

**2012-2014 PG&E  
AUTOMATED DEMAND  
RESPONSE PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND POLICIES**

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# 1 Introduction

This manual provides a single comprehensive resource to effectively implement the Automated Demand Response (ADR) Program. The document contains the Program policies and procedures, and requirements associated with the management of all aspects of the Program to deliver planned load reductions during demand response (DR) events. The primary audience for this document is interested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Customers and DR Program Managers. Other stakeholders include DR service providers, equipment manufacturers and vendors, PG&E sales and service account representatives, and internal project staff.

PG&E offers a portfolio of electric DR programs for its Customers. These programs provide financial incentives and other benefits to participating Customers for reducing their energy usage during times of peak demand. Participation in PG&E's DR Programs can make a difference in California's energy and economic well-being.

The ultimate goal of all PG&E DR Programs is to help lower the demand for energy statewide. Starting in 2014, California's investor-owned utilities (IOUs), including PG&E, are transitioning to locational-specific notification for all existing and new Participants for DR events.<sup>1</sup> Customers are also encouraged to participate in energy efficiency programs to permanently lower consumption, and DR programs provide additional incentives for Customers to voluntarily curtail electrical load during peak periods when electrical demand is highest. Customers may choose from among different options designed to fit their needs.

## 2 Program Overview

PG&E's ADR Program provides incentives and technical assistance for medium to large non-residential Customers to install and/or program equipment at the Customer's facilities. The objective of this program is to enable the execution of a sequence of steps at the facilities to curtail electrical load after receiving a communications signal from the utility via the OpenADR communications protocol.

Participants may select from two execution options. In fully automated DR, the facility equipment receives a signal from the utility directly, and executes load shed strategies with minimum Participant intervention. In semi-automated DR (semi-ADR), the utility delivers the demand response signal to the Participant, who then initiates the pre-determined, automated load shed strategies.

Full ADR consists of open, interoperable industry standard control and communications technologies designed to work with both common energy management control systems and individual end-use devices. The technologies include a communications infrastructure via a

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<sup>1</sup> Rather than calling a DR event for the entire service territory, PG&E will send a DR event signal to a subset of DR customers within a specific geographical area or areas within its territory.

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computer server that sends DR signals to PG&E's Participant sites where load reductions are automatically implemented through building control systems. The technology and communications infrastructure used in ADR originated from an initial conceptual design developed in 2002 at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). ADR is a fully automated DR system using Client/Server architecture and is intended to replace labor-intensive manual and semi-ADR.

The ADR architecture consists of two major elements built on an open-interface standards model called OpenADR. First, the Demand Response Automation Server (DRAS) provides signals that notify electricity Participants of DR events. Second, a DRAS client for each Participant's site continually communicates with the DRAS and is linked to existing pre-programmed DR strategies independent of control network protocols such as BACnet, Modbus, etc. There are two types of DRAS clients:

- Client and Logic with Integrated Relay (CLIR) for legacy control systems.
- Web Services (WS) software for control systems that are linked to Internet systems.

## 2.1 Resource Goals

The program goal for 2012-2014 is 72 megawatts (MW) of peak load reduction. 7 MW is to be achieved using advanced technologies, such as advanced HVAC or lighting controls, see section 0 for additional description of advanced technologies. Furthermore, each semi-ADR project must include at least one energy efficiency project that is eligible for a PG&E EE program incentive. Incentives have also been set aside for ADR projects that will specifically pursue at least one EE project.

## 2.2 Eligibility Requirements

### 2.2.1. CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY

The ADR Program is open to all Non-Residential Customers who:

- Are not installing a communicating thermostats project as a small or medium business.
- Receive electric services from PG&E.
- Have a PG&E interval meter installed at the site<sup>2</sup>.
- Have an existing Utility service account with at least 24 months of billing and usage history.

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<sup>2</sup> A Customer Project Site or site is defined as a single free-standing building or structure; an individual utility interval meter; or a service account number where the retrofit or installation takes place.

- Either already enrolled in one of qualifying DR programs (see section 2.4) or eligible to enroll.

Direct access (DA) customers who purchase electricity from an electricity generator other than PG&E are eligible provided the customer enrolls in a DR program that also accepts DA customers (Capacity Bidding Program, Demand Bidding Program, and Aggregator Managed Portfolio Program).

### **2.2.2. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

In order for the project to be eligible for the ADR Program incentives it must meet the following criteria:

1. Project is new, ADR-enabling equipment that provides incremental kilowatt (kW) and kilowatt hour (kWh) reductions relative to existing (baseline) equipment.
2. New equipment/systems must not already be installed. Installation cannot begin until the Utility Administrator has the opportunity to inspect and approve the project.
3. New equipment/systems have semi-ADR or ADR capability (see below).

A Customer may choose to include multiple project sites in a single project application, provided that the requirements listed below apply. ADR Team determines the project cost for each site individually.

1. The same Customer must own and/or occupy the Customer project sites.
2. Each site must have a unique service agreement identification (SAID).
3. Project Sites for which the Customer is applying for incentives must all be in PG&E's service territory.
4. The sites can have entirely different measures, operating hours, energy use profiles, and DR strategies.

Starting in 2014, California's investor-owned utilities (IOUs), including PG&E, plan to transition to location-specific notification for all existing and new Participants for DR events. Customers enrolling multiple facilities at multiple sites must have a CLIR device or equivalent and the ability to monitor DR event participation at each facility or site individually, based on the site address and SAID.

**Projects must be installed by October 31, 2014 in order to receive Program incentives.**

When combining sites and measures into a single application, the Customer should be aware that such projects will not be reviewed, approved, or receive payment until paperwork on all of the individual sites and measures is complete. If the project is being implemented in phases, the Customer should consider submitting individual applications. Under special circumstances, the ADR Program, at its sole discretion, may waive certain project eligibility conditions.

### **ADR PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

ADR project eligibility applies to equipment that can be controlled through an Energy Management, Building Automation or other control system. Any measure that requires the installation of additional equipment or additional programming of the automation system (additional control modules, control programming, rewiring, dedicated switches, additional circuit

breakers, lamps, etc.) to implement the measure may be eligible. These automation systems can be connected to the DRAS to receive curtailment signals. The configuration is considered to be ADR when it requires no human intervention to initiate the pre-programmed load reduction sequence of operations.

An example of an ADR project would be a chilled water temperature setpoint reset for a chiller, connected to the building automation system, or Wi-Fi network. After the sequence of operations is programmed, no human intervention is required to implement the demand reduction. The automated system receives the signal from the DRAS and implements the temperature reset without human intervention.

### **SEMI-ADR PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

As above, any measure that requires the installation of additional equipment or additional programming of the automation system (additional control modules, control programming, rewiring, dedicated switches, additional circuit breakers, lamps, etc.) to implement the measure may be eligible as a semi-ADR measure. All measures are required to make participation in a DR event feasible and reasonable for the Customer. The implementation is similar to ADR with the exclusion of the connection to the DRAS. In this scenario, human intervention is required to implement the DR sequence of operations. The implementation incentives can be utilized to improve the Customer's ability to implement demand reductions. Furthermore, each semi-ADR project must include at least one energy efficiency project that is eligible for a PG&E EE program incentive.

An example of a semi-ADR project would be adding controls and programming to an existing automation system so that demand reduction could be implemented through a pre-programmed sequence of operations. The additional controls and programming would allow the loads to be reduced through a single user interface. It would not require the user to implement the reduction throughout the automation system on multiple screens and control points. Human intervention otherwise, would be virtually impossible. Shutting down the loads through multiple user interface screens would cause the site to reduce erratically and not respond to all events with all of the targeted systems.

