



POWER SAVER PROGRAM LOAD COOPERATIVE

from Austin Energy

WHAT IS IT?

This program is a voluntary agreement between Austin Energy and selected demand-rate customers. Customers turn off unnecessary electric loads during peak demand periods for up to three-hour intervals between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. from June to September. These curtailment events can occur up to 15 times during the four-month period, but no more than three days in a row for a maximum of 45 hours.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Customers will receive a cash incentive for all energy reduced, depending on the chosen notification time period.

PRE-CURTAILMENT NOTIFICATION TIME	CASH INCENTIVE
60-minute notification	\$1.00 per kWh
Four-hour notification	\$0.75 per kWh
Day ahead notification*	\$0.50 per kWh

*By 6 pm the day before a curtailment.

Participation in this program also helps Austin Energy keep electric rates low and delays the construction of costly new power plants.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Before each curtailment event, customers will receive notification by pager, e-mail or phone, alerting them of its beginning and ending time. Austin Energy will remotely read participating customers' meters to determine incentive payments based on energy reduced.

WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Businesses delivering at least 15 percent of a normal summer load and a minimum of 100 kW are good candidates. Especially good prospects are large commercial, industrial and institutional customers with loads that can temporarily be moved off peak.

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOAD COOPERATIVE PROGRAM,

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