# Demand Side Management Programs

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### What is Demand Side Management?

### **DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT (DSM)**

#### **Demand Response**

#### <u>Direct Load Management</u> Control of customer heating, cooling and appliances.

# Contractual Load Reduction Agreements to reduce load upon notification, normally applicable to large industrial companies

## Voluntary Price Response Customer demand reduction in response to fixed or dynamic pricing signals.

#### **Energy Efficiency**

#### **Building Envelope**

Programs, standards and incentives to reduce the energy needs of a commercial or residential building structure.

#### Infrastructure/Equipment

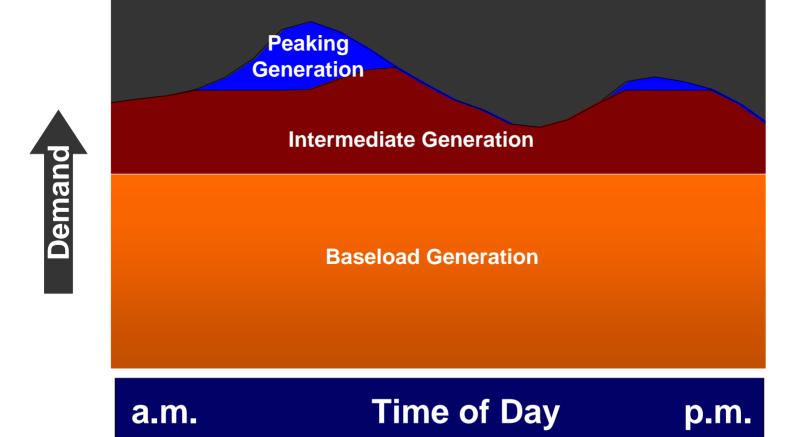
Programs, standards and incentives designed to promote the adoption of more efficient heating, cooling and appliances

#### **Education/Awareness**

Overall programs aimed at increasing awareness of energy issues and changing customer behaviors.

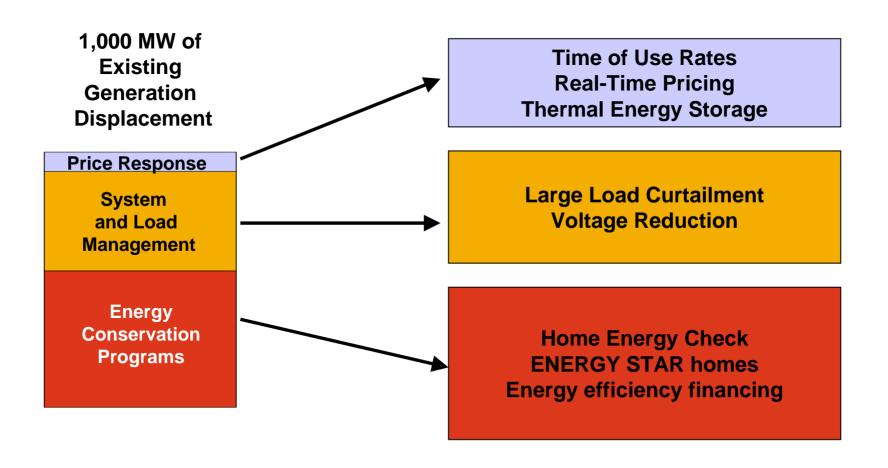


### **Meeting Demand**





### **Existing Programs**





### **Existing Demand Response Programs**

Price Response	System (Participants)	Western Region (Participants)
Residential TOU	28,952	1,539
C&I TOU	24,944	2,077
Thermal Storage	4	0

Interruptible	System (Participants / MW)	Western Region (Participants / MW)
Load Curtailment	58 / 319 MW	3 / 3.6 MW



### **Existing Energy Conservation Programs**

#### Residential

- 5% energy discounts
- Home Energy Check
- Energy Star Homes
- High efficiency financing
- Builder training
- HVAC contractor training
- Education/outreach
- Community Energy Savings

