



Base Interruptible Program

BASE INTERRUPTIBLE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Program requirement	Commitment to pre-determined reduction level (Firm Service Level)
Reduction required	15% of monthly average peak demand
Reward	\$6.30/kW monthly bill credit
Notification lead time	20 minutes
Participation	Annual
Risk	\$4.50/kWh on use above the Firm Service Level



Program highlights

- Receive a monthly capacity bill credit
- Load reduction is required only during statewide and local emergency situations

The Base Interruptible Program (BIP) offers a monthly bill credit to businesses that commit to reducing power to a minimum pre-determined level when requested.

Who is eligible to participate?

Businesses that can reduce electric load by 15% of their monthly average peak demand. Customers can enroll directly with SDG&E® or through a third-party Demand Response Aggregator.

What are the benefits of participation?

Participants in the BIP will receive a monthly bill credit per month for potential load reduction. Develop a load reduction plan and test your plan with feedback on how your facility did during your test.

How does the program work?

Participating customers are notified within 20 minutes of an event. Customers must reduce load to their designated Firm Service Level to avoid paying an Excess Energy Usage Charge.

Are there penalties for not achieving the required load reductions?

There is a \$4.50/kWh penalty for excess energy use. During a curtailment event, excess energy is any energy used above the customer's Firm Service Level.

For more information

The Base Interruptible Program is one of the ways SDG&E is developing energy solutions for the region. For more details on how to participate in the Base Interruptible program, visit sdge.com/bip or e-mail drp@sdge.com. For large businesses with an Account Executive please contact your SDG&E Account Executive.

