



Energy Action Month **POWER. PRESENCE.**

WHAT IS ENERGY ACTION MONTH?

Energy Action Month is a Federal Government-wide program that promotes energy awareness and encourages the smart use of energy and water resources. Energy Action Month is designed to increase attention to energy use, and to develop energy efficient behaviors that will continue throughout the year.

Energy is critical to the Department of the Navy's (DoN) ability to accomplish its mission – to provide the global presence necessary to ensure stability, deter potential adversaries, and present options in times of crisis.

What are the Benefits?

We are transforming our energy culture – to make the Navy more effective, more agile, and better protected. It is every Sailor's responsibility to perform his or her duty as energy efficiently as possible.

You can no longer draw a bright line between our shore Installations and forward operations. The fact is that our bases are critical to generating the force structure we need to project power and increasingly provide direct support to operational and tactical forces.

If power to our Installations is vulnerable – so is the mission. Energy efficiency and renewable energy increase resiliency at our bases, better enabling them to continue the mission if the commercial grid fails.

Navy Energy Facts

Did you know?

- Energy bills are the single largest cost for Navy Installations, reflecting about 28% of Navy's shore budget
- DoN consumes 29% of total DoD Installation energy, which is about 61,217,550,000 BTUs, or enough energy to power over 1,600 U.S. homes for a year
- DoN procured 1.2 gigawatts of energy at the end of 2015 through renewable energy projects aboard Installations
- The Great Green Fleet, which demonstrates the sea service's efforts to transform its energy use, sailed in 2016 as a part of the Secretary of the Navy's key energy goals
- By 2020, DoN has a goal of producing at least 50% of shore-based energy requirements from alternative sources

