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Extreme Weather Advisory for the Week

(Taunton, MA) – Please be advised that extreme heat forecasted for today through the coming week may create an exceptionally high demand for electricity usage. TMLP’s overall costs to serve are significantly attributable to these high energy demands. In order for TMLP (and ultimately our customers) to avoid excessive peak demand and transmission charges from the Independent System Operator (ISO – New England), we ask customers to please consider reducing non-essential electricity usage from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please consider turning off unnecessary lights, avoid using electric dryers and pool pumps, and turn the temperature up on air conditioners to 78 degrees. Monies saved by reducing the amount of electricity used during peak times translate into savings for all!

And with the hot weather:

- Use shades and drapes to block out sun during the day
- Use your grill or microwave instead of a stove. You could save money and be more comfortable.
- Use a whole house fan, room fans or ceiling fans instead of AC whenever you can
- Turn off your AC when no one is home. To control cooling times you can set a programmable thermostat for central air, or use a timer for room air conditioners.

TMLP serves 36,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater.