
COMED RESIDENTIAL REAL-TIME PRICING PROGRAM UPDATE

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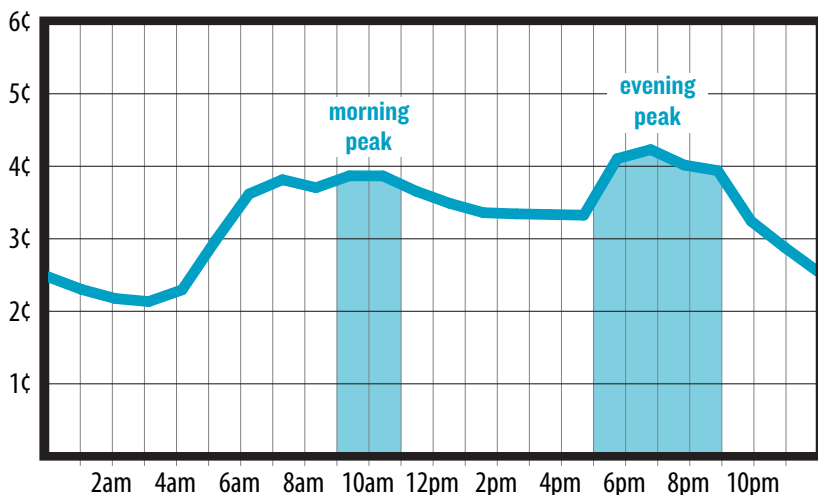
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FALL AND WINTER PRICE PATTERN

As the seasons change, ComEd RRTP program participants can expect changes in the typical real-time electricity price pattern. During the cooler months, prices tend to remain relatively low most of the time, and the highest prices of the day are generally lower than the highest prices during the summer.

During the fall, winter, and spring, there tends to be a small price peak in the morning as people are starting their day, and another slightly larger peak in the evening as people arrive home. Keep the price pattern in mind and shift some of your usage to lower priced hours to manage your costs with ComEd RRTP.

As always, you will receive high price alerts if the hourly price reaches the alert point of your choice. You can also check real-time and predicted day-ahead prices at ComEd.com/RRTP or by calling 1-888-202-RRTP (7787).

Average Fall, Winter, and Spring Price Pattern
in cents per kWh*



*Average prices shown are for October 2012 through September 2013. Fall, winter and spring prices are or October through May. Depending on market conditions, prices can vary significantly from this typical pattern. Savings cannot be guaranteed.



RECEIVE \$20 WHEN YOU REFER A FRIEND TO COMED RRTP

You can be rewarded for helping your friends and neighbors take more control of their electricity costs with the ComEd RRTP program. Simply tell friends about the program, and if they decide to enroll, ask them to put your name on the enrollment form under “how did you hear about this program?” For each friend you refer who becomes a participant, you will receive a gift of \$20 as a thank you for helping to spread the word.

HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

Complete your participant survey by December 31 for a chance to win \$100.

The ComEd RRTP program team wants your input on how we can improve the services and information that we provide to program participants. Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey and return it in the envelope provided. To complete the survey online, email Info@ComEdRRTP.org and we will send you a link. Complete and return the survey by December 31, 2013 and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 check. We look forward to hearing from you.

ComEd employees are not eligible to receive a referral bonus or enter into the drawing to win \$100. Additional restrictions may apply. Contact an RRTP specialist for details.

FIVE EASY WAYS TO CUT LIGHTING COSTS

CHANGE YOUR LIGHT BULBS

Saving on lighting costs can be as easy as changing a light bulb. Replacing 15 traditional incandescent bulbs in your home with ENERGY STAR® qualified energy efficient compact fluorescent (CFL) or LED bulbs could reduce your electricity bill by \$50 a year. Another advantage of the efficient bulbs is they don't need to be replaced as often. CFL bulbs typically last 10 times longer than traditional bulbs, and LED bulbs can last 25 times longer.

DESIGN FOR EFFICIENCY

When lighting your home, brighter isn't always better. To avoid wasting energy, select bulbs and light fixtures based on the needs of a particular space. Add task lights such as desk lamps or reading lamps in areas that need to be brighter, and reduce the brightness of general lighting. When possible, open shades to take advantage of natural daylight.

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

While turning lights off is an obvious way to save energy, frequent on-off switching can reduce the life span of CFL bulbs. To balance energy savings and bulb life, the U.S. Department of Energy recommends turning off CFL bulbs only when you leave a room for 15 minutes or longer. LED bulbs are not affected by frequent on-off switching and can be turned off whenever they are not needed. Incandescent bulbs are the least efficient light bulbs, and should always be switched off when not in use.

UPGRADE OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Install energy efficient light bulbs, controls, and fixtures to save on outdoor lighting. LED bulbs work well in most outdoor settings because they are durable, can withstand cold temperatures, and reach full brightness almost immediately. To make sure lights are on only when needed, consider motion sensors for security and utility, along with photo sensors that turn lights off during daylight hours. Fixtures that use shields to direct light where it is needed will reduce glare and improve visibility without the need for extremely bright, energy-hungry bulbs. Finally, look for solar powered outdoor lighting where available.



CELEBRATE AND SAVE

With the holiday season coming up, it is worth considering the options available for festive seasonal lighting. LED holiday lights save you money. According to ENERGY STAR®, they consume 65 percent less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs and can last up to 10 times longer. Decorative LED lights are available in a wide variety of styles and colors and cost about the same as the incandescent versions.

Sources: U.S. Department of Energy (energy.gov), ENERGY STAR (energystar.gov)

SAVE INSTANTLY WITH LIGHTING REBATES

ComEd's *Smart Ideas for Your Home®* is providing instant in-store discounts on select ENERGY STAR® CFLs while supplies last. For details, visit ComEd.com/lighting.

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Keep up with ComEd RRTP updates on the program website, or contact us by phone or email. We look forward to hearing from you.

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