

Load Management

...Working Together for a Better Future



**Shenandoah Valley
Electric Cooperative**

® A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

... A Way You Can Control Costs
and Help the Environment

Load Management ...

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative offers member-owners a Load Management program. **What does Load Management do?**

The program helps the Cooperative keep rates stable by controlling member-owners' electric water heaters during times when the demand for electricity is at its peak. SVEC installs a load management switch on its members' electric water heaters. The switch then allows SVEC to automatically operate the electric water heater during peak demand periods as a means of reducing its wholesale power costs. These switches cycle electric water heaters off during peak periods. This reduces the need for electricity and still allows you to have the hot water you need. The water heater, being an insulated storage device, continues to keep your water hot, so most people don't even know when the Load Management system is operating.

An added value to the Load Management program is, when the switch is installed, the Cooperative will give you a FREE water heater inspection. If you have a problem, we'll diagnose it and tell you what needs to be fixed. You will also receive a FREE hot water heater blanket to help keep your water hot and conserve more energy, thus lowering your electric bill. Best of all, you'll be helping to keep your electric service costs affordable – something we can all appreciate!



To sign up for Load Management, complete the form below and mail to:

SVEC, Attn: Load Management, PO Box 236, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841.

Load Management – One more way members and SVEC are working together to control energy costs and help our environment.

YES! I would like to volunteer for SVEC's Load Management Program.

I'll help control the rising cost of electricity by lowering peak demand!

- Check here to authorize installation of the Load Management switch on your electric water heater.
- Please send me more information about SVEC's Load Management Program.
- I (we) do not have an ELECTRIC water heater.
- I (we) have a gas water heater.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

NAME (please print) _____

SVEC ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

When would be the best time to call to arrange an installation date?

Electric water heater size (in gallons) _____

MUST BE AT LEAST 40 GALLONS

**To: SHENANDOAH VALLEY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

To help control the rising costs of providing electric service, I hereby grant SVEC permission to install a Load Management Switch on my ELECTRIC water heater.

I understand this switch will be installed free of charge by a qualified electrical technician and that it may be automatically operated during peak demand periods as a means of reducing the Cooperative's wholesale power cost.

I understand SVEC will remove the switch at no expense to me at my request if I am dissatisfied.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____