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City of Napoleon Requests Electric Customers to Voluntarily Reduce Energy Consumption: **Monday, August 27, and Tuesday, August 28, 2018.** As temperatures are expected to reach well into the 90s in the next few days, City of Napoleon electric customers are being asked to conserve power.

The City of Napoleon is trying to get as many residents and businesses as possible to conserve energy during peak hours in order to save all electric customers money on transmission and capacity costs next year. Lowering the peak demand will help keep the customer's electricity rates lower in the following year.

City of Napoleon customers are requested to voluntarily lower electricity usage during the peak period from **2:00 PM to 6:00 PM beginning on Monday, August 27, and on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.**

Customers can take simple conservation steps such as:

- Shutting off lights when not needed;
- Unplugging small appliances and electric chargers
- Raising the air conditioner thermostat a degree or two;
- Closing curtains, drapes and blinds;
- Doing laundry and other household chores requiring electricity during hours other than **2:00 PM through 6:00 PM;**
- Turning off televisions, computers, gaming consoles, and other electronic devices when not being used.

A municipal electric system is owned by its citizens and customers. It is contingent upon those same citizens and customers to keep the electric rates as low as possible for themselves and all other customers of Napoleon Power & Light. The citizens and customers have the opportunity to make a difference in their system and their rates by conserving energy during the period stated. As forecast dictates, we will most likely be asking our citizens and customers to again conserve energy at additional times this summer.