

# The SAVINGS Spark



Cost Control Associates helps your organization reduce and better manage your energy, waste removal and telecom expenses. This monthly newsletter shares industry-related news, tips and updates.

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## BLOG

### 7 Reasons Why Your Cell Phone Drops a Call What You Can Do to Fix It

When you live or work in an urban area with countless cell towers and strong connectivity, how it is that one corner of your building or one section of your commute always loses the signal? There are several explanations for these "dead zones." [Read our blog for 7 reasons why.](#)

## TELECOM

### Telecom Merger to Speed Adoption of 5G The Good and the Bad

When T-Mobile US and Sprint merge into a \$146 billion company, they will have access to more than 27 million customers and a vast swath of spectrum holdings. A new report projects that the merger will result in a 17% surge in the update of 5G services by 2023. But there's a potential downside.

[What it means for you.](#)

## ENERGY

### Falling Battery Costs Empower Renewables Wind and Solar to Hit 50% Globally

Wind and solar could provide half of the world's energy generation by 2050, particularly in battery energy storage, according to a new report from Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

[Challenges for coal, gas, nuclear.](#)

## WASTE

### New Equipment Trends

#### Top Choices for Water/Wastewater Treatment

The entire value chain for the water and wastewater treatment equipment market is expected to witness changes in investment, innovation, advancement and business opportunity. Trending equipment solutions focus on decreased groundwater pumping, preparedness to boost resiliency, advanced wastewater reuse technologies and seawater desalination on a large scale.

[Reveal the solutions.](#)

## FOR FUN



### Explained: The Sound of Dripping Water

#### How to Stop It

Plink, plink, plink. It can drive you crazy, but short of calling the plumber or the roofer, how do you stop that irritating sound? First you need to understand its source. Researchers at the University of Cambridge figured it out.

[What makes it plink?](#)

## Did You Read our Ebook?

### Don't Miss Our Cost-saving Secrets

For the first time ever, we share secrets about monitoring and reducing energy costs. If you missed it, use the password below to download our [Basic Guide to Cutting Energy Costs](#).

[Click here to download.](#)

Password: **energy2018**

## Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at these shows in June and July:

- [AASBO](#) (Arizona Assoc. of School business Officials): Tucson, AZ, July 18-21
- [ACMA](#) (Arizona City/County Management Assoc.): Marana, AZ, July 19-21
- [GFOAz](#) (Govt Finance Offices Assoc of Arizona): Tucson, AZ, August 8-10
- [League of Arizona Cities](#): Scottsdale, AZ, August 21-24

If you'd like to talk about how Cost Control Associates can help your organization reduce utility costs, contact [Keith Laake](#) to make an appointment.

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