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Scare off energy waste this Halloween

Five tips from PNM to save energy and money

(Albuquerque, NM) – As the spooky season creeps in, PNM is helping customers keep their homes warm, their bills low, and their energy use efficient. This Halloween, the company is sharing five *boo-tiful* tips to help you ward off wasteful energy habits and conjure up some serious savings.

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Interview:

[An interview with PNM on energy efficiency tips and information on bill help for the fall can be found here.](#)

- **Beware the phantom load:** Unplug electronics when not in use. TVs, chargers, and gaming consoles can suck power even when turned off. Use power strips to slay these energy vampires with one switch.
- **Light up the night - efficiently:** Swap out old bulbs for LED lights in your Halloween decorations. They're brighter, longer lasting, and won't give your electric bill a fright.
- **Don't let creepy cracks steal your comfort:** Drafty windows and doors can let in cold air and let out your hard-earned heat. Use weather stripping and caulk to keep your home sealed tight.
- **Keep the monsters out with a furnace check:** Before the chill creeps in, make sure your furnace is ready to fight off the cold. Dirty filters cause the motor on your furnace and air conditioner system to work harder and become less efficient.
- **Summon the sunlight:** Open curtains during the day to let natural light and warmth in - no need to conjure extra heat when the sun's doing the work for free.

For more tips, rebates and energy-savings programs, visit [PNM.com/save](https://www.pnm.com/save).

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