MCE’s Peak FLEXmarket

10 simple ways to reduce your energy usage between 4–9 p.m. during demand response events.

- Enable employees to work from home or send employees home early.
- Postpone after-hours meetings and community events.
- Reschedule operations outside of 4-9 p.m. with strategies such as rescheduling shift work, turning off process loads, or modifying equipment use.
- Optimize workspaces by turning off space conditioning and lighting in areas that are not in high need such as conference rooms, break rooms, and lobbies.
- Turn off unnecessary equipment such as ornamental lighting, signage, vending machines, and fountains.

- Get paid $2.00 per kWh
- Support a healthy reliable grid

- Modify HVAC operations with strategies including pre-cooling, raising thermostat settings to 78 degrees or higher, reducing fan speed, and other optimization techniques.
- Reduce fan speed for any overhead ceiling fans and wall plug-in fans.
- Use blinds or shades to reduce building heat from sunlight.
- Cycle or shut down elevators, if safe to do so.
- Unplug any appliances not in use such as printers, phone chargers, and laptop chargers. Better yet, flip off power on power strips.

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