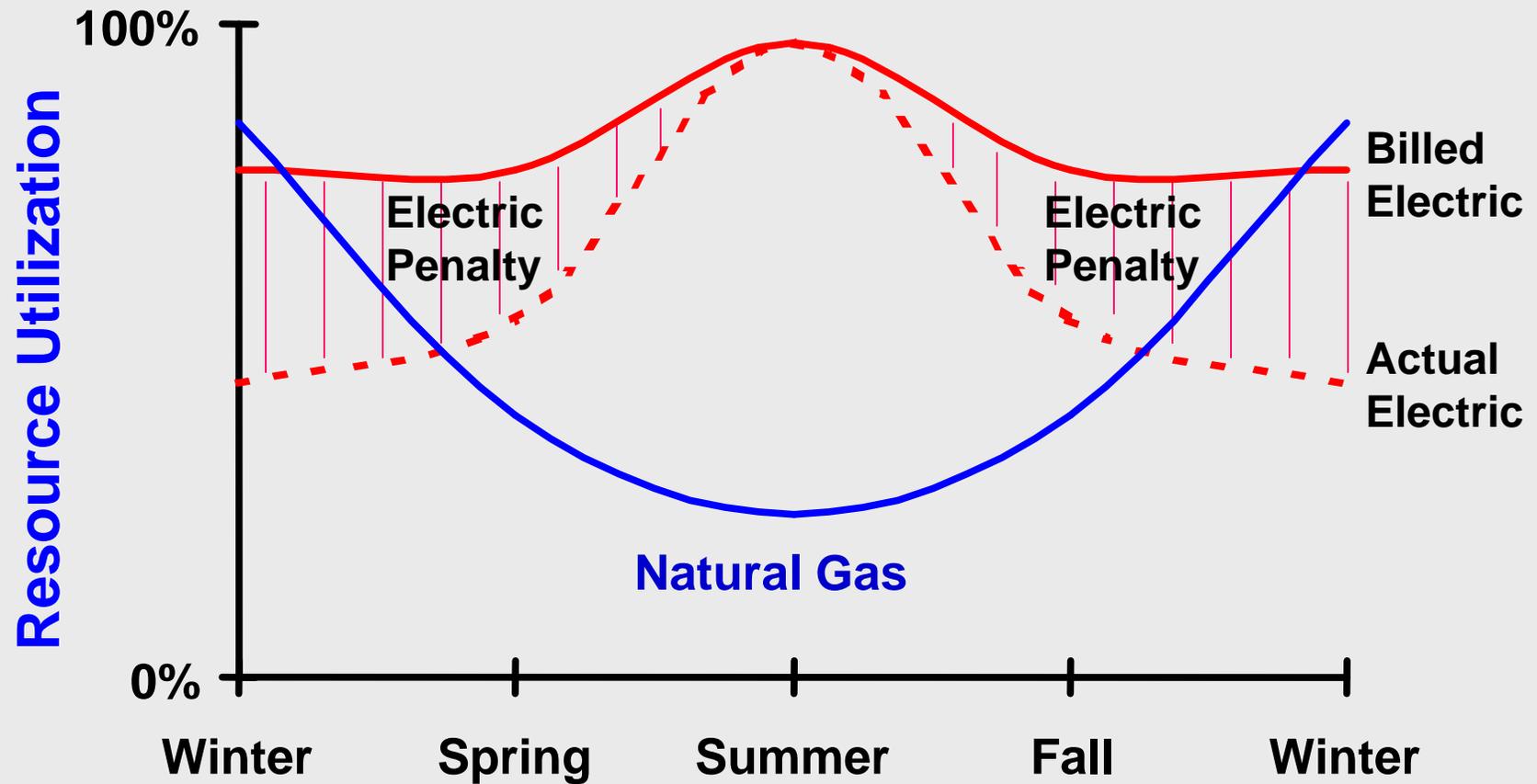


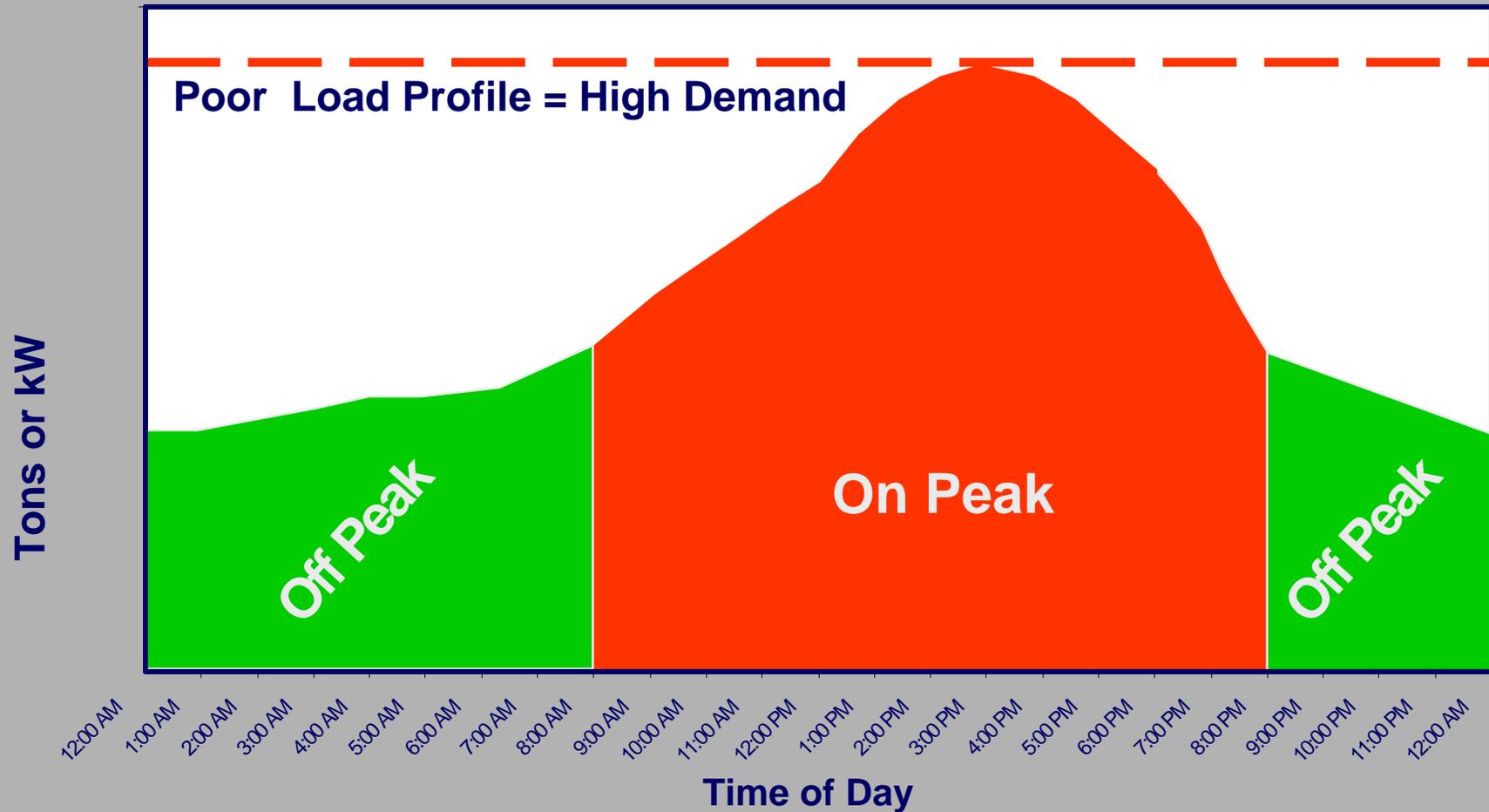
During summer, electric usage peaks as natural gas demand drops to its lowest point annually.

