

Hawai'i Energy

## **THE EVENING HOURS OF 5-9PM ARE WHEN MOST HOMES USE THE MOST ELECTRICITY.**

This can overwork our electrical grid and the major equipment required to bring us power, making us all more susceptible to outages and costing everyone more money. By moving some of your electricity usage outside of this "peak" window, you'll help protect your home and the environment with a few simple steps.

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Aim for 5 minutes or less before 5pm or after 9pm



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completely at the end of the day





## **SMART** TIMERS

Schedule appliances and electronics to run only when you need them





















### CHARGING TIMER

If you charge an electric vehicle at home, set a phone reminder, use a plug-in timer, or schedule it to charge after 9pm



To really know if your

actions are making a

difference, check out your

electric bill. For help with

making sense of your bill,



Do laundry during the day if you're at home and air dry clothes when the weather is nice

DAYTIME

LAUNDRY



# WASH UP LATE

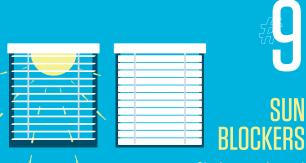
Wait until after 9pm to start your dishwasher (full loads are the most energy-efficient)



# CHARGE UP

If you have a photovoltaic system, add a battery so you can use that daytime energy at night





Closing curtains and blinds during the day will help reduce your cooling efforts at night