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**LOAD MANAGEMENT SIGNUP FORM**  
**CONSERVING RESOURCES FOR OUR CHILDRENS TOMORROW**

**What is Load Management?**

Load Management is the ability of a utility to directly control power to an appliance in a customer's home when the utility has a peak demand for electricity. When we experience a peak demand, your air conditioner or water heater will be cycled on and off in 15-minute increments, which will be hardly noticeable to you, but will substantially decrease our demand?

**Why Does Rice Lake Utilities Offer a Load Management Program?**

Electricity peak periods occur at times when electricity use in our community is highest. When many people use power at the same time (e.g. air conditioner use), the amount of electricity that Rice Lake Utilities needs to purchase must increase to meet demand. Peak load electricity is more expensive for us to obtain so that means your power may cost more too.

**What are the Benefits of Joining the Load Management Program?**

When you sign up for the Load Management Program and have a \*disconnect (*required by electric codes*) attached to your central air unit, (**window units do not qualify**), Rice Lake Utilities will give you a coupon good for one free air conditioner tune-up (maximum value of \$70). *\*If you do not have a disconnect Rice Lake Utilities will have one installed for you in lieu of the air conditioner tune-up coupon.*

**How Do I sign Up?**

Simply fill out the attached form and send it back to Rice Lake Utilities. Rice Lake Utilities will then have a Certified Electrical Contractor install the load management unit. After Rice Lake Utilities receives confirmation that the unit is installed we will issue you a coupon for your air conditioner tune-up (provided there was a disconnect already present).

**Load Management**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Rice Lake Utilities to install a load management control unit at the above address and authorize them to control the selected units during periods of peak demand. I also understand that by code, all central air units must have a disconnect outside near the unit. If not, one must be installed.

**Is disconnect available?** Yes \_\_\_\_ (Move on to control selections).

No \_\_\_\_ Authorize RLU to install a disconnect at no cost to me in lieu of receiving the air conditioner tune-up.

\_\_\_\_ Install control to central air unit

\_\_\_\_ Install control to **Electric** water heater

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_