Wahoo Load Control Program

Cost Saving Switch(CSS) save YOU \$\$

 Wahoo Utilities currently has some of the lowest electric rates in the state/nation. One of the ways of controlling costs is by the implementation of our load control program. By reducing our peak demand, with air conditioner and irrigation control, Wahoo Utilities customers help keep our rates low!

Demand Response: State of the Business

- Existing utility infrastructure strained by worsening load factor(Demand vrs Consumption)
- Peak demand continues to grow faster than supply
 - Total nationwide energy 1.4%/Yr
 - System peak nationwide growing at 2%/Yr
 - Total supply nationwide dropped 0.1% in 2006
- Demand control is the lowest total cost solution
 - \$250-350/KW base generation vs. \$700-850/KW for peak generation
 - Improved system reliability (reserve margin)
 - Reduced marginal supply costs



Forecasted Average Annual GFPS Demand \$/kW



*Includes cost associated with the installation and operation of wet scrubbers on both Gentlemen Units

Air Conditioner and Irrigation load control

- NPPD sends out billable demand message for their anticipated peak days.
- At a locally determined threshold, Wahoo implements 5 groups of AC control and 1 group of irrigation.
- 7 different days of control in 2016
- Typical hours are from 1:00 P.M-6:00
 P.M. Monday-Friday.
- 12 minutes control-18 minutes noncontrol for every 30 minutes.
- 7 hours/420 minutes for 2016.
- \$700,000 savings in 10 years for every 1000 kW of demand reduction.





AC Run/AC Control minutes

AC Runtime in a 30 minute period



Uncontrolled with Normal Off Periods 4 kW Demand





60 Minutes









Controlled with Normal Off Period 3 kW Demand



25% Reduction of demand & all A/C's run normal amount of time but at different times.

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Load Control	Approximate		Approximate
	kW		Yearly Savings
2007 196 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	996	\$	70,000.00
2008 236 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	1036	\$	75,000.00
2009 543 Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	1343	\$	102,000.00
2010970 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	1770	\$	136,000.00
20111341 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2141	\$	164,000.00
2012 1652 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2452	\$	188,000.00
2013 1676 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2476	\$	190,000.00
20141716 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2516	Ş	194,000.00
2015 1740 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2540	Ś	196 000 00
	2340	Ŷ	190,000.00
2016 1764 AC Load Control + 13 Irrigation(800kW)	2564	\$	197,000.00



Peak kW

- Wahoo's load control program is designed to help keep customers electric utility costs down.
- Wahoo's electric peak demand(kW) continues to rise.



Vendor Background

 Wahoo's load control vendor serves nearly 400 electric utilities across North America. It's systems are used by many of the country's largest utilities to manage peak load, improve system power factor and improve substation reliability. They have systems at utilities of all sizes and have a staff of seasoned professionals who are expert in the field of power systems, metering and energy management.

Sample Cannon Customers

- Pacific Gas & Electric (CA)
- Alabama Power (AL)
- Dakota Electric (MN)
- WE Energies (WI)
- Indianapolis P&L (IN)
- Xcel Energy (MN, CO, TX)
- Progress Energy (NC)
- Idaho Power (ID)
- HECO (HI)
- City of Shakopee (MN)
- Alliant Energy (IA, WI)
- Toronto Hydro (Ont)
- Norris PPD (NE)
- 13 PPDs in Nebraska

- BG&E (MD)
- HydroOne (Ont)
- Nevada Power (NV)
- Consumers Energy (MI)
- Wabash Valley Power (IN)
- Com Ed (IL)
- LG&E (KY)
- San Antonio CPS (TX)
- Duke (NC, OH, IN & KY)
- Alabama Power (AL)
- Enersource (Ont)
- MidAmerican Energy (IA)
- Butler County PPD (NE)

Wahoo City Ordinance

- AIR CONDITIONERS
- § 52.60 PERMIT REQUIRED.
- (A) No person shall install an air conditioner within the city or its environs where supplied with electric current from the city electric system without first having procured a permit therefore from the Building Inspector, or to use such air conditioner during the period that a permit may be revoked.
- (B) The person making an application for and procuring a permit shall thereby consent that the Board of Public Works or its designated agent may check and inspect any air conditioner and its electric connections installed under such permit at any reasonable time without request of the permit holder or previous notice to such permit holder.
- ('72 Code, § 3-9 17) (Am. Ord. 1340, passed 4-19-90; Am. Ord. 1493, passed 4-13-95;
- Am. Ord. 1815, passed 10-24-02) Penalty, see § 10.99

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• § 52.62 INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.

- No unit of three-fourths horsepower or larger may be installed on less than 240 volts service.
- No air conditioner with a motor exceeding three horsepower actual rating shall be connected to a single phase service unless a special permit is granted by Utility Board or its Agent.
- Any user requiring three phase power for an air conditioner shall be subject
- at all times to any and all regulations of the city applicable to other three phase electric power users.
- All central air conditioners installed after April 15, 1990 must have a load
- <u>control device</u> approved by the Utility connected and operating. The load control device must not be disconnected there from without prior permission of the Utility.
- ('72 Code, § 3-919) (Am. Ord. 1340, passed 4-19-90) Penalty, see § 10.99