### **INTEGRATED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT (IDSM) PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

DR projects that integrate energy efficiency measures are called integrated demand-side management (IDSM) projects. Each semi-ADR project is IDSM by default since it must include at least one energy efficiency project that is eligible for a PG&E EE program incentive. Incentives have also been set aside for ADR projects that will specifically pursue at least one EE project.

IDSM incentives are open to new DR Program customers only. A new customer is one who was not enrolled in a PG&E DR Program in the past consecutive 12 months from date the ADR enrollment form is submitted to ADR Team. However, enrolled demand bidding program customers who have not participated DR events in the last 12 month are still eligible for IDSM incentives. IDSM project customers can enroll in one of three DR Programs: Peak Day Pricing, Capacity Bidding, and Demand Bidding Program.

To be considered an IDSM project eligible for ADR Program incentives, the energy efficiency measure(s) must be installed at the same site(s) as the DR measure(s), defined by the service agreement identification (SAID) number(s). For single applications combining multiple sites and

measures, sites without EE measures will be considered ADR-only projects. A multi-site application can qualify as an IDSM project if the EE measure or the installed location impacts all the sites in the application. For example, a customer may implement a multi-air conditioners compressors cycling strategy for buildings in a business park and install high efficiency exterior lighting for a parking lot or lots shared by those same buildings.

There is no minimum kWh energy savings requirement for the EE measure. Customers may claim both EE savings and DR load shed for the same measure or technology, but must demonstrate that the savings are independent and incremental.

The IDSM projects must follow the “loading order” adopted by California from the *2003 Energy Action Plan*<sup>3</sup> and the Energy Commission’s *2003 Integrated Energy Policy Report*<sup>4</sup>. The EE measure must be installed before the DR measure or strategy is applied to the site. The efficiency measures must also be implemented in the same timeframe as the ADR or semi-ADR projects. Technology Eligibility

Each incentive rate has specific requirements that installed technologies must meet to be eligible for ADR incentives. The requirements are most stringent for the Advanced & Emerging Technology (ADVANCED) incentive rates. Projects that do not meet the ADVANCED requirements may be eligible for ADR or semi-ADR incentives.

#### **TECHNOLOGY ELIGIBILITY FOR SEMI- ADR INCENTIVES**

For the \$125 per kW semi-ADR incentive rate:

- 1) Technology must have previously demonstrated DR capability.
- 2) Technology must either:
  - A) have been evaluated in an independent assessment; or
  - B) be currently installed and available for evaluation by program staff at a site in PG&E territory or other location easily accessed by the program staff, and where both pre- and post-project conditions are documented or currently verifiable.
- 3) Technology must be under Manufacturer warranty for a minimum of three years.

#### **TECHNOLOGY ELIGIBILITY FOR ADR INCENTIVES**

Eligibility for the \$200 per kW ADR incentive rate varies based on the date the application is received by the ADR team:

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<sup>3</sup> State of California. (2003). *Energy Action Plan*. California Power Authority, California Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission. Retrieved from [http://www.energy.ca.gov/energy\\_action\\_plan/2003-05-08\\_ACTION\\_PLAN.PDF](http://www.energy.ca.gov/energy_action_plan/2003-05-08_ACTION_PLAN.PDF)

<sup>4</sup> California Energy Commission (2003). *Integrated Energy Policy Report*. California Energy Commission. Retrieved from <http://www.energy.ca.gov/reports/100-03-019F.PDF>

- 1) For applications received in 2012, technologies must be either OpenADR-1.0 compliant or OpenADR-2.0 Certified.
- 2) For applications received after January 1, 2013, technologies must be OpenADR-2.0 (A or B) certified.
- 3) Technology must have previously demonstrated DR capability.
- 4) Technology must either:
  - A) have been evaluated in an independent assessment; or
  - B) be currently installed and available for evaluation by program staff at a site in PG&E territory or other location easily accessed by the program staff, and where both pre- and post-project conditions are documented or currently verifiable.
- 5) Technology must be under Manufacturer warranty for a minimum of three years.

#### **TECHNOLOGY ELIGIBILITY FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INCENTIVES**

Technologies are evaluated for ADVANCED incentives at \$350 per kW for HVAC & Refrigeration or \$400 per kW for Lighting by the ADR Program Team and PG&E Program Management. None of the six criteria listed below are firm requirements, but the criteria are used to classify projects as ADVANCED or standard ADR projects. ADVANCED projects must also meet all the eligibility requirements listed above for ADR technologies.

- 1) Inclusion in an evaluation by the California Emerging Technologies Coordination Council (CA ETCC) that includes DR capability.
- 2) Inclusion in other recent advanced technology evaluation.
- 3) Advanced communication technology:
  - A) Wireless communication (e.g. Daintree, Zigbee technologies),
  - B) Technologies that extend real-time, two-way communication within facilities (e.g. Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat systems).
- 4) Granularity of control:
  - A) Integration of DR control at level of room or fixture in lighting projects (e.g. Lutron Quantum, etc.),
  - B) Integration of DR control beyond central plant, at zone or thermostat level, in HVAC projects (e.g. Cypress WPT, Vigilant, etc.).
- 5) Granularity of data reporting and sensing.
- 6) Market adoption stage: technologies in early stages of adoption are preferred.

#### **2.2.3. TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION PROCESS**

- 1) ADR Team communicates with technology sponsor, either the manufacturer, integrator, Customer, or trade professional partner to gather information.

- 2) ADR Team considers evaluations from the following sources:
  - A) CA ETCC
  - B) Federal laboratories and agencies
  - C) PIER / CEC
  - D) EPRI
  - E) LBNL
  - F) Other utilities
- 3) ADR Team presents technology to PG&E program management.
- 4) ADR Team evaluates installation sites, if appropriate.

#### 2.2.4. INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Non-utility supply, such as on site electric generation, does not qualify as a DR project. Thermal storage systems are not eligible for ADR incentives. These projects are considered permanent load shifting, for which PG&E offers incentives under a separate program.

The ADR program will not pay incentives on manual DR measures, manual improvements/changes, or Customer behavior changes to existing equipment. Cameras, software license & maintenance, and cloud based controls are not eligible for ADR incentives. The cost of site or facility metering is not covered by ADR incentives.

## 2.3 Incentives

The intent of the new incentive structure is twofold:

- Motivate performance during the DR season by reserving a portion of the incentive for payment for up to 12 months following installation, and
- Motivate enrollment by providing all program incentives to participants to invest in ADR-enabled equipment<sup>5</sup>.

The following table summarizes the new incentive structure for the 2012-2014 Program:

**Table 1. Automated Demand Response Program Incentives**

Technology Category	Incentive Rate (\$ per kW)
Semi-Automated Demand Response	\$125

<sup>5</sup> In the 2009-2011 program cycle, a portion of program incentives were allocated to technical coordinators.

Automated Demand Response	\$200
Advanced Technology HVAC/R	\$350
Advanced Technology Lighting	\$400

Participants can receive the full ADR incentive for projects committed (funds reserved) by December 31, 2012 upon installed equipment inspection and validation of load shed in a simulated DR event test. For projects committed in 2013, ADR Program incentives are paid in two installments. In the first installment, Participants receive 60 percent of the total program incentive after successful verification of equipment installation and testing of the committed DR strategies.

The second installment of the remaining 40 percent incentive is paid upon verification of participant performance in the immediate following and full DR season, which may be up to 12 months after the first payment. The second incentive payment is further prorated based on the percentage of the verified kW curtailment the Participant actually achieves during the DR season. Furthermore, a minimum performance of 60 percent of the verified kW curtailment, averaged across all events called during the DR season, must be achieved to be eligible for the second incentive payment. Participants are expected to actively participate in DR events as ADR Program incentives supports investments in DR enabling technology.

