



– Peak Time Rebate Program –
**REDUCE ELECTRIC USE,
EARN MONEY.**
IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

Tips to reduce electricity usage during a peak event

- Turn off unnecessary lights, inside and outside your house.
- “Pre-cool” your house before the start of an event. Turn your A/C down two hours before the event begins, then you can turn it higher or off during the event.
- If your A/C is normally set at 70 degrees, bump it to 74 degrees.
- Turn off your A/C and use ceiling or floor fans to circulate air.
- Use a gas or charcoal grill to cook instead of your oven.
- Postpone using your electric clothes dryer, your clothes washing machine, and your dishwasher until after the event is over.
- Postpone using any electric appliance that creates heat (hair dryer, coffee machine, microwave, etc.)
- Open your refrigerator as little as possible. You could even turn your fridge to a “less cold” setting an hour before the event.
- If you have an electric water heater, do not use hot water during the event, or turn down the temperature setting.
- Turn off your electric hot water heater altogether. (CAUTION: Only do this if you are sure that this will not damage the unit. Contact the manufacturer if you have questions.)
- Turn off TVs, computers, game consoles, cable boxes, and home audio/video.
- Turn off pool pumps and other non-essential electric motors.
- Be aware of often overlooked items such as heated dog dishes, heat tape, and engine block heaters.