on the faucet to conserve water

4. In the Laundry Room

- Wash clothes in cold water as much as possible
- Avoid overloading your dryer
- Hang your clothes up immediately after using the dryer to avoid ironing
- Clean the lint filter after each use

5. Outside

- Consider a natural gas grill for convenience, there's no mess and no tank exchange
- Grill cooking uses less energy than other cooking methods
- Cover your pool and spa when not in use

6. Other Areas Throughout Your Home

- Install "SMART" thermostats to help regulate your home's temperature throughout the day
- Keep shades on the sunny side of the house open during the winter and closed during the summer
- Use weather-stripping around windows and doors to prevent air leaks
- Use low-watt bulbs for decorative and protective lighting, and high-watt bulbs for reading