



We're taking to the sky to perform inspections on our equipment.

## For reliable service, the sky's the limit

We continue to improve our inspection and maintenance practices by using the latest technology, namely drones.

We have been using drones to perform comprehensive visual inspections of the tops and sides of wood transmission structures, steel poles, and steel lattice towers safely, quickly and efficiently. We have also used drones after storms to assess damage to transmission lines.

Drones offer the following benefits:

- They are safe and efficient.
- Inspections can be performed on energized lines.
- They can easily reach remote locations, making it faster to find an issue.

We're reaching new heights in reliability and the sky is the limit!

## Make time for summer fun – go eBill

Stack up photos and memories instead of papers this summer by signing up for **eBill**. With **eBill** you can:

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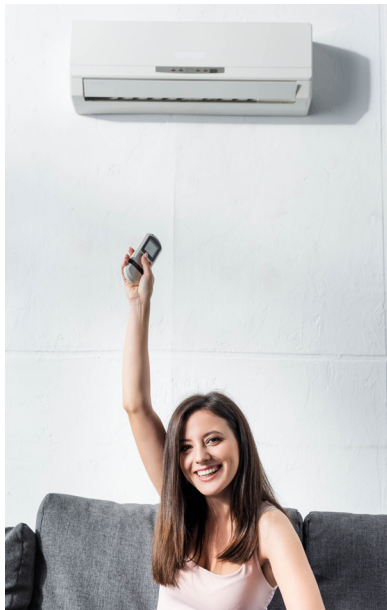
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Heat pumps cool more efficiently when summer temperatures climb. Visit [efficiencymaine.com](http://efficiencymaine.com) to see the rebates available for installing a heat pump.

# Test your summer energy smarts

Last month we offered you a few summer energy-savings tips. Did you try any of them? Do you remember what they were? Test your energy-saving knowledge by answering a few questions below.

Hint: All the answers can be found at [cmpco.com/UnderstandYourUsage](http://cmpco.com/UnderstandYourUsage).

## Questions:

1. Each degree above 75 degrees saves you \_\_\_\_% of the energy used to cool your home.
2. True or False: Turning your air conditioning up a few degrees when you leave home helps to save on cooling costs.
3. True or False: Open your drapes, blinds and shades on hot, sunny days.

Answers: Question 1: 3%. Also consider cooling only the rooms you need by closing the doors to other rooms. Question 2: True. Remember, each degree above 75 saves you 3% of the energy used to cool your home. Question 3: False. Reduce heat gain by keeping windows, blinds, shades and drapes closed during the day.

## Driving innovation with our electric bus pilot program

We have launched a pilot program to help school districts and school bus operators assess the costs, benefits, and considerations for transitioning to electric school buses.

Our Electric Fleet Assessment program will provide tools to understand the costs, benefits, and other considerations for transitioning from diesel school buses to zero-emission electric school buses.



## We are in YOUR neighborhood

We have been visiting Spectrum Generations locations, meeting with customers who have questions about their CMP bills.

“This partnership has been a wonderful opportunity.” said Linda Ball, CMP’s Vice President of Customer Service. “We’ve been able to walk customers through some of their more detailed questions and help them find ways to better manage their bills and usage and hopefully help save them some money.”

Spectrum Generations has been a provider of information and advice, referrals, programs and activities for adults for 50 years.

To learn more about Spectrum Generations, visit [SpectrumGenerations.org](http://SpectrumGenerations.org).



Jake V., CMP Credit and Collections supervisor, speaks with CMP customers, Jack and Diane, about their electricity use and steps they can take to control their usage.