# CELEBRATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY!

Energy Efficiency Day is a nationwide effort that lowers energy bills, makes indoor environments healthier and reduces your carbon footprint. Join Southface Institute in our over 40-year commitment to work for energy efficiency in homes, workplaces and communities by checking out the following ways to scale back your energy use:



### SWITCH TO LED BULBS

LED light bulbs are 75% more energy-efficient and last 25 times longer than fluorescent bulbs, which can save a lot of money. LED light bulbs don't contain hazardous chemicals or emit UV radiation.



Invest in air sealing that can minimize heat loss and drafts, ensuring better energy efficiency. Start with your attic, followed by floors and exterior walls.





## HEAT AND COOL YOUR HOME EFFICIENTLY

Use a programmable thermostat to regulate your home's temperature while you are away to save money on heating and cooling bills.

#### TURN OFF ELECTRONICS

Phantom power refers to the electricity wasted from electronics just by being plugged in, even if they are not turned on. When leaving a room, check that all unnecessary devices are switched off and unplugged to save energy and money.





## COMPLETE YOUR HOUSE CHORES EFFICIENTLY

Consider installing Energy Star appliances in your home as they use less energy than conventional models. Washing only full loads and using cold water can also save energy.

of carbon emissions worldwide come from operating existing buildings, including homes.

By making your home or business more energy efficient, you will be an important player in building a low-carbon future!

