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Cut Your Electrical Costs 80%

The Columbia Business Times has taken special note of Tom's efforts to reduce electrical consumption in his home. In a center spread this month, the CBT illustrates some of the steps Tom has taken to curtail energy use without sacrificing (his wife's) quality of life. [Click here.](#)



MWWC Annual Meeting

The Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference's Annual Meeting is in Columbia, and it's all packed into two days: Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 & 30.

John will talk about wastewater treatment on Wednesday at 1:45 pm. He has prepared a richly-illustrated 'tour' of the industrial waste pretreatment facility at the American Bottoms Wastewater Treatment Plant in Sauget, IL.

Then, at the water quality session at 3 pm, Tom will talk about the proverbial ounce of prevention known as source water protection. For water utilities, there can be major economic benefits to avoiding contamination and maintaining source water quality.

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Water/Energy Sustainability Symposium

Tom just returned from this fascinating symposium presented by the Groundwater Protection Council and the US Department of Energy, where he spoke about water issues associated with biodiesel.

Here are links to an interesting article on the Energy-Water Nexus and a comprehensive, well-illustrated report on ground water issues.

[Integrated Water-Energy Planning](#)

[Groundwater Report to the Nation: A Call to Action](#)

