

Demand Response

Presentation to Reducing Energy Use Workgroup

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This Presentation

- What is demand response
- Need for and benefits of demand response
- How is demand response achieved
- What's state of play
- Tool for this group?

Demand Response

- Tool to shave electric peaks
- Give customers
 - Incentives to reduce use at peak
 - Tools to control cost
- Different from energy efficiency
 - Some cross benefits
- DPA supports demand response

Why Do We Need Demand Response?

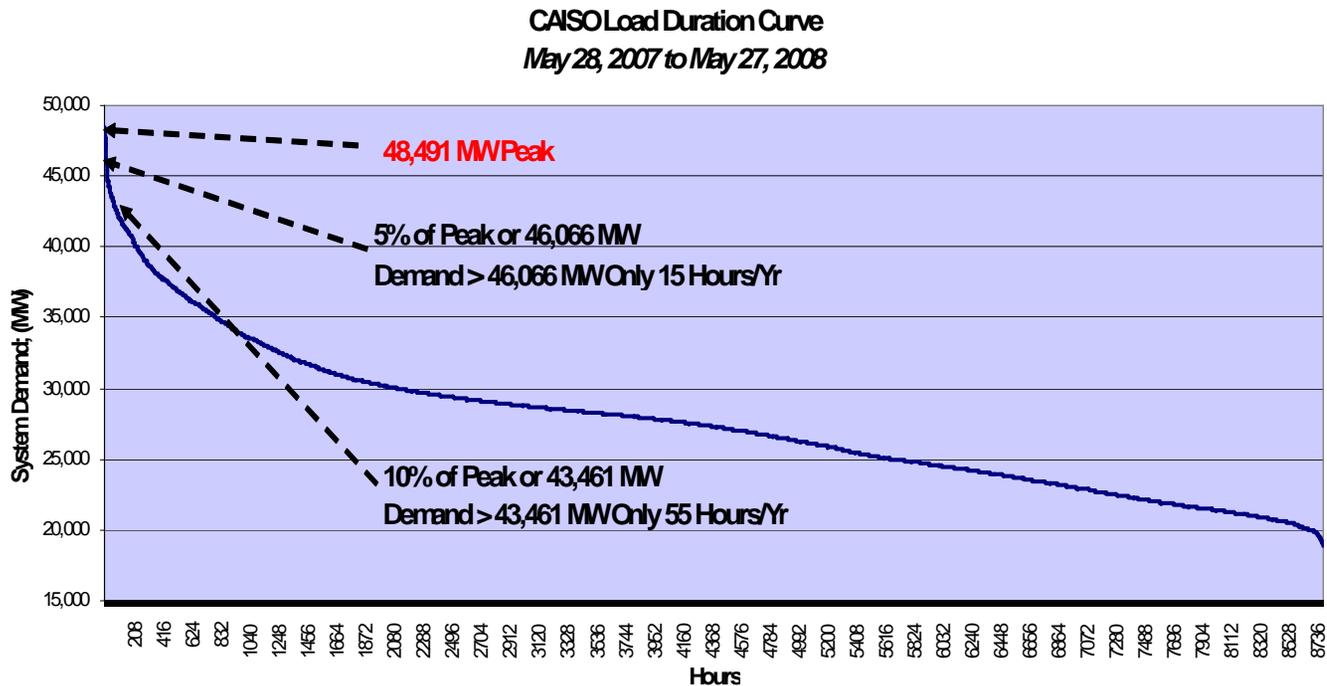
- Demand growing—19% over next decade
- Capacity projected to grow just 6%
- Customer electricity bills rising
 - Give customers ability to control usage
- Consensus forming
 - Deploy an integrated approach
 - Supply side
 - Demand side

Concentration of Demand

- Demand highly concentrated in top 1% of hours
- PJM: these 80 – 100 hours account for 16% of peak demand

