



The "BUZZ" is a monthly newsletter that strives to keep Envi users informed and up to date. These are really exciting time for the Envi in North America. Adoption is growing rapidly with lots of great feedback. With so many companies building new applications for the Envi, we expect to see many new and innovative uses for the Envi in the coming months. Google PowerMeter has just announced a major upgrade of their service and everyone involved thinks that we are just scratching the surface when it comes to future applications for the Envi.

IAM Update.

IAM's (Individual Appliance Monitor) are coming soon. IAMS plug into a standard outlet and will remit that particular outlets usage to the Envi display. The factory has been testing the prototypes and we have been able to test the North American units. We hope to announce later this month when the IAMS will become available. Target pricing will be around \$25 each with a three pack available for \$69.



Web Bridge Update

Many customers have already taken advantage of our \$45 pre-order offer. After some unfortunate production delays we have been advised that the bridges will become available late September. We apologize for the delay and sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding. The bridge is definitely worth the wait. It allows data to flow directly from the Envi display to the Internet including Google PowerMeter. This capability opens many new ways that the Envi can be used. Imagine putting a IAM on the garage door opener and receiving a message every time that the garage door is opened. Programmers are working right now to develop state of the art applications so that you can monitor your usage on your smart phones or tablets.



Robin's Viewpoint

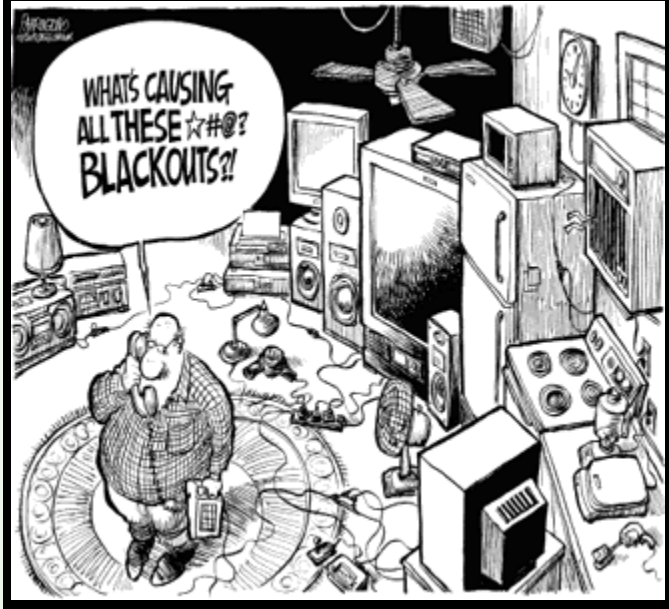


Not sure if it is global warming, or maybe I am just getting old, but it seems like every summer is getting hotter and hotter and more unbearable. The AC in our house never stopped this whole summer. But for the first time since I can remember, our electric bill has actually decreased! Since we have not changed the AC or any major appliances in our home and my wife, kids and dogs have not changed either, I can only credit the Envi monitor. So even though AC's were on all the time, because we have reduced our energy waste by eliminating unnecessary lights and turning off the items we do not use, we have been able to reduce our energy bills.

The best part is that we are not alone. We have been getting lots of positive customer feedback stories with similar savings. That is what excites me so much about the Envi. It's simple, it works and it really fills a need. Of course we can always do better and if you have any suggestions comments or concerns please [email me](#) directly.

We are proud to distribute the Envi in North America and thankful for the partners who are working with us to make the Envi available everywhere.
Robin Pearl
General Manager

Cartoon of the Month



First electricity, now gas and water as well?

The engineers at Current Cost have been hard at work to develop additional sensors that can measure water and gas usage. While this technology is still in the early stages we hope to have this capability sometime next year. The best part, Envi users will be able to upgrade their units to take advantage of these new tools when they become available. We will keep you posted on this development.

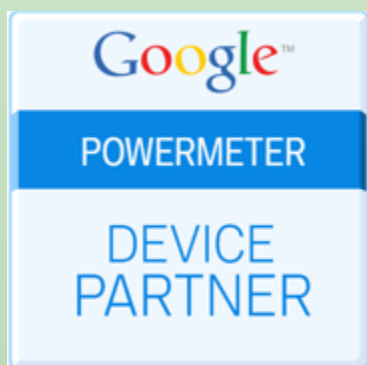
Partner Profile



Service Concepts develops special energy efficiency programs and kits for use by Utilities

Service Concepts is part of the Touchstone Energy group. They recently invited us to present the benefits of energy monitoring at their annual membership meeting. Touchstone is comprised of over 660 local, consumer-owned utility cooperatives in 46 of the 50 United States. Touchstone Energy co-ops serve more than 30 million members. Electric utility cooperatives distribute power for 75 percent of the U.S. land mass over 2.4 million miles of power lines.

Google PowerMeter is getting even better.



Now users of Google PowerMeter can use the free service to help identify areas where they can improve their energy efficiency and save even more. Participants can earn badges from Google as they complete recommended actions. In addition the graphs have been upgraded so that when you point to a specific day, that the total usage in KWh's and \$ shows up. This make it even easier to monitor and manage your energy usage.

Log into your PowerMeter account and click on the "Take Action" Link.

Interesting News

[New bicycle wheel not only boosts power, but also can keep track of friends, fitness, smog and traffic](#)



MIT invents a new wheel that will automatically recharge itself when cycling and provides a boost of power when you need to go uphill or just want to go a little faster. The wheel communicates

with your I phone which will show you how fast you are going and keep track of calories burned. The wheel may revolutionize personal transport. Just another example how we can innovate our way to greater efficiency. [Read more.](#)



Do Smart meters really help the consumer?

[Secretary Chu announces Two million Smart meters Installed Nationwide.](#)

While this milestone is hailed as a great accomplishment that will help consumers save, in truth, the main beneficiaries are the utilities who are better able to manage demand, outages and billing. Our local utility installed a smart meter at our house, but has decided not to release any real time usage data because it says it doesn't have that capability.

As Secretary Chu states; "by being able to monitor electricity, consumers can make informed decisions about their usage". So while the smart meters hold great promise, they have yet to deliver the benefits for the actual customer.

That is why devices like the Envi are so popular. Many people have waited for the benefits of the smart meter only to be disappointed by not getting the information they want and need. Home energy monitors can provide this information now, and you do not need to wait for the utility or the government to provide it.

Envi Installer Network will be launched this month.

We have been busy selecting installers in many markets across North America who can install the Envi. You can find an installer near you by clicking on installer locator on [www.powersave.us](#)

If you would like to recommend an installer that should be added to our list, please have them contact us here.

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