

# You can help cool future power costs.



Our **future electric rates** are partially **based on how much power you use** on hot, humid weekdays **between 1 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:

- ▶ Set air conditioners at 78 degrees or use fans instead.
- ▶ Close curtains and blinds to keep things cooler.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Turn off any non-essential lights.
- ▶ Run pool pumps at night.

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