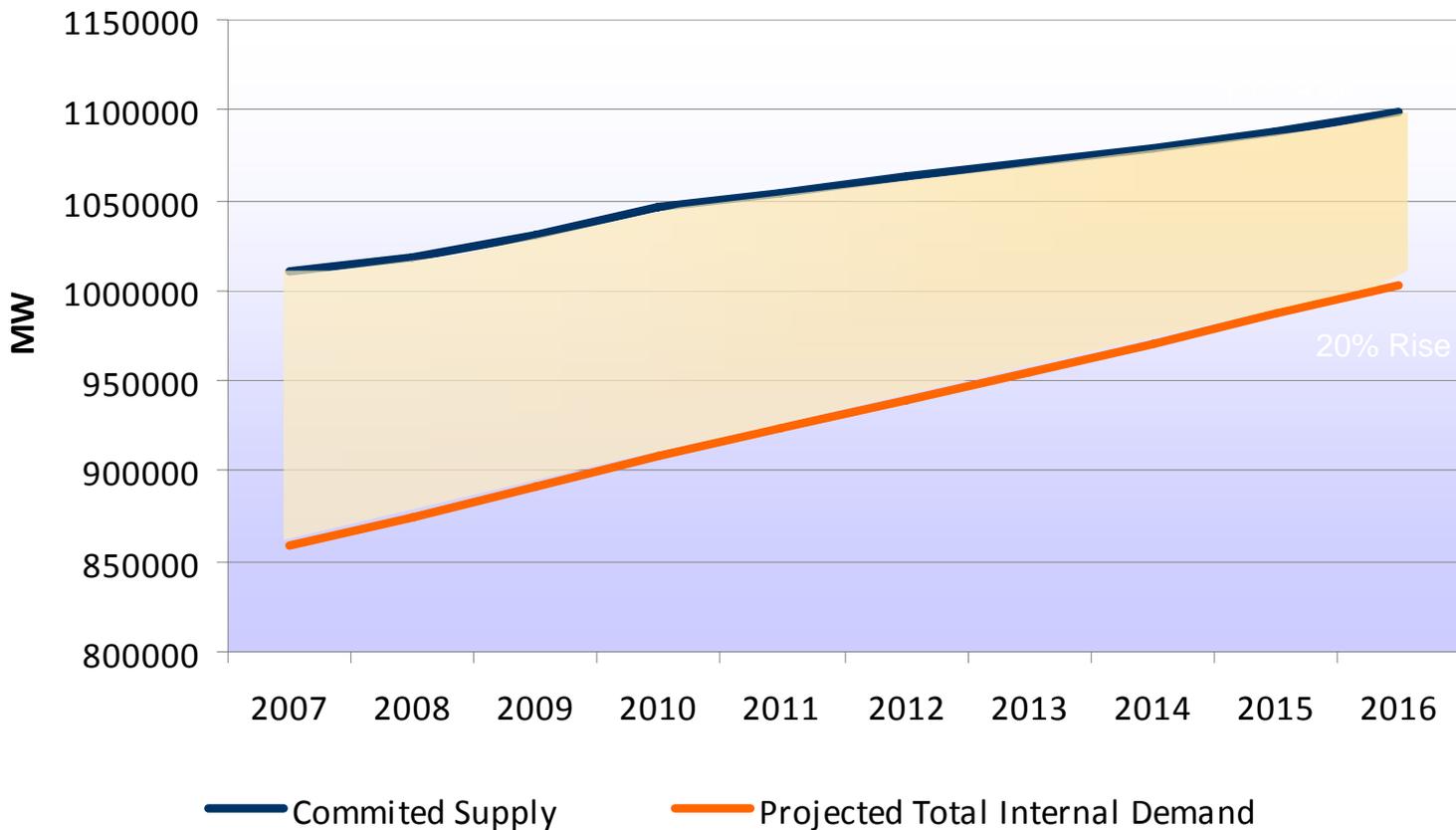
High Demand Just Few Hours/Year

Load Duration Curve: 2007-2008



Peak Demand Rising

North American Supply & Demand



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20% More Resources Needed



- Generation
- Transmission
- Distribution

- Demand Response
- Efficiency
- Resource Management

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Why Use Demand Response?