### **PGN Facilities & Fleet**

- Facilities
- Load curtailment
- Alt. energy vehicles

### **Commercial**

- Energy Profiler online
- CurrentLines
- Lunch-n-Learns



Western Region participation

Home Energy Checks – 2,700+ 5% Discount – 19,528 Energy Star Homes – 189







### **PEC Facilities and Fleet**

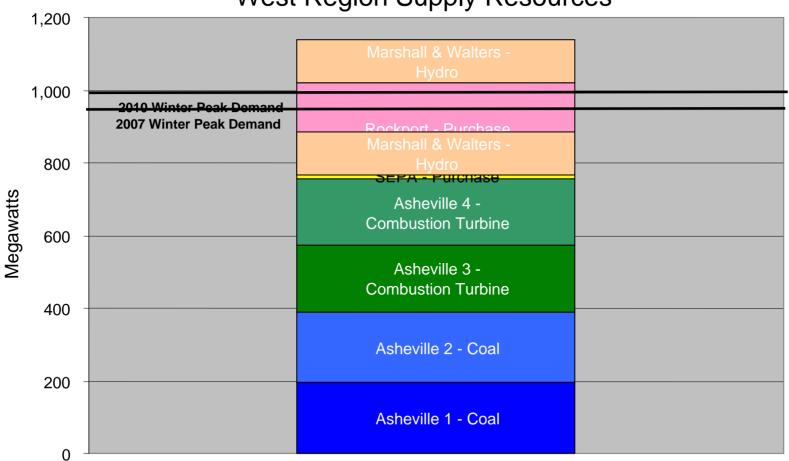
- Plug-in hybrid Prius
- Additional alternative fuel use and vehicles
- Company-wide computer change out
- Auditing all western NC Progress Energy buildings





### Why Are We Here? When Demand > Supply

### West Region Supply Resources





### **Program Design Approach**

## Conduct Market Assessment



- Appliance Saturation Survey
- Personalized Energy Report



### **Appliance Information & Usage Study**

- 13,200 8-page surveys mailed out July 13
- Minimum ending sample of 2,182
- Strata break down:
  - Geography
  - Energy Usage
  - Housing Type (single-family, multi-family, mobile home)
- Develop Residential Information Database
  - End-use devices
  - Customer usage habits
  - Attitudes about energy usages & potential changes
- Final Report & Data Available mid-September



### Personalized Energy Report (PER)

- Survey to all Western Region customers with 2+ years of service (approx. 87,000)
- Collects information about energy use
- Sending to homes in Fall 2007
- Will be used to help design additional programs for Western Region





### **Program Design Approach**

## Pilot New Concepts & Technologies

- Energy Displays
- Energy Advisor On Loan
- Community Energy Savings
- HVAC Tune-Ups
- Duct Repair & Testing
- CIG Online Audit
- Smart Thermostats



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### **Energy Displays**

- Offers customers access to information about energy use
- Portable, in-home display provides realtime information about electricity use and the costs of that use
- Program in Canada showed between 1% and 15% reduction





### **Smart Thermostats**

- Deployed 500 Smart Thermostats
- Measure Load Impact over Summer Period
- Analyze Technology
- Evaluate Customer Acceptance











### **Program Design Approach**

### **Pilot New Concepts** & Technologies

- Energy Displays
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### Solicit Stakeholder Input

- CEAC
- Trade Allies, Vendors, Utilities
  - Impact Evaluation
  - Market Transformation
  - Process Evaluation 15

### **Conduct Market Assessment**

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### **Benchmark with** Industry

- Survey Landscape
- "Best in Class"
- PFF



**Program** 

Design



### **Program Guidelines**

- Simple
  - Ensure that customers can easily understand
  - Make participation easy
  - Evolve to more comprehensive programs
- Cost-Effective
- Well-Managed
  - Focus on programs that are modular and quick to deploy
- Adequate service & delivery infrastructure
  - Maximize benefit from the marketplace



### **Comprehensive Benchmarking Study**

- 2006 comprehensive study to identify best practices across country with respect to program offerings
  - Online databases, publishings, & interviews
  - Identified factors unique to NC and SC
- Identified "best-in-class" programs
  - Potential kW and kWh impact
  - Broken down by Residential & Commercial
  - Additional consideration for "Widely Practiced" vs. "New/Innovative"



### Residential Programs Under Development

#### **Demand Response Programs**

- Central AC Load Control
- Water Heater Load Control
- West Region Heating Load Control
- West Region WH Load Control
- Critical Peak Pricing Pilot

#### **Energy Efficiency Programs**

- HVAC Tune-Up
- Duct Testing & Repair
- High Efficiency HVAC rebates
- Insulation/Air Sealing Upgrades
- CFL's

#### **New Construction**

- Energy Star Builder Rebates
- Energy Star Builder Training

#### **Energy Information & Audits**

- In-Home Energy Displays
- On-line Audits
- Walk-Through Audits
- Mail-in Audits
- Personalized Energy Reports
- Energy Education Expositions

#### **Low-Income Initiatives**

- Personalized Energy Reports
- Energy Saving Kits
- Low income specific program rebates



# Commercial, Industrial, & Governmental Programs Under Development

#### **Demand Response Programs**

- Standby Generator Program
- Summer AC & WH Load Control
- Rates

#### **Energy Efficiency Programs**

- HVAC Tune-up
- Duct Testing & Repair
- High Efficiency HVAC rebates
- High Efficiency Lighting rebates
- Energy Efficient Motors
- Cool Roof
- Energy Innovation
- Retrofits

