



April 22, 2020: Celebrating 50 years of Earth Day

As Earth Day approaches, now is a great time to review habits and make earth-friendly changes. We all want our planet to have clean air, land, and water resources. That's why supporting community wildlife, wildflowers, fish, and local parks is important to us. Read on for more information about our sustainability efforts—and how you can make a difference!

Visit otpsustainability.com to learn about our ongoing commitment to environmental, community, and economic responsibility.

Record-setting energy conservation efforts

In 2018 we partnered with you, our customers, to save 78.6 million kilowatt-hours of energy, a record high for our company. We're still confirming 2019 results.

High participation in our direct load-control rates also makes our company a leader in load management. With one-third of our customers partnering with us in load management, we're able to control a portion of their electrical load during periods of high demand, high energy prices, or system maintenance. Participants save on their energy bills with rates that are less than our standard electric rates.

Thank you for partnering with us to conserve energy and manage our electrical system!



Ways to save

In addition to doing everything we can to improve efficiency and keep electricity prices as low as possible, we also provide energy- and money-saving opportunities that can reduce your bill even more.

We offer a variety of programs, rates, and information about the latest technologies to help make your home or business more energy efficient. Explore your options at otpc.com/WaysToSave.



Connect with us



Facebook.com/OtterTailPowerCo



YouTube.com/OtterTailPowerCo



Twitter.com/OtterTailPwrCo



Linkedin.com/company/Otter-Tail-Power-Company



Oh, hi! I'm an LED.
And I'm one of the
easiest ways to save
money throughout
your home.

Use ENERGY STAR LEDs

An easy, earth-friendly change is switching incandescent lightbulbs to light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs. They use 75 percent less energy and last approximately 20 times longer than incandescent bulbs. While LEDs may cost more up front, you'll see energy savings over the long term.

When purchasing LEDs, look for the ENERGY STAR® label. The ENERGY STAR label ensures:

- Independent, third-party certification.
- Verified compliance with more than 20 industry standards and procedures set by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Ongoing random, off-the-shelf testing to ensure product quality.
- Light levels consistent with traditional incandescent bulbs.
- Exceptional color variety and quality.
- Long life. All ENERGY STAR bulbs have a minimum three-year warranty and tests prove at least a 20-year life.
- Dimmability, for use in a variety of applications.
- All-direction light delivery.
- Ability to fit a variety of fixtures.
- Average energy savings of about \$75 per bulb during its lifespan.

ENERGY STAR LEDs also deliver full brightness instantly, have constant light output for at least 35,000 hours, and won't flicker when dimmed. Plus, ENERGY STAR LEDs help drive lower cooling costs because they produce almost no heat.

Install LEDs today!



Thank you FOR
BEING OUR
CUSTOMER

One element of our mission is to improve the quality of life in the areas where we do business. It's important to us that we continue to be an electric utility that does the right thing. And we'll keep being innovative as we look to generate cleaner energy, modernize our energy grid, and enhance your experiences with our company.

Customers' cookery

Earth Day dirt cake

- 
- ½ cup butter, softened
 - 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
 - ½ cup confectioners' sugar
 - 2 3.5-ounce packages instant vanilla pudding mix
 - 3 ½ cups milk
 - 1 12-ounce container frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 32 ounces chocolate sandwich cookies with crème filling
 - Gummy worms, if desired

Finely chop cookies in food processor. The crème filling will disappear. Mix butter, cream cheese, and sugar in bowl. In a large bowl, mix milk, pudding, and whipped topping together. Combine pudding mixture and cream cheese mixture. Layer in bowl, starting with cookies then cream mixture. Repeat layers. Chill until ready to serve. Add gummy worms as garnish, if desired.

Recipe from allrecipes.com

Customer Connection
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
www.otpco.com
800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877

Send your favorite recipe to
rmichael@otpco.com or to
the above address.

If we use your recipe, we'll send you a gift
to thank you.

Please recycle 