

Quick Facts

- Two different programs: managing solely the electric water heater or controlling electric heating systems.
- Both programs offer members incentives by reducing their electric bills.
- Both programs save you and your cooperative money while helping the environment.
- For more information about either program call Ken Maleski at 800-521-0570 x2172 or visit www.central.coop.



To learn more about the Load Management Programs visit our website at www.central.coop.

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Load Management Programs



You can save money while doing something for the environment at the same time by signing up for one of Central Electric Cooperative's (CEC's) Load Management Programs. One program manages an electric water heater and the other controls electric heating systems.

Why Load Management?

Your cooperative receives power from an extensive system called an electric grid. On certain days of high energy demand, the additional power needed must be purchased at a higher price. CEC uses the load management system to reduce buying as much of this expensive electricity as it can. We save over \$300,000 a year, which in turn helps stabilize our costs to you.

Helping the Environment

Power plant emissions are at their greatest levels during peak electric demand periods. Your participation in load management helps mitigate emission levels for a healthier environment while saving you money each month on your electric bill.

Electric Water Heater Program

We will install (free of charge) a demand response unit (DRU) on your electric water heater. Members immediately receive a \$25 sign-up bill credit and a \$2.50 bill credit each month they participate in load management. Neither credit is available to members who purchase a water heater from the cooperative. The DRU interrupts power to the tank during peak energy demand times. Load management helps stabilize future power costs to the cooperative and reduces power plant emissions for a cleaner environment.

Participants must remain in the load management program for a minimum of two years.

Forty-gallon tanks with more than one person in the home, mobile homes (home has an axle and can be transported), seasonal accounts, and tanks installed by the cooperative are not eligible.

Control Periods: Weekdays Only

- Winter: Typically morning or evening control (may occur twice a day)
- Summer: Typically between 1 and 7 p.m.

Control hours may be extended as needed. Cooperative can control up to 12 hours in a 24-hour period. No weekends or major holiday interruptions.

Members participating in load management can check for control periods by following us on Twitter or by emailing kmaleski@central.coop.

Electric Heating System Program

Electric heating systems (electric baseboard, furnace, boiler or heat pump) under load management receive a 40 percent reduced rate for the energy they use on a second meter. Members must do the following steps to participate in load management with an electric heating system:

- Use electric heat as your primary heating source.
- Install a second distribution panel and service entrance for separate metering.
- Allow heating/cooling system and electric water heater to be interrupted during peaks (electric clothes dryer is optional).
- Have an adequate back-up heating system (thermal electric storage is recommended).

Member can NOT participate in this program unless they have an adequate back-up heating system in place.

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