

PLUG IN

BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 24
Friday, November 25

BILL PAYMENT

Kiosk locations accepting
credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB
1609 N. Texas Ave.

HEB
725 E. Villa Maria

BTU Drive-Through
205 E. 28th St.
Open 24 hours

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill,
keycard or reminder letter.

Payments can be made 24 hours a day
via the "e-payment" option by calling
979.821.5700. Account number and
credit card required.

www.btutilities.com

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Primary Address:
205 E. 28th St.,
Bryan, TX 77803

Mailing Address:
PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



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PUBLIC POWER WEEK | OCTOBER 3-8, 2022

Public Power Utilities Fast Facts

Public power utilities are
community-owned and not-for-profit.

**PUBLIC
POWER
UTILITIES**
provide
power to
more than

**49
MILLION**
Americans in 2,000
Communities



Public Power generation comprises
10% of all electricity generated in
the US, including BTU. **BTU owns 4
natural gas generating units.**

Public utilities support strong local economies
by reinvesting in the community through
payments in lieu of taxes, providing hometown
jobs, and supporting local charities or causes.

BTU has been in operation since 1909.

On average, public power customers have
service interruptions lasting 62 minutes,
compared to 150 minutes on average for
investor owned utilities.



***In 2021, BTU had
an average service
interruption lasting
just 17 minutes.***

BTU serves more than

65,000

customers in the City of Bryan, parts
of the City of College Station, Brazos
County, and parts of Burleson and
Robertson Counties.

***BTU is the #51 largest
publicly owned utility in US
(by number of connected meters)***

***BTU maintains nearly
2,500 miles of
distribution lines***



Public power provides local control as
elected positions (City Council, Mayors, etc.)
influence utility operations.



**BTU EMPLOYS
MORE THAN
180
LOCAL EMPLOYEES**



When you call BTU,
you are speaking with
someone located in
Bryan, not in a faraway
call center.

IT'S TIME TO SLAY SOME ENERGY VAMPIRES



*You won't need garlic or a wooden stake to get rid of energy vampires in your home. **All you need to do is unplug!***

Energy vampires are seemingly innocent digital devices that consume energy even when switched off like wall chargers, devices with standby modes, and devices that turn on instantly via a remote control. If you count them you likely have dozens of energy vampires lurking around your house. Unplug these devices when they are not being used or use a power strip to turn them off easily. To make slaying energy vampires even simpler opt for a smart power strip that will automatically disconnect electricity when the devices plugged into it are turned off.



OCTOBER 9-15, 2022
MARKS 100 YEARS OF
CELEBRATING

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The National Fire Protection Association is celebrating this year with the campaign slogan, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" to educate everyone about simple, but important, actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires. This year's focus reminds families to have working smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, a home escape plan and a family action plan to be prepared for any situation.



CONSERVATION TIPS

Energy Conservation Tip:

Caulking and weatherstripping are two simple and effective techniques to reduce the amount of air that leaks into and out of your home, cutting heating and cooling costs.



Water Conservation Tip:

Dirty car? Go to the car wash! Washing your vehicle at home can use 100+ gallons of water versus the 40 gallons or less that is used by a commercial car wash.

