

How Does Smart Usage Rewards Work?

Smart Usage Rewards is administered by independent third-party aggregators such as CPower on Con Edison's behalf. CPower engages with Con Edison commercial and industrial (C&I) energy users in New York and Westchester who will register with, be governed by, and compensated by CPower for ensuring the delivery of safe, reliable power when and where it's needed most.

What Are the Benefits of Smart Usage Rewards?

C&I energy users can earn revenue with Smart Usage Rewards by agreeing to reduce their electric load on the grid on high-demand days during the hottest months of the year, a practice commonly known as demand response. The benefits of Smart Usage Rewards are far-reaching for both organizations that participate and their communities.



Reduce need for capital investment, which helps keep customer bills low



Ensure that every customer has safe, reliable power when they need it most



Lower customer carbon emissions and progress sustainability goals

Why Work With CPower?

A Con Edison Smart Usage Rewards partner, CPower has worked with New York customers for more than a decade to help them unlock the full potential of their distributed energy resources. CPower's Virtual Power Plant platform helps customers streamline their energy market activity, ensure performance and compliance through our 24x7x365 dispatch center, and track and measure payments.



Smart Usage Rewards with CPower

Through Smart Usage Rewards, CPower offers three demand response programs for Con Edison customers:

- 1. Distribution Load Relief Program (DLRP) offers seasonal payments for load curtailment and is emergency-based.
- 2. Commercial System Relief Program (CSRP) offers seasonal payments for load curtailment and focuses on delaying infrastructure investments.
- 3. Term Dynamic Load Management DLM (TDLM) functions similarly to CSRP and DLRP. However, Con Edison procures TDLM loads via multi-year contract with providers like CPower, as opposed to through an open tariff with annual enrollment.

CSRP and DLRP can be stacked, meaning an organization may participate in more than one program and earn further revenue for using essentially the same curtailment practices.

	CSRP	DLRP	TDLM
Minimum Load	50 KW (aggregation permitted)		
Season	Summer (May 1-Sept 30)		
Notification	 Day-Ahead 21-hour stand-by notification, followed by Day-Of 2-hour activation 	 Day-Of 2-hour activation notification 	 Day Ahead 21-hour stand-by notification. Day-Of 2 hours prior to start of event
Testing	1-hour mandatory test per season if an event has not yet been called		
Metering	Each account must have a 15-minute utility interval meter or AMI Smart Meter		
Enrollment Deadline	April 1 for May 1-startMay 1 for June 1-start		April 1 for May 1-start

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