

## What Are High Energy Demand Days?



High energy demand days are a few days each summer when demand for electricity is highest, and they typically occur between 3p.m. and 7p.m. on very hot days.

What to do on high energy demand days:

- Pay attention to messaging from Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) requesting you to reduce energy demand during certain hours.
- Set thermostats 2° to 3° higher from 3p.m. to 7p.m. Set programmable thermostats to higher temperatures when no one is home.
- If home, use fans to feel 4° to 6° cooler.
- Set pool pumps to run early morning or overnight and shut off from 3p.m. to 7p.m.
- Turn off and unplug non-essential lights and appliances.
- Avoid using large appliances (i.e. ovens, washing machines, etc.), especially during peak demand hours or the hours specified in the conservation appeal.
- Businesses should minimize the use of electric lighting and electricity-consuming equipment as much as possible.
- Large consumers of electricity should consider shutting down or reducing non-essential production processes.
- Review the energy-saving tips for air conditioning, refrigerator & freezer, washer, dryer & dishwasher, electronics and lighting.

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## CPS Energy WiFi Thermostat Rewards

**Save \$85 when you enroll a qualified WiFi thermostat in your business or home.**



A programmable thermostat helps make it easy for you to save by offering pre-programmed settings to regulate the temperature in your business or home.

To receive your one-time \$85 bill credit per thermostat, enroll an eligible WiFi thermostat in our WiFi Thermostat Rewards program. During summer peak energy demand days, we may briefly adjust your thermostat settings by a few degrees. We'll do this only as needed. Peak energy demand days are typically weekdays during the hot summer months. You can opt out of participating in a peak demand event by manually adjusting your thermostat or through your thermostat's app. Your participation helps prevent outages in our community and across the state. Following the summer season of each year, you'll also earn a \$30 bill credit per business or household account. You'll continue to earn your annual bill credit for as long as you are enrolled in the program, even if you manually opt out of peak demand events.

**What if I have more than one thermostat?** Great, you'll earn the \$85 one-time rebate for each thermostat you enroll.

**What if I already have a thermostat?** No problem, simply enroll in WiFi Thermostat Rewards to claim your rebates.

**How do I find out about qualifying WiFi thermostats?** See a list of qualifying products at <https://cpsenergy.com/en/my-home/savenow/my-thermostat-rewards.html>.

**Am I eligible for promotional offers from the thermostat manufacturers?** Yes, check the manufacturers' websites for offers like Nest's free Google Home Mini with a Nest Thermostat

**How do I opt out of my enrollment in the program?** To permanently remove your thermostat(s) from the program, notify CPS Energy by email at [productsandservices@cpsenergy.com](mailto:productsandservices@cpsenergy.com). Please allow two to three business days for your request to be completed. You will not earn the \$30 annual bill credit after you opt out of the program.