

PowerNap[®] Air Conditioning

Save \$50 each summer

Summer is when Minnesotans use the most electricity; this is also when it's most important to conserve energy. Participating in the PowerNap[®] program allows your air conditioner to take an occasional "nap," while keeping your house at a cool and comfortable temperature.

The benefit: Energy is conserved and electric costs are reduced — It's good for you. It's good for us. It's good for the environment.

Sign up before May 19, 2012, and get a \$50 credit on your June electric bill. Plus, get a \$10 Cub gift card just for participating.*



How it Works

A licensed electrician will come to your home to install a small radio receiver near your air conditioning unit - free of charge.

On days when demand for electricity peaks, a radio signal is sent to your air conditioner telling the AC condenser to cycle on and off.** Electric peaks typically occur on hot and humid summer days. However, other conditions such as, but not limited to, unplanned outages and system emergencies are possible. When electric demand decreases, the air conditioner automatically returns to regular mode. Your air conditioning fan will continue to run while the AC condenser is turned off.

Is PowerNap Air Conditioning Right for You?

If you answer yes to either of these questions, the PowerNap Air Conditioning program is not recommended.

- Do you or any household members have health issues that would be affected by increased household temperature and humidity during a PowerNap?
- Do you have indoor pets that would be discomforted by increased household temperatures and humidity during a PowerNap?

Program Requirements

Air conditioner must meet current state electrical code before installation.

A disconnect box must be installed on home. If not, one will be installed by our electrical contractor, free of charge.

Tip: We suggest a tune-up if your air conditioner is more than 5 years old and has not had a tune-up in the last couple of years.

How to Sign Up

- Enroll in the program online at connexusenergy.com or call customer service at 763.323.2650.
- Connexus will arrange for the radio receiver to be installed and inspected.

*Credit of \$50 is in lieu of \$12.50 monthly credit from June to September. Gift card is a one-time offer for new 2012 PowerNap participants and does not apply to current participants or future years of enrollment. Customer agrees to remain on the PowerNap[®] program for a minimum of one cooling season (May through October). Early termination will require the customer to return credits already paid. Cub gift cards will be mailed separately. All gift cards will be mailed in September, 2012 to current participants who enrolled in 2012.

**The number of peak controlled hours allowed per cooling season (May through October) is 200. In the past five years, we controlled between 80-160 hours per season.

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Off-Peak General Terms

1. Off-peak meters and load management radio receivers must be mounted outside of the building, four-to-six feet above ground level (to the top of meter glass) and easily accessible to Connexus Energy personnel.
2. Connexus Energy shall not be responsible for the operation or maintenance of the cooling system or related equipment. Connexus Energy will maintain and operate the load management radio receiver and associated electric meters.
3. In the event this agreement is terminated, the Connexus Energy customer must remove and return all off-peak meter(s), load management radio receiver, and associated off-peak equipment and pay any associated expenses. The Connexus Energy customer will not be allowed on the same off-peak program for a minimum period of one year from the date of termination.
4. All air conditioning loads must be controlled and approved by Connexus Energy in order to qualify for this program.
5. The Connexus Energy customer shall notify Connexus Energy when any off-peak loads, meter(s), load management radio receiver, or associated off-peak electrical equipment is damaged, changed, repaired, removed or added, or if any Connexus Energy seals are broken. Failure to notify Connexus Energy of any changes within 30 days may result in removal from the program.
6. Connexus Energy reserves the right to make changes to the control terms, in the event of utility system emergencies as determined by Connexus Energy.
7. **Installation fees are non-refundable.**

Connexus Energy shall not be responsible for any losses, damages, or claims arising from the installation, operation, maintenance, or function failure of the off-peak system.

PowerNap[®] Tips

As with all innovative energy conservation programs, there are some additional day-to-day measures you can take to minimize cooling costs and maximize the efficiency of the program.

- On hot days, turn your air conditioner on early in the morning before your house has a chance to heat up.
- Leave your air conditioner ON through the duration of hot weather.
- Keep window shades closed on the sunny side of the house.
- Close lower level doors to help keep cool air in the upper levels.
- Close doors to areas of limited use.
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For additional energy saving tips, visit us online at connexusenergy.com or call customer service at 763.323.2650.



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