

ENERGYwise

LOAD CONTROL SUMMARY

SUMMER

| YEAR | NUMBER OF CONTROL PERIODS | TOTAL HOURS CONTROLLED | AVERAGE LENGTH OF CONTROL PERIODS (in hours) |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2002 | 14 | 31 | 2.2 |
| 2003 | 12 | 30 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 5 | 22 | 4.4 |
| 2005 | 21 | 106 | 5.1 |
| 2006 | 22 | 89 | 4.5 |
| 2007 | 21 | 98 | 4.7 |
| 2008 | 27 | 175 | 6.5 |
| 2009 | 16 | 90 | 6 |
| 2010 | 20 | 126 | 6 |
| 2011 | 17 | 102 | 6 |

WINTER

| YEAR | NUMBER OF CONTROL PERIODS | TOTAL HOURS CONTROLLED | AVERAGE LENGTH OF CONTROL PERIODS (in hours) |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2002-03 | 10 | 21 | 2.1 |
| 2003-04 | 13 | 42 | 3.2 |
| 2004-05 | 14 | 58 | 4.1 |
| 2005-06 | 12 | 38 | 3.2 |
| 2006-07 | 20 | 74 | 3.6 |
| 2007-08 | 31 | 115 | 3.7 |
| 2008-09 | 29 | 133 | 4.5 |
| 2009-10 | 25 | 114 | 4.5 |
| 2010-11 | 24 | 104 | 5.0 |
| 2011-12 | 8 | 33 | 4.0 |

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Heating and cooling loads will be controlled during peak periods, typically on the hottest and coldest days of the month. The average length of control has been 3 to 8 hours; usually occurring between 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. Hours controlled reflect air conditioning and heating loads. The summer control period includes May through September, and the winter period includes October through April. Water heaters are typically controlled from Monday through Friday for 4 to 5 hours in the evening from June through August and December through February.