**2.3.1. RESERVATION PERIOD**

Following project approval, funds are reserved for six months pending demonstration of active Participant progress towards meeting remaining project milestones.

**2.3.2. PROJECT AND CUSTOMER INCENTIVE CAPS**

The program incentive is capped at 100 percent of the DR project cost. In order to promote diversity in the number and types of projects enrolled in the Program, no Customer can receive more than \$2,000,000 of incentive dollars, based on Customer account ID. Multiple service account IDs can qualify under a single Customer account ID within the Customer cap. However, no single service account can receive more than \$1,000,000 of program incentives.

**2.3.3. INCENTIVE CAPS BY DR PROGRAM**

Incentive caps by DR program are as follows:

**Table 2. Incentive Cap by DR Program**

DR Program	Program cap (dollars)
DBP	\$2,000,000
CBP	\$1,511,640
PDP	\$4,865,000
AMP	\$3,023,000

Additional incentives have been set aside for ADR and semi-ADR projects that will specifically pursue at least one EE project, as integrated demand-side management (IDSMS) projects. The incentive budget for IDSMS projects is \$4,100,000.

### 2.3.4. INCENTIVE CAPS BY TECHNOLOGY

The following incentive caps by technology also apply, and are provided in Table 3. PG&E and the implementation team reserves the right to adjust these project caps as needed to meet program diversity goals, including allowing exceptions to the cap. Such exceptions are evaluated on a case by case basis based on criteria including but not limited to relative novelty or originality of the DR strategy, novelty of the sector, and overall novelty or originality of the project application.

**Table 3. Program Incentive Cap by Technology**

<b>Technology Category</b>	<b>Program cap (percent of incentive budget)</b>
Lighting	No Cap
Non-ADVANCED HVAC	40%
All Other Non-ADVANCED	63%
Process	50%
Pumping	40%
Electric Vehicles and Vehicle Charging	30%

### 2.3.5. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE PROGRAM INCENTIVES

The following section describes additional PG&E and Federal incentives that Customers can apply for in addition to ADR Program incentives, with the total amount from all eligible incentive sources subject to the project caps identified above. However, Customers cannot receive rebates from other utility administrators for the same equipment.

#### **PG&E EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES**

Semi-ADR participants are required to implement at least one energy efficiency measure per project. Semi-ADR and ADR projects are also eligible to receive energy efficiency incentives. Implementing at least one energy efficiency measure for ADR participants is highly recommended, though not required (see section 2.2.2 for additional information on IDSM projects integrating efficiency with ADR measures). PG&E offers both prescriptive (deemed) and customized rebates for hundreds of measures for lighting, HVAC, motors, and other technologies. For more information on energy efficiency rebates from PG&E go to <http://www.pge.com/mybusiness/energysavingsrebates/rebatesincentives/>.

## 2.4 Participation in PG&E Demand Response Programs

ADR Program Participants are required to be already enrolled, or to newly enroll in a PG&E DR program.

- Semi-ADR and ADR Participants can enroll in one of four DR programs: Peak Day Pricing, Capacity Bidding Program, Demand Bidding Program, and Aggregator Managed Portfolio.
- IDSM projects can enroll in one of three DR Programs: Peak Day Pricing, Capacity Bidding, and Demand Bidding Program

**All ADR Participants must be called for all PG&E initiated DR events in the Aggregator Managed Program in order to allow ADR Participant to maximize their incentive payment.**

Below is a brief description of the current program cycle offerings:

- 1. Peak Day Pricing (PDP)** - The Peak Day Pricing (PDP) benefits Customers by reducing or shifting their energy usage away from the noon to six p.m. peak period during 12 or fewer PDP events. In exchange for this, Customers receive a discount on all part and on-peak usage on all other days of the year. The DR events are called throughout the year.
- 2. Capacity Bidding Program (CBP)** - The Capacity Bidding Program (CBP) is a voluntary DR program that offers Customers monthly capacity reservation and energy payments when participants commit to and deliver load reductions on request. The CBP provides flexibility for Customers to choose various options, such as day-ahead or day-off, within the program. The program has the penalties for load reduction non-compliance. DR events are called between May 1 and October 31 each year.
- 3. Demand Bidding Program (DBP)** - The Demand Bidding Program (DBP) pays Customers an incentive to reduce their electric load according to a voluntary bid Customers make for a scheduled load reduction on the following non-holiday weekday. Under this program, Customers receive a credit equal to the product of the qualified kW energy reduction for non-holiday, weekday events called throughout the year.
- 4. Aggregator Managed Portfolio (AMP)** – The Aggregator Managed Portfolio (AMP) is eligible for ADR program incentives beginning 2013. AMP is designed for third-party providers to deliver turn-key DR services directly to PG&E Customers. Customers enrolled by these providers (a.k.a. “Aggregators”) are then “aggregated” as a portfolio to deliver demand reduction on an as requested basis by PG&E. Aggregators agree to provide a capacity reduction to PG&E via contracts. DR events are called between May 1 and October 31 each year.

The DR program that a Participant selects is considered ‘committed’ when the application package is approved and project incentives reserved (per section 2.6.4). The ADR Participant must complete DR program enrollment following ADR or semi-ADR technology inspection and testing (per section 2.6.6). Participants may move between their committed DR program and another eligible DR program following participation in one full DR season, which may be up to 12 months from first incentive payment. Participants who switch out of their committed program before the first full DR season will be considered non-performing and forfeit their second incentive payments.

Participants are expected to remain enrolled for a total of 36 months following inspection and testing of ADR or semi-ADR technology. Participants who drop out of a DR Programs within 36 months will forfeit their incentive, including any incentive already paid to Participant. The calculated amount of the incentive refund is prorated based on remaining months of enrollment.

Participants enrolling in DBP and with ADR applications approved in 2012 (receiving 100% incentives upfront) are expected to participate in up to five (5) DBP events called during the subsequent DR season.

### **FEDERAL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS**

Customers may work with DR technology and service providers to apply for Federal ARRA-funded incentives in addition to ADR Program incentives. Sum of all incentives received shall not exceed 100% of project cost.

## **2.5 Program Organization**

The ADR program is implemented by PG&E through third-party consultants. PG&E manages the contract and any change orders, works with the implementers and monitors their activities and progress against goals, and oversees program integration. PG&E also processes incentive requests and implementer invoices for payment, communicates with Customers about the ADR program, and reports on the programs to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Energy Solutions and ASW Engineering were selected by PG&E to implement PG&E's ADR Program in 2012-2014. As the Program Implementation Lead, Energy Solutions and ASW Engineering are responsible for detailed program design; program marketing and promotion; identifying and recruiting participants; training technical and other program staff; providing technical and programmatic support to participants to secure program incentives; facilitating and monitoring the completion of ADR and semi-ADR projects; conducting ongoing participant support to maximize DR event performance.

### **2.5.1. ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION CONTRACTORS**

PG&E has hired additional third-party contractors to provide operational management, implementation, and technical support. They include members from the Demand Response Research Center (DRRC) at LBNL, who provide overall technical guidance and verify facility DR performance for the purposes of calculating participant incentive payments.

Akuacom provides the communications infrastructure and connectivity support for automated and semi-ADR Participants. Akuacom hosts the DRAS software and the CLIR software and hardware. It resolves technical issues relating to DRAS connectivity and operations at Participant sites, and interfaces through Itron with PG&E systems for scheduling of DR events. Akuacom also maintains compliance with OpenADR Standards.

### **2.5.2. PROGRAM STAKEHOLDERS**

The ADR Program is implemented through the coordinated efforts of stakeholders internal to PG&E and external parties, who interact on a regular basis with the Implementation Contractors. The most important internal stakeholders include the following:

- **Customer** - An eligible non-residential ratepayer who is applying for incentives through the Statewide Customized Offering.
- **Participant** – A Customer who has gone through the screening, audit, and enrollment process, whose project has been approved for program incentives.

