



Base Interruptible Program

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) **Base Interruptible Program (BIP)** pays you to reduce your electricity consumption to a predetermined level when energy supplies are short. You may receive a monthly incentive, based on capacity, for participating in this program.

How It Works

To participate, you must designate a Firm Service Level (FSL), which is the maximum allowable peak demand during a program operation. The designated FSL must be no more than 85 percent of your highest monthly maximum demand during the summer on-peak and winter partial-peak periods over the previous 12 months, with a minimum load reduction of 100 kilowatts (kW). If you are deemed an essential customer, you may commit no more than 50 percent of your average peak load. In return, you receive a monthly incentive payment based on capacity and whether or not a BIP event is called.

BIP operates year round. Events are limited to 10 per month, and to one, four-hour event on any day, or a total of 120 hours per year. You are notified 30

minutes before demand reduction must begin, and a penalty of \$6 per kilowatt hour applies for energy usage over the FSL during an event.

You agree to participate for one full year and have the opportunity to change your curtailment level or discontinue participation during the annual contract review period each November.

Additionally, you are eligible for Technology Incentives to help integrate demand response into your facility control systems.

Benefits

- Earn incentives regardless of how many times you're called to curtail
- Help prevent power interruptions
- Reduce the likelihood of having new power plants built in your community
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment





Eligibility

- Program open to bundled service or Direct Access commercial, industrial or agricultural customers, or Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) service customers
- You must be on a time-of-use (TOU) rate schedule
- Customers on full standby rates and schedules AG-R and AG-V are not eligible. Partial standby rates are eligible
- Customers participating in any other Demand Response program with the exception of the Demand Bidding Program, are not eligible
- You must have an average monthly demand of at least 100 kW
- You must have a 15-minute interval meter that can be read remotely by PG&E. PG&E can install metering equipment, as well as provide access to meter data, at no cost
- You must have access to the Internet, e-mail and texting

Getting Started

To learn more about the Base Interruptible Program, or any of PG&E's Demand Response programs, and how to enroll, visit www.pge.com/DemandResponse. You can also visit www.pge.com/mybusiness, contact your PG&E representative or call our **Business Customer Service Center** at **1-800-468-4743** for more information on comprehensive energy management solutions.

