



## LOWER YOUR POWER BILL



### Become involved with the Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project.

The City of Milton-Freewater is going to improve and expand our very successful load management program which has been in operation since 1985. Our goal is to reduce our peak demand and to control our energy use during other high demand/high cost times of the month. The benefit to the region is to establishing a more efficient and effective electricity infrastructure that is expected to help contain costs, reduce emissions, incorporate more renewable energy, increase power grid reliability and provide greater flexibility for consumers. In this new and improved program we will connect to more homes in the community and offer other improvements in operations and communication.

The City of Milton-Freewater would like to invite you to participate in our Demand Response Program. **There is no cost to you to participate.** All existing participants in the Radio Energy Management System (REMS) will be changed over automatically to the new Demand Response Program.

Under this program, the City will install a Demand Response Unit (DRU) in your home. Demand Response will be used to reduce peak demand when the City's power needs are the highest. Services in your home such as water heaters, electric furnaces, heat pumps or air conditioning are controlled and cycled on and off during the City's peak use times. Your comfort in your home will always be a prime consideration in the operation of the project.

You are offered a discount on the electric portion of your utility bill for each item that we connect to the relay. We offer a 2 ½ % discount for an electric furnace or heat pump, 2 ½ % for an electric water heater, and a 1% discount for air conditioning. You will receive the discount year round, even when the item connected is not in use. The City will pay for all installation costs.

Through this program, the City is lowering our own monthly power bill to the Bonneville Power Administration. By controlling our expenses in this manner, rate increases in the future can be lower or possibly avoided.

If you would like to volunteer for this program, please contact the City of Milton-Freewater Electric Department at 938-8237, or fill out the attached form and return it to us at City of Milton-Freewater, Attn: Electric Department, P.O. Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name if rental: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Signature/Permission: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the discount on my:  
Electric Water Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Central Electric Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Central Air Conditioner \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Wall Heaters, Baseboard Heaters or Window/Wall mount air conditioners cannot be connected to the Demand Response System and do not qualify for the program.