

Energy Awareness: You make it happen

October is Energy Awareness Month and this year's Energy Awareness Month theme is, "Powering America: We're on Target."

The theme depicts how, across the nation, federal agencies continue to zero in on energy targets to stimulate the economy, lower operating expenses, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and achieve long-term energy and economic security.

Since 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy has been conducting energy awareness campaigns that promote the wise and efficient use of our nation's energy.

Energy Awareness Month is a great time to refocus efforts to reduce energy consumption.

Make energy conservation a part of day-to-day activity through these simple but important actions.

- ✓ Switch off all unnecessary lights and equipment.
- ✓ Use efficient ENERGY STAR® products.
- ✓ Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- ✓ Use power-down or sleep mode feature for CPU's and monitors.
- ✓ At the end of the day, turn the copy machine and printer off.
- ✓ Keep government vehicles maintained and only drive when necessary.
- ✓ Walk, carpool or use public transportation to conserve fuel.

Our commitment at NASCC is greater than ever and during the month of October we ask that you become a knowledgeable steward of energy resources and begin conserving energy for a stronger future. You make it Happen!