



# Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative

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## **Conservation Appeal** **To Members** **Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative**

CHEC is working to provide emergency generation of electric service after Hurricane Irene breached Hatteras Island in multiple places and severely damaged the Cooperative's 115 kV transmission system. In order to make best use of available resources, CHEC is issuing this appeal to its members to conserve use of electricity until permanent transmission service is restored to the Island. Please do the following where possible:

- Limit usage during PEAK TIMES (9AM TO 9PM) of the day
- Turn off all unnecessary lights
- Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting
- Curtail use of or turn off major appliances during the PEAK TIMES:
  - clothes dryers and washers
  - electric ranges and ovens
  - water heaters
  - dishwashers
  - entertainment equipment (TV's, stereos, hot tubs)
  - personal computers

Cooperation of all electric customers should allow all members of CHEC to enjoy electric service for their essential needs.

Thank you for your cooperation!

CHEC apologizes for the inconvenience.