

## **Current Practices in Networked Plug Loads & Energy Efficiency Opportunities**

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- One of the nation's largest electric utilities
- Nearly 14 million residents in service territory
- Approximately 5 million
   customer accounts
- 50,000 square-mile service area
- Over 103,000 miles of distribution and transmission lines
- Over 125 years of experience



#### **Evolving DSM Strategy**





- This shift enables SCE to:
  - Meet customer expectations in a timely and agile manner as needs and expectations evolve
  - Address California's aggressive energy policies and goals while serving the specific needs of our customers
  - Leverage the benefits of our smart grid through more engaged customer program participation and behaviors



### **Evolving Energy Efficiency Trends**



#### **DSM Organizational Evolution**





#### **Growing Plug Loads through 2035**





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<b>PL</b> = .	f(UEC	× OH	x Q)	+ ET
Description	Unit Electricity     Consumption	Operating Hours     by mode	<ul> <li>Quantity of devices plugged in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enabling Technologies</li> </ul>
Examples	• Watts	<ul><li>On-Power</li><li>Standby-Power</li><li>Off</li></ul>	<ul> <li># of active devices</li> <li># of inactive devices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PCTs, IHDs, HEMs, HANs, Home Automation</li> </ul>
Market Trends	↑ (UHD TVs) ↓ (Game Consoles) ↔ (Refrigerators)	↑ (Smart TVs) ↓ (TV viewing) ↔ (Toasters)	↑ (Tablets, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refrig) ↓ (Desktop PCs) ↔ (TVs)	<ul> <li>↑ Pay-TV Channel</li> <li>↓ Barriers to Entry</li> <li>↔ Value Proposition</li> </ul>
Strategies	<ul> <li>Replace inefficient equipment</li> <li>Enhance product efficiency</li> <li>Support code advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce idle use</li> <li>Increase auto power down</li> <li>Address consumer behaviors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remove inefficient, unnecessary equipment</li> <li>Integrate/consolidat e equipment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase customer awareness/adoption</li> <li>Enable EE benefits from automation</li> <li>Tap into behavioral benefits (smart phone)</li> </ul>



#### **Application of Plug Load Market Strategies**



#### The Present and Future "Connected" Home

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#### **Present Home** Future Home Home Area Network (HAN) **Plug Load Environment** Barriers: Barriers: · Limited DR potential since plug load • TOU rate dependent Desktop Smart devices are not DR ready · Limited EE savings benefits · No universal energy mang. solution Enablers: Refrigerator PCs. Enablers: • Real-time energy use data Monitors Some EE savings gains by OEMs User enabled DR Some plug load solutions (e.g., Potential for utility led DR at • Smart Plugs) device level Laptops In Home Wifi Router Displays Gateway Cycle Tablets loads Programmable Controlled Thermostat Smart Phones HVAC **Event** Event Signal Smart TVs Signal **Event** Potential Signal to power down SmartConnect<sup>™</sup> **Set-Top Box** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Event Event Energy Signal Signa Potential to message user Partner about EE & DR opportunities An EDISON INTERNATIONAL® Company for other devices via STB Gidina' Moca 🚯 Bluetooth

#### **Two Paths Into the Home**



Technology	Intervention Opportunities	Strategies	Barriers/Risks
PCT	<ul> <li>Increase adoption of DR enabled PCTs</li> <li>Develop new "cloud" to "cloud" channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engage Energy Information Service Providers on DR opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business case for Residential OpenADR is developing</li> </ul>
IHD/Mobile	<ul> <li>Increase availability of IHD/Mobile customer offerings</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pilot IHDs in homes</li><li>Evaluate apps for EE/DR</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Short persistence for IHDs</li> <li>Limited app market for energy management</li> </ul>
HAN/HEM	<ul> <li>Educate consumers about market availability</li> <li>Test market for EE/DR savings potential</li> <li>Work with retailers on customer strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Field test HANs via DR Pilots</li> <li>Support retailer HAN strategies</li> <li>Evaluate HEMs savings potential</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Emerging product class</li><li>Savings benefit still TBD</li></ul>
Smart Appliances	<ul> <li>Work with ENERGY STAR and CEE on "connected" device standards and strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Field test Smart Appliance</li> <li>Evaluate EE/DR savings potential</li> <li>Test consumer behaviors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited market availability</li> <li>Savings not yet verified</li> <li>Behavior strategy not yet defined</li> </ul>
Smart Plugs	<ul><li>Test cost effective delivery channels</li><li>Educate customers on plug controls</li></ul>	<ul><li>Evaluate EE savings potential</li><li>Pilot web channel opportunities</li><li>Test consumer behaviors</li></ul>	<ul><li>Low consumer awareness</li><li>Long ROI</li><li>No energy standards</li></ul>
Web Tools	<ul> <li>Develop customer centric tools to better manage energy use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance customer facing tools</li> <li>Budget Assistant</li> <li>Universal Audit Tool</li> <li>Energy Disaggregation Pilot</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer engagement strategy not yet defined</li> </ul>



# Adopting customer's preferred way of communication and frame of reference is essential to changing behavior towards energy usage and increasing participation in energy programs





#### Behavioral Program Qualifications (D. 10-04-029) - 2012

Comparative Energy Usage	<ul> <li>Residential unit usage compared to similar residences in the subscriber's geographic area</li> <li>Did not restrict definition to residential applications</li> </ul>	
Experimental Design	<ul> <li>Control vs. Treated Groups</li> <li>"Gold standard" and most rigorous research design</li> <li>Allows for isolation of program impact</li> </ul>	
Ex Post Measurement	<ul> <li>Measurement &amp; Evaluation post program implementation</li> </ul>	

For more information on behavior intervention strategies, please refer to the behavior whitepaper, published in www.CALMAC.Org, "Paving the Way for a Richer Mix of Residential Behavior Program, Study ID SCE0334.01.



- Continue to explore innovative energy management and networked plug load offerings
  - Expand PCT, IHD, and other energy management solutions and partnerships
  - Explore upstream measure opportunities (STBs, PCTs, HEMs, etc.)
  - Explore interoperable network communication standards to manage plug loads
  - Continue ongoing stakeholder interactions
- Expand the scope of behavioral measures
  - Continue exploration within the behavioral community for measures meeting the 2013-2014 behavioral framework
  - Explore opportunities to expand the definition of behavioral programs in California





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