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Dear Housing Resident,

As your Garrison Commander, I would like to introduce you and your family to the Live Army Green Program. This is an Army program in which Soldiers, Families, and civilian employees are encouraged to be more conscious of the utilities – gas, electric, and water - that you use and how your actions can affect the environment.

Live Army Green emphasizes the broader reasons for using only the utilities that you really need, such as reducing our national reliance on foreign energy sources, improving the quality of our natural resources such as air and water, and sustaining all of our utility sources for future generations.

Although we will no longer use the term “Resident Utility Responsibility Program,” the procedures of that program will remain in effect as part of Live Army Green. The Resident Utility Program, which has been in place at Fort Carson since 2006, was implemented in accordance with congressional policy. This program has helped, and will continue to help, residents “Go Green” through a financial “carrot and stick.” The program is simple. Those who consume gas and electric conservatively can earn a rebate. Those who choose to consume these utilities less conservatively may be billed for their excess consumption.

I am sure you are familiar with the program, but if you have questions there are a number of resources available to you:

- The Family Housing Utilities Program link off of the Fort Carson Family Housing web site at www.fortcarsonfamilyhousing.com.
- The utility seminars offered monthly at Fort Carson Family Housing.
- The Military menu at the EBS web site (EBS is the metering and billing provider for utilities in housing) at www.energybillingsystems.com.
- For policy questions, DPW, Housing Division, corey.hare@us.army.mil, 526-4246.
- For program implementation – Fort Carson Family Housing/Balfour Beatty Communities – 719-579-1606; Devon Priest, Asst Manager #258 or Lynn Rivera, Community Manager, #254.
- For meters and billing – EBS Customer Service at 800-637-4242 or 632-9100.

Live Army Green is an Army initiative which our housing partner has adopted and implements on our behalf. This initiative ties right into Fort Carson’s overall Sustainability Program, which reminds all of us of our responsibilities to those who will train, work, and live at Fort Carson in the future. Each of us can be part of the problem or part of the solution. I encourage you to join me, Fort Carson Family Housing, and Balfour Beatty as part of the solution ... by Living Army Green!

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