Gas & Electric Demand Profile



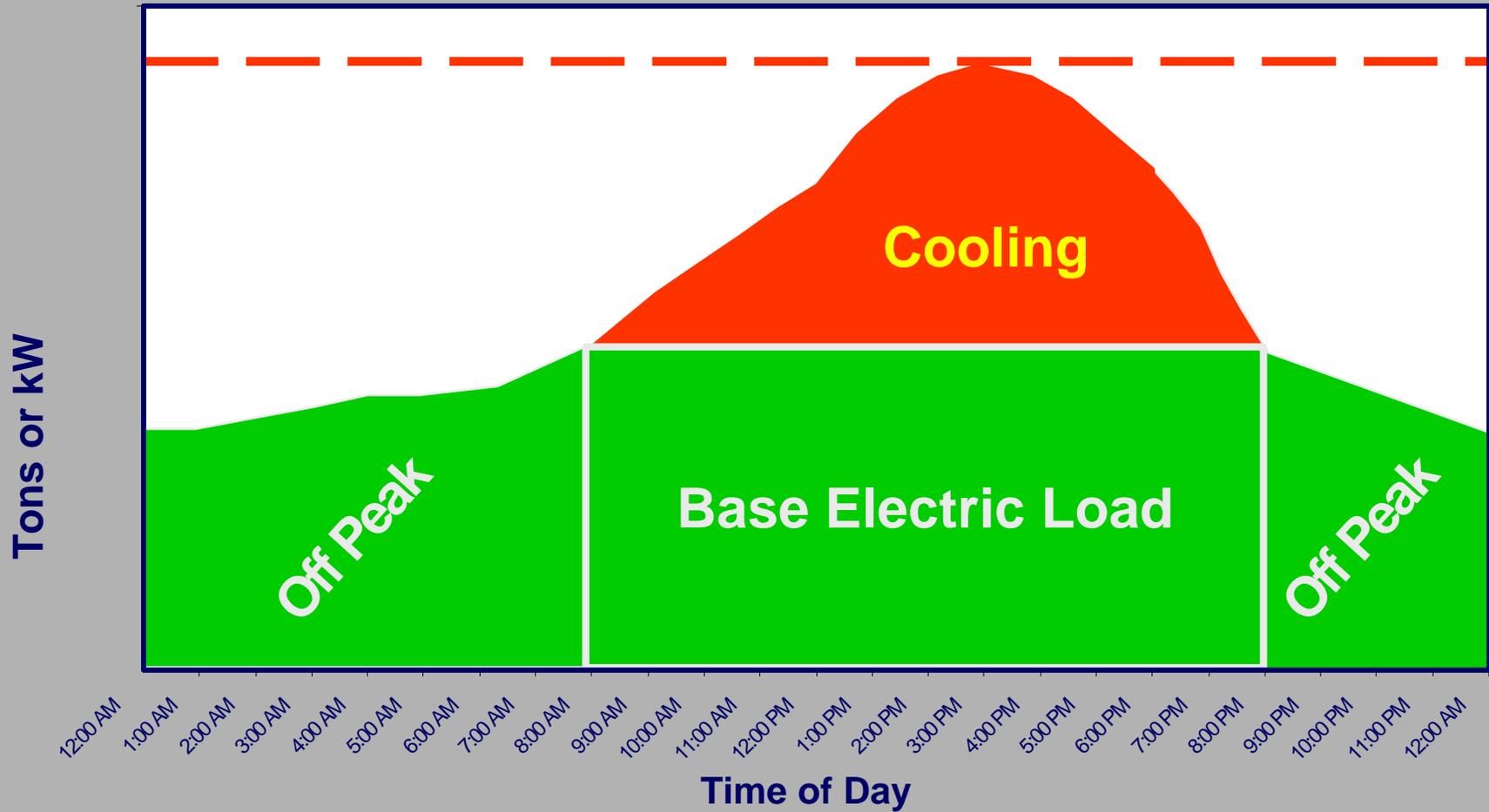
As deregulation and the market forces of supply and demand drive down overall electric costs, these same principles dictate that periods of higher electric use will command higher electric costs.

Typical Facility Load Profile



Since high demand occurs simultaneously with electric cooling load, it follows that operating costs for electric cooling could be significantly higher than alternative equipment options during these periods.

Cooling vs. Base Load



Natural gas cooling reduces the peak which helps reduce demand charges, avoids higher summertime electric rates for cooling, and stabilizes the electric grid.

New Electric Load Profile as a result of Gas Air Conditioning