- Fewer new plants that would be used less than 100 hours/year
 - These peaking plants less efficient
- Provide accurate price signals to customers
 - Convey true cost of power
 - Electricity at peak very expensive
 - Customers decide whether to continue to buy at high price
- Save substantial money for society, too

Brattle Group Study

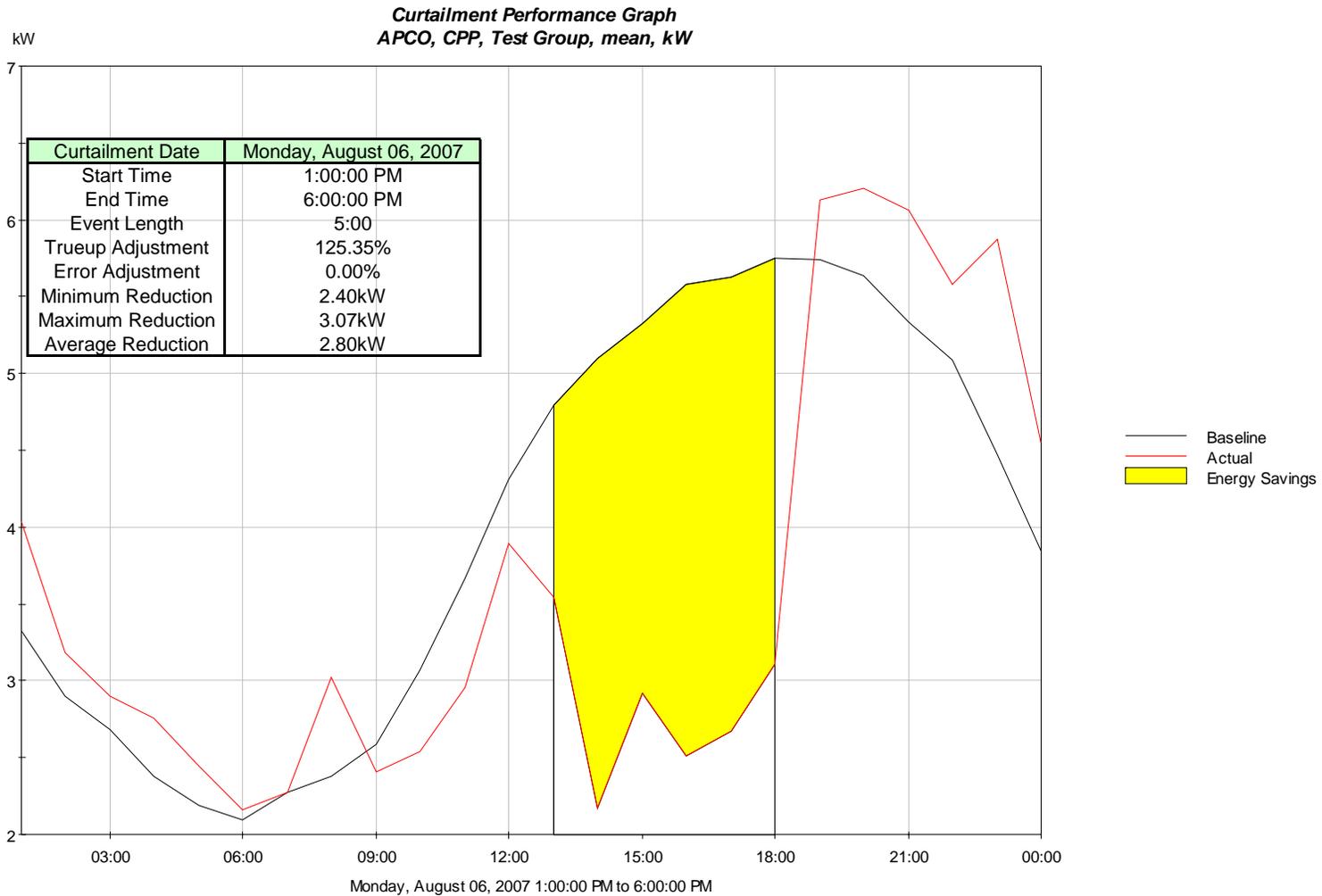
- 5% reduction in peak demand
- Eliminate need for installing 625 peaking plants
- Savings of \$3 billion a year
 - \$35 billion over 20 years
- In addition, downward pressure on prices
 - Temporary benefit
 - Significant: \$5 billion to \$10 billion nationally

Operational Benefits for Utilities

- Automatic outage detection
- Avoided meter reading costs
- Easier service connect/disconnect

