

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

Load Management ...



Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative

® A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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

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

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. Then drop it in the mail, or return it to a district office.

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.
- 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 _____