C&I Demand Response Programs

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2022 Results

What Is Demand Response and Why Do We Do It?

"The top 10% of hours during the year, on average, accounted for 40% of the annual electricity spend..."



The whole grid is sized to meet the peak.



What do Summer Peaks look like?



Two Ways to Participate

Winter Dispatch has been discontinued

	Program Parameters
Targeted Dispatch	 3 - 8 events per summer 3 hours per event (Typically 4-7pm) \$35/kW-summer - Curtailment +\$10/kW weekend bonus
Daily Dispatch	 30 - 60 events per summer 2 - 3 hours per event \$200/kW-summer Batteries C&I



Usually Manual

Temperature setback ~3F VFD speed limiting Early setback Process Changes Rarely Lighting Generation



Usually Automatic

Batteries Flywheels Thermal Storage Industrial Freezers

Strategies and Technologies Typical to Dispatch Scenarios







* From ISO-NE.com

TOTAL SITES ENROLLED	TOTAL CUSTOMERS ENROLLED
331	136
1	1
5	2
351	153
TOTAL kW CURTAILED	INCENTIVES PAID
63,300	\$3,284,512
1,200	\$93,750
300	\$82,013
64,800	\$3,460,275
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2022 Summer Demand C&I – CT Results



Avangrid - CT 2022 C&I DR Programs Results

Demand Response Programs

Program Overviews

- Electrical Automated Demand Response (ADR)
 Program intended to reduce peak electrical
 demand for energy provider
- Natural Gas Demand Response Program utilizes voluntary participation to reduce natural gas use during energy event days

What are benefits?

- Zero cost to participate
- Our team handles the entire process
- Earn incentives for participation
- No penalties for lack of or reduced performance during events
- Contributes toward sustainability efforts



Electrical Event Overview

- UI identifies requirement for event
- Notification of event sent to customer minimum of 24hrs prior via text, email
- Customer can opt out anytime before or during an event
- Customers BMS implements pre-approved measures, such as:
 - BMS implements pre-approved measures:
 - Turn off/turn down drives, pumps, fans, and other equipment
 - Pre-cooling buildings in early morning hours
 - Reset chilled water temp or demand limit
- When event is over, normal settings are gradually restored



	 ADR Incentive Payments UI Covers 100% of the costs to participate Your company works closely with UI/Honeywell ADR Program team to determine optimal load reduction strategies Events will last between 2 and 3 hours Incentives are 100% performance based 			
Performance Period	Timeframe	Max Events	Incentive per Reduced kW:	
Winter	June to September	6	\$50.00	
Summer	December to March	12	Ψ.ΟΟ.ΟΟ	

Gas Demand Response

- **DR Survey:** No-cost DR survey conducted
- **DR Measures:** Review identified DR measures
- **DR Strategies:** Voluntary gas load curtailment or reduction of gas during event days
 - Pre-heat spaces
 - Decrease temperature set points
 - Decrease plant water temperature
 - Reduce / Eliminate outside air, where applicable
- **DR contract:** Review and agree
- Minimum enrollment value of 50 CCF of reduction per 24hr event period



Gas Event Overview & Incentive

- Notification of event sent up to 24hrs prior via text, email, or call
- Ability to opt out at anytime before or during an event
- Customers are responsible for their participation strategy on gas DR event days
- DR Event Length 24 hours (ex. 10 am 10 am the following day)
- Events per season up to 6 events
- Event likely when outside average daily temperature is forecasted at 18 deg. F. or below
- \$10 per CCF of load relief per 24 hr. event
- Incentive Payment is performance based
- DR season is November 1 through March 31

billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d)



Summer 2022 Summary

Events called from 5 pm - 7 pm

ADR measures typically HVAC, lighting and process

29 customers participated @ 1,024kW, total incentives of \$29,039

Program enhancements for 2023 include Aggregator enrollment and additional C&I gas DR marketing/recruitment



CT Energy Storage Solutions Program

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Energy Storage Program

Program Overview

9-year program started in 2022 with a deployment goal of 580 MW across the State of CT. by 2030

40% of projects need to be in Low Income and Underserved Communities

Program Requirements

Contractors and Third-Party Owners must be approved by the CT. Green Bank.

Project Application must be completed with the CT. Green Bank and an Interconnection Application must be received by the EDC

simultaneously.

The **technology being used** (both Battery and Inverter) **must be approved** for use in the program



Upfront Incentive Structure – Non-Residential

- Must enroll in Passive Dispatch in order to be eligible for upfront incentives
- 25% upfront adder for non-residential projects located at critical facilities, small businesses, and grid-edge locations.
- IRA Solar Tax Credits
 - **30% of qualified cost** (PV and/or Storage, and Interconnection)
 - Additional **10%-20% adder** if project is in a designated low-income area

Non-Residential Upfront Incentives (\$/kWh)*						
Capacity Block (MW)**	Small Commercial Tier	Medium Commercial Tier	Large Commercial Tier			
50	\$200	\$300	\$400			
	\$170	\$300	\$400			
	\$130	\$300	\$400			
Small Tier = Annual Peak Demand < 200kW						

Medium Tier = Annual Peak Demand 200kW – 500kW

Large Tier = Annual Peak Demand > 500kW

*Upfront incentives are defined based on rated energy capacity of battery (kWh)

** Upfront incentive is limited to 150% of customer peak load or 2MW, whichever is greater

Announcement

The next **100 MW** tranche will open for Commercial and Industrial customers on March **15**, **2023**.

New Requirement

For 2023, upfront incentives are limited to 150% of annual customer peak demand or 2MW whichever is greater.



Performance Based Incentives (\$/kWh)*					
	Summer (\$/kW)*	Winter (\$/kW)*			
Years 1-5	\$200	\$25			
Years 6-10	\$115	\$15			
Term	June 1 st – Sept. 30 th	Nov. 1 st – March 31 st			
Events per Season	30 to 60	1 to 5**			
Event Duration	1 – 3	Hours			
Anticipated Dispatch Window	12pm to 9pm (All Days)	12pm to 9pm (All days)			
Reserve Capacity	Not required by program				

*Based on average amount of kW exported to grid across number of called events within period.

** Event trigger is predicted daily avg. temperature of 18°F

Performance Incentive Structure

- Active dispatch events are optional for customers
- Existing battery owners or battery owners that did not signup for passive dispatch or receive upfront incentives are eligible to participate in active dispatch events.
- To the extent possible, EDCs provide a 24-hour notice to customers in advance of event so they can charge/replenish if needed.
- Incentive payments will be paid to customers 2x per year; within 60 days of the performance season ending.



Questions



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