These benefits can help pay for infrastructure

August 6th



Alabama Power Presentation, John Kelley

U.S. Demand response Coordinating Committee, June 2 – 3, 2008

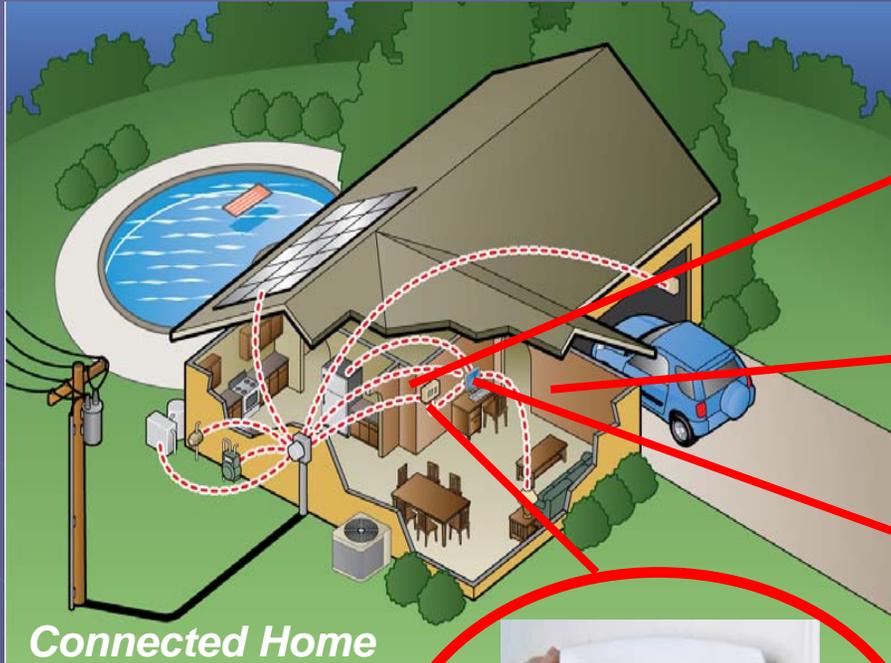
How Demand Response Is Achieved

- Automated Metering Infrastructure
- Smart thermostats
- Smart appliances
- Direct load control
- Dynamic pricing
 - Time of Use rates
 - Real time
 - Critical peak

FERC Definition

- **Definition of Advanced Metering:**
Advanced metering is a metering system that records customer consumption [and possibly other parameters] hourly or more frequently and that provides for daily or more frequent transmittal of measurements over a communication network to a central collection point.

