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Why Utility Vendors Are Different from Other Vendors
Don't Make the Mistake of Paying Them the Same Way

When your utility bill arrives, there is no time to waste. Pay it ASAP!

[Read 4 BIG REASONS why you should NOT delay.](#)



Get Purchasing Power
Membership is Free!

Is your organization a public or private school; city, county or state agency; college, university or Native American community? You may be able to take advantage of the pooled purchasing power of a cooperative.



Avoid the RFP process and use existing contracts to purchase the goods and services you need from local and national vendors at discounted rates. Cost Control Associates is pleased to be allied with **NCPA** and **1GPA**.



Try Our Savings Meter Quiz
Get Your Instant Reading

You are just 6 questions away from learning whether you are a candidate for utility savings. (No contact info is required.)

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More Reading

ENERGY STORAGE TAX INCENTIVE

New Bill Introduced to Congress

The bipartisan bill establishes investment tax credits (ITCs) for business and home use of energy storage. The proposed tax incentives are modeled on the current ITCs for solar energy. They apply to large, grid-connected energy storage systems or smaller battery systems for residential power.

[Read the highlights.](#)

FCC SETS FRAMEWORK FOR 5G

New Rules for the Next Generation

Wireless companies are still developing the technologies that will eventually become 5G, but opening up this set of airwaves completes a balanced set of spectrum for wireless broadband in the low, mid and high frequencies.

[Get the details.](#)

LARGEST WIND TURBINE CONTEST

Gets Another Entrant

On July 5th Siemens entered the competition for the largest wind turbine in the world. So far, Adwen (a joint venture between AREVA and Gamesa) has the largest rotor diameter at 590 feet.

[Learn more.](#)

On the Light Side



It's Picnic Time

5 Mistakes to Avoid When Making Potato Salad

Potato salad is a mainstay at every family picnic. There are millions of recipes to choose from, and it's hard to go wrong with this crowd-pleasing dish. However, there are some basic pitfalls to avoid.

[Read these helpful tips.](#)

TRADE SHOW CIRCUIT

Find Us in Tucson

Cost Control Associates will exhibit or present at these shows:

[Arizona City & County Management Assoc. \(ACMA\) Summer Conference](#) (Tucson AZ), July 20-22
[Arizona Assoc. of School Business Officials \(AASBO\) Summer Conference](#) (Tucson AZ), July 20-23
[Government Financial Officers of Arizona \(GFOAz\) Summer Training](#) (Tucson AZ), August 3-5

ABOUT US

Since 1991 Cost Control Associates has provided consulting services that have saved millions of dollars for mid-to-large businesses, not-for-profit organizations, school districts and colleges, government agencies and others. We help organizations:

- [Process Bills & Manage Data](#)
- [Cut Utility Costs](#)
- [Procure Utility Services](#)
- [Analyze Utility Data](#)
- [Turn Services On & Off](#)

Call in the experts!

Do more with less. Cost Control Associates augments the efforts of your facilities and energy specialists. We are not a third party provider, and we do not sell or install equipment. We are independent consultants who help you pay less and understand more about your utility expenses.

Call today to learn more!

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