

Is Your HVAC Working For You?



Mild Mays often result in open windows, cool nights, and lower electric bills. As June arrives and the mercury rises, air conditioning units begin to run and fail. Maybe you put off purchasing a new unit last September or were shocked when you turned it on for the first time this spring. No matter how you learned of a possible problem with your a/c, we are here to help you with rebates from CEC and Power Moves®.

Air source and geothermal heat pumps are the most efficient HVAC units available. They use less energy, create less demand on the grid, and are great in our climate. Whether you are adding a heat pump to your existing gas furnace or replacing your entire HVAC system, it is important to remember the rebates offered by CEC and Power Moves.

All rebates can be found at www.CECMO.com or call us at 877-876-3511 and we will gladly mail you an application. We encourage you to speak with your installer to ensure your new unit meets efficiency standards required for a rebate. Rebates are only available for systems that meet efficiency standards.

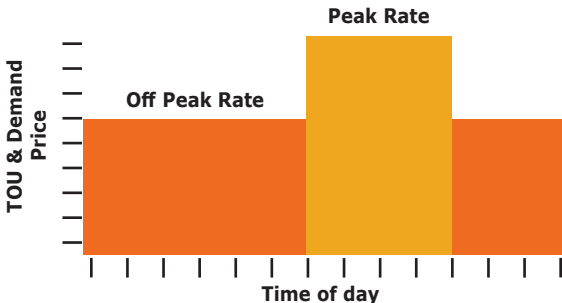
Updates to Power Moves rebates were also given to a number of HVAC installers during our Contractor's Meeting in February. A full list of those attending can be found in the April Rural Missouri.

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Matters of Time



Your responses on our Annual Member Survey tell us that you are interested in having more control of your power bill. There is a saying, “if you can measure it, you can manage it.”

Existing metering technology allows CEC to identify, in real-time, when residential members use electricity. Thanks to this ability, many cooperatives across the country are using this information to create billing options that were previously unavailable.

In order to give members more choice on how and when they use electricity, many cooperatives are creating rates based on time-of-use and peak demand. This gives consumers a choice to use electricity at times when electric prices are lowest. By using electricity during these “off-peak” periods, consumers also reduce their demand.

While CEC has not introduced time-of-use or demand pricing, we continue to study these options as members prefer more ways to control their costs.

- **Now you can see what your peak demand is and how much electricity you use during the on-peak and off-peak hours**
- **Time-of-use and demand rates would allow members another way to lower their electricity bills.**
- **Time-of-use and demand rates are fairer than flat rates; members who choose to reduce their peak demand can be rewarded with lower bills.**



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