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Delay start for appliances

Please add a requirement for delay start for appliances in the standard. A requirement for delay start for all appliances that run distinct cycles (dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, etc.) is the simplest and a nearly no-cost improvement that will allow appliance users to delay the use of appliances into off-peak hours. Consider this common situation: A person loads their dishwasher after dinner and sets it to start in 5 hours. Then they put a load of wet laundry in their dryer and sets it to start in 5 hours. Each of these actions only requires a simple push of a few buttons and moves load into off-peak times without creating a new peak at the beginning of the off-peak period because they are offset by the time between the two actions.

This approach is superior to setting appliances to start at a particular time because of ease-of-use and because it will naturally spread the start times of the different appliances. Setting a schedule for an appliance requires much more effort.