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Comments: Years ago, it was considered worthwhile to control residential electric water heaters for peak load control. New technologies have it practical to carry this concept further. A major consideration should be to give residential customers an incentive to shift electrical usage to better times of the day.

I suggest that some variation on "time of day" metering be offered, and that the meters also have a control output (signal or switch)available. This control output could be used by residential consumers to not only monitor their use, but could allow for various load control devices (possibly not necessarily provided by TVA or power distributors) to be installed by residential consumers.

The load control devices could use the "time of day" signal from the meter to turn off various loads as chosen by the homeowner.

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