- **DR Program Managers (PM)** – An entity that manages and coordinates program services, budget and other resources, including monitoring and reporting of performance goals. The PM is also responsible for developing program procedures and policies, managing contractors, and monitoring quality assurance.
- **Sales and Service** – PG&E account managers who manage Customer and Participant relationships and promote DR programs. DR Program Managers are responsible for training Sales and Service representatives (Account Managers, BCC desk-based representatives, etc.), and providing the marketing materials and tools needed to recruit Customers to enroll in the appropriate DR program.
- **Project Office** – PG&E department responsible for processing incentive payments to Semi-ADR and ADR participants.
- **DR Operations Team** – Team who calls events based on triggers such as forecasted weather, customer demand, and scheduled or available generation supply. The Operations Team establishes priorities for load reduction and determines which DR programs will be called to meet event load reduction targets.
- **Billing** – Department that is responsible for determined billing credits, Participant payments and penalties based on the performance during events.
- **Records** – Department that is responsible for maintaining Participant records in the Customer Information System including meter changes CORDAPTIX
- **Electric Data Services** – Department that is responsible for gathering energy data from IDR meters and preparing reports detailing Aggregator performance.
- **Rates and Tariffs** – Department that is responsible for preparation of program specific tariffs and amendments. Provides assistance to the Program Manager in interpreting tariff requirements.

The external stakeholders include, but are not limited to:

- **CPUC** – The CPUC monitors overall utility performance related to DR programs including budget performance and the effectiveness of programs in meeting load reduction targets during events.
- **Other California Utilities** – The ADR Program managers attend statewide teleconferences and participates in other forums with the other California electric utilities to discuss DR program issues and learn about best practices to continuously improve program performance and Participant satisfaction.
- **California Independent System Operator (CAISO)** – The CAISO is responsible for managing the utility transmission system and issuing alerts during emergency conditions when load reductions are required.

## 2.6 ADR Implementation Process

The ADR Program delivers its services and incentives to Program Participants in a phased process designed to enhance the cost effectiveness of realized savings. The implementation process has three phases: Initial Setup, Verify Equipment Installation and Signal, and Performance. Within the three phases are a total of 11 milestones. The transfer of a specific deliverable between the Implementation Team and the Participant concludes each milestone. Participant Leads track milestone progress within each phase to ensure that projects move forward expeditiously. ADR Program staff requires that Participants complete certain milestones within a pre-determined time period in order to maintain their right to claim an incentive.

The ADR Team fosters the engagement of the PG&E Sales and Service representatives throughout the entire program process. Participant leads keep Sales and Service representatives apprised of Participant progress throughout the process, and notify the representative if issues arise. The program process flow is described in the following section. A diagram of the program process flow is provided in the Appendix, section 6.3.

### 2.6.1. SCREENING AND ENROLLMENT

In the Screening and Enrollment milestone, the ADR Team collects information about the Customer and Customer facilities to help identify eligible Customers and projects. The ADR Team works closely with PG&E Sales and Services account representatives and the Interact tool, as well as speak with Customers directly, to determine eligibility and interest.

Screening information gathered to determine eligibility includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Valid electric SAID
- Prior participation in DR programs or new DR program enrollment eligibility
- Peak demand
- Facility size
- Utility tariff
- Interval meter data to assess availability of kW load for DR
- Customer willingness to curtail loads

The screening step is conducted in collaboration with trade allies where applicable, and PG&E Sales and Service representatives, whose engagement is essential in obtaining Customer screening information. Potentially eligible Customers are contacted by the ADR Team through the Sales and Services representatives whenever possible, and an initial call or meeting is scheduled to inform the Customer about the ADR program benefits and gather additional screening information as needed. Interval data is collected at this step to verify Customer's SAID and presence of electric load during system peak hours. Electric data and other Customer information are collected by the ADR Team once Customer grants permission via the Customer Information Authorization Form.

If an in person meeting is scheduled, the Customer's Sales and Service representative is invited to attend. The purpose of the first meeting is to explain the ADR program to the Customer, clarify expectations, and determine if there was sufficient interest, load, energy management capability,

and possible shed to justify moving forward in the program process. Customers are also given information on the DR programs that they are eligible for, in order to lay the ground work for DR program enrollment by the Installation and Commissioning milestone.

For these meetings, it is helpful if the Customer contact includes his/her technical facilities manager and other key decision makers in the meeting. Depending on the complexity of the Customer, the Implementation Team member could also invite an existing Trade Ally, or a technical representative from LBNL to participate. First meetings are usually one to two hours in length. If the Customer is interested in ADR, has sufficient load, and appears to meet the technical eligibility requirements, a formal site audit will follow.

Deliverable: Customer Information Authorization Form and Program Enrollment Form (Customer to ADR Team)

### **2.6.2. FACILITY AUDIT**

Activities performed by ADR Program staff during this phase will vary depending on the measure, but typically involve a site visit by at least one member of the Participant and Technical Services staff for data collection. For semi-ADR projects, the Audit includes recommendations for up to three of the most viable energy efficiency measures, estimated savings, and project economics for consideration. For ADR projects, energy efficiency project recommendations are included at the discretion of the Participant and Technical Services staff.

Customer Audit Reports generated by Trade Allies or Vendors may require a site visit by a Participant and Technical Services staff member on a case-by-case basis. LBNL conducts final review of all audits. All other requirements are the same as above.

ADR Program staff provides Customer with an Audit Report describing any measures recommended for installation. The Customer Audit Report consists of:

1. Cover Page identifying the Customer, title of the audit, and date completed.
2. Table of Contents listing page numbers for all sections and important subsections.
3. Introduction identifying the purpose of the Audit, Customer business and operations, and the overall extent of the Audit.
4. Executive Summary that includes brief descriptions of the DR systems analyzed, written detail of the proposed DR measure, a table of all applicable DR measures, and the PG&E DR program the customer is considering for enrollment.
5. Inventory of Customer equipment identifying major systems in use by the Customer.
6. List of the proposed DR Measures with a written description of the equipment along with the measure.
7. Calculations shall be provided for each measure and shall include detailed equations as well as existing nameplate and electrical data.
8. Load Profile Analysis indicating the hourly load for the Customer on their peak electrical load day and the effect of implementing the proposed load reduction measures.
9. Table of Results showing all identified load reduction measures.

10. List of any potential energy efficiency measures. IDSM project must also provide a copy of the energy efficiency audit including estimated energy savings and costs.
11. Scope of Work and itemized budget for each measure. This is provided by the Vendor or Trade Ally.
12. Conclusions reviewing the effects of participating in DR.

For applications received after January 1, 2013, the Customer must also provide OpenADR-2.0 (A or B) certification documentation.

Deliverable: Audit Report (ADR Team to Customer), Open ADR-2.0 certification

### **2.6.3. CUSTOMER DECISION**

During the Decision milestone, the Customer reviews the Audit Report and decides which, if any, measures it wishes to install. For semi-ADR projects, the Customer also decides on an efficiency measure. ADR Program staff provides support during the decision phase by providing any additional technical information required and/or providing information about similar installations at other facilities. If Customer decides to implement one or more projects, it completes and submits the full program Application with the assistance of ADR Program staff.

