

Some cities work to pare residents' energy costs

By Penny Wright
Special Writer

'Local community energy programs have come to a screeching halt with the Reagan budget cuts. This is a shame. If only communities understood how much could be saved by cutting their total energy usage.'

—Kathi Quigley
Wayne County energy coordinator

A recent study by the Energy Policy Group at the University of Michigan should raise eyebrows. Two issues stand out boldly in this report on energy consumption in Michigan:

- More than \$5.2 billion left the state in 1981 for imported energy.
 - That dollar drain could be reduced as much as 70 percent in the residential sector and 60 percent in the commercial sector through prudent planning and commitment to conservation.
- The "how-to-do-it's" are not clear. A few thousand well-intentioned individuals talking "BTUs" and "flue restrictions" can't significantly whittle energy consumption. Collective action will be needed.

SOME MICHIGAN cities have already taken a collective approach to saving energy dollars by focusing a combination of municipal, commercial and residential talents on the problem.

The city of Plymouth gained national attention last year with a civic energy program that orchestrated a city-wide "Vanscan."

It was followed by a series of neighborhood meetings where Plymouthites viewed pictures of their homes and learned how to reduce costly heat leaks.

In neighboring Westland, a commission on Energy and Environmental Quality developed a local energy plan, seeking to stimulate civic energy

awareness through questionnaires, literature dissemination, and an energy fair.

IMPRESSIVE AS these accomplishments sound, Tom Stanton, an official with the Michigan Energy Administration, says, "Most cities are barely scratching the surface of possible avenues for saving energy."

Stanton, acting director of the Energy Clearinghouse, believes communities fail to understand the impact of energy on the local economy, and the harmful effects of energy dollar leaving town.

"Cities that develop a serious energy management program get good results," said Stanton.

Grand Haven is an example. Last March, that western Michigan city was selected to participate in the Community Energy Management (CEM) program developed by the Energy Administration.

The program began with a Vanscan and follow-up neighborhood meetings.

Then, flushed with success, a volunteer group extended energy-conserving efforts to commercial, educational and municipal sectors.

While numerical results are not official, conservative estimates of probable first year energy savings for the community range from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Local sales in energy devices are booming, and do-it-yourself workshops have blossomed.

"IN THE FIRST year of promoting the CEM program, we have worked with 13 cities, including Albion, Alpena, Harper Woods, Oak Park, and Berkley," said Jan Patrick, CEM coordinator for the Energy Administration.

She described the CEM program as divided into four basic parts which the city agrees to cover. They are:

- A state-funded Vanscan of the community.
- A follow-up residential program which helps households stop heat loss by encouraging home energy audits, monitoring fuel bills, holding installation workshops, and establishing a local energy resource center.
- A small business program which conducts walk-through building audits, with the state absorbing the costs.
- A municipal program which provides an Energy Administration consultant to work with city administrators to provide the latest information on energy management and planning.

PATRICK STRESSES the board options of the CEM program, emphasizing that cities could concentrate on portions which suit their particular situations.

"The key to success is strong support from city government and an enthusiastic group of volunteers," said Patrick.

In June, the Energy Administration will solicit applications for a second group of cities interested in CEM program participation. "The goal," said Patrick, "is to get a majority of cities across Michigan giving active consideration to all aspects of energy use."

Cities in Wayne County already have a head start. The county has developed profiles of energy use in each of the 42 communities outside Detroit. The profiles detail how much energy is used in the community and for what purposes.

The county also offers a study entitled, "Guide to Local Energy Management" to aid local governments in the process of energy management and conservation.

WILL THESE tools and programs find their way into local hands? Planners are concerned.

Kathi Quigley, Wayne County energy coordinator, remarks sadly, "Local community energy programs have come to a screeching halt with the Reagan budget cuts. This is a shame. If only communities understood how much could be saved by cutting their total energy usage."

While some communities have taken up the challenge of saving energy dollars, the question remains: Will the rest follow?

SAVE

On Your Electric Bill By Having A
Detroit Edison Approved Air
Conditioner Interrupter Installed.

For Free Estimate Call

SUPREME ELECTRIC INC.
559-8777

You'll always save the
"Grab N Go" way
at Studio Camera!

OUR SIX YEAR WARRANTY PROVIDES PEACE-OF-MIND!

All of the 35mm cameras listed below are also available under our exclusive SIX Year Extended Warranty Program. For a nominal cost, you can extend the manufacturer's warranty to a total of 6 years, receive the added protection of our 15-day Defective Exchange Program, and have your first roll of color print developed and printed absolutely FREE!

1120	Ashtech 64 135 \$5	factory processing	2 1/2	10.
1151	Canon AF35SL Super Spectrolite w/ case			189.
	Canon AL1 D.F. with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			229.
	Canon A1 Black with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			229.
	Canon FD 200mm lenses			CALL
	Fujifilm XT100mm with 50mm f1.8 lens			119.
	Fujifilm XT100mm with 50mm f1.8 lens			189.
	Fujifilm XT100mm with 50mm f1.8 lens			289.
	Konica DP1 Program with 50mm f1.8 AE lens			133.
	Konica FS1 with 50mm f1.8 AE lens			239.
1101	Minolta 3C4 with 50mm f2 DMD lens			135.
	Minolta 3C4 with 50mm f2 DMD lens			162.
	Minolta 3C4 with 50mm f2 DMD lens			289.
	Minolta 3C4 with 50mm f2 DMD lens			289.
	Nikon FM with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			133.
	Nikon FM with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			249.
	Nikon FM with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			289.
	Nikon FM with 50mm f1.8 S.C. lens			139.
	Olympus OM-10C Compact Rangefinder Camera			139.
	Olympus OM-10C Compact Rangefinder Camera			185.
	Olympus OM-20C with 50mm f1.8 lens			279.
1101	Pentax MC with 50mm f2 D lens			135.
	Vivitar 285 Stronbecker ultra 10" flash			67.
	Vivitar 285 Stronbecker ultra 10" flash			77.

