



# COMMUNITY ENERGY SAVINGS DAY

## What is a Community Energy Savings Day?

A response program for when demand for electricity is expected to be high. This can occur during very hot or very cold weather, when homes and businesses are using high amounts of electricity at the same time.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

When a Community Energy Savings Day is called, you can help by simply using less energy between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. during the summer, or between 7 and 9 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. in the winter. If customers use less energy during these times of peak demand, we can spread the demand more evenly on the network, reduce the cost of providing energy and reduce the amount of greenhouse gases generated.



Use less energy during peak demand times.

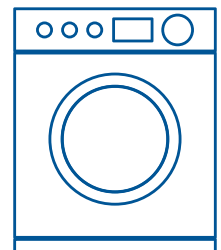
### Adjust your thermostat

- In the winter, lower your thermostat to 68 degrees.
- In the summer, raise your thermostat to 78 degrees.



### Shift household chores

Do laundry and run the dishwasher during non-peak hours.



### Sign up to receive alerts

Sign up with your utility to receive alerts via email or text message. You can also follow your utility's social media pages for updates.