Deliverable: Signed Application Package, written notification of decision (Customer to ADR Team)

### **2.6.4. PROJECT APPROVAL AND INCENTIVE RESERVATION**

In the Project Approval milestone PG&E reviews the application information and approves the project, which reserves the incentive funding or rejects the application. ADR Team conducts a pre-inspection is conducted for all projects, which may be additional to prior audits and site visits conducted by the Customer's Vendor. PG&E may waive this requirement on a case by case basis. ADR Team prepares and reviews for accuracy the forms listed below and then provides the following package to PG&E:

- Customer eligibility confirmation
- Signed ADR Program Application with estimated energy calculations
- Audit Report
- Signed Energy Efficiency Program Application (deemed or customized) and submitted to PG&E, with estimated energy calculations (for IDSM projects)

PG&E reviews the application package and upon approval, processes the ADR application. PG&E enters the project information into MDSS. PG&E then assigns an application number, logs the project approval date, and emails the Project Approval Confirmation email directly to the relevant ADR Program staff. At this point the incentive funding is reserved. Once the project has been approved, the Customer becomes a Program Participant. ADR Program staff notifies the relevant Sales and Service representative, who enrolls the Participant in the DR Program. Finally, ADR Program staff informs Participant of the project approval in writing and the Participant is then authorized to begin installation of their project.

If the project is not approved due to Customer ineligibility, PG&E logs the rejected date in MDSS and sends a Project Rejection email to the relevant ADR Program staff. The ADR program staff

notifies the Customer in writing. If the project is rejected before being submitted, the ADR Program staff works with PG&E to resolve the discrepancy.

**Note:** Significant changes to the project scope after PG&E approves the ADR application may require a cancellation of the existing application and resubmission of the projects as a new application (see also Section 4.2.2). Customers also have the option of submitting a new application for the change only.

Deliverable: Written notification of project approval (ADR Team to Participant)

#### **2.6.5. PROJECT INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING**

In this milestone, the Participant notifies the ADR Team of the date construction started and was completed. Prior to installation, the ADR Team is available to support the Participant's procurement process by providing specifications for use in solicitations and/or reviewing bids submitted to the Participant. The ADR Team may also facilitate the use of one or more bulk procurement methods to accelerate implementation timelines while containing costs and ensuring quality installations. During installation, the ADR Team is also available for technical support as site specific issues arise.

The Participant notifies the ADR Team in writing (email is acceptable) when the new equipment is installed, operational and commissioned. The Participant must also submit detailed invoices outlining labor and equipment. The ADR Team works with the Participant and relevant vendors to collect the required invoices.

The invoices that the Participant submits must be of a sufficient level of detail or granularity to allow the ADR Team to verify the major equipment components installed during site inspection. The larger and more complex the project, the more detailed the invoicing documentation needs to be. Please see Appendix 6.2 for invoice guidelines.

Deliverable: Invoices (Participant to ADR Team); written notification of project completion (Participant to ADR Team)

#### **2.6.6. PROJECT INSPECTION**

Once commissioning is complete and installed equipment is operational, an ADR Team member schedules an inspection and simulated DR event test with the Participant and facility site manager at a time convenient for the Participant. The entire inspection typically takes one to three hours. Prior to the inspection, the ADR Team member goes over the expectations for the test with the Participant. During the project inspection, the following are verified:

1. All automation controls are located and verified for proper installation and connection to the related equipment. Photos are taken as applicable.
2. Pre-test site conditions are verified as applicable to the proposed measures (observations of foot-candles, temperatures, motor frequencies, etc. may be recorded as part of this verification).
3. For IDSM projects, the energy efficiency measure installation is also visually verified. Photos are taken as applicable.
4. The ADR Team member records the time the test initiates. Typical test duration is two hours as this is the minimum timeframe for participation in any DR program.

- If the test does not initiate, the ADR staff member works with the Participant and Participant and Technical Services staff to work out the source of the issue. A second test may be necessary.
  - It may, or may not be necessary for the ADR Team member to remain at the site for the duration of the test. Each test case is unique.
5. A second set of observations may be made during the test to verify site conditions resulting from the sequence of operations (the same observations as pre-test conditions apply). Photos are taken as applicable.
  6. The ADR staff member also takes note of any potential comfort or safety issues that might arise during the test (i.e. areas that are too dark, or too hot due to curtailed equipment).
  7. Once the second set of observations have been made, and there are no other potential issues due to the test, the Project Inspection may conclude. The ADR staff may or may not be present during the entire duration of the testing period. The observations made during the test are compared to interval data recorded during the test period to establish the site's verified load reduction.

Deliverable: Inspection and Verification Report (ADR Team to Participant), License and Permit Certification Form\*

#### **2.6.7. FIRST INCENTIVE PAYMENT**

The ADR Team provides the Installation and Verification Report to PG&E. PG&E authorizes and issues the first incentive payment following approval of the Report, and the ADR Team delivers the payment to the Participant. The first payment amount is 60 percent of the calculated kW for the DR project, multiplied by the technology incentive category (semi-ADR, ADR, ADVANCED HVAC, or ADVANCED Lighting).

For IDSM projects, the first ADR incentive payment is contingent upon completed installation of the EE measure. For deemed efficiency projects, installation is verified during ADR site inspection and testing. For customized efficiency projects, installed measure(s) must be inspected and approved by the assigned PG&E EE project verification engineer.

Deliverable: First incentive payment (ADR Team to Participant)

#### **2.6.8. ONGOING PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

During the subsequent DR season, the ADR Team operates the program, tracks DR event participation and performance based on kW load drop relative to an applicable DR program baseline, and maintains regular communication with the Participant to provide DR event performance feedback and help resolve any difficulties.

Revisions to the estimated demand reduction may be necessary for some Participants. This is the case when testing or participation in early events of the DR season reveals that the estimated demand reduction is substantially different from the estimate.

#### **2.6.9. PROJECT EVALUATION**

At the end of the first full DR season (usually May 1 – October 31) following project completion, the ADR Team conducts an evaluation of the Participant's DR event performance to determine the

amount of the second incentive payment. The ADR Team calculates the average kW reduction achieved, averaged across every hour of DR events called, for all events called in the season. The calculated performance for the second payment thus includes any DR events for which Participants decided to opt out during the season.

The project completion milestone is set at the Installation and Verification Report approval date. Project evaluation is completed no more than 12 months following project completion.

Deliverable: Performance Evaluation Report (ADR Team to Participant)

### 2.6.10. SECOND INCENTIVE PAYMENT

Upon receipt of the Performance Evaluation Report, the ADR Team notifies PG&E for Report review and approval. PG&E authorizes and issues the second incentive payment following approval, and the ADR Team delivers the payment to the Participant. The second payment varies from 0 to 40 percent of the calculated kW for the DR project based on the Performance Evaluation Report, multiplied by the technology incentive category (semi-ADR, ADR, ADVANCED HVAC, or ADVANCED Lighting).

As noted in Section 2.3, Participants must reduce a minimum of 60 percent of the total calculated kW in the Audit report in order to be eligible for the second incentive payment. Participants are furthermore required to participate in one full DR season in order to be eligible for the second incentive payment. Thus, for Participants who complete installation before the first event of the DR season is called, they can receive their second payment the same year. If the Participant misses the first event, then it will be 12 months from date of post-inspection.

Deliverable: Second incentive payment (ADR Team to Participant)

## 2.7 Program Forms and Documentation

Table 4 summarizes the program forms and documentation required for milestones in the program process described in section 2.6 above. Projects are not approved unless Customers complete the application package in full. Incentives are paid only when program documentation is complete and deemed satisfactory by PG&E.

