

## Public Comments on the Residential Time of Day Rate Proposal

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**Comment:**

Newsday's article on Thursday, January 12, 2023 outlined the idea of an off-peak incentive for electric use to begin in 2024.

What this essentially amounts to for those of us with electric appliances & oil/hot water heat is that we will be penalized each and every evening simply for cooking dinner for our families. Additionally, I suppose we are supposed to be okay with freezing in the winter and sweating in the summer between the hours of 3 and 7 pm daily.

The off-peak idea structured this way is an awful idea and is terribly unfair to those of us who do not cook or heat with gas.

It is my experience that LIPA appeals to customers to reduce usage, but then when usage is lower they raise rates.

Rather than prey upon people who haven't got an alternative to electric usage, just trim the excessive fat from the budget (of which I'm certain there is plenty) and make rates more affordable for everyone.

Respectfully,