Rainchecks available with 100% deposit on all items listed except those with quantity to sell indicated. Sorry no sales to dealers.

See ends 5-26-82

Studio
155 80R12
Tiempo Original
All Season

Grosse Pointe Woods
20229 Mack Avenue
(at blocks of 8 mile road)
881-5200

Birmingham
1605 S. Woodward Avenue
(at blocks of 14 mile road)
540-0151

STORE HOURS:
Open Daily... 9:30 A.M.-6 P.M.
Monday, Thursday & Friday... 9:30 A.M.-8 P.M.
Closed Sunday.

SORRY... no mail orders at these low prices!

Price is only part of our total picture.

SUMMER'S HERE AT HAMILTON PLACE

72 OFF*

SWIMMING
Take a dip in our Olympic size outdoor pool, then relax in the sun on our new lounge chairs and beach.

TENNIS
Take a lesson with our Olympic size outdoor pool, then relax in the sun on our new lounge chairs and beach.

NAUTILUS
The heart of modern exercise equipment is Nautilus. And more at Hamilton Place.

AEROBICS
Join one of our free aerobic classes. A great way to shape up for summer!

PARCOURSE
Join one of our free aerobic classes. A great way to shape up for summer!

CAFE ROUGE
Take a break for lunch or dinner in our new CAFE ROUGE. The food is great and so is the atmosphere.

HAMILTON PLACE ATHLETIC CLUB

3030 Southpark Rd.
(between I-65 & I-495)
Call or drop in any time
between 9:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.
CALL NOW

646-8990

HURRY! OFFER ENDS MEMORIAL DAY

OFF APPLIES TO FULL VEHICLE INSURANCE ONLY

SPRING TIRE RALLY

HURRY!
A78-13
WHITE
POLYESTER
\$28.00
+ 1.42 TAX

HURRY!
P155/80R13
VIVA RADIAL
WHITE
\$37.00
+ 1.44 TAX

HURRY!
P185/75R14
VIVA RADIAL
BLACK
\$45.00
+ 1.93 TAX

HURRY!
P195/75R14
VIVA RADIAL
WHITE
\$54.00
+ 2.06 TAX

HURRY!
P195/75R14
VIVA RADIAL
WHITE
\$89.95
+ 4.05 TAX

TIEMPO
\$39.95
155 80R12
Tiempo Original
All Season

TIEMPO RADIALS

- All-season traction with over 10,000 biting edges.
- Saves you gas with steel-belted radial construction.

ARRIVAS FOR IMPORTS & COMPACTS

SAVE MONEY. SAVE GAS. WITH ALL-SEASON ARRIVA FOR IMPORT CARS.

- Steel-belted radial construction.
- Even its footprint tells you it's different.

POWER STREAK 78 CLEARANCE SALE

While Supply Lasts

- Individual crossplies of tough polyester for strength.
- Shoulder gripping edges for extra bite into curves.

Discontinued Tread Design

A78-13	WHITE	\$28.00	+ 1.42
D78-14	WHITE	\$36.00	+ 1.70
F78-14	WHITE	\$36.00	+ 1.70
G78-14	BLACK	\$37.00	+ 2.26
H78-14	WHITE	\$39.00	+ 2.26
I78-15	BLACK	\$39.00	+ 2.35
J78-15	WHITE	\$46.00	+ 2.54
K78-15	WHITE	\$49.00	+ 2.79

TIEMPO
P155/80R13 BLACK \$43.95 + 1.52 tax
P155/80R13 NW \$56.95 + 1.91 tax
P185/75R14 NW \$59.95 + 2.04 tax
P185/75R14 NW \$59.95 + 2.10 tax
P205/75R14 NW \$69.95 + 2.30 tax
P205/75R14 NW \$69.95 + 2.42 tax
P215/75R15 \$73.95 + 2.57 tax
P225/75R15 \$75.95 + 2.73 tax
P235/75R15 \$79.95 + 2.93 tax

Professional Goodyear Service - at Everyday Low Prices

LUBE, OIL & FILTER
Includes our 9-Point Maintenance Check.
Service includes up to 5 qts. major brand motor oil and complete chassis lubrication.

\$11.89
Add \$1.00 10W40

Most U.S. cars, many imports and light trucks.
Offer good with this ad thru 6-12-82

FRONT-END ALIGNMENT
\$15.88 Parts and additional service extra if needed.

Add \$2.00 for A/C or TB
• Inspect all four tires, control air pressure
• Set front wheel caster, camber, toe to factory systems.
Most U.S. cars, imports with adjustable suspension. Includes front wheel drive Cheryles, light trucks and cars requiring MacPherson Strut connection extra.

Offer good with this ad thru 6-12-82

Sale ends Saturday, May 29, 1982

March Tire Co.

Farmington
33014 Grand River
477-0670
1-1/3 Bk. E. of Farmington Rd.

Westland
35225 W. Warren
721-0810
Across from Hudsons

Southfield
28481 Telegraph
353-0450
Open at 8:00 am

Plymouth
767 S. Main
455-7800