

ERCOT Utility Commercial Load Management Programs Overview

	Centerpoint	Oncor
Notification	Customers will be notified of an event via email, phone, text and/or electronic signal per customers' instructions and must fully curtail within 30 minutes of start of event.	
Minimum Size	0 kW minimum. Load can be aggregated.	100 kW minimum. Load can be aggregated.
Participation	June – Nov. 24 - hours per day / 7 - days per week. Cannot be stacked with ERCOT Programs.	
Enrollment Deadline	April 26	May 24
Metering/Direct Load Control (DLC)	Each account must have at least a 15 minute interval or smart meter (per ERCOT) and may also require CPower's monitoring solution, which provides one-minute usage data.	
Number & Duration of Load Response Events	Up to 4 unscheduled events, up to 4 hours each. Two test requirements (3 hours each) called during ERCOT- declared EEA2, or in anticipation of an EEA2 or called at Centerpoint's discretion for local needs. Maximum is six curtailments (including testing described below) and 22 hrs/yr	Min 1 hour and Max 25 hours during the performance period; events min 1 hour and max 4 hours.
Testing	Two scheduled tests for (3) hours per test	One (3)-hour required test between Jun – Nov (summer period)
Baseline Measurement	Average of the like hours from top 5 of the last 10 program days. There is a potential day-of adjustment (capped at +/- 20%) that looks at the two hours leading up to an event notification and the like hours from the same top 5 of the previous 10 program days that can adjust the baseline up or down depending on the usage on the day of the event.	
Capacity Payments	Customers are paid \$33 (Oncor) - \$40/kW (CenterPoint) – depending on the program, based upon the average performance across all event hours.	
Settlements	Customers receive payments in Jan/Feb	
Compliance	Customers must meet their performance obligations during events and test events, and must meet their availability requirements all other committed times.	
Consequence of Non-compliance	Payment reductions based upon actual performance	Payment reductions based upon average actual performance (minimum of 25% performance required to receive payment)