

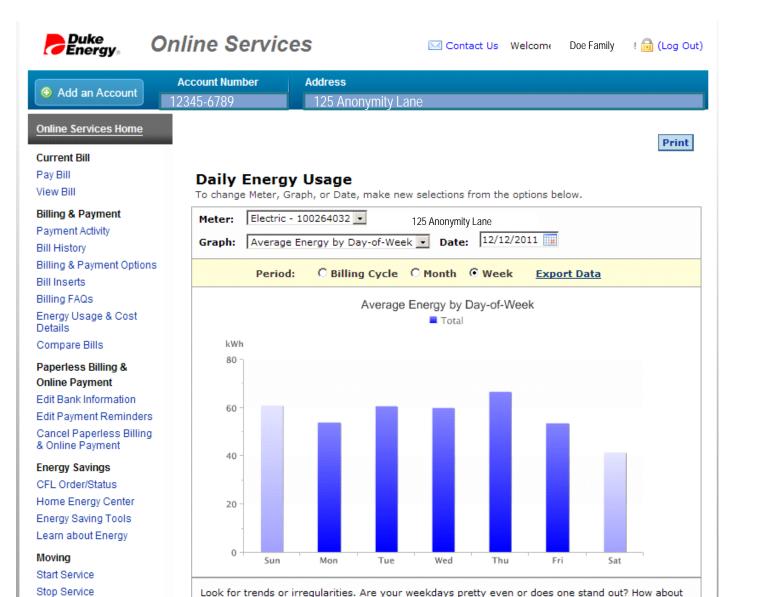


# **Overview of Duke Energy Ohio's Experience with Time Differentiated Rates**

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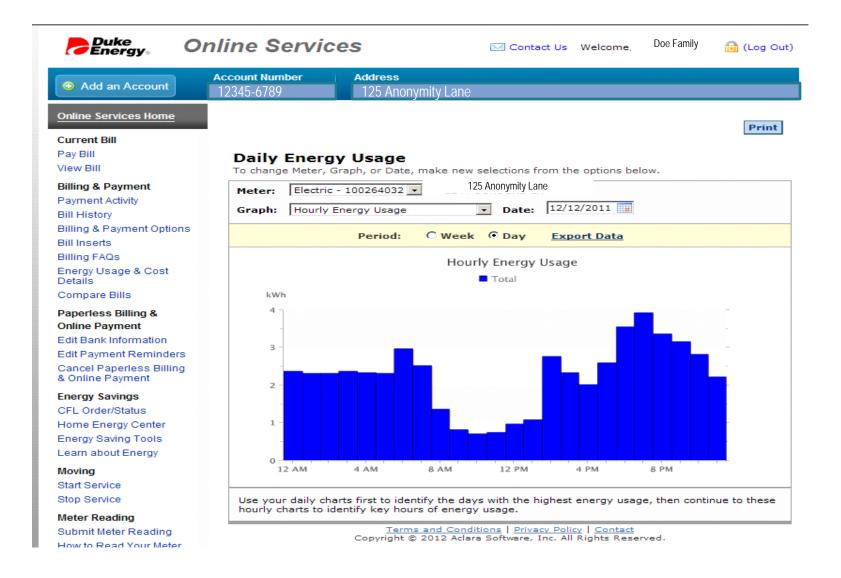


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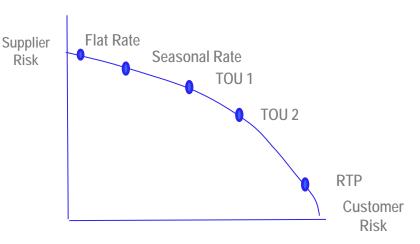
### All Customers with a Smart Meter Have Access to Hourly Usage Details





Duke Energy embarked on a deliberate path of testing multiple Time Based Rates (TBRs) in an effort to answer a number of questions key to developing future products that are scalable and sustainable

- What level of risk will customers accept
- What happens to customer bills
- What rate designs will generate widespread adoption of TBRs



- What are the residential TBR options that work for customers and can be considered cost justified
- What information tools are needed by customers and how should they be delivered
- What are the impacts of TBRs on customers' peak and total usage
- What impact do TBRs have on customer service and customer care



## 2010 Pilots



# Simultaneously with moving to time-differentiated rates, customers also need to become comfortable with a redesigned bill format

We value our relationship with you. It allows us to better understand your needs. And it helps us develop new and improved services that make your life easier and more energy efficient. You'll find one such improvement very soon.

