

CPower's SCE Resource Adequacy Demand Response Program

CPower is proud to announce a new demand response program available to commercial and industrial demand response customers in California's SCE territory.



Available for Summer 2023, CPower's SCE Resource Adequacy Demand Response Program (SCERA) offers participants a new way to earn money for helping the electric grid and to achieve their own unique environmental, social, and governance (ESG) goals.

Compared with existing California demand response programs, the SCERA program offers better pricing and more rational curtailment dispatches than the Capacity Bidding Program (CBP).

What is Resource Adequacy?

Resource adequacy ensures there is enough capacity and reserves for the state's grid operator—the California Independent System Operator (CAISO)—to maintain a balanced supply and demand across the electric grid.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires suppliers and load-serving entities—including utilities such as SCE—to have enough contracted capacity to meet system, local, and flexible resource adequacy requirements.

What is Resource Adequacy?

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Why is SCE offering this program through CPower?

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Who can participate in the program?

The SCERA program is available to commercial, industrial, and other local and national organizations that operate in the SCE territory.

Why should I participate in this program?

The reasons are simple:

- Earn an incentive for curtailing energy during program events.
- Reduce overall system peak demand, lessening the need to use costly peaker plants and reducing the likelihood of blackouts.
- Using less energy during program events reduces carbon emissions to support a healthier planet.

Parameter	SCE Resource Adequacy
Program Season	May through October
Curtailment Call Window	Monday-Saturday 4 pm-9 pm
Notification Period	Day Ahead
Contract Term	May - October
Baseline	10-day average baseline with an uncapped day of adjustment
Performance Measures	Based on performance in 2-4 hour events across the summer.
Delivered Energy	24 hours of dispatch required each summer.
Payment	Performance is paid up to 105% of the participant’s curtailment commitment. Minimum performance of 75% must be achieved to earn an incentive payment. Performance at less than 75% will not receive an incentive.
Enrollment Deadline	75 days to prior to season start.

CPower is working hard to bring more choices and more flexibility to customers in California to help lower energy costs and increase grid reliability.

The SCERA program is another option for customers who may have event frequency sensitivity, but still see demand response as a great way to meet their ESG goals.



Find out how much your organization could earn in the SCERA program.
Contact CPower’s California team today!

Call us at **844-276-9371** or visit CPowerEnergyManagement.com/contact to find out.