

Peak Performance

When demand peaks,
performance pays.

Get paid to save energy by reducing HVAC use on Ontario's peak demand days.

The Save on Energy Peak Performance Program helps commercial and institutional buildings in Ontario reduce their HVAC loads on peak electricity demand days during summer.



Earn incentives based on how much energy you curtail each season.



Choose when to participate. No penalties for opting out. No commitments.



Qualified participants receive an additional enabling incentive.



You're already finding ways of conserving energy. Now, you can get paid for it.

Curtailing an average of 1 megawatt (MW) over the 2026 season could earn you approximately **\$75,000***.

Why sign up?



Reduce cooling costs

Lower HVAC use and more to reduce commercial energy costs.



Get paid for it

Get paid based on how much energy you save during demand response events.



Offset setup costs

New facilities qualify for an enabling incentive on top of seasonal earnings.



Support Ontario's grid

Reducing energy use during peak events helps keep the grid reliable for everyone.

You might be perfect for this program if you oversee:

- A chain of big box stores
- A university or hospital campus
- A portfolio of buildings
- Multiple warehouses

To participate you must:

- Be an Ontario-registered business connected to the IESO grid or a local distributor.
- Monitor, collect and report required energy/performance data.
- Have a portfolio that is 75%+ HVAC-driven demand response contribution.
- Not be participating in the IESO Capacity Auction or ICI for the same season.
- Be able to aggregate 500 kW+ of demand response across enrolled sites.

If your facility cannot reduce 500 kilowatts (kW) of demand, you may still be able to participate with an aggregator. See website for details.

How it works

Jan. 1 to May 30[†]

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Register

Start by registering at saveonenergy.ca/peakperformance

Event season: June 1 to Sept. 30

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Get notified

You'll be notified the day before every demand response event.

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Event season

Participate by choosing to reduce your HVAC load during an event.

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31

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Submit data

After the season ends, we'll work with you to collect and validate your energy data.

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Get paid

Payment is based on average kilowatt (kW) reduction during the season.

Contact us and a program representative will follow up within two business days.

Call 1-888-624-3031 | **Email** support@peakperformanceprogram.ca | **Web** saveonenergy.ca/peakperformance

* For the 2026 program year, the performance incentive rate is \$54,845.40/MW-season. An additional enabling incentive of \$20/kW (\$20,000/MW) is available to qualified participants. Terms and conditions apply.

[†] You can apply after May 30, however, performance incentives will be prorated based on the start date.

Subject to additional terms and conditions found at saveonenergy.ca.

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