On your new Time-of-Use rate plan, when you use energy matters

Prices are lower during times of day when demand for electricity is generally lower and the cost is cheaper, called off-peak times.

Prices are higher during times of day when demand for electricity is generally higher and the cost is greater, called peak times.

Shift your energy use to lower-priced times to save on your new rate plan

**WEEKDAYS**
Monday through Friday 4 to 9 p.m. are the only hours that are higher-priced (peak). All other times are lower-priced (off-peak).

**WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS**
On weekends and most holidays, all hours are lower-priced (off-peak).

**SEASONAL PRICING**
The cost of electricity on your rate plan is lower during the cooler months from October to May, and is higher during the warmer months from June to September. For full seasonal pricing details, visit pge.com/tariffs.

Take advantage of energy and budget management tools by logging in at pge.com

- **Budget Billing**
  Average out your monthly payments, so if your energy usage changes significantly from season to season, you won’t see big spikes on your bills.

- **Bill Forecast Alert**
  Avoid the surprise of a higher energy bill by receiving notifications by email, phone or text that you’re near an amount you set. You’ll have time to adjust your usage and stay within your budget.

- **Home Energy Checkup**
  Answer a few simple questions online about how you use energy and receive a personalized savings plan in just five minutes.

Log in with your username and password. If you don’t have an online account, you can quickly create one with a combination of your account number, phone or social security number.

How to save on your new Time-of-Use rate plan

Time-of-Use 4 to 9 p.m. (ETOU-B)

Have questions? We’re here to help. To speak with a Customer Service Representative call 1-800-743-5000

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Simple shifts to pay less for energy

On your new rate plan, electricity prices are higher from 4 to 9 p.m. on weekdays, especially in the summer. Consider these simple shifts to use less energy during higher-priced times of the day.

Morning to Mid-day

- Program your thermostat. If your thermostat is programmable, you can schedule it to heat or cool your home during lower-priced times of day — saving you up to 10% on your annual heating and cooling costs while keeping your home comfortable.

- Unplug your chargers before you leave the house in the morning. After you’ve recharged cellphones, tablets, laptops and other devices overnight, avoid “vampire” power being wasted by unused chargers during the day.

Evening

- Incorporate stove-free dinners. Whether it’s leftovers, grilling, or working cold meals into the week, there are several ways to enjoy dinner without using your electricity.

- Load first, run later. It’s only natural to want to clean up after dinner so you can relax for the night. On your new plan, you still can. Simply load the dishwasher after dinner, and wait until after 9 p.m. or the morning to run it.

Late Night

- Plan a mini-marathon of your favorite shows. Late night is a perfect time to unwind and catch up on your favorite TV shows. Watch pre-recorded shows after 9 p.m. to have fun while saving money.

- Do laundry in your sleep. Washing or drying overnight makes laundry easy and convenient. And the best part is, it’s done when you wake up the next day.

Remember:

On weekdays, energy costs less before 4 p.m. and after 9 p.m. Energy always costs less on weekends and most holidays.

Top Electricity-Hungry Appliances

To maximize savings on your new rate plan, try using the following appliances during lower-priced times of day:

- Air Conditioner
- Clothes Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Electric Oven
- Lighting
- Pool Pump
- Space Heater
- Television
- Space Heater
- Top Electricity-Hungry Appliances