#### **Audits, Education & Awareness**

- Walk-Through Audits
- Online Audits
- Energy Manager On-Loan Pilot
- Schools Benchmarking Program
- Energy Newsletters
- Energy Profiler On-line

#### **PEC Facilities Initiatives**

- Walk –Through Energy Audits
- Generator Load Shed
- Summer AC & Water Heater Control
- Employee Awareness Program



### Other Programs Under Development

#### Intelligent Grid - Phase 1

#### **Alternative Energy Initiatives**

- Renewable Education & Demonstration Initiatives
- Fuel Cells & PV
- Plug-In Hybrid vehicles

#### **Future Programs (Under Consideration)**

- Water Heater Timer Pilot
- Solar Thermal Water Heating Pilot
- Appliance Recycling program
- Comprehensive Retrofitting Programs
- Premier Power
- Department of Defense Action Plans
  - Summer AC & Water Heater Control for military base housing



### **Water Heater Control**

- Remotely control residential water heaters during times of peak load
- Significant load impact opportunity
  - ▶ 0.7 KW 1.0 KW for Winter Peak Impact
  - ▶ 101,400 eligible customers

Eligible Customers	If Participation Is	Impact Would Be	Technical Potential	Technical Potential Impact
101,400	30%	21 MW	100%	71 MW



### **Keys to Success**

- Customer Participation and Commitment
- Aggressive Marketing

Utility	Program Details	# Participants	Total Residential Customers	Participation Rate (%)
Excel Energy (Minnesota)	A/C Switch	285,000	1,194,000	24
Excel Energy (Colorado)	A/C Switch	70,000	1,102,000	6
Madison Gas & Electric	A/C Switch	16,500	116,000	14
Austin Energy	A/C Stat	53,000	322,000	16
Otter Tail Power Co.	KW Controller	7,000	101,000	7
Southern California Edison	A/C Switch	187,000	4,058,000	5
Louisville Gas & Electric	A/C Switch	80,000	342,000	23

<sup>\*</sup> Source: E Source



<sup>\*\* %</sup> Based on Total # Res Customers, not eligible customers

### **Electric Strip Heat Control**

- Remotely control residential heating systems during peak-load periods
  - Cycle strip heat on electric heating systems
- Must balance customer comfort with PEC's need to control load
  - Avoid participant churn & negative rebound impacts

Eligible Customers	If Participation Is	Impact Would Be	Technical Potential	Technical Potential Impact
31,200	30%	14 MW	100%	47 MW



### **HVAC Tune-Up and Duct Repair**

- Prescriptive incentives to make improvements in performance of heating systems
  - Seal leaks in duct systems (permanent)
  - Improve efficiency of electric heating systems by performing maintenance (ongoing)
- Educating consumers and contractors

Eligible Customers	If Participation Is	Impact Would Be	Technical Potential	Technical Potential Impact
40,300 (Duct Repair)	5%	2 MW	100%	40 MW
31,200 (Tune-Ups)	5%	0.6 MW	100%	13 MW



### **CFLs**

- Education
  - Savings benefits, longevity, and proper application
- Promotion
  - Community, Retail Partnerships, etc.
- Market Transformation
  - Buy-down programs, coupons, etc.



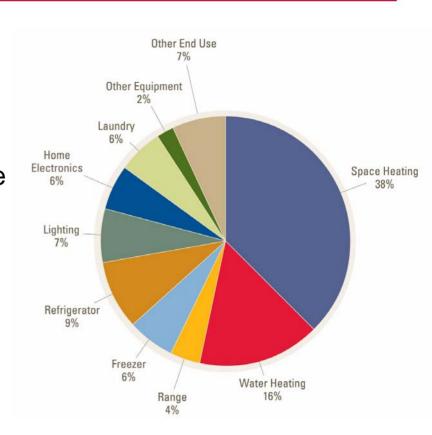
Eligible Customers	If Participation Is	Impact Would Be	Technical Potential	Technical Potential Impact
130,000	20%	2.6 MW	100%	13 MW

<sup>\*</sup> Participation Defined as 10 bulbs/household



# Western Region Making It Happen - First Steps

- Education and Outreach
  - Personalized Energy Report
  - Western Region Energy Expo
  - On-line Audit Campaign
- Existing service industry infrastructure
  - Trade ally training & deployment
- Demonstrated programs that address winter-peaking contributors
  - Electric Heating and Water-Heating Control
  - Poorly operating HVAC
  - High leakage and poorly insulated components
  - Inefficient lighting and other appliances





### **Our Goal**

ACHIEVE MAXIMUM CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION AND SAVINGS FROM A SET OF COST-EFFECTIVE DSM PROGRAMS



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#### Carolinas

#### Residential

- ° 100 ways to save energy now (pdf)
- Free Home Energy Check

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