

Emergency Capacity in PJM

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PJM's Emergency Capacity Demand Response Program rewards organizations for reducing energy use year-round when the grid is stressed. CPower helps you maximize savings and earnings through this program. Emergency Capacity is PJM's most popular demand response option, requiring organizations to provide curtailable loads in both summer and winter.

Backup generators are allowed, making this program ideal for healthcare, data centers, manufacturing, retail, and commercial real estate.

Many customers can stack Capacity, Economic, Synch Reserves and Peak Demand Management. CPower can assist with an engineering-backed estimate to help guide revenue expectations.

Minimum Load	100 kW	
Season	June-May	
Notification	30 minutes lead time. (Some customers may qualify for 60 or 120 minutes.)	
Consequence of Non- Performance	No out-of-pocket penalties.	
Payments and Settlements	Oct-Aug, depending on the event month/ quarter	





How Much Can You Earn?

Capacity Payments by Utility Zone for 2026/27				
Zone		\$/MW day	\$/ MW year	
BGE		\$329.17	\$120,147.05	
EMAAC	JCPL, AECO, DPL, RECO, PECO, PSEG	\$329.17	\$120,147.05	
MAAC	BGE, METED, PENELEC, PPL, PEPCO	\$329.17	\$120,147.05	
RTO	AEP, ATSI, APS, COMED, DAY, DEOK, DUQ, DOM, EKPC	\$329.17	\$120,147.05	

Emergency Rates

Lead Time	\$/MWH
30 Minutes	\$1,849
60 Minutes	\$1,425
120 Minutes	\$1,100

*Values shown are prior to revenue share and

The CPowered® Advantage

Earn revenue and reduce utility bill charges. CPower pays customers to periodically use less energy when the grid is stressed and unlocks on-bill savings by addressing demand and time-ofuse charges.

Participate with confidence. CPower's expert team and advanced platform mitigate financial, operational and regulatory risk, and maximize value for customers participating in demand response programs.

Strengthen the grid that powers you and your community. CPower customers help balance the grid to address a growing range of grid needs and ensure safe, reliable power.

Curb carbon emissions and support sustainable energy. When CPower customers use less energy, they shrink their own CO2 footprint and reduce the grid's reliance on high-polluting power plants.

Contact the CPower PJM Team to learn more.