Introduction to Wholesale and Retail Demand Response with a Focus on Measurement and Verification

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Today’s Webinar – Demand Response and M&V

◆ What is Demand Response (DR)?

- One of multiple demand side strategies along with efficiency, distributed generation, distributed storage
- DR allows electricity consumers to increase or decrease demand at certain times when such action would be helpful support the utility grid network

◆ Why DR?

- DR supports capacity needs, improved reliability, reduced wholesale and retail costs, and a grid with higher levels of distributed generation and variable-output renewable resources
- Grid modernization is expanding DR capabilities and potential benefits.

◆ Why Measurement and Verification (M&V)?

- Assessing changes in electricity consumption resulting from DR pricing and incentive programs is a critical element in assessing their value and improving performance

Source: NAESB
Today’s Speakers

◆ Demand Response Basics
  - Jennie Potter, Senior Scientific Engineering Associate, Berkeley Lab
  - David Kathan, Senior Economist, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

◆ M&V for Demand Response
  - Mark S. Martinez, Sr. Portfolio Manager, Southern California Edison
  - Peter Langbein, Manager, Demand Response Operations, PJM
Retail Demand Response Programs

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Defining Demand Response

A mechanism through which an end-use’s load profile is changed with price signals or with automated control, (by the user, a third party, or a utility) in response to system needs, often in return for economic compensation (e.g., payments or a different rate structure).
Retail Demand Response Service Providers

Wholesale DR is procured in organized markets for each balancing authority.

Retail DR is procured & under the control of utilities.
Types of DR Opportunities

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- **Interruptible**
  - DLC w/ A/C Switch
  - DLC w/ PCT
  - Curtailable w/ Control
  - Curtailable w/o Control
  - Peak-Time Rebate

- **Wholesale DR Programs**
  - Energy Bidding
  - Capacity Bidding
  - Ancillary Services Bidding

- **Home Energy Report**
## Characterization of Current DR Opportunities

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### Ratings Legend

- ○=System, ○=Secondary feeder, ●=Primary feeder
- ○=Static, ○=Pre-set, ●=Dynamic
- ○=None, ○=Set of hour, ●=Any time
- ○=Limited, ●=Unlimited
- ○=More than 4 hours, ○=6 min – 4 hours, ●=5 min. or less
- ○=Manual, ○=Automation with customer override, ●=Automation without customer override
Rationale for Retail DR Programs

◆ Maintaining system reliability (e.g., system emergencies)
◆ Reducing the cost of procuring power during high price periods (e.g., responding to market conditions)
  □ Distribution System Operators use DR to flatten out their load shape and minimize coincident transmission system peaks
◆ Addressing local reliability or congestion problems
◆ Non-wires alternatives- avoiding or deferring long term capital investments
◆ Meeting contractual obligations
**Demand Response 1.0**

- **Historical DR** Programs included programs managed by utility with little or no measurement & verification of performance
- Incentive based programs were capacity services
- Retail rates designed to increase efficiency
  - One-way communication load-control devices installed on residential water heaters and air conditioners
  - Page or call large customers to invoke manual change in power consumption
Demand response is an integral part of most wholesale electricity markets and grid operation systems in US. Role of retail DR less important than DR 1.0.

- Measurement and verification is more sophisticated & near real time measurements for confirmation of customer performance
- Role of DR services changed from providing capacity relief to increasingly flexible resources at the bulk power system
- Programs once managed by utilities are increasingly bid into wholesale markets
Next generation of DR will likely address local system grid needs, in addition to bulk power systems.

Distributed Energy Resources will require localized, flexible retail DR programs that can manage volatility on distribution systems.

- Non-wires alternative- defer capital investment in T&D infrastructure
- Load following DR services for voltage support, regulating reserves
- Automated controls that enable curtailment or interruption that optimize customer demand to meet grid needs
THANK YOU!

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• Starting in 1999, FERC has approved wholesale demand response proposals developed by Regional Transmission Operators (RTOs)
  – Capacity Market
    • Demand reductions compensated as capacity resources in exchange for obligation to perform when directed
  – Ancillary Services
    • If capable, adjustments to customer demand can be compensated as ancillary services (non-spinning, spinning, and regulation response)
  – Demand Bidding (or Economic Demand Response)
    • Demand reductions are bid and dispatched in energy markets like generation resources
  – Voluntary Emergency Demand Response
    • Compensation for demand reductions during system emergencies

• FERC rules allow demand response providers to aggregate customer demand reductions and bid this aggregated reduction into wholesale markets
Key FERC Rulemakings

