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How Much Did ComEd Customers Save This Summer? \$36 Million!

ComEd's Energy Efficiency and Demand Reduction Programs help homeowners, apartment dwellers and businesses save big on energy and bills

CHICAGO (Sept. 24, 2015) – From appliance rebates to AC cycling, ComEd's energy efficiency and demand reduction programs are helping customers save real money and energy. This summer customers who participated in ComEd's energy efficiency and demand reduction programs saved an estimated **\$36 Million**. ComEd also reminds customers it's not too late for them to take advantage of ComEd's programs to save.

The ComEd Smart Ideas Energy Efficiency Program® is award winning and has grown to be one of the largest efficiency programs in the nation. Since its inception in 2008, ComEd's program, which offers a suite of solutions to home, apartment and business owners, has produced more than \$1.5 billion in savings on customer's electric bills. It also has helped to eliminate 21.6 billion pounds of CO2 emissions from the atmosphere and it has achieved these results while being one of the lowest cost energy efficiency programs in the country.

Additionally, ComEd's demand reduction programs allowed participants to voluntarily reduce their electricity use during peak demand periods this summer to receive credits and incentives. Those programs include: Peak Time Savings, AC Cycling, and an AC Cycling Thermostat Pilot, which required customers to have a Nest Learning Thermostat™ or XFINITY Home Thermostat.

“We are pleased to see customers taking greater control of their energy use and saving money by taking advantage of our energy efficiency and demand reduction programs,” said Val Jensen, senior vice president of Customer Operations, ComEd. “Customers want to save and often look to their utilities first for advice on energy-saving management. Our award winning programs are helping customers lower their electricity bill, reduce energy use and help the environment, and we are committed to continuing to look for ways to help them do more of this in the future.”

Snapshot of Summer Savings (June – August)

- Customers participating in The ComEd Smart Ideas Energy Efficiency Program saved \$33.6M
- Nearly 73,000 customers enrolled in ComEd's AC Cycling saved an estimated \$2.3M
- More than 57,000 customers enrolled in ComEd's smart meter-enabled Peak Time Savings program saved an estimated \$384,000
- Customers enrolled in the AC Cycling Thermostat Pilot saved an estimated \$121,000
- More than \$650,000 was sent to customers in exchange for the recycling of 13,000 refrigerators and freezers
- More than 3,000 energy-saving projects were completed for small businesses receiving \$11.7M in Smart Ideas incentives

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