Empowering Customer Choice



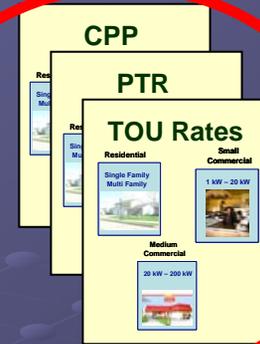
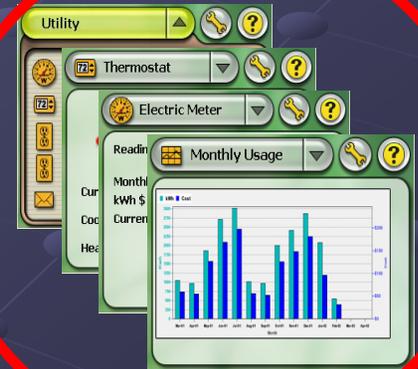
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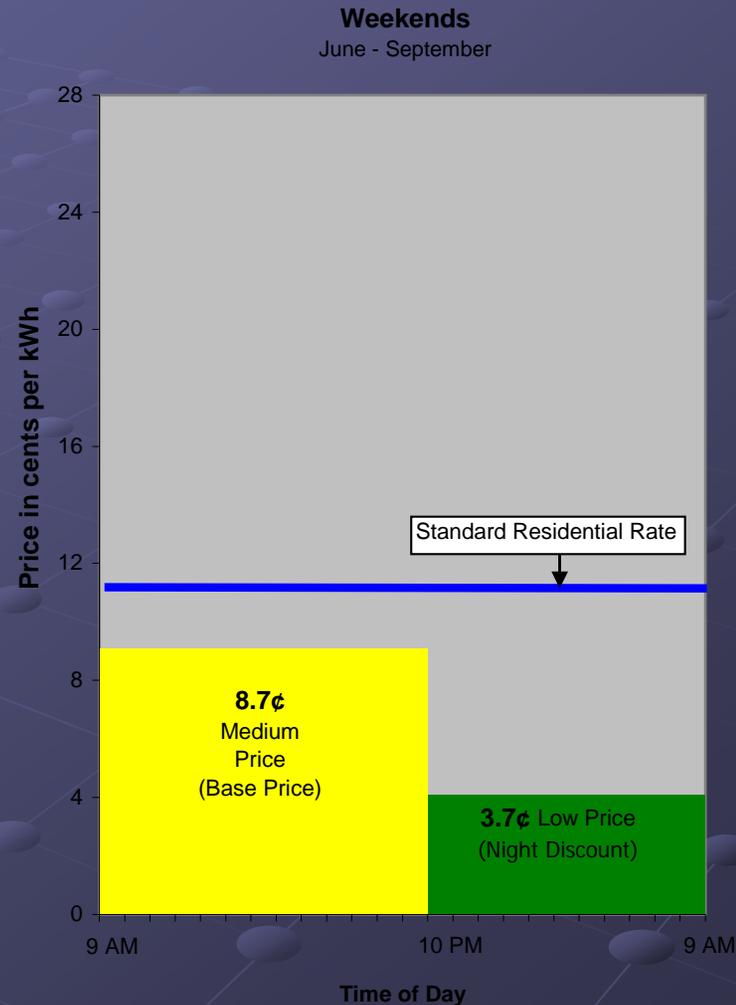
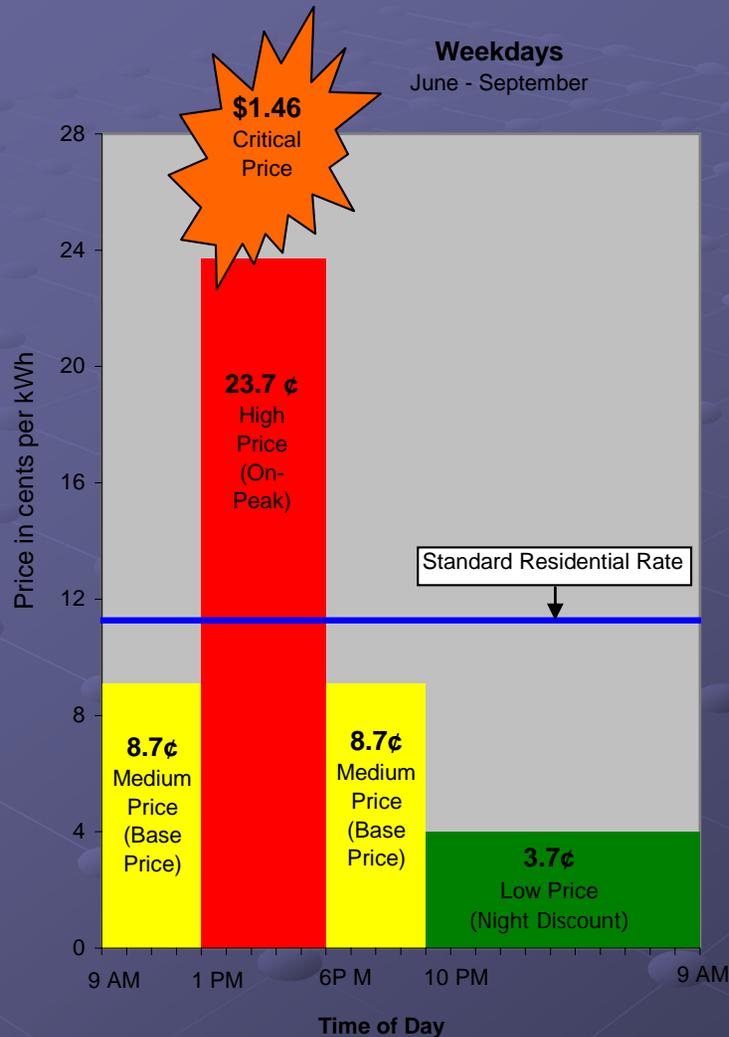
Energy
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Rates
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myPower Time-of-Use – Critical Peak Pricing (TOU-CPP)

