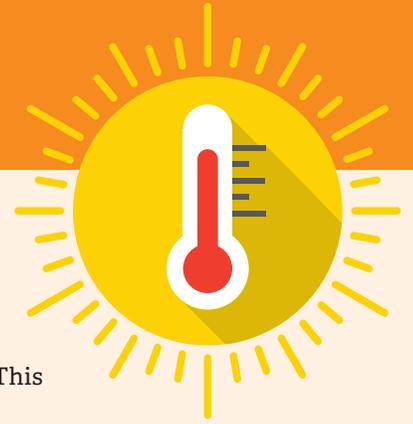


# HELLO, SUMMER!



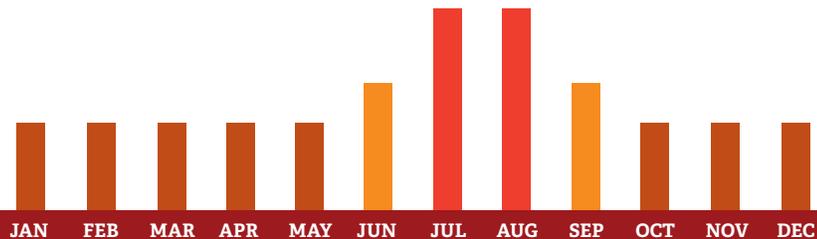
## Did you know?

### 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 costs to serve you is also the highest in the summer. This means your bill is likely to increase during this time of year.

You also may notice the Power Cost Adjustment Clause (PCAC) on your bill. Since the cost to generate or buy electricity fluctuates throughout the year, adjustments are made to reflect the true cost of power. Each month, base rates are collected representing the utility's projected cost. The PCAC accommodates for these monthly fluctuations in power costs. And when it comes to the hot, summer months, weather and the demand for electricity plays a pivotal role. As your local utility, we are here to help.

## 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.
- **Run your dishwasher** only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead.
- **Install a smart programmable thermostat.** We are currently offering a rebate for this. See our website for program information.
- **Use ceiling fans.** The air movement in the room can make it feel 4 degrees cooler.
- **Close shades and blinds** during the day to block some of the sun's warmth.
- **Change to LED bulbs.** They use less energy and give off far less heat.
- **Consider switching to our Nights & Weekend Smart Plan** and pay a lower rate when you shift your energy use to nights and weekends.

## Take Control of Your Bill

### Budget Payment Plan

Pay the same amount each month, based on the average of your actual bill charges during the previous 12 months to avoid unpredictable utility bills. Visit [waunakeeutilities.com](http://waunakeeutilities.com) for more information.

### MyAccount

Sign up for MyAccount to manage your account and set notification alerts of new bills and high usage trends.

### Focus on Energy

Focus on Energy offers rebates and programs to help you manage your energy use. Visit [focusonenergy.com](http://focusonenergy.com) for more information.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP. CONTACT US TODAY.**



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