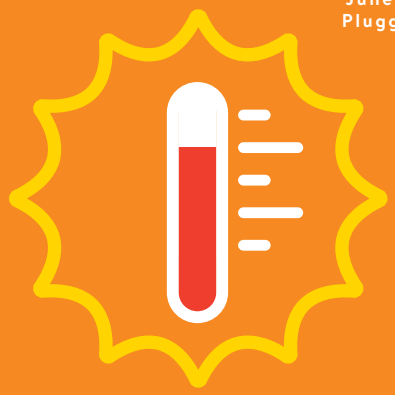
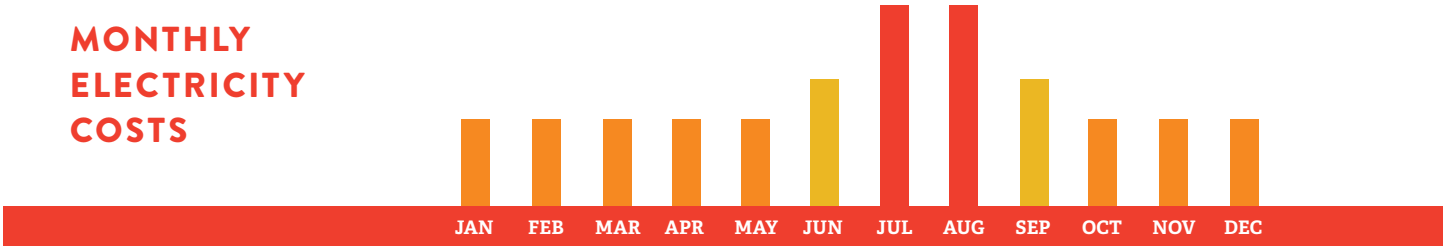
# DID YOU KNOW?

## ENERGY COSTS MORE IN THE SUMMER.



**Because of increased air conditioning use, overall customer demand for electricity is at its highest in the summer months—and our cost to serve you is also the highest in the summer. Due to higher costs across the electric system, your bill is likely to increase during this time of year.**

### MONTHLY ELECTRICITY COSTS




## SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO SAVE

**Here are some easy ways to save energy and lower your bill during the summer:**

- **Get a professional air conditioner tune-up.** A well-working air conditioner can save 5-15% on cooling costs.
- **Set your thermostat** to at least 80˚ when you are away.
- **Install a smart programmable thermostat**. Control your home's heating and cooling system more efficiently, saving up to 5-8% a year.
- **Run your dishwasher** only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead.
- **Close shades and blinds** during the day to block some of the sun's warmth.
- **Use ceiling fans**. The air movement in the room can make it feel 4 degrees cooler.
- **Change to LED bulbs**. They use less energy and give off far less heat.

## BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

Avoid unpredictable utility bills and make balancing your budget a little easier. Pay the same amount each month, based on the average of your actual bill charges during the previous 12 months. Your utility bill will show how much energy you used, but some months you will pay less for what you actually used and some months you will pay more. **Contact us for details.**

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# KEEP YOUR COOL

## WITH A HOT REBATE THIS SUMMER

Summer is right around the corner. Does your central air conditioner need some TLC? Air conditioners can lose up to 5 percent of their original efficiency every year if they are not serviced.

That's why we offer a $25 bill credit to get your A/C tuned up by a professional service technician. You'll use less energy because your air conditioner will run more efficiently.

And don't forget to regularly replace air conditioner filters. A dirty filter will slow down air flow and make the system work harder – wasting energy. This is your chance to stay cool – and take the heat off your wallet.

Visit our website to learn more about our air conditioner tune-up rebate, along with other ways to save.

Summer storms can create dangerous situations. If you see a downed power line, first call 911, and then let us know so we can send a crew to assess the scene and restore service safely and quickly. It's important to keep at least 20 feet away from the area. In the event of any power outage, contact us at (563) 652-6891. We are here to ensure our community stays safe during sever weather conditions.

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We look forward to engaging with you online!

**CONTACT US TODAY WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR HOW WE CAN HELP.**

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