

Brown County Rural Electrical Association

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Cycled Air Conditioning

Enroll in the Cycled Air Conditioning Program – it's free and easy!

A licensed electrician will install a small radio-controlled receiver on the outside of your home near your central air conditioning unit (window or wall units can't be controlled). The receiver and installation are free with a 2-year minimum participation required.

During peak demand times (typically hot, humid days) the receiver will be automatically activated by Great River Energy (GRE), our power supplier. The central air conditioner will be cycled on and off every 15 minutes during the peak demand times. Only the compressor is controlled, and the fan continues to run. You should not experience any discomfort because of the control. GRE may interrupt these loads for up to 6 hours/day and 200 hours per colling season (May-September). GRE reserves the right to extend the daily control period but will only do so under extreme conditions.

A one-time credit is given for allowing control to be installed.