**Table 4. ADR Program Forms and Documentation**

<b>Project Milestone</b>	<b>Milestone Documentation</b>
Screening and Enrollment	Enrollment Form
Facility Audit	Audit Report and OpenADR 2.0 certification
Customer Decision	Full Application Package, Written notification of decision
Project Approval, Incentive Reservation	Written notification of approval
Project Installation and Commissioning	Equipment and labor invoices; Written notification of project installation completion
Project Inspection	Inspection & Verification Report, License and Permit Certification Form
First Incentive Payment	Incentive check

Ongoing Performance Monitoring	Performance and Incentive Reports
Project Evaluation	Performance Evaluation Report
Second Incentive Payment	Incentive check

In addition to ADR program forms, ADR Participants must enroll in a PG&E DR Program and participate in DR events for a minimum of three years. The ADR Team and PG&E Sales and Service representatives will assist Participants with DR Program enrollment. Semi-ADR Participants are required to implement an energy efficiency project that is eligible for a PG&E energy efficiency program incentive. Efficiency projects are highly encouraged for ADR Participants. Semi-ADR and ADR Participants are responsible for obtaining the PG&E efficiency incentives. The ADR Team provides limited assistance completing efficiency program documentation.

## 2.8 How to Apply

Interested Customers can call their Sales and Service representative, or ADR Program Leads to begin the project screening process. Once eligibility has been confirmed, ADR Program staff assists the Customer with the completion of their applications, as well as all program forms and requirements, and is available to answer specific program questions. The application process requires careful attention to detail. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned, so it is highly recommended that Customers follow the program instructions carefully.

### **PG&E Sales and Service Representative:**

1-800-468-4743

### **ADR Program Contacts:**

Christine Riker  
 Project Manager II  
 Energy Solutions  
 (510) 482-4420 x 275  
[pge-adr@energy-solution.com](mailto:pge-adr@energy-solution.com)

Kitty Wang  
 Senior Project Manager  
 Energy Solutions  
 (562) 200 - 7020 x 505  
[pge-adr@energy-solution.com](mailto:pge-adr@energy-solution.com)

Application forms and program contacts are also available on the PG&E ADR program website: [www.pge-adr.com](http://www.pge-adr.com). Please check the website regularly for updates latest updates to program policies, and remaining program incentives information.

## 3 Customer Services Management

### 3.1 Participant Leads

Each Participant is assigned a specific Participant Lead. Most Participant Leads are trained on providing technical audit and support to the Participant throughout the program process. The Leads guide Participants through all aspects of enrollment and the delivery of all program services, from project identification to implementation and final incentive payment.

As the Participant's primary point of contact, Participant Leads facilitate timely information exchange and collaboration between Participants and their DR services providers with PG&E Sales and Services Representative, DR Program Managers, and installation contractors. They provide decision support to prospective participants to enroll in the program. Participant Leads track specific actions within each phase to ensure that projects move forward expeditiously. The ADR Program requires that Participants complete specific milestones within a pre-determined time period in order to maintain their right to claim a rebate. Additional roles and responsibilities of Participant Leads include:

- Scoping and analyzing projects;
- Coordinating with vendors responsible for project implementation;
- Assisting Participants with procurement; and
- Supporting Participants through successful project installation, testing, verification, and incentives.

### 3.2 Responsibilities of Participating Customers

In order to facilitate timely implementation, participating Customers are expected to review and comply with all program rules, and submit a signed Program Application as a condition of receiving program services. By participating in the ADR Program, Customers are expected to provide the ADR Team with access to facilities and data, and demonstrate reasonable progress towards meeting program milestones.

### 3.3 Issues Resolution Procedure

The issue resolution procedure involves a series of escalation steps dependent on how long the issue has taken to be resolved.

1. Customer contacts their Customer Lead and explains the issue. Customer Lead responds within 24 hours.
2. Customer Lead documents issue including type, user, program, and details in the Project Tracking Tool. The Project Tracking Tool is always available to PG&E for review.

3. Customer Lead works with customer to resolve issue.
4. If issue is not resolved in 2 business days then the ADR Program Lead will be notified of the issue and will work with the Customer Lead to resolve the issue in a timely manner.
5. If issue is not resolved in 5 business days then the PG&E ADR PM will be notified of the issue and will work with the ADR Program Lead to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

## 4 Technical Services

Technical support for this program includes DR strategies identification and project scoping, site assessments, and technical and economic feasibility analyses. Implementation assistance includes support to Participants in obtaining PG&E approvals, development of bid specifications, reviewing contractor proposals, helping manage the selected installation contractors, attending post-installation project inspections and site verification testing for quality control and savings verification. The Participant and Technical Services staff troubleshoots technical problems revealed following event days as they arise as part of DR program operations.

### 4.1 Audit Procedures

#### 4.1.1. GENERAL

A Customer Audit Report shall be developed and delivered to the Customer. If the report is generated by a Trade Ally then the report is delivered to the ADR Program staff. An electronic copy of the Customer Audit Report is required.

#### 4.1.2. PRESENTATION

The Customer Audit Report shall be presented in a professional format, including an accurate inventory defining all Customer equipment along with detailed descriptions of such equipment. This inventory shall list which pieces of equipment are applicable to DR and energy efficiency measures, and include photographs of equipment and nameplate data when available. Detailed calculations, including equations and results shall be presented in a comprehensive format to allow for a step by step validation of all DR measures evaluated. Calculations must be submitted for identified energy efficiency measures associated with semi-ADR projects. Accurate and detailed descriptions of such energy efficiency measures shall be included with sufficient information to convey the specifics of each measure. Detailed calculations, including equations and results shall be presented in a comprehensive format to allow for a step by step validation of all energy efficiency measures evaluated for semi-ADR projects.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

When permitted by the Customer, photographs of major mechanical and electrical equipment, as well as equipment proposed for inclusion as DR measures shall be included in the Customer Audit Report. Legible photographs of nameplate data are also preferred. Descriptions of the contents of each photograph are required.

### 4.1.3. INVENTORY

Customer Audit Reports shall include an inventory of all major electrical and mechanical equipment and their respective loads and efficiencies, clearly identifying which equipment is a candidate for DR, which piece of equipment is a future candidate for energy efficiency measures, and which equipment has no potential for neither DR nor energy efficiency. The inventory may be submitted in tabular form, and shall include the Customer equipment identification tag information, location of equipment, and manufacturer's catalog data identifying specific equipment installed.

### 4.1.4. FORMAT

The Customer Audit Report shall be submitted in the format described below. Alternate formats are permissible, provided that all required information is included, and that, in the sole opinion of the utility, the report presents all information in a professional, presentation quality format suitable for delivery and discussion with the Customer by ADR Program staff. Any key energy efficiency opportunities, recommendations, and conclusions should also be included.

**Cover Page:** The Customer Audit Report shall begin with a cover page identifying the Customer, title of the audit, date completed, and the utility program for which the audit pertains. In addition, the cover page shall identify the utility for which the Audit was performed and the contractor performing the Audit. The utility logo, name and address shall be displayed, in proper proportion on the top portion of the cover page.

**Table of Contents:** A Table of Contents shall be included on a separate page identifying the page numbers within the report, along with any pertinent page numbers of subparagraphs to these general contents.

**Introduction & Acknowledgements:** A separate introduction shall be provided, identifying the purpose of the Audit, brief project history, description of Customer business and operations, and the overall extent of the Audit, as conducted. A brief description of the Audit process shall be included along with a brief description of the analyses performed and how the results have been obtained. Specific acknowledgements to Customer personnel who assisted the contractor in completing the audit shall be included in this section.

**Executive Summary:** The Executive Summary of the Customer Audit Report shall include brief descriptions of the DR systems analyzed, a written detail of the proposed DR measure, a table of all applicable DR measures, and the PG&E DR program the customer is considering for enrollment. A summary table listing the identified energy efficiency measures, where applicable, shall be included. A table of DR measures shall include equipment type, any Customer identification specific to that equipment, nameplate data, existing electrical demand, and the proposed demand reduction as a result of a DR event. This summary shall also include incentives available to the Customer for each measure identified. For each identified DR measure, the effects on Customer operation shall be documented and characterized in a clear manner, such that the Customer is aware of the ramifications on their operation for each proposed measure. This should be summarized at the account level, as well as at the measure level.

