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Message Body:

You have got to do something about the electricity (utilities in general) costs!!  
I am recently divorced and I live in a two level townhome. I keep my thermostat set a 69 degrees. My upper level is comfortable. My lower level is cold. In the summer, I keep my thermostat at 75 and my lower level is comfortable and my upstairs is hot. I am not at my home from 7:30 - 5:00 each day as I work. When I am home, I keep all my lights off in any room I am not in and most times I keep them off in the room I am in and just have my TV on. I have plastic over my windows and patio doors. My electric bill is \$270 plus. How am I supposed to afford that? I don't qualify for any assistance. You need to do something about these rising costs. Between utilities, gas and rent (also going up) it is getting impossible to afford to live!!