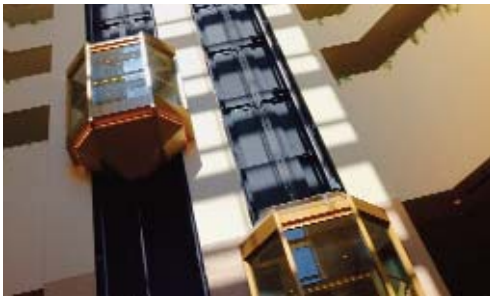


# Demand Response Base Interruptible Program

## Options that fit your business



PG&E's **Base Interruptible Program (BIP)** pays you to reduce your electricity consumption to a predetermined level when energy supplies are short. You receive a monthly incentive 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 100kW. 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. Participants are notified 30 minutes before demand reduction must begin, and a penalty applies for energy usage over the FSL during a curtailment.

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

Plus, participants are eligible for other programs, such as Technology Incentives and Auto DR to help integrate demand response into their 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

- Open to bundled service or direct access commercial, industrial or agricultural customers or Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) service customers.
- Customers 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.
- Average monthly demand of at least 100 kW.
- Customers 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).
- Customers must have access to the Internet, e-mail and texting.

For details about the Base Interruptible Program, visit [www.pge.com/baseinterruptible](http://www.pge.com/baseinterruptible). To find out if this program is right for your business, contact your PG&E representative, or call our **Business Customer Service Center** at **1-800-468-4743**.