

For residential customers

## How do we measure up?

As energy distribution companies, ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric safely deliver natural gas and electricity to Albertans every day. In keeping with our ongoing commitment to meeting the energy needs of our customers, ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric provide Albertans with a variety of energy management services through ATCO EnergySense.

ATCO EnergySense was established in 2001 as a dedicated service that draws on our years of expertise. Since then, our experts have handled more than **130,000** energy management requests and completed over **43,000** residential energy assessments.

We've also conducted energy assessments on more than 400 commercial and industrial facilities - the equivalent of about 20 million square feet of facility space, yielding a potential reduction of over 25,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions.



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## Contact the experts

With years of experience in energy efficiency, the people at ATCO EnergySense are the experts you can count on for sound advice.

Call ATCO EnergySense today and let us help you take the right measures towards a more comfortable, energy-efficient home.

Our experts are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.:

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## True measures of energy efficiency



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## The starting point

How do you measure the value of an energy-efficient home?



You can measure the amount of energy you save.

You can measure your savings on your energy bill.

You can measure the reduced impact on the environment.

And although the value of a comfortable home with safe indoor air quality is beyond measure, you can appreciate the benefits. If you've been thinking about taking a few measures towards energy efficiency, congratulations. That makes a lot of sense. And ATCO EnergySense can help.

## Measurable success

Improving the energy efficiency and comfort of your home may be easier than you think. ATCO EnergySense has the information you need to get you on your way to measurable success.

Our services are not tied to any product, so our experts are the best source for unbiased information about reducing your energy use and making your home more comfortable while contributing to a cleaner environment.

## Sharing our knowledge

The ATCO EnergySense education and outreach program is the cornerstone of our energy management service. We share our knowledge with a wide variety of energy consumers by delivering presentations, conducting workshops and participating in forums and homeshows across Alberta. Visit our website at [atcoenergysense.com](http://atcoenergysense.com) for a list of events.

We also provide energy efficiency advice to our customers over the phone, on our website and via print publications.

## A toll-free help line

Whether your questions are about investing in an energy assessment, winterizing your home, buying a new heating system, replacing old appliances, choosing energy-efficient lighting or discussing alternative energy options, you can count on ATCO EnergySense for sound advice.

We can help you take calculated steps towards measuring and reducing your energy use so you won't be paying more than you need to for natural gas and electricity.

Call our toll-free help line at 310-SAVE (310-7283), and we will be happy to assist you.



## We can help you 'do the math'

Our energy management experts can provide a comprehensive measure of your home's energy efficiency potential, along with concrete ways to achieve savings, improved indoor air quality, and a more comfortable home environment.

## Government grants

Thinking of making your home more energy efficient? You may be eligible for government grants!

You may be able to take advantage of government grant programs, depending on the energy efficiency upgrades you are planning for your home.

Call us first before you start so we can tell you what program may be available and how you can qualify.

## Helpful tips, for good measure

When it comes to energy, why pay for what you lose? Here are some things you can do that will make a quantifiable difference in your monthly energy consumption.

- Seal air leaks around your windows and doors through caulking and weather-stripping. It is one of the most cost-effective ways to reduce energy loss.
- Start using a programmable thermostat. For every degree you lower your thermostat over an eight-hour period, you'll save about two per cent (per degree) on the space-heating portion of your energy bill.
- Install glass doors on wood-burning fireplaces and reduce energy loss through your chimney by as much as 60 per cent.
- Insulate your basement or attic and reduce energy use by close to 30 per cent.