**Inventory:** As a separate section, an inventory of Customer equipment shall be as defined previously. An inventory of external and internal electrical meters should be included.

**Demand Response Measures:** For each DR measure recommended, a written description of the equipment along with the measure shall be included in this section. Any modifications to existing control systems, new control points, equipment operation, or other methods of controlling and reducing demand during an event shall be characterized. Adjustments to the simulation (if applicable, often modeling is not required) to actual energy consumption will be included. Requirements for energy simulations involving third-party software, and statements of assumptions and input model load profile to within 10% will also be included.

- **Calculations:** Calculations shall be provided for each measure, and shall include detailed equations, existing nameplate and electrical data, proposed nameplate and electrical data, and a summary table of the DR results. Calculations are required to follow a clear step by step approach indicating precisely how results were arrived at, and the methodology used. Facility schedule, shift work, and operational characteristics shall be considered on a daily and annual schedule as required for an accurate analysis. Calculations shall address incremental demand reduction for each measure.
- **Establish Customer Specific Summer Baseline:** The Customer Specific Summer Baseline (CSSB) is defined as the average maximum demand during the DR period for summer business days, excluding weekends, holidays and other DR event days. This average summer demand needs to be closely examined during the ADR program hours between Noon and 6:00 PM.
- **Load Profile Analyses:** In aggregate, a load profile analyses of the Customer electrical load shall be included indicating the hourly load for the Customer on their CSSB day and the effect on the hourly demand of implementing proposed load reduction measures. Load profile analyses are to be presented in graphical form, indicating hourly kW as a function of time over the CSSB day.
- **Table of Results:** A Table of Results, in tabular form at the end of this section, shall include all identified load reduction measures, identifying the equipment, proposed measure, existing kW load, proposed kW load, total kW reduction and the ADR Program incentive available.
- **Scope of Work:** A scope of work shall be provided along with an itemized budget, broken down for each measure for both Automated and Semi-Automated measures.

**Energy Efficiency Measures:** From the inventory obtained during the Audit, this section shall identify the top three potential energy efficiency measures, as required by the program. For equipment that has the potential to save Customer energy on an ongoing basis, descriptions of the equipment, along with the proposed energy efficiency measures are to be outlined. Calculations shall be provided for Semi-Automated measures.

**Conclusions:** The final section of the Customer Audit Report shall include any conclusions drawn from the audit. Effects of participating in the utility DR program are to be outlined. The Financial benefits of preferred or recommended programs shall also be provided for the Customer. For energy efficiency measures, recommendations shall be reiterated, and conclusions regarding all energy efficiency measures provided.

#### **4.1.5. REPORT APPENDICES**

The Customer Audit Report shall include Appendices that clarify and support the Contractor's Report findings and recommendations. This includes the Audit Report as well as drawings or sketches, photographs, and other data that support the final recommendations.

## **4.2 Project Installation Services**

The primary responsibility of the Participant Lead is to support Participants during installation to ensure timely completion of the installation milestone. Participant Leads provide limited support services during installation, including RFP and contractor bids review, and responding to program and technology related questions. The ADR Team will under no circumstances supervise, manage, direct, or otherwise control any construction or installation work, in connection with a project that receives a rebate from the ADR Program. The ADR Team will not purchase any equipment, material, or supplies intended for permanent incorporation into buildings or job sites as a part of a project that receives a financial rebate from the ADR Program.

#### **4.2.1. WAIT FOR APPROVAL**

As a general rule, actual project implementation should not begin until after the project application has been approved. However, sometimes based on special circumstances PG&E, at their discretion, may allow installation to begin immediately after the pre-installation inspection. PG&E's pre-approval does not mean the application has been approved and will receive funding, but rather that proceeding with installation will not impair the chances for the application's approval. The Customer is to request this notification in writing from PG&E. "Installation" includes, but is not limited to, decommissioning and removal of existing equipment, demolition, facility alterations to prepare for new equipment, and installation of new equipment.

#### **4.2.2. CHANGE IN PROJECT SCOPE**

If the scope of the project changes substantially from what was identified in the project application review, the project may require resubmittal. Substantial changes include significant modifications to the proposed equipment type, size, quantity, configuration, or the expansion of project to include additional retrofits. The revised project scope and supporting calculations are subject to an additional review and may require a new agreement prior to the removal of existing equipment/systems or the installation of the replacement equipment/systems. Exceptions may be granted as deemed reasonable by PG&E.

#### **4.2.3. INSTALLATION DEADLINE**

All projects must demonstrate reasonable progress towards completion of project installation. If PG&E determines a project is not making reasonable progress, the agreement is subject to cancellation. Extensions may be requested and granted at PG&E's discretion.

## **4.3 System Testing and Verification**

A description of site inspection and equipment testing activities are described in Section 2.6.6. In addition to the project inspection, the following considerations are involved in the kW reduction verification process.

## **CALCULATING LOAD SHED FROM SYSTEM TEST:**

The following information is provided as guidance for understanding the process of determining the load reduction. Each situation is unique, and not all testing facilitates use of one or more of these methods. ADR Program staff examines all reasonable options when evaluating test results. Only utility revenue meter data can be used to calculate reductions resulting from a test event.

Calculation of load shed following site verification testing and for calculating program incentives depends critically on the accuracy of the Customer baseline. The baseline is the hourly load that the Customer would have in the absence of a DR event. The actual load during the DR event is subtracted from the calculated baseline for each hour, and the Program incentive is based on the average kW performance across each hour of every event called throughout the DR season. Each PG&E DR program has defined a baseline calculation methodology. During testing, the baseline can vary widely depending on conditions at the time of the testing as compared to typical summer daytime activity. The ADR Team accounts for this variability and make adjustments to baseline as appropriate to account for these seasonal variations.

The ADR Team defines a baseline calculation methodology for the purpose of determining the ADR Program incentives. The hourly CSSB (defined as the hourly summer average kW for summer weekdays, non-holidays, non-event days) can be used in conjunction with the 10-in-10 to help determine the Customer's weather dependent demand reduction for a test event. The 10-in-10 is determined using a 10-day rolling average energy usage profile of the immediate past 10 similar days prior to the test event. The 10-in-10 is calculated on an hourly basis from Noon to 6:00 PM using the average of the same hour for the past 10 similar days. The 10-in-10 includes Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and additionally excludes days when the Customer was paid to reduce load on an interruptible or other curtailment program or when Customers were subject to rotating outages. The 10-in-10 may vary for each hour and for each event.

- Recorded Test Energy (RTE): The Recorded Test Energy (RTE) equals the actual recorded kWh/hour of the Customer's demand during a test event.
- Calculated Reduced Energy (CRE): The Calculated Reduced Energy (CRE) can be calculated as follows. CRE = (applicable baseline – RTE) adjustments can be made for seasonal load variations.
- Incentive Payment (IP): The Incentive Payment (IP) is based on the maximum CRE calculated during the test event, multiplied by the applicable incentive level per kWh/hour.
  - $IP = CRE * \text{applicable incentive level}$

The initial test scheduling varies depending upon the timing of the installation of specific measures, availability of Customer processes and personnel, seasonal schedules, and the opportunity for test personnel to schedule their tests at the Customer site. As such, the schedule of a test may occur during mild conditions or during the summer time. If a test is conducted during mild conditions when HVAC loads are low, the initial tests results are adjusted to account for reduced DR potential resulting from cooler weather. This adjustment can also be used for assessing variable, non-weather related, loads that are not accurately represented using the (applicable baseline – RTE) method. This determination is made on a case-by-case basis.

All loads are examined for their consistency to ensure that there has not been significant reduction in the available capacity (diminished load). In cases where diminished load is detected, the applicable baseline is adjusted to account for the diminished load.