#### Welcome to your new, easy-to-use electric bill.

Regardless of whether you view your Duke Energy bill on paper or on a computer screen, you may notice something different – your bill has a brand new look that makes it easier to understand. Here's a glimpse of what's new:



#### Usage and Analytics Comparison Table

See your energy use for the last four months, and compare your total and average usage to the same month last year.



#### Online Energy Portal

Expanded summary of news and product offers available on your Duke Energy Online Services portal. You can also use Online Services to view your detailed usage information and interactive analytic tools.



#### Streamlined Payment Enclosure

The total amount you owe and payment stub.

Simply pay your bill online, or detach and return the bottom stub with your payment.



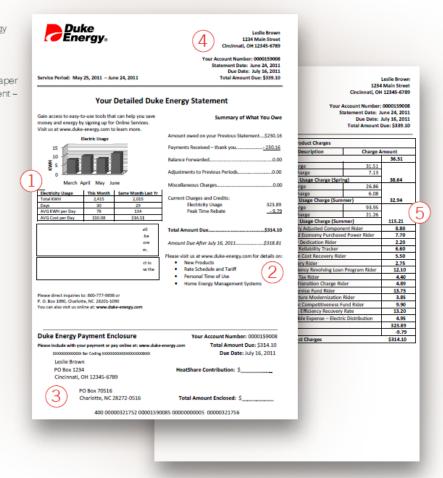
#### **Detailed Customer Information**

Your account number and billing information are all in one place.



#### Easy-to-Read Itemized Charges

Detailed and easy-to-understand explanation of your monthly service charges.



Duke Energy's Pilot Programs ( HOME )



## **Duke Energy Ohio "Time Based Rate" Pilot Program Design for 2010**

Pilot Project	Overview	
TD-AM (Time of Use)  Less than 15 participants	2 Season "Time of Use" Rate:  • Summer (June-Sept) and Winter (Oct-May) seasons • Both Seasons have three time blocks per day (Peak, Off-Peak and Shoulder) • Customers will also have the option to participate in Peak Time Rebate • Summer Peak to Off-Peak ratio of 3.39:1 • Winter Peak to Off-Peak ratio of 2.95:1	
PTR (Peak Time Rebate)  Less than 40 opt-in participants	Summer Season Demand Response Program  •Up to 10 (8hr) Peak Rebate Events called from June-Sept on hot weekdays when high-demand is anticipated  •Customers will be notified a day ahead of these peak events  •If customers reduce their consumption during the peak events compared to an individually calculated usage baseline they will receive a credit of \$0.28 for each KWH they reduce  • This rebate will appear directly on their electric bill  •Used two baseline calculation methodologies	



## **Duke Energy Ohio Time of Use Pilot Configuration Details**

Pilot	TD-AM	PTR (opt-in)	
Peak Event Timing	Peak Event Timing N/A		
Rate Plan Summer	On Peak (12PM-7PM): 18.00¢/kWh  Plan Summer Shoulder Period (9AM-12PM & 7PM-10PM): 14.01¢/kWh  Off Peak (10PM-9AM): 5.31¢/kWh		
Rate Plan Winter	On Peak (7AM-1PM & 5PM-10PM): 13.26¢/kWh  Rate Plan Winter Shoulder Period (6AM-7AM & 1PM-5PM): 7.01¢/kWh  Off Peak (10PM-6AM): 4.50¢/kWh		
Rate Plan Spring/Fall	N/A	Standard RS Rate 9.6¢/kWh	
Customer Incentive	ustomer Incentive N/A		
Participants	13	36	



