

CenterPoint Energy - Commercial Load Management Program

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Participant Agreement

In anticipation and for appropriate planning during an ERCOT Energy Emergency Alert Level 2 (EEA2) alert, the Commercial Load Management Standard Offer Program (Program) is designed to reduce demand during an EEA2 Alert and perform scheduled test curtailments in a cost-effective manner to reach the demand savings goals established by the Legislature and Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

'The objective of this Program is to attain peak demand reduction during grid emergencies and test curtailments by incentivizing customers to provide minimal load curtailment that can be initiated when needed. Approved Program Participants will be eligible to receive incentive payments for on-call curtailment of electric load during that period. Participants in the program must meet minimum eligibility criteria and comply with all program rules and procedures.

'This Participant Agreement between CenterPoint Energy ("Program Administrator") and Galena Park ISD, (Program Participant) sets forth the terms and conditions under which CenterPoint Energy will provide the Program Participant with the services as described herein. For and in consideration of the mutual covenants provided herein, CenterPoint Energy and the Program Participant agree as follows:

Program Participant Responsibilities

1. Commit to the terms of the Commercial Load Management Program.
2. Submit Participation Agreement Packet including:
 - i. Program Participant Curtailment Plan
 - ii. Agreement to Communication Plan & Timeline (Addendum B)
 - iii. Stakeholder Communication Letter: Program Participant must either utilize the

CenterPoint provided communication letter (Addendum C) or provide its own letter to external stakeholders, including school-level administration and parents/guardian(s) of students at participating schools.

3. Provide site information including ESI, address, and **a minimum of three (3) contacts per site, with a maximum limit of six (6) contacts per site.**
4. Prepare site for curtailment within 30 minutes of CenterPoint Energy notification.
5. Allow the Program to share the facility's name and curtailment information with entities such as utilities, Retail Electric Providers (REPs), Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT), and federal, state, or local entities for audit and evaluation purposes.
6. Where Program Participant grants permission, the Program may also use the facility's name and facility Information to promote the Program to the public

CenterPoint Energy Responsibilities

1. Screen and approve Program Participant eligibility and enrollment.
2. Review and approve Project Application forms.
3. Conduct a maximum of two (2) scheduled test curtailments of up to three (3) hours each,
4. Coordinate and conduct a maximum of four (4) unscheduled curtailments of up to four (4) hours each,
5. Verify demand savings and calculate incentives,
6. Issue incentive payments of up to \$40 per KW of verified curtailed load during program period.