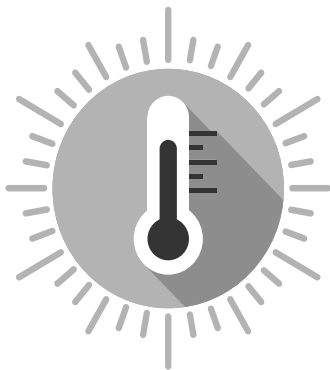


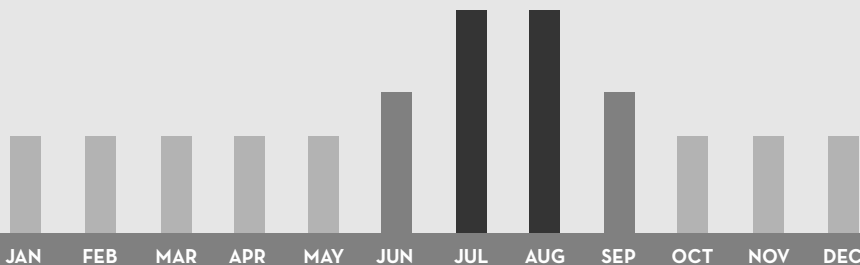
# DID YOU KNOW?

## Energy costs more in the summer.

Because of increased air conditioning use, overall customer demand for electricity is at its highest in the summer months—and our cost to serve you is also the highest in the summer. Due to higher costs across the electric system, your bill is likely to increase during this time of year.



### MONTHLY ELECTRICITY COSTS



## SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO SAVE.

Here are some easy ways to save energy and lower your bill during the summer:

- **Get a professional air conditioner tune-up.** A well-working air conditioner can save 5-15% on cooling costs.
- **Close shades and blinds** during the day to block some of the sun's warmth.
- **Use ceiling fans.** The air movement in the room can make it feel 4 degrees cooler.
- **Change to LED bulbs.** They use less energy and give off far less heat.



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