Summer 2007 Pricing Plan



Presentation at National Town Meeting on Demand Response, Washington, DC, June 3, 2008
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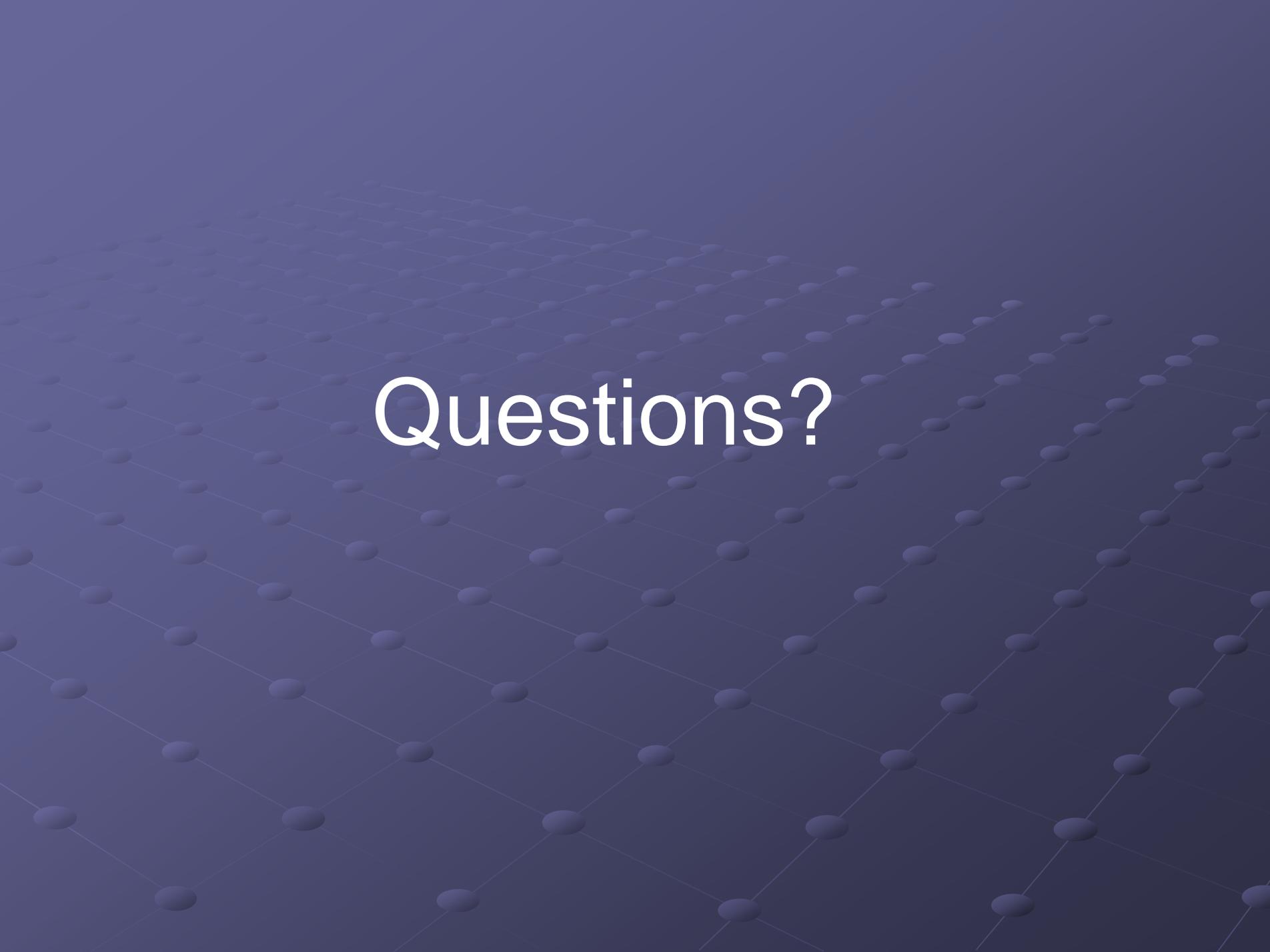


What's state of play

- Pilots, FERC-NARUC Collaborative, Energy Act of 2005
- PJM programs
- U.S. Demand Response Coordinating Committee, MADRI, MWDRI,
- Delmarva Blueprint for the Future

Demand Response a Tool for This Group?

- Relationship to reducing energy use
- Benefit to consumers
 - Way to control costs
- Reduces overall costs of electric system
 - Fewer peaking plants needed
 - Downward pressure on price at peak
- Improved electric service and utility expenses reduced

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Questions?