



Base Interruptible Program

The Base Interruptible Program (BIP) offers a monthly bill credit to businesses that commit to reducing power to a minimum pre-determined level when requested.

Features and benefits

- Receive a monthly capacity bill credit
- Load reduction is required only during statewide and local emergency situations
- SDG&E's Internet-based Energy Management tool, kWickview

BASE INTERRUPTIBLE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE	
Program Requirement	Commitment to pre-determined reduction level (Firm Service Level)
Reduction Required	Minimum of 100 kW or 15% of monthly average peak demand
Reward	May 1st - October 31st = \$10.80/kW monthly bill credit November 1st - April 30th = \$1.80/kW monthly bill credit
Notification Lead Time	20 minutes
Participation	Annual
Risk	May 1st - October 31st = \$7.80/kWh on use above Firm Service Level November 1st - April 30th = \$1.20/kWh on use above Firm Service Level

Who is eligible to participate?

Businesses that can reduce electric load by 15% of their monthly average peak demand or a minimum of 100 kilowatts (kW). Customers can enroll directly with SDG&E® or through a third-party Demand Response Aggregator.

What are the benefits of participation?

Participants in the BIP will receive a monthly bill credit per month for potential load reduction. Develop a load reduction plan and test your plan with feedback on how your facility did during your test.

How does the program work?

Participating customers are notified within 20 minutes of an event. Customers must reduce load to their designated Firm Service Level to avoid paying an Excess Energy Usage Charge.

Are there penalties for not achieving the required load reductions?

There is a \$7.80/kWh or \$1.20/kWh penalty for excess energy use. During a curtailment event, excess energy is any energy used above the customer's Firm Service Level.

Can customers participate in other Demand Response programs?

Customers may be eligible to participate in other Demand Response programs, but restrictions apply. Participants cannot receive incentives from more than one program for the same load reduction.

Managing your energy use

SDG&E has programs and services to help your business get more out of the energy that you use. Information on everything from seminars to online energy analysis tools, rebates and other financial incentives can be found 24 hours a day, seven days a week at sdge.com/business.

For more information

The Base Interruptible Program is one of the ways SDG&E is developing energy solutions for the region. For more details on the Base Interruptible program, contact your SDG&E Account Executive, call **1-800-644-6133** or e-mail drp@semprautilities.com.