## 2011 Pilots



## Duke Energy Ohio "Time Based Rate" Pilot Program Design for 2011

Pilot Project	Overview		
TD-Lite, (Time of Use) 72 participants	<ul> <li>4 Season "Time of Use" Rate: <ul> <li>Summer (June-Sept) and Winter (Dec-Feb) seasons will have more expensive On Peak rates and less expensive Off Peak rates during weekdays</li> <li>Spring and Fall seasons will only have Off Peak</li> <li>Customers will also have the option to participate in Peak Time Rebate</li> <li>Summer Peak to Off-Peak ratio of 7.62:1</li> <li>Winter Peak to Off-Peak ratio of 2.95:1</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
TD-Lite with HEM, (Home Energy Manager) 43 participants	4 Season "Time of Use" Rate with Home Energy Manager Equipment  • Same rate structure as TD-Lite, but customers are also provided Wi-Fi enabled technology and in-home, touchpad displays that assist in controlling electric usage by HVAC, water heaters, pool pumps, etc.		
CPP-Lite, (Time of Use Plus) 87 participants	<ul> <li>4 Season "Time of Use" Rate with Critical Peak Pricing</li> <li>Summer (June-Sept) and Winter (Dec-Feb) seasons will have more expensive On Peak rates and less expensive Off Peak rates during weekdays</li> <li>Spring and Fall seasons will only have Off Peak</li> <li>Up to 10 (4hr) Critical Peak Events can also be called during the Summer Season on hot weekdays where high-demand is anticipated</li> <li>Customers are notified a day ahead and the per KWH price during the peak events is even greater than the On Peak price</li> </ul>		
PTR 2.0, (Peak Time Rebate) 198 opt-in participants 219 opt-out participants	Summer Season Demand Response Program  •Up to 10 (5hr) Peak Rebate Events called from June-Sept on hot weekdays when high-demand is anticipated  •Customers will be notified a day ahead of these peak events much like the CPP-Lite program  •If customers reduce their consumption during the peak events compared to an individually calculated usage baseline they will receive a credit of \$0.28 for each KWH they reduce  • This rebate will appear directly on their electric bill		



## **Duke Energy Ohio Time of Use Pilot Configuration Details**

Pilot	CPP-Lite	CPP-Lite PTR (opt-in) PTR (opt-out)		TD-Lite TD-Lite w/ Hor Energy Manag	
Peak Event Timing	Up to 10 events during the Summer 4 hrs (2PM to 6PM)	Up to 10 events during the Summer 5 hrs (2PM to 7PM)		Up to 10 events during the Summer 5 hrs (2PM to 7PM)	
Rate Plan Summer	On Peak (2PM-7PM): 23.2¢/kWh Off Peak(7PM-2PM): 7.6¢/kWh Critical Peak: 35¢/kWh	Standard RS Rate 9.6¢/kWh		On Peak (2PM-7PM): 40.4¢/kWh Off Peak (7PM-2PM): 5.3¢/kWh	
Rate Plan Winter	On Peak (7AM-1PM): 14.3¢/kWh Off Peak(1PM-7AM): 7.2¢/kWh	Standard RS Rate 9.6¢/kWh		On Peak (7AM-1PM): 35.4¢/kWh Off Peak (1PM-7AM): 4.5¢/kWh	
Rate Plan Spring/Fall	7.2¢/kWh	Standard RS Rate 9.6¢/kWh		4.5¢/kWh	
Customer Incentive	N/A	Rebate of 28¢/kWh of load reduction during peak event			
Participants	87	198 219		72	43



### In-home technology helps to make conservation and savings back-of-mind

### **In-home Technology provides:**

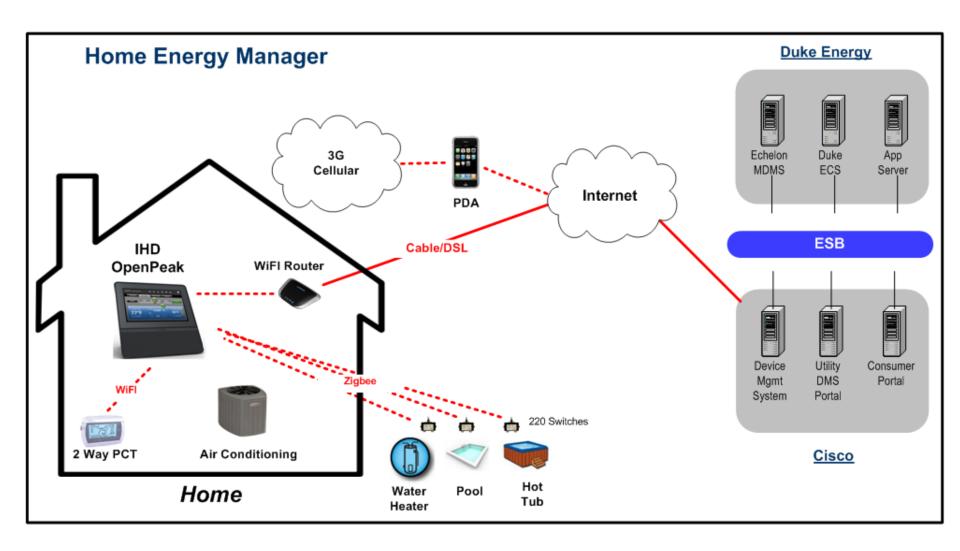
- One time wizard for easy setup
- Two way programmable thermostat with Home, Away,
   Sleep and Savings modes
- Vacation and Home/Away mode Put your house to "sleep" while you are away
- Savings mode During Peak Time Rebate events, customer can set it and forget it for automatic savings
- Manage your house remotely via a PDA (iPhone or Android)







