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FROM THE MANAGER

Each of Us has the Power to Control Our Costs

We expect summers to be hot, but most of us do all we can to keep our homes as comfortable as possible, even as outdoor temperatures edge thermometers upward.

When it comes to electricity, each of us has the power to help control our costs—we just have to make thoughtful choices to make energy savings pay off in dollars and cents.

Look toward the west. If you don't have trees, a porch overhang or awnings shading windows exposed to afternoon sun, there's a good chance radiant heat could be driving up indoor temperatures and adding to your overall cooling costs.

Window coverings can help. Blinds or shades can deflect intense sunlight, and draperies lined with a thermal radiant barrier can block up to 95% of sunlight and 100% of ultraviolet rays.

Comfort and cooling are easier to maintain when we take advantage of air flow. A ceiling fan can pull warm air up above your living zone, making a difference during summer months. The evaporative effect of circulating air blowing across our skin makes us more comfortable, but that benefit completely disappears when we leave the room, so turning fans off in unoccupied rooms will save energy.

HVAC filters have a lot to do with airflow through your heating and cooling systems. Dirty filters restrict circulation through your returns, requiring your cooling system to work

harder. If you can see dirt in a filter, it's likely 50% clogged. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations on replacing disposable filters or cleaning permanent ones. If you've got pets, consider checking them more frequently.

You can save money and electricity by time-shifting some of the most energy-intensive activities away from peak energy use periods that normally occur during the hottest hours of the day. Cooking, doing laundry and using power tools can increase both heat and humidity inside your home, making it harder to reach or maintain a comfortable temperature.

- ▶ One open window anywhere can be like an uncapped chimney, pulling the conditioned air you pay to cool outside.
- ▶ A gaming system, computer or big screen television left on but unwatched produces nearly as much heat as it does when it's in use.
- ▶ Lighting and ventilation fans add convenience and provide benefits when they are needed but when left on and unattended, they use energy.
- ▶ A bag of ice poured into a cooler will chill summer beverages as effectively and less expensively than an aging refrigerator in a hot garage.

Call us for details on programs that can help you control energy costs and avoid seasonal billing challenges.



Chuck Goeckel

Peak Alert Savings Program Reminder

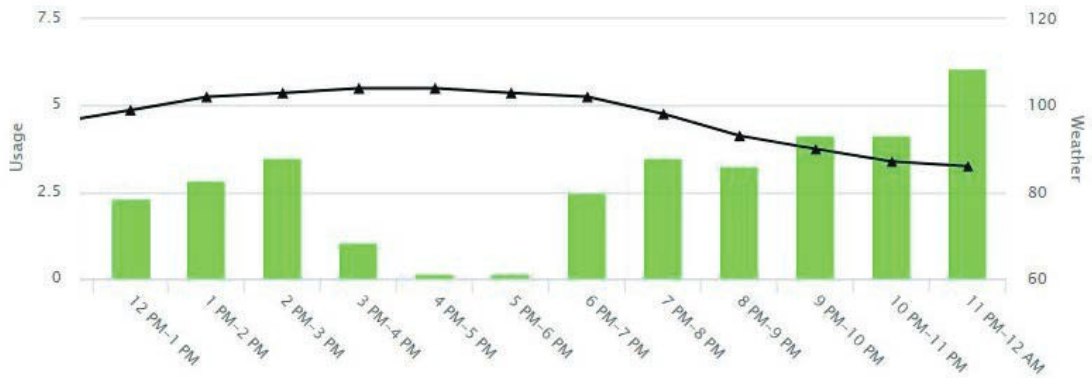
Members have until June 20 to sign up for the Peak Alert Savings Program. If you signed up last year, you will automatically be enrolled for this year's program.

The **PEAK ALERT SAVINGS PROGRAM** will run during July and August, only on weekdays, Monday through Friday, from 3-6 p.m. when the temperature is forecast to be 95 degrees or higher, (excluding the July 4 holiday). Flint Hills will make every attempt to notify you by email or text when possible peak hours may occur. Possible peak alert warnings will also be posted on our website, www.flinthillsrec.com.

How to Shave Energy During Peak Load Hour

Reduce your energy usage during the peak hours, (3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday) when the temperature is 95 or higher. Refrain from using appliances that use a lot of electricity. A dishwasher uses approximately 1,400 watts of power an hour, a clothes dryer uses an estimated 6,000 watts an hour and

Example of Electric Usage During a 2018 Peak Alert Day



the oven uses 2,660 watts an hour. By cooking and washing later in the evening or early in the morning you could reduce your peak hour usage and help reduce the cooperative's wholesale costs for power. This in turn comes back to you, the member, with lower billing charges.

Electricity is one of the best discoveries ever made and living without it would be a struggle. By lowering your usage during the hottest summer hours, you could put **CREDIT ON YOUR OCTOBER BILL** and reduce costs for your cooperative and its members.

This program cannot be combined with any other load management offer.

Surge Protection Program

The "TESCO" surge protector is installed at the customer's meter. This is a whole house surge protection system that protects all electrical items in the house from a lightning surge. This device will stop surge from lightning that has struck our poles or lines from entering your home.

Customer Benefits

This unit protects all electrical devices up to \$5,000 per item but not to exceed \$50,000. For a claim to be made, the TESCO device must have tripped due to the surge. All claims will be submitted to TESCO before your homeowners insurance, not after.

Cost

\$6.95 per month with a two year commitment.

Other

Customer does not need to be home when equipment is installed. Just contact us by phone or email to get started with your whole house lightning surge protection.



We Want to Hear from You

Flint Hills RECA will be working with an outside firm to conduct a member satisfaction survey within the next few months. If you are selected, we would appreciate your time in answering this survey. It may be by phone or email.

The purpose of the survey is to ensure that we are meeting expectations outlined by you, our consumer-member.



Help Us Locate Former Flint Hills RECA Members

Flint Hills RECA has former members listed below who have unclaimed capital credit refunds that were retired more than three years ago. If you know any of these former members, please have them call us at 620-767-5144. In accordance with the cooperative's bylaws, failure to claim the refunds within 60 days of notice will cause the total amount of the refund to be irrevocably gifted back to the cooperative. This list is also on our website (www.flinthillsrec.com), which includes the city and state of the last known address listed on the cooperative's records.

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