## Save energy and money this summer!

Be sure to check out the PEAK MONITOR in the upper-right corner of our website, butlerrec.coop, before adjusting your thermostat this summer!

The monitor will let you know if our system is normal (green), approaching peak (yellow) or at peak (red).



When approaching or at peak, this means a large number of members on Corn Belt Power Cooperative's system are using a lot of electricity. Corn Belt Power is our generation and transmission cooperative, providing us with the power we provide to you.

If the system is approaching or at peak, consider waiting to adjust your thermostat. This will SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY for you because it saves energy and money for the cooperative.

Turn this insert over for more ways to save energy this summer!

- On mild days, use a fan instead of air conditioning. The air blowing across the room helps bring down humidity. Set your ceiling fan so the air is blowing downward.
- Remember to turn off all fans when leaving the room. Fans cool people, not spaces.
- Shift household chores, for example laundry and vacuuming, to a time of normal demand.
  Consider making meals with your microwave, slow cooker or Instant Pot instead of the oven.
- If you have an electric water heater, receive a one-time \$10 bill credit for a load control receiver installation. This allows Corn Belt Power to shut off the water heater from time-to-time to reduce energy demand. You probably won't even notice when they shut it off.
- Contact us for a Peak Alert device (shown right), while supplies last, which
  provides instant updates when peak energy demand situations are approaching
  or occurring.
- Call Mike, our energy advisor, at 888.267.2726 for an energy assessment!

