

#### **CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS**

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### Manage your summer energy usage

Our Bill Analyzer Tool can help you better understand and manage your energy use to make the right decisions for your budget this summer. With personalized data from your household, you can analyze your energy usage by the hour, learn how the hot weather is affecting your bill and simulate how changes to your energy usage habits can save you money. Learn more at dteenergy.com/billanalyzer.

# FREE Home Energy Check-Up

After a quick inspection, an energy specialist will install up to \$425 worth of energy-efficient products – all at no cost. Schedule today at <a href="https://dec.no.install.org/dec.no.install.org/">dteenergy.com/hec</a>.

### Cash in for an EV charger rebate



Did you know that once you get an electric vehicle you can receive a **\$500 rebate** when you install a qualified Level 2 charger and enroll in an eligible electric time of day rate? Cash in now.

With most EVs having over **300 miles** of range on a single charge, you can get through the day – perhaps even three or four days – without needing to plug in.

## Minimize humidity, maximize comfort

Proper home ventilation and humidity reduction tactics are inexpensive and energy-efficient ways to cool your home. Here are some tips to maximize your comfort this summer.



When you shower or cook, utilize an overhead vent fan. This will move the hot, damp air outside. Ensure these vents are vented to the outside, not just to the attic.



If you have air conditioning, take advantage of cooler nights and mornings by turning off your system and opening windows.



Delay laundry and dishwashing until after 7pm when the outdoor temperatures are cooler and rates are lower.

These appliances can add heat

These appliances can add heat and humidity to your home.