• Order No. 719 (Wholesale Competition)
  – Changes to wholesale markets to permit demand response participation
  – Allows aggregated retail demand responses to bid into RTO and ISO markets, unless local laws or regulations do not permit a retail customer to participate

• Order No. 745 (Demand Response Compensation)
  – Requires that RTOs and ISOs pay demand response resources participating in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Wholesale Energy Markets the Locational Marginal Price (or LMP) when
    • Demand response resources are capable of balancing supply and demand, and
    • Are cost-effective as determined by a net benefits test

• Orders Nos. 676-F and 676-G (M&V for Wholesale Demand Response and Energy Efficiency)
• **Demand Response as Capacity Resources**
  – Provides demand response during system emergencies
  – Participant receives capacity market-based payment for being available
  – Does not require instantaneous response, typically 30 minutes to 2 hours
  – Operated by electric utilities and demand response aggregators
  – Requires estimate of baseline customer demand
  – Requires extensive measurement & verification
  – RTO/ISO programs
    • PJM – Reliability Pricing Model
    • ISO-NE – Forward Capacity Market
    • NYISO – ICAP Special Case Resources
    • MISO – Load Modifying Resources
• **Demand Response as Ancillary Services**
  – Offers rapid-response resources to provide operating reserve and regulation services.
  – Operated by electric utilities and demand response aggregators
  – Aggregators typically bid resource into RTO markets on behalf of customer
  – Currently provided through direct load control and the control of large industrial loads (e.g., aluminum smelters)
  – RTOs that allow demand response to provide operating reserves:
    • CAISO, ISO-NE, MISO, NYISO, PJM
  – RTOs that allow demand response to provide regulation:
    • PJM, MISO
Demand Bidding in Energy Markets

- Refers to the ability of customers to bid a price at which they will reduce demand
  - In most RTO markets, aggregators can bid customer demand resources into day-ahead energy markets, and are dispatched if economic
- Requires estimates of customer baseline usage
- Customers can rely upon a mix of remote control, autonomous control (such as smart thermostats) and manual actions to reduce load
- Most participants are large industrial facilities and commercial/educational establishments
- Focus of Order No. 745
• **Voluntary Emergency Demand Response**
  – Refers to voluntary customer load reductions during system emergencies. Customers may receive payments based on reductions achieved.
  – Reductions are not required, no penalties for non-performance
  – Aggregators (or the RTO/utility) typically notify customers of emergency conditions
  – Customers can rely upon a mix of remote control, autonomous control and manual actions to reduce load
  – NYISO’s Emergency Demand Response Program is a good example
Demand Response Participation in Wholesale Markets

- Sources of demand response
  - Traditional utility demand response programs
  - Aggregators and curtailment service providers
  - Load Serving Entities
  - Direct end-use customer participation

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FERC v. EPSA Case

• On May 23, 2014, on appeal of Order No. 745, the D.C. Circuit in EPSA vacated Order No. 745 “in its entirety as ultra vires agency action.”

• The EPSA case was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, and oral arguments were held on October 14, 2015.

• The U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision in FERC v. EPSA* in January 2016 that fully upheld FERC’s jurisdiction on wholesale demand response

• Supreme Court found that
  – FERC did possess adequate regulatory authority under the Federal Power Act; and
  – FERC’s decision to compensate demand response providers at locational marginal price was not arbitrary and capricious.

Wholesale Demand Response M&V

- North American Energy Standards Board effort:
  - NAESB developed a standard M&V framework, which included key product definitions and categorizations
    - Products: Wholesale Electric Demand Response Energy, Capacity, Reserve and Regulation Products
    - Performance evaluation methodologies: (1) Maximum Base Load; (2) Meter Before / Meter After; (3) Baseline Type-I (Interval Meter); (4) Baseline Type-II (Non-Interval Meter); and (5) Metering Generator Output.
  - FERC adopted by reference Phase I wholesale DR M&V standards in April 2010 (Order 676-F) and Phase II wholesale DR and energy efficiency M&V standards in February 2013 (Order 676-G).

- A variety of M&V methods are in use at RTOs/ISOs, primarily based on calculating customer baselines
  - A good resource for these methods is the ISO/RTO Council North American Demand Response Characteristics Comparison matrix
Demand Response Baselines: A Retail Perspective

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SCE is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States

Service Area
- 50,000 square miles
- Over 400 cities and communities

Population Served
- 13 million residents
- 5 million customer accounts

2016 Business Highlights
- $11.86 billion operating revenue
- $51.3 billion in total assets
- 86 billion Kilowatt-hour delivered
- 23,091MW peak demand

Industry leader in service excellence, renewable energy, demand side management, electric transportation, and smart grid infrastructure.
# SCE DR Portfolio Overview

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*Approximate MW using 2015 Ex Ante Load Impact Tables for 2016 August monthly peak
Residential A/C cycling event on 9/15/14
EM&V – how low did we go?

