

YOU CAN HELP REDUCE FUTURE POWER COSTS.

Our future electric rates are partially based on how much power you use on hot, humid weekdays between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. this summer. When you hear an announcement from your local electric cooperative about doing the "Electric Shift," try these simple steps:

CLIMATE CONTROL



- Set air conditioners at 78 degrees or use fans instead.
- Close curtains and blinds to keep things cooler in your home.

USE OF APPLIANCES



- Operate washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves and other major appliances in early morning or evening.
- Minimize the number of times you open your refrigerator and freezer.
- Cook with an outdoor grill or a microwave oven.

FLIP THE SWITCH AND UNPLUG



- Turn off any non-essential lights.
- Convert to LED light bulbs.
- Unplug devices from their respective outlets when not in use.

OUTDOOR TIPS



- Run pool pumps at night.
- Plant plants on the south and west sides of your house - it can provide much needed shade during the hottest hours of the day.
- Ditch the dryer and use a clothesline.

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