

# Choose the Right Plan, Adjust Your Usage Patterns – **and Save**

- 1. Use Less Energy
- 2. Shift to Off-Peak Hours
- 3. Level Out Your Load

Time-of-Use (TOU)	✔	✔	
Demand TOU	✔	✔	✔
Peak Demand	✔		✔
Basic	✔		

**Time-of-Use:** Offers lower energy charges most of the day, on weekends and on major holidays, but higher rates during on-peak hours when customers typically use the most energy.

**Peak Demand:** Combines a lower usage-based rate with a “demand” charge based on your highest individual hour of usage during on-peak time periods.

**Demand Time-of-Use:** Combines our lowest off-peak usage rates with higher on-peak rates and a demand charge.

**Basic:** Energy costs are the same around the clock with this traditional plan, which is based on total monthly electric usage.

## Which pricing plan is right for you?

For more information, visit [tep.com/rates](http://tep.com/rates).

# 3 WAYS TO SAVE



✔ Use Less Energy



✔ Shift to Off-Peak Hours



✔ Level Out Your Load

**You have the power to reduce your electric bill.**



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# How many ways would you like to SAVE?

## 1. Use Less Energy



Use less energy and you'll save money, regardless of the pricing plan you choose.

- Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Turn up your thermostat in the summer and use ceiling and oscillating fans to keep the air moving so you feel cooler.
- Take advantage of reduced pricing on high-efficiency lighting, air conditioning and refrigeration upgrades through our EasySave program. All rebates are paid directly to approved contractors, lowering your out-of-pocket expenses.

## 2. Shift to Off-Peak Hours



Sometimes you can save money just by changing when you do things, like attending a matinee movie. You can get similar savings from TEP when you choose a **Time-of-Use** or **Demand Time-of-Use** pricing plan that charges less for usage during off-peak hours.

- Use a programmable thermostat and timers to avoid or reduce the use of air conditioning, lighting, computers, copiers, printers and other equipment during on-peak hours.
- If you choose Demand Time-of-Use, also avoid the simultaneous use of large appliances during on-peak hours to reduce your demand cost.

## 3. Level Out Your Load



By reducing your maximum hourly energy use, or "demand," during on-peak time periods, you can help reduce the burden on our local grid. If you choose a **Peak Demand** or **Demand Time-of-Use** pricing plan, you'll enjoy lower energy costs by reducing your peak usage during hours when other TEP customers are using the most power.

- Avoid the simultaneous use of large appliances during on-peak hours to reduce your demand cost and maximize your savings.
- Use a programmable thermostat and timers to space out the use of these appliances.

## Time-of-Use Hours

### Summer: May-September

	midnight - 2 p.m.	2 - 8 p.m.	8 p.m. - midnight
Monday-Friday	off-peak	on-peak	off-peak
Weekends & Major Holidays	off-peak		

### Winter: October-April

	midnight - 6 a.m.	6 - 10 a.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 - 9 p.m.	9 p.m. - midnight
Monday-Friday	off-peak	on-peak	off-peak	on-peak	off-peak
Weekends & Major Holidays	off-peak				

Major holidays include Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. See [tep.com/sgs-tou](http://tep.com/sgs-tou) for more information.