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SHIFT AND SAVE THIS SUMMER

COMED RESIDENTIAL REAL-TIME PRICING

This summer, shift some of your electricity use from higher priced weekday afternoons to times when the price of electricity is lower, such as nights and weekends.

SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY WITH COMED RESIDENTIAL REAL-TIME PRICING

As a general rule of thumb, to manage summer electricity costs, reduce your usage between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, particularly on hot days, and shift some of your usage to nights and weekends. See inside for tips to help you cut costs throughout the summer. You'll find more energy saving tips at ComEd.com/RRTP.

ANNOUNCING THE COMED RRTP APP ENHANCEMENT

As an RRTP participant, you can now access real-time prices and savings tools via ComEd's mobile app. To download the free app, visit ComEd.com/app or search "ComEd" in your smartphone's app store. The tools only available to RRTP participants can be found within the ComEd mobile app by navigating to the plus sign labeled "more" at the bottom right corner of the screen.

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*During the summer, electricity prices are typically highest between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Depending on market conditions, prices can vary from this typical pattern. Savings cannot be guaranteed.

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With the ComEd Residential Real-Time Pricing (RRTP) program, shifting some of your electricity usage during summer months – from higher priced times to lower priced times – can help you manage your costs.

Hourly electricity prices typically fluctuate most during the summer. Prices are typically highest in the late afternoon and when the weather is very hot. Prices are usually lower on days when the weather is cool.

As a general rule of thumb, to manage summer electricity costs, **reduce your usage between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays**, particularly on hot days, and shift some of your usage to nights and weekends. To check real-time prices, go to ComEd.com/RRTP or call 888-202-RRTP (7787).

ComEd has two ways to inform you of high electricity prices: real-time price alerts (by email or text message) and predicted day-ahead price alerts (by phone, email, or text message). To change your alert preferences, go to ComEd.com/RRTP and click on the “Participant Login” button to access your account, or email info@comedrrtp.org.

AIR CONDITIONING

Change your thermostat to a warmer setting when electricity prices are high and when you are away from home.

Set window air conditioners to the low or “energy-saver” setting, or turn them off when electricity prices are high.

To stay cool and cut costs, pre-cool your home at night when electricity prices tend to be low.

THERMOSTAT SETTINGS FOR PRE-COOLING		
TIME	PHASE	TEMPERATURE
10 p.m. - 10 a.m.	Pre-cooling	69°F - 72°F
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Idle	82°F - 85°F
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Comfort	75°F - 78°F

COMED'S CENTRAL AC CYCLING AND LOAD GUARD

If you have central air conditioning and own your home, ComEd can help you save money and help the environment. When enrolled in both ComEd's Central AC Cycling and Load Guard, your air conditioner will automatically cycle off and on to conserve energy during times of high demand for electricity and when hourly market prices are high. In addition, with ComEd's Central AC Cycling, you can earn credits of up to \$10 per month on your electricity bill from June through September. Learn more at ComEd.com/RRTP or call 888-202-RRTP (7787).

LAUNDRY

Wash your laundry in cold water and when electricity prices are lower. You'll save on water heating and electricity.

Make sure the dryer doesn't run longer than needed, or use a clothes line or drying rack to avoid spending a dime on energy.

KITCHEN

Avoid using electric ovens and stoves during high price times. A microwave will heat small portions more efficiently.

Enjoy no-cook meals or grill outside to avoid heating up the kitchen on hot days.

Run the dishwasher when electricity prices are lower, use the energy-saver or no-heat dry setting, and only run full loads of dishes.

ELECTRONICS

Charge devices such as cell phones, tablets, and cordless tools at night when electricity prices are lower.

Look for the ENERGY STAR label when purchasing electronics and appliances.

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