

Emergency Load Reduction Program At-A-Glance



Help California prevent power outages this summer. Participants get paid for reducing energy use during times of high grid stress and emergencies, with the goal of avoiding rotating outages. Participation is voluntary and there are no penalties for non-performance.

Overview

The Emergency Load Reduction Program (ELRP) pays SDGE business customers to voluntarily reduce their energy load when the grid is strained.

Benefits for you and your business

Participants in the ELRP will receive a performance incentive of \$1.00 per kWh for incremental load reduction above any existing commitments.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any commercial customer who falls into one of our program eligibility categories and can shed a minimum of 100 kW* either by shedding load or exporting extra energy to the grid when asked to conserve. Refer to official terms and conditions for more detail. Customers that are Direct Access (DA) or are getting their commodity from a CCA are eligible.

How does the program work?

During a grid emergency, California Independent System Operator (CAISO) will trigger a ELRP event and notifications will be sent out either Day-Ahead or Day-Of the event.

Contact

For more details on the Emergency Load Reduction Program visit sdge.com/ELRP or email drp@sdge.com. If your business has an SDGE Account Executive (AE), please contact them for more information.



Program requirements

Only verified incremental load reduction (ILR) during an ELRP event is eligible for compensation.

Reduction required

100 kW*

Minimum Load Shed

Incentive

\$1.00

per kWh (energy)

Notification lead time

Both Day-Ahead and Day-Of Notifications

Participation

Able to dual participate in either the Base Interruptible Program (BIP), Critical Peak Pricing (CPP-D, Capacity Bidding Program (CBP), DRAM and Rule 32. The ELRP is open to all business customers including DA and CCA participants.

Risk

There is no penalty for non-performance



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*Minimum load shed requirement is dependent upon the eligibility category submitted on the participation agreement.