

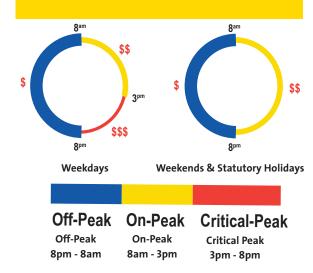
## Time-of-Use Rates (TOU)

Time-of-Use is a rate category where the cost of electricity is based on the time of day the electricity is used. Rates will be highest when most customers are using energy at the same time. Rates will be lowest when the fewest customers are using electricity, typically during the night.

On weekdays, there are three rate tiers: Critical-peak, on-peak and and off-peak. On weekends, there are only on- and off-peak rates. For a visual explanation please see the reverse of this form.

Participants can lower their electric bills by putting off heavy eletricity usage until the time of day when the rate is lower.

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## What are the benefits of TOU?

- Reducing electricity usage during peak times reduces demand, which can lower market prices for everyone.
- Lower demand during peak times reduces stress on the power grid, leading to better reliability.
- Power plants don't have to work as hard, therefore reducing pollution, and reducing the need for additional power plants.

For a complete explanation of Time-of-Use rates (TOU) and how to maximize benefits, please visit our website at www.libertyutilities.com.