

Peak Hours Change in November

Beginning Nov. 1,
Peak Hours
move to
mornings – from
6 a.m. to 9 a.m.



DEFEAT THE PEAK.



Winter:
6 - 9 AM
November – March

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Mark your calendars to reset your smart thermostat or water heater timer, and shift the use of large appliances – clothes dryers, dishwashers and water heaters – away from Peak Hours.



The 2026 EmpowerHome program
year ends Nov. 30. Be sure to get
your rebates now!

FAQs: Peak Hours and Monthly Peak Charge

What are Peak Hours? Peak Hours are those busy three hours each day when everyone uses power at the same time. It's like rush hour traffic, but for electricity.

What's a Peak Charge? Power during rush hour costs more. Your monthly Peak Charge is based on the one hour of highest demand during Peak Hours for the entire month.

Why isn't my Peak Charge \$0? Even if you're not using large appliances, your home still uses electricity. For example, your fridge never takes a break from using power.



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