

Help Keep Future Rates Low! Plus, Receive \$25

JOIN PPEC'S RADIO CONTROL SWITCH PROGRAM

Over the past 20 years, the percentage of homes with air conditioning has nearly doubled for Ohio and Indiana electric cooperatives. This means more electricity is needed during the summer, which can create times of high demand; electric companies must provide enough electricity for these times. But at what cost? The Radio Control Switch program (RCS) helps control future energy prices, but only if you participate.

To accomplish reduced demand in the summer, PPEC is offering members a radio control switch to control central air conditioning systems. This controls the a/c for up to 7 to 12 minutes out of a 30 minute time frame during peak demand conditions. The RCS off peak cycles are designed to keep your home cool, even when we are temporarily turning off your a/c. This does not control your thermostat or harm your cooling system. It simply cycles the compressor of your cooling unit for brief periods of time then cool air continues to circulate through your home. Cycling periods are so brief that current program participants rarely experience a change in comfort.

Who's Eligible?

- Members owning existing a/c equipment without a previously installed Radio Control Switch (RCS).
- Members owning a central air unit no older than 12 to 15 years.

What Do You Receive?

- \$25.00 initial account credit + \$5.00 account credit per month during peak months (June-August)

How Do You Sign Up?

1. Fill out the application located below.
2. After receipt, the application will be scheduled in the order in which it was received. The member will be contacted to set an appointment for installation of the RCS.
3. Multiple switches can be installed on multiple appliances. Maximum of \$25.00 initial account credit per (household.) Maximum of \$15.00 account credit per year during peak months.
4. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.
5. The RCS must remain operational for the life of the equipment.

Fill out the information below and email to pniagu@ppec.coop

Name: _____ Account Number: _____

Address: _____

Type of Central AC System: (Check One) Central AC Air Source Heat Pump Geothermal

Phone Number: _____ When is the best time to reach you? _____

**In some rare cases we may not be able to install an rcs switch on your central air system.*