



**1. Try our budget ...**

Prepare for heating fluctuations with our all-electric budget.

**2. Beat the heat safely ...**

Poolside safety tips.

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## Spread out heating bills with our budget!

Heating your home can really push up your electric bill during the Winter. Tired of bracing for high heating costs? Try our 11-month all-electric budget!



How does it work?



1. We estimate your annual electric usage and divide it into 12 equal payments.
2. You then pay the same amount for 11 months - October through August.

3. September is the "settlement" month when you pay your actual bill in order to bring your balance back to zero. All bills have to be paid in full in September in order to participate in the program.



Letters for the 2011-12 season will be going out soon to current budget customers. If you would like to have an all-electric budget calculated for you, give us a call at 978-568-8736 or e-mail us at [info@hudsonlight.com](mailto:info@hudsonlight.com). We're here to serve you!

### GREEN CORNER


TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLIED:	161,282,300 kWh
GREENHOUSE GAS-FREE ENERGY SUPPLIED:	103,363,989 kWh or 64%
(1/1/2010 TO 5/31/2010)	


**You may qualify for a subsidized commercial energy audit - 888-772-4242!**


# Beat the heat - safely!

You don't need us to tell you that the "dog days" of summer have arrived. Escaping summer's heat often involves water - which can be fatal when electricity is added to the mix. So when you beat the heat this summer, remember:




 Outlets near pools, spas, etc., should all have Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters and be kept covered and dry.

 Cords and plugs should be kept away from pools, puddles and wet bathers.

 Check underwater pool lights for mold or other growth - indicators of water leakage which could lead to an electric shock.

 Any electrical work in a pool area should be handled by a licensed electrician.

 Rubber-soled shoes are the preferred footwear around pools or when using electrical appliances outside.



## A Promotion!

The Hudson Light and Power Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Xiaofeng Yan to Principal Engineer. Mr. Yan joined the Department in 2008 and handles transmission, distribution, power supply, contracts and environmental issues.

## HLPD

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### Payment Locations:

PO Box 430, Hudson, MA  
01749-0430

For fast, efficient payment processing, please use the envelope enclosed with your bill.

49 Forest Ave., Hudson  
Monday through Friday,  
8 am to 4:30 pm.  
24-Hour Drop Box.

Hudson Town Hall  
Monday through Friday,  
8 am to 4 pm; Discount  
Day only, 6 to 8 pm.  
24-Hour Drop Box.

**August Holiday Closings:**  
None

**August Light Board Meeting:** Wednesday,  
August 17, 2011 at 49  
Forest Avenue, Hudson.

### Contacting Us

**Customer Service:**  
978-568-8736  
info@hudsonlight.com

**After-Hour Emergencies:**  
978-562-2368

**Conservation Hotline:**  
1-888-772-4242



*Have a question or  
need a service?*

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**Protect appliances by unplugging them while away on vacation!**