



IRVINGDALE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ABOUT THE IRVINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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According to the by-laws, the purpose of the Irvingdale Neighborhood Association is to invest in the safety, beauty and vitality of our community by joining together the residents, local businesses and organizations:

- a) to plan and act in ways to make the neighborhood a better community in which to live,
- b) to maintain the neighborhood's character so that it is aesthetically pleasing,
- c) to preserve the low density residential character and historical integrity of the neighborhood,
- d) to achieve better facilities and services to meet the future needs of the residents of the area,
- e) to provide a vehicle of leadership through which group unity may be directed when needed,
- f) to keep residents of the area informed and aware of events concerning them and
- g) to promote neighborhood security and well-being.

LES Sustainability Programs

Climate Change is a big subject, but there are practical things you can do that will make a difference. This proposal comes from Lincoln Electric System (LES) board member Lucas Sabalka. He offers a checklist of actions you can take, right here, right now. Lucas writes:

As a board member for LES and a Lincoln community member, I'm proud of all the sustainable energy programs LES offers its customers. As an environmentalist, these programs are vital as we move toward our low-carbon future. LES uses these programs as a gauge of community support for sustainable energy. One disheartening comment I hear commonly from staff is that LES is offering so many sustainability initiatives but even the environmentalists they hear from don't use them. So, I'd like your help in fixing that!

I want to demonstrate how much our community supports sustainable energy. I'm asking you to sign up for as many of these programs as you're willing. I've been enrolled in all of them! The more people enrolled means the more LES knows Lincoln wants sustainable energy and the more LES can defend sustainable energy choices. To make it easy, I'm ranking your options by cost to you per month.

Spoiler: they're all very affordable.

Cost	Program
PAYS YOU	LES Peak Rewards: Get paid \$25 at sign-up plus \$25/year to let LES temporarily adjust your smart thermostat a few times a year. Help your community manage energy more efficiently without sacrificing comfort.
PAYS YOU	Sustainable Energy Program: Get incentives for new energy-efficient technologies in your home or business. Check out LES.com/sep to learn more.
\$0	Paperless Billing: Save trees by saving paper AND saving yourself some hassle. Switch to paperless statements for your monthly bill, and LES puts the cost savings toward more trees and more solar in our community. LES.com/paperless
\$0	EV Interest Group: Learn more about electric vehicles in the area and help prepare for the plug-in future. Learn more about EVs at LES by visiting LES.com/ev
~\$0.60	REC Purchase Program: Buy Renewable Energy Certificates to mark your home or business' energy use as 100% renewable for pennies on the kilowatt-hour through LES. The 2020 REC rate is \$0.00061 per kWh. More at LES.com/rec .
\$3	SunShares Program: If you can't afford to install your own panels or purchase a virtual one, there's still a way to help! Support solar in Lincoln for about the price of a coffee a month.
\$8.90	Virtual Net Metering Program: Purchase a "virtual" solar panel. Virtual net metering at LES' community solar facility allows you to contribute to solar energy in our community and receive monthly bill credits for the power your virtual panels generate, as if panels from our community solar project were sitting on the roof of your home or business.