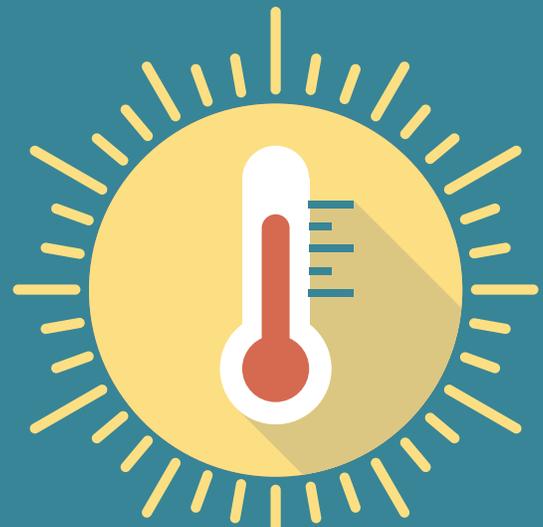


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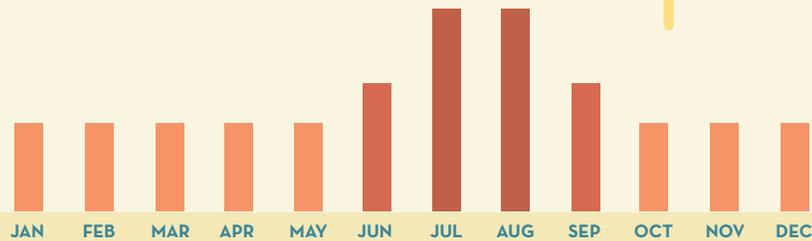
ENERGY COSTS MORE IN THE SUMMER.

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 degrees when you are away. Installing a **smart programmable thermostat** is a helpful option.
- **Run your dishwasher** only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead. Even better, run your dishwasher at night when energy use is lowest, helping to ease the burden on the entire electric system.
- Use your **microwave** instead of your oven, whenever possible.
- 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.
- Consider switching to our **Time of Day option** and pay a lower rate when you shift your energy use to nights and weekends.

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.



At Sun Prairie Utilities, we believe affordable public power strengthens our community and helps our neighbors. That's why, through WPPI Energy, we're partnering with other local not-for-profit utilities to share resources and lower costs.

The Power Cost Adjustment Clause

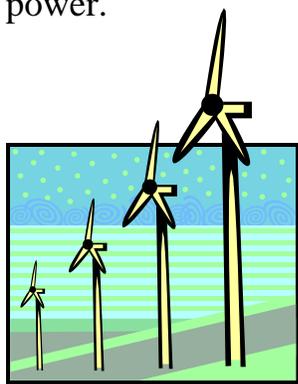
What this fuel charge adjustment means to you and your bill

You may wonder what the Power Cost Adjustment Clause (PCAC) on your electric bill is. This is not a new charge. The PCAC has been authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for the municipal utilities and small investor-owned utilities. The PCAC is an automatic adjustment clause that allows a utility to adjust customer's monthly bills either upward or downward to reflect the utilities average cost of purchasing power that is either above or below the approved average cost that is authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and reflected in the utility's base rates.

The PCAC varies monthly depending on the wholesale cost Sun Prairie Utilities pays to purchase electricity to meet all of our customers' needs. Since we do not own our own electric generating resources, our nonprofit utility depends on contracts with others to deliver the electricity that lights our homes and powers our businesses.



Some months the PCAC is a positive amount and appears as a charge. Other months it is a negative amount and appears as a credit. During times of peak demand for electricity - such as the summer and winter months - the cost to purchase power is typically higher. In general, the cost to generate power is rising throughout the utility industry. That is largely a result of needed improvements that are being made to the transmission system and the construction of new generating facilities to keep up with a growing demand for power.



What can you do? The best way to minimize the impact of increasing electric costs is to reduce your electricity usage. Check out our "Electric Efficiency" section at www.sunprairieutilities.com for energy saving tips. If you have any questions regarding the PCAC or your bill please contact Sun Prairie Utilities at 837-5500.