



REDUCING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL IS ALL ABOUT TIMING

BY MARK JOHNSTON GENERAL MANAGER

Good news! There's a new way to lower your Mountain Parks Electric bill — beyond LED lightbulbs, Energy Star appliances and traditional efficiency and conservation measures. How? By signing up for our new, optional residential time-of-use rate and managing your electric consumption during peak hours. Even better news: Many of you, without changing your current behavior, can save money right away with this rate.

How it works

MPE pays a premium for the power we deliver to you between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Electricity delivered outside of these hours — including all day Sunday — is less expensive. We want to pass those savings on to you. We already did the math to see if this new rate will benefit you personally. The answer: If you use 73% of your electricity outside of peak hours, you will save money.

What's the catch?

No catch, other than signing up for the rate and sticking with it for a two-year period. The rate is different than what you are used to. Instead of paying 10.9 cents

per kilowatt-hour, you will receive a 35% discount (7 cents per kilowatt-hour) for electricity used outside of our 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. peak hours, Monday through Saturday. Electricity used during the 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. peak hours will cost more: roughly double (21 cents instead of 10.9 cents). But don't let the numbers scare you. If you use 73% or more of your electricity outside of our peak hours, you will save.

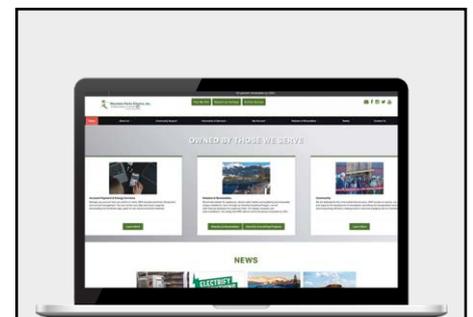
How much electricity do I use during peak hours?

You can monitor and track your historic usage with our SmartHub portal (mpei.smarthub.coop/Login.html) or you can download the app). SmartHub shows your hourly, daily and monthly electric consumption. Just compare how much power you use between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. versus the rest of the day. If your usage outside of our peak hours is 73% or greater, or if you can shift peak-hour usage, this new rate could save you money.

What if my off-peak usage is less than 73%?

That is the beauty of this rate. You have control. To realize (or to maximize) savings, you might need to wash and dry clothes and/or dishes at a different time (or do them

any time on Sunday), use a programmable thermostat or make other changes. If you own an electric vehicle, you could save by programming charging to occur during off-peak hours. Don't know how? Call us at 970-887-7027 for help. And be sure to ask how to save hundreds of dollars with our new EV charger and wiring rebates or visit www.mpei.com/rebates for details.



Visit Our New Website!

- Easy account management
- Rebate info
- MPE renewable progress
- AND MORE!

Take control

OF YOUR

ELECTRIC COSTS



WITH OUR RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE RATE

SAVE MONEY

by signing up for this rate and using 73% or more of your electricity during off-peak hours.

OFF-PEAK

\$0.07/kWh | 10 p.m. – 5 p.m. Mon – Sat (19 hours a day)
& All Day Sunday (24 hours)

ON-PEAK

\$0.21/kWh | 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Mon – Sat (5 hours a day)

DOWNLOAD THE SMARTHUB APP

Check your usage patterns: mpei.smarthub.coop/Login.html

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WAYS TO SAVE

BY LINDSAY MCCANN BILLING SUPERVISOR

CLEAN CLOTHES SAVINGS

Energy-Saving Tips

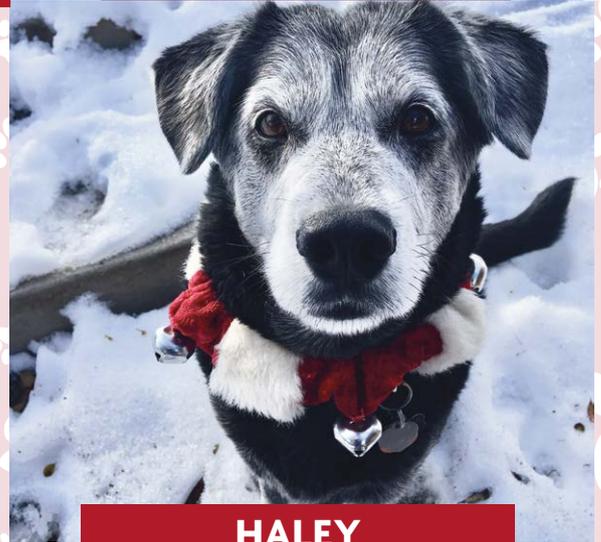
- Wash your clothes in cold or warm water on short cycles
- Hand-wash delicate items in cold water
- On sunny days, hang clothes outside to dry
- On rainy days, dry clothes inside by hanging them on a shower curtain rod



Find Your Name Win \$5

If you find your name in this magazine, contact Mountain Parks Electric to receive a \$5 credit on your power bill. Winners must contact MPE within one month of the date of issue.

PET OF THE MONTH



HALEY

This is Haley, a mixed breed rescue dog. She divides her time between Lakewood, where she enjoys walks and games of fetch, and North Park, where she loves to wander the fields and forests. She also manages her “chipmunk ranch” at the family cabin in Rand.

Owners: Jim Miller & Lu Horner

Email your pet photos and pet bio to rtaylor@mpei.com

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Chef Thomas Job

Local Chef SPOTLIGHT



RESTAURANT:

Dean House West

207 Central St., Kremmling
970-724-9219

HOURS:

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Sunday, Wednesday & Thursday
11 a.m. to midnight - Friday & Saturday
Closed Monday & Tuesday

SPECIALTY:

Ribs, wings and burgers
A local ranch supplies our beef

COOKING TIP FOR MPE READERS

Utilizing local products and growing your own vegetables is crucial during this difficult time. Your Colorado garden is suitable for many different adventures. Before grilling vegetables, marinate in light olive oil and season with sea salt and fresh cracked pepper.

ANNOUNCING 2 CHANCES TO WIN!



This June, MPE will conduct a random drawing for this electric lawn mower. All consumer-members are automatically entered into the drawing. Winner must pick up the lawn mower at the Granby office within 30 days.



You can also register to win this electric bike. Registration details are available on our Facebook page.



How To Update Your Bank Account Information for MPE's Online Bill Payment

Andrea Deyden, ACCT 1004858

1. Visit MPEI.COM and select the ACCOUNT LOGIN tab.
2. Enter your EMAIL ADDRESS and PASSWORD to log into SMARTHUB. If you are not registered, sign up using the link below the LOGIN button.
3. From SMARTHUB, select the BILLING & PAYMENTS tab.
4. Select AUTO PAY PROGRAM from the drop down menu.
5. On the right side of the AUTO PAY PROGRAM screen, SELECT UPDATE OR CANCEL.
6. The next screen displays your current account payment information that is on file.
7. Read the TERMS & CONDITIONS at the bottom of the page and SELECT ACCEPT if you agree to continue.
8. DELETE your old account information and ENTER your new account information.
9. SELECT CONTINUE. This updates and saves your new bank account information.
10. The next time you access the AUTO PAY SCREEN on SMARTHUB, your new account information will be displayed.



Moose on the Loose

An aspiring meter reader near Tabernash.



MPE WINS STATEWIDE RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN MAGAZINE CONTENT

At the Colorado Rural Electric Association's annual meeting in February, MPE won 3 awards for its Colorado Country Life magazine content. Competing with 16 other electric co-op statewide magazines, MPE won two first place awards (Best Story on a Community Program and Best Explanation of an Industry Situation) and one second place award (Best Story on a Community Program).