

Navy's Energy Conservation Program

— ***an All-Hands Effort*** —

When it comes to switching off the lights at the end of the day, it's not only the right thing to do — it's the law.

Section 202 of Executive Order 13123 sets energy conservation goals for the federal government. The full text of the order can be viewed at the Federal Energy Management Program's Web site at www.eren.doe.gov/femp/aboutfemp/exec13123.html

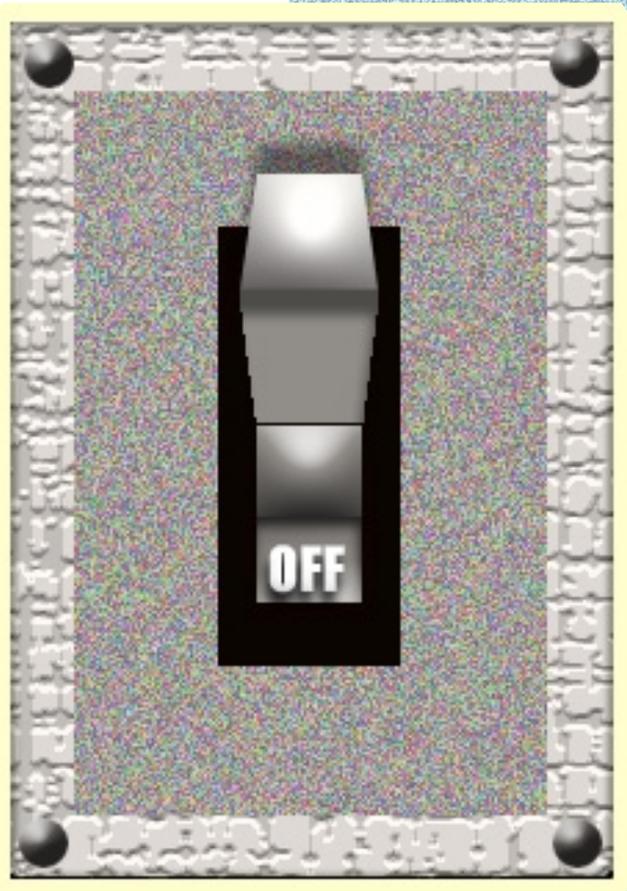
Conserving energy has been around longer than many Sailors have been in the Navy. However, it's common to walk into an empty office and find the lights on or a computer running. It's every Sailor's responsibility to do their part in saving not only energy, but money as well.

Approximately 40% of a commanding officer's budget goes to energy costs. Dollars saved from switching off lights directly benefit the Sailor, with more money available for quality of life and special projects.

Every Sailor should do their part with basic energy conservation. If a light is on and no one is using it — turn it off. Shut down office equipment at the end of the workday. Office equipment tends to be left on due to carelessness.

Since 1985, the Navy's Energy Program has produced savings of more than \$200 million, and reduced energy consumption by 21.7%.

Regardless of rank, every member of the command has the responsibility to conserve energy. Switching off a light may not seem like a big deal, but over time, the savings likely benefits the Navy.



For more information on the Navy Energy program, go to energy.navy.mil

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