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MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
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CITY CUTS ENERGY COSTS \$13 MILLION/YEAR

Smarter energy use is saving the city millions of dollars a year, Mayor Jerry Sanders announced Tuesday.

In the past decade, the city has cut its electricity use roughly 21% a year through efforts ranging from installing energy-efficient street lights to increased use of solar power. The city is also generating its own electricity at the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant and several other city facilities. The city is saving roughly \$13 million a year compared to what it spent in 2002.

“We’re using common-sense solutions to save for taxpayers and help the environment,” the mayor said. “These are the sort of creative cost-saving measures that benefit everyone.”

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