ComEd Peak Time Savings

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**Save Money and Energy This Summer With Peak Time Savings Program**

You may be able to earn a credit on your electric bill for reducing your energy usage on hot summer days. Enrollment is open for ComEd’s free Peak Time Savings program, which runs from May 1 to October 31.

ComEd will announce Peak Time Savings Hours when energy is most in demand, which is typically between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and usually on three to six days in the summer. If you are able to reduce your energy usage below your recent average use during Peak Time Savings Hours, then you will earn an electric bill credit. There is no penalty for not participating in a Peak Time Savings event.

The potential bill credit for an average-sized home with typical energy use is:

* $1 to $3 – for delaying large appliance use (e.g., dishwasher, clothes washer or vacuum) until after the Peak Time Savings Hours are over
* $4 to $12 – for delaying large appliance use and setting your thermostat 4 degrees higher than usual

The Peak Time Savings Program is free to join, and you can stay in the program for as long as you like. Announcements about the Peak Time Savings Hours occur the morning of the event through a phone call, a text message or an email, depending on the preference you set up.

To sign up, go to ComEd’s [Peak Time Savings](https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/pages/peaktimesavings.aspx) webpage or call 844-852-0347 with any questions.

It is important to note that you cannot be enrolled in both the ComEd Peak Time Savings and Central AC Cycling programs at the same time. Net metering customers are also not able to participate in Peak Time Savings.