The ADR Team may change the methodology if it fails to represent the actual loads. If the project fails the inspection and testing, PG&E may decline the application. PG&E may also assess a re-inspection fee if multiple site inspections are conducted.

## 5 ADR Program Operations

### 5.1 DRAS Connectivity Monitoring

As the primary communication contact for Participants, the ADR Team supports and coordinates with Akuacom in conducting continuous site testing to check for DRAS connectivity. The ADR Program team monitors DRAS connectivity to ensure that the DRAS server is functioning, that all Participants remain connected to the DRAS, and that event performance issues due to DRAS connectivity issues are promptly addressed.

#### 5.1.1. MONITORING DRAS FUNCTION

Although maintaining the DRAS and providing ongoing connectivity is Akuacom's primary responsibility, the ADR Team provides redundant monitoring on the system to ensure maximum uptime and immediate response to any service outages. The ADR Team employs an automated testing framework to frequently "ping" the DRAS from several locations, and notify the ADR Team staff of any significant outage. The ADR Team staff will make PG&E program staff aware of the outage, and follow up directly with Akuacom to ensure restoration of service as quickly as possible.

#### 5.1.2. CUSTOMER CONNECTIVITY AND NON-INVASIVE TESTING

The DRAS provides functionality to alert Akuacom and program participants of any loss of connectivity between the DRAS and Participant client device. The ADR Team is included in the set of contacts receiving these notifications, and works directly with Participants and Akuacom to determine and correct the source of the connectivity issue. Non-invasive testing relies in part upon the existing monitoring functionality of the DRAS. Sites that frequently lose connectivity are flagged for follow-up by phone, and technical staff is dispatched to troubleshoot issues which cannot be addressed remotely. Some sites may appear to have intermittent connectivity due to internal network configurations, and may actually be sufficiently connected despite the appearance of frequent brief outages. The ADR Team continuously monitors sites that appear intermittent, and adjusts the notification threshold in cases where connectivity is sufficient.

Annual test events may also be issued to all existing sites and then to poll the DRAS to find any sites not responding to the pending event signal. To ensure the test is non-invasive to Participants, the event is cancelled before actually entering the "active" status.

#### 5.1.3. EVENT-BASED TESTING

When the first event is issued in the new program cycle, the Technical Team follows up with any newly non-performing sites to troubleshoot and correct site configuration. In the case that no demand events occur in a given year, the ADR Team schedules a predefined set of three testing

days and requires each site to sign up for a testing day of their choice. On each of these testing days, a two hour test event is issued by the DRAS, and performance statistics are gathered from InterAct and analyzed to determine event performance for all participants. The Technical Team addresses issues at non-performing sites either remotely or onsite, as appropriate to ensure future connectivity and performance.

## 5.2 Event Execution and Performance Validation

PG&E initiates events by notifying DR Program Participants directly (semi-ADR) or through DRAS (ADR). The ADR Team is available to assist if needed to ensure event notifications are received and that Participants are ready to respond. Following each DR event, the ADR Team conducts an assessment of participant performance.

The ADR Team sends a Participant Performance and Incentive Report out to the Participants following each event after the event data has been processed and the event performance is calculated for all applicable Participants. The report documents each Participant's incentive status, including but not limited to number of months since project completion, number of events called, Participant's individual and average participation, and estimated final incentive calculations.

After the Participant has gone through a full DR season, the ADR Team develops a Final Performance Report for PG&E. Upon approval of the final report, PG&E sends the final Participant incentive payment (up to 40% of the total, adjusted for performance) to the ADR Team for disbursement. Final Participant Incentives are paid one year following the initial 60% incentive date or after the completion of an entire summer DR season of event calls.

Program Manual Update Log Sheet which reflects all policy and procedural changes that occur during respective program year/period.

**Table 5. Program Overview and Policies Revision Log**

Revision	Date	Revision Notes
1	10/15/2012	First issue
2	10/26/2012	Added detail in 2.3 Incentives on payment structure Clarified incentive cap for projects using Federal funds in 2.4 Modified audit report requirements in sections 2.6.2 and 4.1
3	04/05/2013	Revised program resource goal in 2.1 Updated eligibility requirements in 2.2 Modified and added incentive caps in 2.3 Updated Implementation Process in 2.6
4	5/31/2013	Updated Incentive Caps by Program in 2.3 Revised DR Program enrollment requirements in 2.4

		Revised audit documentation requirements in 2.6.2 Revised project inspection documentation requirements in 2.6.6
5	7/2/2013	Revised resource goal for advanced technology in section 2.1 Clarified IDSM eligibility section 2.2.2 Clarified second incentive payment amount section 2.3 Added program contact information in section 2.8

## 6 Appendices

### 6.1 DR Strategies

The DRRC<sup>6</sup> has been developing ADR as part of its Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) and utility-funded research efforts since the early 1990s. The DRRC has tested both the technologies and load shedding strategies they have developed as part of pilot programs in the PG&E service territory. The use of this technology is integrated with various existing utility DR programs, such as the peak day pricing program.

The DR control strategies adopted by the majority of commercial participants primarily affected HVAC and lighting loads. Industrial Customers typically adjust their process loads to accommodate the DR events. The types of control strategies that were adopted included the following:

- Global temperature adjustment: Existing energy management control systems (EMCS) were adjusted to receive the DR event signal from the DRAS. Once that signal was received, the EMCS would raise the setpoint temperature established by a Customer (usually in the range of two to eight degrees) for a period of time.
- HVAC equipment cycling: For buildings with multiple packaged HVAC systems, select units were configured to receive the DR event signal from the DRAS. Once that signal was received, compressor units were shut off for a subset of the building's systems during an acceptable period of time. Additional signals were then sent to restart those units and shut off other units.
- Other HVAC adjustments: Other HVAC shed strategies included decrease in duct pressures, auxiliary fan shutoff, pre-cooling, valve limits and boiler lockouts.
- Light shutoff or dimming: Various lighting circuits were wired to receive the DR event signal from the DRAS. When signaled, these loads would be tripped or dimmed for the entire duration of the DR event. Typically these were for lighting applications in common areas with sufficient natural light or for task applications that could accommodate full shutoff given the proximity of other lighting in the area.
- Other lighting and miscellaneous adjustments: Other shed strategies that were employed included bi-level lighting switches and motor/pump shutoff.
- Process adjustments: Given the varying nature of industrial processes, the strategy for each Customer was tailored to their particular process. The most common ADR strategy employed was modifying ancillary processes where there is sufficient storage capability

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<sup>6</sup> The DRRC is a part of the California Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) program.

such that the Customer can accommodate complete equipment shutdowns during DR events and catch up production later in the day or the following day.

## 6.2 Invoice Requirements: Checklist

The invoice at a minimum should include the following:

- Label clearly stating the document is an invoice
- Date of submittal
- Vendor contact name, job title, contact information and address
- Project Address (245 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105)
- Reference to PO number, with contract number below (IF AVAILABLE)
- Invoice #
- Page # of #
- Contract Summary - Contract value (Not to Exceed amount,) invoiced charges to date, plus contract or P.O. balance
- Labor cost detail - Itemized invoice consistent with the scope of contract and payment terms
- In-house labor - Include hourly or per unit rate (whichever applicable) consistent with the contract plus corresponding quantities and current charges, with dates and description of work performed
- Non In-house labor - Hours for each classification of work (management, programming, etc)
- Parts and Materials - Itemized invoice consistent with the scope of contract and payment terms
- Sub-Contractor invoices (if applicable)

Parts and Labor not covered by PGE:

- Leasing equipment
- Metering
- Service contracts
- Recurring costs (ex. DSL lines)
- Taxes

## 6.3 Program Process Flow Diagram

2012-2014 ADR Program Process Flow Diagram

Phase 1: Initial Setup



