

# Shift your energy use and \$ave

The co-op's U-Shift, U-\$ave program moves the use of electric water heaters, heating and cooling systems and other interruptible equipment to off-peak hours. As the name implies, members benefit when they shift their use of electricity to non-demand hours. Help reduce expensive demand peaks which take place on the coldest weekday winter days and hottest weekday summer afternoons by joining 10,000 other members shifting their use.

## U-Shift, U-\$ave Initiatives



U-Shift Water Heating encourages members to allow a switch to be installed free of charge (a \$215-value) on their electric water heaters and earn a monthly bill credit.\* Rebates are offered to members who buy new water heaters and allow a switch to be installed on it. Rebates are also available for those with uninterrupted electric water heaters who decide to join the program. \*Exclusions may apply.



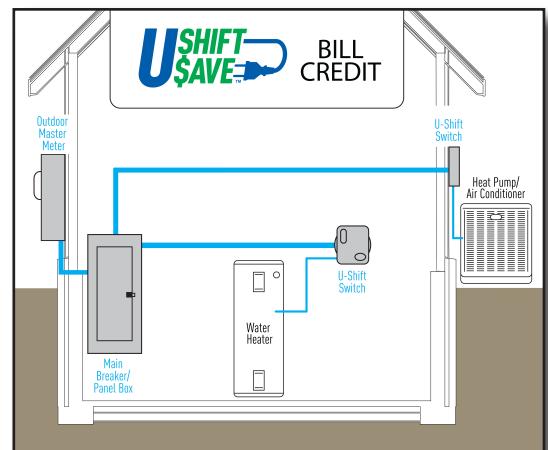
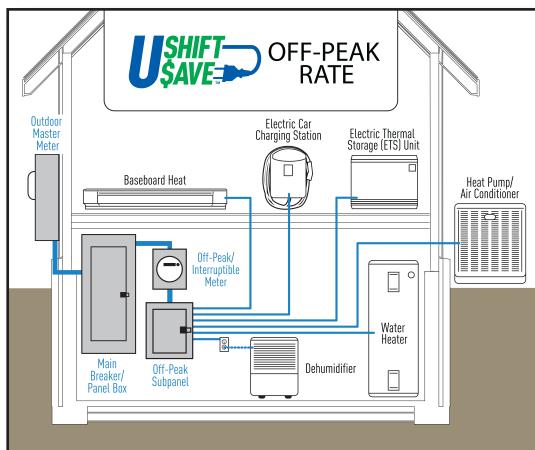
U-Shift Air Conditioning asks members to allow a switch to be installed free of charge (a \$215-value) on their heat pumps and central air units and earn a bill credit for the months of June, July and August.



U-Shift Off-Peak Rate asks members to install a separate subpanel and meter base (at their expense), but then provides about a 50 percent rate reduction in the energy supply section of the bill for all the electricity that flows through that subpanel.



U-Shift Turn Off, Turn Up asks members to turn off major appliances and turn up their thermostats a few degrees on the hottest summer weekday afternoons between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m. These include dishwashers, and washers and dryers. Members are asked to use the microwave or barbecue grill to cook their meals during those critical hours.



**U-\$AVE ON THE RATE:** Pay to install a separately metered off-peak subpanel and receive about a 50 percent reduction on the energy supply portion of your bill for any electricity that runs through the subpanel. (The off-peak meter is installed for free by a co-op employee.) Do not connect anything to the subpanel that cannot have power interrupted to it.

**U-TAKE THE CREDIT:** Have a U-Shift switch installed free of charge on your electric water heater, and/or heat pump or central air unit and receive an ongoing bill credit. This credit is \$10 per month\* for an interruptible water heater. The credit is \$10 per month for the months of June, July and August for interruptible heat pumps and central air units. \*Exclusions may apply.