

4.03.000-P Fuel-switching Policy

| History | | | |
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| Source | Date | Action/Notes | Next Review Date |
| Board Decision | February 27, 2002 | Approved (R84) | February 2005 |
| Board Decision | May 4, 2005 | Amended (R331) | May 2008 |
| Policy Committee | December 2, 2008 | Reviewed-no changes | May 2011 |
| Board Decision | May 22, 2013 | Amended (R669) | May 2016 |
| Policy Committee | May 12, 2016 | Reviewed-no changes | May 2019 |

Policy:

- This policy applies only to energy efficiency measures, not to solar-thermal, geothermal or other renewable energy systems.
- Fuel choice is a consumer decision. While Energy Trust offers incentives to encourage consumers to use high-efficiency equipment for the fuel consumers choose, Energy Trust does not intend its incentives to affect fuel choice.
- Energy Trust will not advocate fuel-switching to non-renewable options, but may provide fuel-neutral technical information on efficiency options. That is, Energy Trust may undertake technical studies to identify efficiency opportunities and make recommendations for making an application more efficient for an energy source specified by the energy user. If the energy user expresses interest in converting to another energy source, Energy Trust may perform analysis showing the economics of alternative systems, including the savings and incentives for installing high-efficiency options for the energy source. This type of assistance should help customers consider the merits of their options.
- Energy Trust should work with gas and electricity suppliers who wish to provide efficiency information and/or incentives for conversion, where the customer deems that appropriate.
- Energy Trust should revisit the Policy periodically to assess whether the Energy Trust is missing compelling opportunities.