- In most instances, load impacts from DR events are estimated by comparing the reference level energy use (baseline) in each hour with actual energy use in the hour on each event day.

\[
\text{Load Impact} = \text{Baseline} - \text{Actual Energy Use}
\]
**Baselines – what did not happen**

A baseline calculation is a “counter-factual”, or pure theoretical, mathematical estimate of what a customer *would have done* during a DR event.

*So the question is, what is the best baseline?*

Baseline calculations that are accurate and unbiased are among the most challenging aspects of DR programs, as they can only *estimate* the counterfactual.

- **Well designed baseline**
  - Results in accurate load impact estimates.
  - Properly compensates customers for load reductions.

- **Poorly designed baseline**
  - Can deprive customers of just and reasonable compensation, resulting in dissatisfaction and loss of participation.
  - Can reduce the benefits of DR resources and devalue the overall cost effectiveness of programs.
Baselines matter in many ways

As DR plays an increasing role in organized markets and system planning, the right baseline “matters” for local grid operations, financial settlements for customers, and for ISO/RTO resource planning.

Grid Operations

Magnitude of demand savings that a DR resource will deliver to the electric grid.

Financial Settlement

Magnitude of curtailment by customer, as estimated by the baseline, determines financial settlement.

ISO/RTO Planning

Amount of DR expected from enrolled resources. Includes comparison with alternate grid resources.
Baseline Type 1

Baseline type 1 is the most commonly used baseline method for performance settlements of participants in retail DR programs.

- Type 1 baseline is based on historical interval meter data for each demand resource.
- It may also include other variables such as weather and calendar data on the day of the event.
- Statistical sampling of sites is not permitted.
- Day-of DR event adjustment may be allowed to minimize baseline error.
“X of Y” Baselines

The most commonly DR baseline is the “X of Y” approach, which is transparent and easily developed for expediting customer settlements.

X of Y baselines are a performance evaluation methodology using the pre-event historical interval meter data from a demand resource. The approach uses data for the ”Y” most recent “non-DR” days preceding a DR event. The baseline for the DR event period is then calculated from the hours averaged from a select number of “X” days within the “Y” days.

**Y Value**
The specified Y value of days are specified as being prior to a DR event, often between 5 and 10 but as much as 20. These days should not include any DR events, and should be representative of the event day (season, weekday).

**X Value**
The X group of days is a subset of the Y days that contain intervals that better represent the DR event day. For example, a “high 5 of 10” baseline would collect meter data from the previous 10 non-event days (excluding weekends, etc.) and select the 5 “best” days with the hours of the highest load during the event hours.
## SCE – 10 of 10 baseline approach

This is used for providing customer capacity and energy payments

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**Multiply by “Day-Of” Adjustment Ratio**

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Day of Adjustment

Source: CAISO
Baseline Type 2

Baseline type 2 is a performance evaluation methodology that uses statistical sampling to estimate electricity consumption of an aggregated demand resource.

- Type 2 is used in cases where interval meter data is not available for individual sites. The need for type 2 baselines will diminish as interval meters become more commonplace.

- Statistical sampling techniques are used to generate a baseline for a portfolio of customers.

- This can be used when a group of sites (especially residential) are homogenous with similar load behavior. A few sites can be metered in order to develop an average load estimate per site, and then use this to allocate load from the aggregated baseline.
Maximum Base Load (non-baseline)

Maximum base load is a performance evaluation methodology based solely on the ability of a demand resource to reduce to a specified level of electricity demand.

- MBL is sometimes referred to as the *Drop To* method. It is superior for highly variable loads that do are not appropriate for baseline style programs.

- This method should use coincident peak hours to capture approximate load reductions during DR events.

- This is not a baseline estimation method.

Source: NAESB

Maximum Base Load

![Graph showing Maximum Base Load with timelines for Deployment, Reduction Deadline, Release/Recall, and a note indicating customer required to maintain a fixed demand level for Sustained Response Period.]

Source: NAESB
Before Meter/After Meter (non-baseline)

Meter Before/Meter After is a performance evaluation methodology in which electricity demand over a prescribed period of time prior to DR deployment is compared to similar readings during a sustained response period.

- The load shape for this performance metric is static.
- Meter data from individual sites is utilized.
- It relies on a small interval of historical meter data.
- This is not a baseline estimation methodology.