### Home Energy Manager (HEM) High Level Design





## 2012 Pilots



## **Duke Energy Ohio Time of Use Pilot Configuration Details**

Pilot	PTR (opt-in)	PTR (opt-out)	<u>Base</u>	TD- 2012 <u>Plus</u>	<u>Max</u>
Peak Event Timing	•	during the Summer 5 hrs (2PM to 7PM)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rate Plan Summer	Standard RS Rate 9.35¢/kWh		On Peak (2PM-7PM): 17.5¢/kWh Off Peak (7PM-2PM): 5.5¢/kWh	On Peak (2PM-7PM): 24.5¢/kWh Off Peak (7PM-2PM): 4.8¢/kWh	On Peak (2PM-7PM): 31.5¢/kWh Off Peak (7PM-2PM): 4.1¢/kWh
Rate Plan Winter	Standard RS Rate 9.35¢/kWh		On Peak (7AM-1PM): 15.2¢/kWh Off Peak (1PM-7AM): 5.5¢/kWh	On Peak (7AM-1PM): 21.2¢/kWh Off Peak (1PM-7AM): 4.8¢/kWh	On Peak (7AM-1PM): 27.3¢/kWh Off Peak (1PM-7AM): 4.1/kWh
Rate Plan Spring/Fall	Standard RS Rate 9.35¢/kWh		5.5¢/kWh	4.8¢/kWh	4.1¢/kWh
Customer Incentive	Rebate of 28¢/kWh of load reduction during peak event		N/A	N/A	N/A
Targeted Participants	250	250	250 +	250 +	250 +

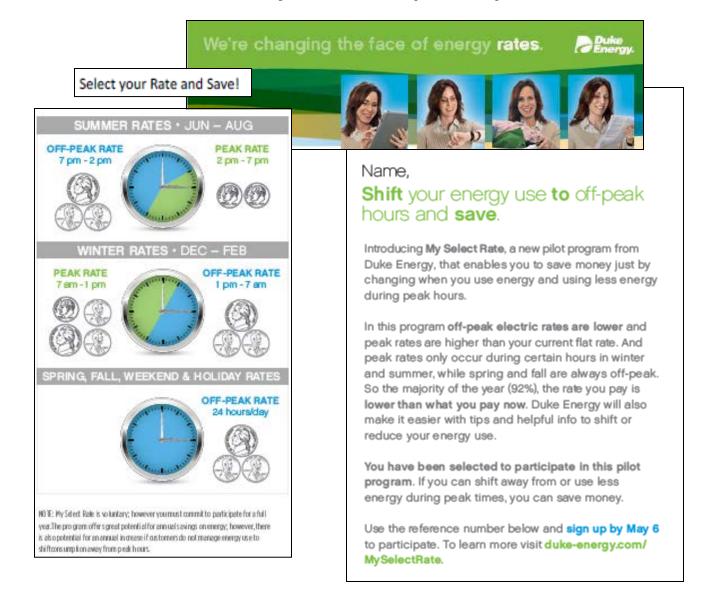


Duke is trying to make the concept of time differentiated rates more real to customers by making the comparison to other everyday situation where pricing is differentiated on time





# Straightforward mail and e-mail communications utilize simple graphical depictions of the time to money relationship...and potential benefits





# Questions