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Renter Energy Saving Kit Program, proudly delivered by NB Power

The Renter Energy Saving Kit Program helps New Brunswickers who rent through the delivery of free energy efficiency kits, helping to reduce energy use and costs. Any New Brunswicker who rents their home can apply, whether it's an apartment, house, duplex, row house, townhouse or mobile home.

You have control over your energy use, whether you own your home or not. There are many ways renters can save energy. Small changes around your home can help lower your electricity bill. The free Renter Energy Savings Kit can help get you started!

The Renter Energy Saving Kit is free, including shipping. NB Power is offering the kit to help renters with energy saving products. Installing

these products can help lower energy usage in households while increasing comfort levels.

After completing your request, kits normally take 4-6 weeks to reach your home. When the Energy Saving Kit is shipped, you will receive an email confirmation including a tracking number.

NB Power will only be providing one kit per mailing address to make sure they can help as many New Brunswickers as possible, and the kits are available as long as supplies last.

Homeowners can participate in other SaveEnergyNB programs such as Total



Home or Enhanced Energy Savings Program, but renters aren't eligible. That's why NB Power is offering these Energy Saving Kits to help renters manage energy use too.

Small changes can make a big difference! Each of the products *(Continued on page 2)*

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Renter Energy Saving Kit Program (continued)

that are included in your kit use significantly less energy than traditional, inefficient products. This means you'll be managing your energy use and helping the environment.

Each kit includes the following easy-

to-install products selected by our energy experts:

- LED lightbulbs
- LED nightlight
- An electrical power bar
- Faucet aerators

- A water-efficient showerhead
- Installation Guide for the above products

Fill out the registration form online at: <https://www.saveenergynb.ca/NBPForms/SavingKit.aspx?lang=en>

NEWS FROM THE FEDERATION

It's so encouraging to hear that more seniors' clubs are opening up again after a very long 3-year span of pandemic. Of course, the weather isn't always cooperating, but that's what it's like when you live in eastern Canada! Many activities have had to be postponed, including our Board of Directors' meeting planned for January 24th. The meeting was rescheduled for January 31st, so we'll have an update on that in the next issue of the 50+Newsletter.

The NBSCF's Standing Committees have been busy since December with meetings to discuss the changes and modifications to the Strategic Plan, the committees' mandates and tasks, and the office staff's job descriptions.

These updates will be approved by the Board of Directors at their January and April meetings to then be presented to our members at the Annual General Meeting on May 9th.

Our president, Percy Huntington, has attended all of the standing and ad hoc committee meetings. He met with MLA Kris Austin to discuss our concerns about the province's seniors. He has also continued to visit clubs and zones around the province. He joined the Saint John River Zone meeting in Perth Andover for the change of Zone president from Sandra McIntosh to Vivian White. He participated in a club meeting in Juniper. Pictured here, Percy Huntington was invited to Miramichi by the Derby Parish Club.



While there, he presented an honorary certificate to Doris Siddall, long-time member and mother of the current club president, Gail Siddall.

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