

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?

Our Residential Lifestyle Calculator can help you decide: tep.com/lifestyle-calculator

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.
- Purchase discounted LED bulbs through our ENERGY STAR® Lighting Program and shade trees through our Trees for You program. Get rebates when you purchase a qualified air conditioner, heat pump or variable-speed pool pump.



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, pool pumps, electric water heaters 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 such as your air conditioner, oven, clothes dryer and dishwasher 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 - 3 p.m.	3 - 7 p.m.	7 p.m. - midnight
Monday-Friday	off-peak	on-peak	off-peak
Weekends & Major Holidays	off-peak		

Winter: October-April

	midnight - 6 a.m.	6 - 9 a.m.	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	6 - 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/time-of-use for more information.