Facilities Management Department Notice
Demand Response Event

Description:

Our electrical grid operator has mandated a reduction of our electrical consumption on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4-5, 2018. This initiative avoids brown-outs and black-outs throughout the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland (PJM) electrical grid.

Event Timeframe:

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Campus Impact:

Cooling set points throughout campus will be centrally increased during this period. Interior building temperatures will increase during this period.

The entire campus community can reduce “Plug Load”. As more electrical and electronic equipment is turned off, our consumption is reduced. If “Plug Load” reduction meets our goals, additional tiers of load shedding will not be needed. In other words, we will have more power for cooling campus buildings. Everyone’s efforts are required to control interior building conditions.

You can assist by reducing plug load and conserving the building air conditioning by following the recommendations below.

- Turn off all unnecessary appliances (coffee pots, radios, TV’s fans, etc.)
- If you are not using the computer, shut off the screens and computer.
- Reduce lighting in your work or living areas.
- If your space is air conditioned, make sure to close all doors and windows.
- Close blinds will help reduce the sun’s radiant heat.

Campus Impact:

In a sustainable initiative, the University made a commitment with our electrical curtailment coordinator to reduce electrical consumption during high use periods. The major mechanical systems are programmed for three levels of load shedding. To mitigate impacts to building occupants’ comfort, the lowest possible level is used to meet our goal. The link below provides additional information.


“We are sorry for any inconveniences that this project/event may cause. Please contact Facilities Management at x7875 for additional information. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.”