

2016 Demand Response End of Year Review

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2016 Summary

	Events Dispatched	Customers	MWs (August)	Changes
BIP	1 test	~248	303 ↑	Capped at maximum (330 MW for PG&E)
CBP – DA	16	~29	4 ↔	
CBP – DO	19	~426	15 ↔	
AMP	14	~1,297	87 ↓	Closed 12/2016
DBP	14	~455	17 ↓	Closed 12/2016
SmartAC	14 tests	~151,000	70 ↔	
PDP	12	~210,000	39	
SmartRate	12	~146,000	45	
DRAM	N/A	~5,000	17.2*	DRAM2 for 2017
ADR incentives		~600	69 ↑	AB 793 opens ADR to SMB/residential

* MW contracted for across 6 DRPs



PG&E 2016 DR Successes

- **Increased interest and participation in BIP – reached RDRR cap.**
- **Successful 2016 and 2017 DRAM RFO solicitation process.**
- **ADR pipeline of projects increased (35.5 MW).**
- **PDP system enhancements improved customer experience.**
- **Door to door marketing test of SmartAC had 5x the install rate.**
- **Testing complete on SmartAC 2-way switches, which will be installed going forward.**



PG&E 2016 DR Challenges

- **Declining enrollments in CBP related to frequency of dispatch**
- **60-40 split in ADR incentive payments are a barrier**
- **Current Rule 24 CISR process makes customer enrollment difficult for DRPs participating in DRAM.**
- **SmartAC paging system problems in SubLap tests.**



Customers:

- **Over half of residential customers are familiar with and willing to participate in a DR program.**

Primary participation drivers:

- **Reducing energy costs/bills**
- **Taking advantage of incentives**
- **Meeting environmental goals***

*Large C&I cite “doing the right thing” as the primary driver

Aggregators:

- **Customer dissatisfaction due to consecutive days of dispatch**
- **Customers fatigued due to amount of events being called**



2016 Feedback – cont.

Why do customers de-enroll?

- DR does not fit their operational requirements
- Low return for the incentive/high risk
- Duration & frequency of dispatch
- Unhappy with the baseline calculation
- Higher incentives via a DRP program

What changes do they want?

- Flexibility
- Changes to baseline calcs
- Better understanding of incentives
- Better tools (view into real time or next day performance)
- Residential customers want a Smart Phone app
- Program stability
- Higher incentives
- Rationale for event days

Changes/trends for 2017

- **Back Up Generators for DR prohibited**
- **Integrating BIP starting May 1, 2017**
- **Increasing choice in CBP for 2018, educating aggregators**
- **DRAM increasing in size (MW and budget targets)**
- **CISR-DRP form revision/Click-Through improvements**
- **Possible mid-stream/up-stream ADR incentives**
- **ADR expands to SMB/res with deemed incentives**
- **Implementation of auto-enrollment for SmartAC residential customers who move**