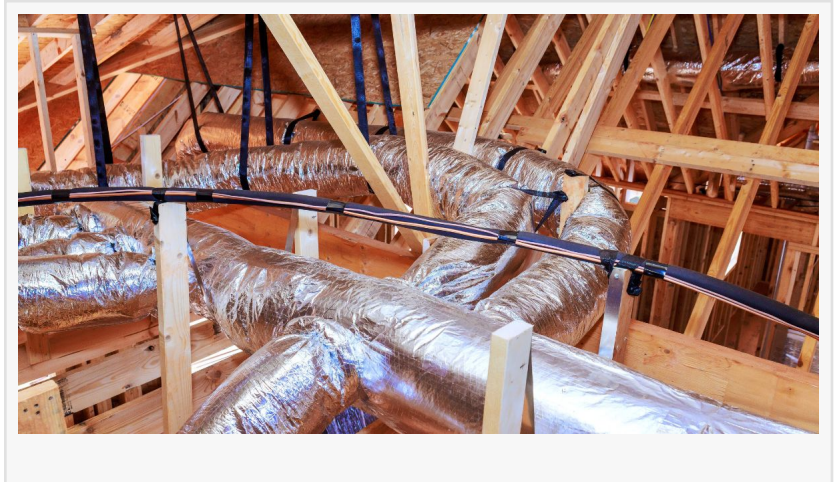


# Energy Bills Expected To Rise For LA Homeowners — Why Attic Insulation Matters More Than Ever

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LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, March 13, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Energy costs are becoming a growing concern for Los Angeles homeowners. As temperatures rise, many families may see higher electricity bills than they expected. Experts say one overlooked area of the home could make a big difference.



## Summer Energy Costs Set to Rise for Los Angeles Residents

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Electricity rates in Los Angeles are already higher than the national average. Many residents pay close to 30 cents per kilowatt-hour, while the national average is much lower. This means households in LA pay significantly more for the same amount of energy.

During the summer, electricity demand increases as air conditioners run longer and more often. When usage goes up, monthly bills follow. Time-of-use pricing can also make

electricity more expensive during peak afternoon and evening hours.

“Every summer we see homeowners shocked by how much their cooling costs increase,” says Eli, owner of [ELM Insulation & Sound Solutions](#). “When temperatures rise, any weakness in the home’s insulation becomes very expensive.”

Experts warn that with continued pressure on California’s power grid and ongoing infrastructure costs, energy prices may remain high. For homeowners, improving efficiency is one of the few

ways to control monthly expenses.

## How [Attic Insulation](#) Improves Energy Efficiency

Many homeowners focus on windows or air conditioning units when trying to lower bills. However, the attic plays a major role in keeping indoor temperatures stable.

Heat naturally rises. In the summer, attic spaces can become extremely hot. Without proper attic insulation, that heat transfers into the living areas below. This forces cooling systems to work harder and run longer.

“Your attic acts like a barrier between the sun and your living space,” Eli explains. “If that barrier is weak, your air conditioner has to fight against constant heat.”

There are several [insulation options](#) that can improve energy efficiency:

Fiberglass batts are one of the most common types. They are cost-effective and provide solid thermal resistance when installed properly.

Spray foam insulation expands to fill gaps and cracks. It offers strong air sealing and high insulation value. This can help reduce unwanted air leaks.

Blow-in insulation is useful for covering uneven spaces. It creates a consistent layer across the attic floor and can be added over existing material.

Each option has benefits depending on the condition of the attic and the goals of the homeowner.

Signs Your Attic Insulation May Be Failing



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Many people do not check their attic until there is a problem. Poor insulation can quietly drive up energy costs for years.

Common warning signs include rooms that feel hotter than others, uneven temperatures between floors, and an air conditioner that seems to run all day. Some homeowners also notice unusually high summer bills compared to previous years.

"If certain rooms never feel comfortable no matter how low you set the thermostat, insulation could be part of the problem," Eli says. "Small gaps or compressed material can have a big impact over time."

Old or damaged insulation can lose its effectiveness. Gaps, moisture, or improper installation can reduce performance. When insulation does not do its job, cooling systems work harder, and energy bills increase.

As Los Angeles prepares for another hot summer, homeowners are taking a closer look at how their homes handle heat.

Improving attic insulation may not be visible from the street, but it can have a noticeable effect on comfort and monthly costs.

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