October is Energy Action Month, a time to take simple actions to save energy and money on your utility bills. And one of the easiest places to take action to save energy—and water—every day is in your shower.

Many Americans know about the importance of saving energy and water. But few know about the drops-to-watts connection—that it takes energy to pump, heat, treat, and deliver the water we use

every day. We turn on the without realizing how are to each other.

If you want to save energy, with your shower. ways we use water at more than 13,000 gallons of showering—or about 17 water use. That adds up to each day—or nearly 1.2 year nationwide just for

That's why EPA has also Month. By replacing just WaterSense labeled model, than 2,900 gallons of water



as well as water and money, start Showering is one of the leading home. The average family uses water annually just for percent of your home's indoor 40 gallons of water per family trillion gallons of water used each showering!

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declared October Shower Better one showerhead with a the average family can save more each year—the amount it takes to

wash more than 70 loads of laundry. A WaterSense labeled showerhead can also save the amount of electricity it takes to power the average family's home for 13 days and reduce their annual water and energy costs by more than \$70!

WaterSense labeled showerheads are available in a wide variety of styles and prices. Most importantly, all models that earn the label must be independently certified for both efficiency and performance. So you can enjoy a satisfying spray while saving water, energy, and money—in other words, you will shower *better*!

<u>Learn more</u> about these high-performing, energy-saving showerheads. Your local utility might even <u>provide a rebate</u> on your purchase of a WaterSense labeled model, so saving energy, water, and money has never been easier!