

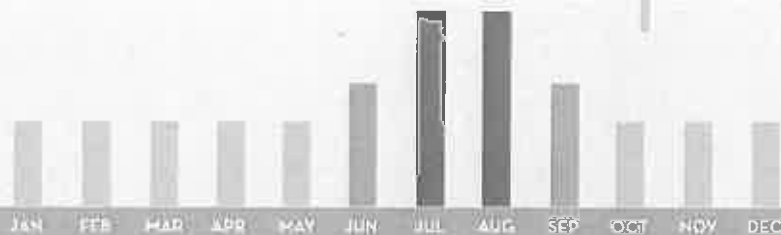
Did You Know?

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. Kaukauna Utilities' hydro facilities produce about 25% of the electricity our customers need, and we purchase the rest. It costs our utility more to purchase electricity in the summer, which means that 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.
- Set your thermostat to at least 80 degrees when you are away. Installing a **smart programmable thermostat** is a helpful option.
- **Run your dishwasher** only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead. Even better, run your dishwasher at night when energy use is lowest, helping to ease the burden on the entire electric system.
- Use your **microwave** instead of your oven, whenever possible.
- 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.
- Avoid using electricity during the **peak hours** of 8 am – 8pm, Monday – Friday when demand is high and it costs more to purchase energy.

BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

Avoid unpredictable utility bills and make balancing your budget a little easier. Pay the same amount each month, based on the average of your actual bill charges during the previous 12 months. Contact our customer service dept at (920) 462-0234 for details.



At Kaukauna Utilities, we believe affordable public power strengthens our community and helps our neighbors. That's why, through WPPI Energy, we're partnering with other local not-for-profit utilities to share resources and lower costs.

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