

EnergyConnect Customers Exceed 2009 Event-Based Load Response Expectations

Congratulations and thank you to the hundreds of organizations successfully participating in the 2009 PJM emergency load response test for the EventConnect ILR demand response program. The certified demand response capacity from the EnergyConnect customer base was more than 200% over 2008 levels. In total, the combined load drop was enough to offset the generation output from a large coal plant or several natural gas peaking plants. Enroll now for 2010! [Read More](#)

Firm Service Level or Guaranteed Load Drop – Which One is Best for You?

Enrollment for the EventConnect ILR capacity program in the PJM/Mid-Atlantic region is now open. Unlike other regional demand response programs, the EventConnect ILR program offers a choice of two methods to quantify load drop. Customers may elect to reduce to a Firm Service Level (FSL) or provide a Guaranteed Load Drop (GLD). What differentiates the two and which is the best option for your organization? [Read More](#)

College Campus Innovates Curtailment Planning



Source: Cabrini College

Like most businesses and campuses in these trying economic times, Cabrini's facilities department took survey of where it could save money and found demand response as a high-impact solution. EnergyConnect relieved a large burden from Chief Engineer Robert Iodice's shoulders by helping him gain the benefits of demand response without having to worry about registration, reporting, metering and settlements.

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What Are You Doing to Prepare for the Rising Cost of Electricity in 2010?



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One of the few positives of the current economy has been reduced electricity prices at the wholesale level. However, as the economy recovers, electricity prices will increase in response to increased demand. Other factors driving increased costs are removal of rate caps in many states with open retail markets and the effect of ever higher emissions standards for fossil fueled generating stations. A major East Coast utility states "we estimate that the increase [from elimination of rate caps] could be up to 20 percent for [our] residential, small and large business customers." [Read More](#)



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