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To: All Naval Air Station Jacksonville Housing Residents

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Dear Residents:

Naval Air Station Jacksonville is moving forward with a plan to increase awareness and conservation of electrical use in our neighborhoods. The Resident Energy Conservation Program was established by the Department of the Navy in response to a Department of Defense policy. The intent of this program is to promote good stewardship of our resources and environment through awareness, personal responsibility and education.

In cooperation with our public-private venture (PPV) housing partner, Balfour Beatty Communities, we will begin collecting utility consumption data for PPV homes in order to establish a baseline for power consumption by housing type and size. You will start receiving a monthly utility consumption report, also referred to as a "mock bill," that will show how much electricity you are using each month. The first monthly utility consumption report will be sent to you on or about January 15, 2013, for the month of December. Subsequent reports will follow each month. The report will include a utility usage target, which is the average amount of electricity used by homes that are the same type, size and relative condition as yours. This amount will vary month-to-month based on seasonal differences in climate.

The monthly utility usage report will eventually serve as an actual bill for electricity consumed above and beyond the utility usage target. If you consume 10% less than the average of similar homes, you will be rewarded with a rebate. If you are within plus or minus 10% of the average, there will not be a reward or an associated bill. If your electricity usage is greater than 10% above the average, you will be billed for that usage above the target band. While actual billing will not take place for several months, you should start comparing your usage with the usage target amount as soon as you get your first report in January. The mock billing period will allow you time

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to understand and adjust your electricity consumption before actual billing starts. You can also ask your Property Manager for assistance, such as examining the electric meter or assistance with conducting a self energy audit. We will provide you with more information about actual billing and rebates before we begin implementing them.

The third and perhaps most important element of this program is education. Along with your monthly consumption report, you will receive tips and ideas on ways to reduce your electricity consumption. Individually, these energy saving tips result in small savings but collectively they can make a big difference in how much electricity you use in a given month. I will be holding a series of town hall meetings throughout the months of October and November so that you can get more information on the program and get any questions you may have answered.

Additional details on this program will soon be provided by your Navy Family Housing Office and Balfour Beatty Communities. If you have any questions, please contact Family Housing at 1-904-542-2996.



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