![Diagram showing load shape before and after deployment](image-url)
Highly Variable Loads (HVL)

DR resources that have highly variable load patterns pose a problem for baseline analysis because historic meter data can be an unreliable indicator of event day usage.

- Baseline errors from HLV customers are problematic because they carry over into load impact estimates of performance and create settlement errors.

- In a study for the California PUC, HLV customers were defined as those whose average variability around their mean use in the event window is 30% or more. One quarter of DR customers were found to fit this definition, with substantial variation by program and industry type.

- Customers with irregular baselines are most common in agriculture, construction, other utilities, schools and sometimes manufacturing. A preferred DR performance methodology for these customers would be the Guaranteed Load Drop. **HVL customers should not participate in DR programs that use baselines for compensation.**
The elements of baselines are brought together in this illustration of a DR event day. In this case the adjusted baseline captures circumstances on the day of the event and better reflects the actual resource provided than the unadjusted baseline would have captured.

The illustrates both the challenges and complexities for finding the “counterfactual”.
Baseline measurement accuracy is constantly under assessment with changes and adjustments to provide appropriate settlements for DR program participants.

- Numerous studies have concluded that applying a morning adjustment factor significantly reduces bias and improves accuracy of baseline load profiles.

- Such adjustments use actual load data in the hours prior to the event to adjust the X of Y baseline. Adjustments may be capped or uncapped. Capped adjustments limit the magnitude of a baseline adjustment.

- Customers with highly variable loads typically have the most irregular load profiles and require the largest adjustments. The better option is for such customers to transition to a non-baseline style program.
Thank you!

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Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (EM&V) of Demand Response load reductions in wholesale markets

Pete Langbein
21% of U.S. GDP produced in PJM

Key Statistics

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EM&V framework

- Accuracy
- Bias
- Variability

Empirical Performance

- Easy to use, understand & communicate
- Ability to replicate/audit

Transparency

- Minimize self selection bias

Mitigate “Gaming”

- Customer, Aggregator, EDC, LSE, ISO/RTO

Cost to administer

Measurement is done to determine revenue and/or penalties
• Energy
• Capacity
• Ancillary Services
  – Day Ahead Scheduling Reserves
  – Synchronized Reserves (10 minute spin)
  – Regulation (frequency control)

EM&V approach can be different by market
Customer Baseline Load (“CBL”) = customer load forecast

Type I error
false positive – estimate a load reduction but customer did not reduce load

Type II error
false negative – estimate no load reduction but customer did reduce load

There will always be errors (Forecast/CBL vs Actual load) – maximize accuracy and minimize bias and variability
Energy Market (real time load reductions)

- Must be able to reasonably predict load in order to reasonably determine load reductions
- Consistent approach in market
- Flexibility to implement/develop better CBLs
- Objective approach to evaluate/compare CBLs

CBL Test = Relative Root Mean Square Error (RRMSE) for prior 30 days during typical participation hours < defined value
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<td>Compare usage on event during before/after event to historic usage and pick days to minimize RRMSE</td>
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Accuracy of CBL through “back test”

---Event Hours---

Event hours, Hour Ending

- CBL (S+2)
- CBL (3DT,SAA)
- CBL (match day)
- load
• CBL primarily calculated at premise level
  – “utility account number”
• Small premises may be aggregated together to enable market participation (>100kw)
  – CBL calculated from aggregate load data.
• Capacity market performance aggregated across dispatched premises based on geographic location
• Capacity market – EM&V based on avoided demand
  – load must be below peak levels when dispatched.
• 5 minute energy settlements - typically shorter time period = higher variation = greater error.
• Sophisticated approach does not mean more accurate (regression approach only marginally more accurate for specific circumstances to date)
• Ancillary Services – load before/after typically used for CBL

As data availability goes up, we may be able to improve accuracy
• Kema/PJM CBL empirical analysis

• PJM training material
  – CBL example, Slide (36-42)

• PJM Manual 11, section 10.4.2, CBL inventory and calculations
  – http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m11.ashx

• Peter Langbein, peter.langbein@pjm.com
• RRMSE example
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3. The Mean Squared Error (MSE) is calculated by summing the squared actual hourly errors and dividing by the number of simulated event hours.

4. The Average Actual Hourly Load is the average of the actual hourly load for each of the simulated event hours.

5. The Relative Root Mean Squared Error (RRMSE) is calculated by taking the square root of the quantity (MSE/Average Actual Load).
RRMSE Example

Example of RRMSE calculated over 10 day period

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From Albert Einstein:

> “Everything should be as simple as it is, but not simpler”

> “Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count; everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted”