



AIR CONDITIONING LOAD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Air Conditioning Load Management is a program designed to help lower demand on the electrical grid during peak usage times and also help control costs during high market price conditions. Central air conditioning and heat pump air conditioning are eligible for this program. Under this program, your air conditioning is cycled 15 minutes on – 15 minutes off during control periods. Cycling is controlled via a radio signal sent to a receiver installed on the exterior of your residence. There is no charge for the load management equipment.

How Often Is Air Conditioning Controlled?

Air conditioning is controlled during peak system demand times as well as for economic reasons. Both are outlined below. There is not a limit to the number of controls that can occur as they are subject to market and weather conditions, but on average 20-30 controls can be expected throughout the cooling season.

Peak Load Controls - Peak controls are designed to reduce the overall load on the system at maximum usage times. Peak controls usually occur on the hottest days of the year.

Economic Load Controls - Economic controls are designed to assist in lowering operating costs by controlling loads when it is economically desirable to defer loads that can be interrupted with little inconvenience to the member. An economic control will never occur on the same day as a peak load control.

Program Incentive – Members participating in Air Conditioning Load Management receive a \$6 monthly bill credit during the core summer months of June, July, and August.

Rebates - Please see the HVAC rebate form for additional rebate information.

Please contact Member Services at Price Electric Cooperative for more information on how to enroll in the Central Air Load Management Program.

Note: Price Electric Cooperative does not sell or install central air conditioning units.