

Schools

PEAKCHOICE™

Enhance power reliability - on your terms



Setting the Standard

PeakChoice lets you reduce your energy demand, on your terms, with options that let you customize a program with low impact on students, staff and internal operations. Schools across California can earn incentives by voluntarily reducing their use of electricity during PeakChoice season (May 1st – October 31st.) Set a great example of environmental stewardship. Review the information provided here for examples of the incentives you can earn by participating, tips for reducing your electricity demand, and other valuable details that will help you understand how PeakChoice can be customized for your school.

Choose How to Participate

Option Ranges

Notification	2 days - 30 minutes
Time of Day	1-7 PM (M-F) or 24/7
Total events	3-25
Consecutive events	0-3
Demand reduction	10 kW and up

Potential Incentives

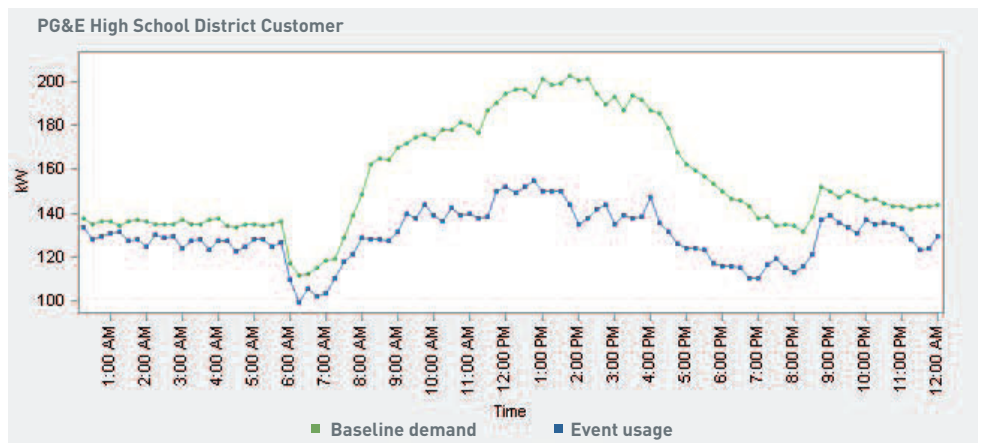
Committed (Guaranteed Payments)
Maximum Annual Incentive
\$8,316 (100 kW)

The Committed Maximum Annual Incentive is based on the following program selections: 100 kW commitment (for six months) with a 30 minute notification lead time, 75 event hours, 24/7 event window, and three consecutive days.

Best Effort (Pay for Performance)
Maximum Annual Incentive
\$7,500 (100 kW)

The Best Effort Maximum Annual Incentive is based on the following: 75 hours of called, confirmed, and delivered load reduction (100 kW) with 30 minutes notice.

Sample Baseline Energy Demand



Tips for participating

Customizing your PeakChoice options to match your organization's demands is easy. Here are some ideas of what other schools are doing to reduce their electricity demand. Be sure to review the potential incentives (see sidebar) you can earn when your business participates – and get started today.

- **Bright Idea.** Consider ways to reduce energy use—have gym class outdoors and leave the lights off. Be sure to turn off lights in offices and classrooms when not in use, including between periods and during recess and lunch. Before you do, though, be sure to consult with the required building and lighting standards to ensure school safety and compliance.
- **Be Cool.** Pre-cool a space before an event, then turn off HVAC during a demand response event.
- **Big Turn Off.** Shut down or reduce power consumption across the campus, including elevators, the kitchen and pool.



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