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### Oklahoma City resident celebrates 113th birthday



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### Home electricity use in US falling to 2001 levels

Home electricity use in the United States is falling to levels not seen since 2001, according to a report from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) released today.

The report shows that total electricity consumption in U.S. homes fell 1.5 percent in 2012 from 2011, and is now 1.5 percent below the 2001 level.

The decline is due to a combination of factors, including a shift in the mix of electricity-generating sources, a decline in the number of homes, and a decline in the amount of electricity used per home.

The EIA report also notes that the decline in home electricity use is consistent with a broader trend of energy conservation and efficiency improvements in the U.S. economy.

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