

Integrated Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Program Implementation: Lessons from the Field

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Background – California

- n Before 1990, utilities used an “integrated” approach to help customers manage load
- n With deregulation, the focus changed as utilities became pipes and wires companies
- n When deregulation was abandoned in 2002, utilities developed new, robust programs for EE and DR
 - u Initially, there were separate teams and funding mechanisms
- n Recently, field personnel began working with customers on EE *and* DR because ***need for integration is customer-driven***
- n Thus, ***i***DSM is an old concept that is new again

Value of Integrating EE & DR

- n For Customer:
 - Reduces confusion
 - Maximizes return on investment
 - Avoids missed opportunities

- n For Utility:
 - Avoid duplication of efforts
 - Provide better customer service
 - Maximize EE and DR savings



Source: Learn to Invest by Greekshares.com

Barriers to Integrating EE & DR



Source: Trapac

- n Separate funding sources
- n Lack of integrated experience within the utilities and possibly among EE & DR program implementers
- n Lack of trained professionals who can provide EE *and* DR technologies and services
- n Perception that customers have limited budgets

GEP Program Implementation (2010-2012)



- EE Oil and Gas Production
- EE Comprehensive Food Processing
- DR Automated Demand Response



- EE Oil & Gas Production
- EE Comprehensive Petroleum Production
- Integrated EE/DR Comprehensive Chemical Products
- Integrated EE/DR Comprehensive Beverage Manufacturing
- DR Engineering Services

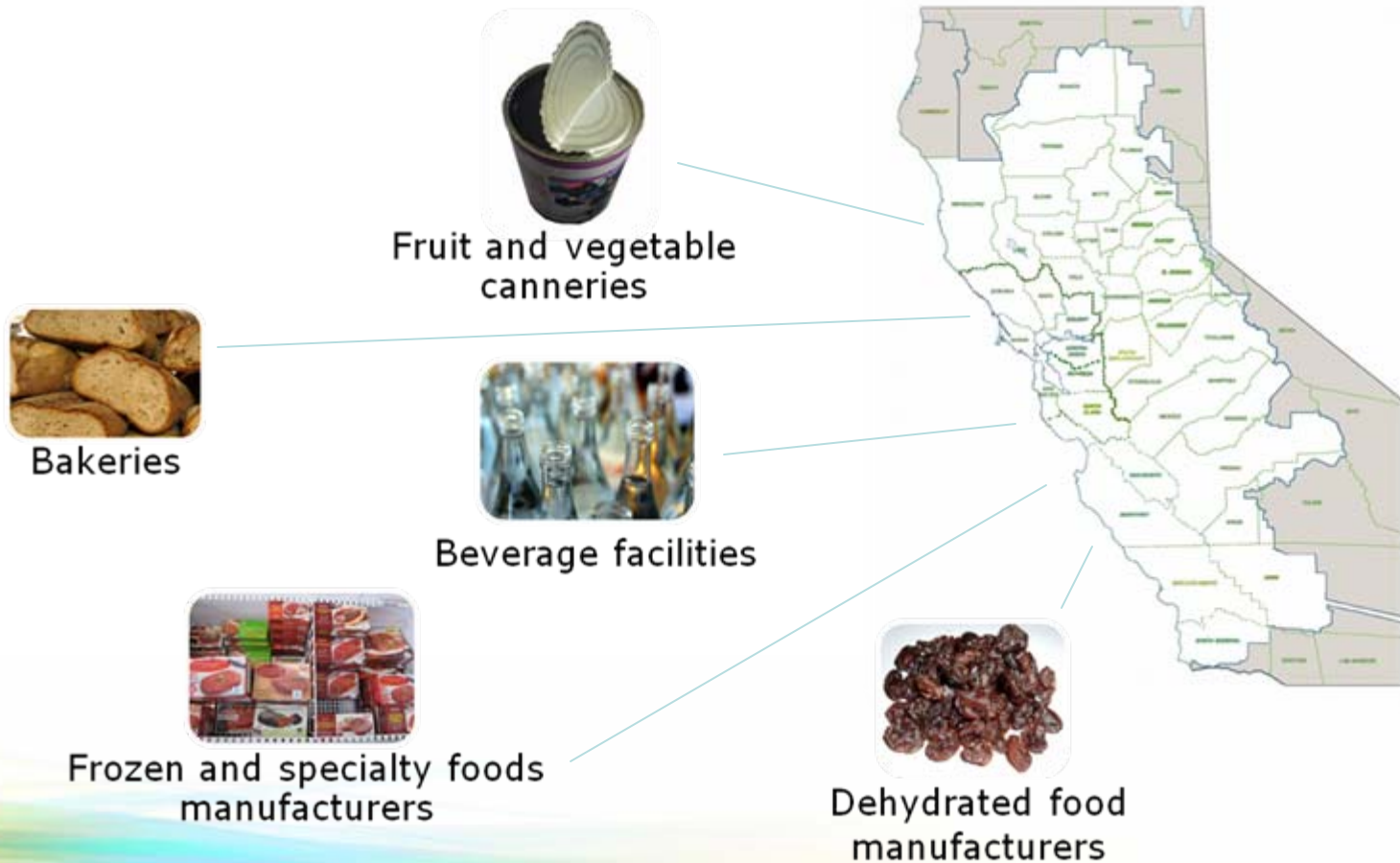


- EE Chemical Products
- EE Comprehensive Mixed Industrials



- DR Pilot Programs

Integrated Energy Efficiency and Automated Demand Response Pilot



Goals for PG&E Pilot

- n Develop integrated sales approaches
- n Conduct integrated technical site assessments
- n Define funding allocations
- n Assist customers in prioritizing recommended measures
- n Implement projects



Source: The Lassnau Lounge

Case Study: Flour & Grain Mill

- n Technologies:
 - u Advanced automated control and monitoring platform
 - u Real-time energy monitoring
 - n Measures Phase I:
 - u Shut-down of Mills A & B
 - u Lighting upgrade
 - n Measures Phase II:
 - u Mill A expansion with upgrade of all motors to premium efficiency (Ph II)
- n EE Savings: 330,000 kWh
 - n DR Reduction: 1.8 MW



Source: ConAgra Foods

Case Study: Peach Processor

- EE Savings: 994,000 kWh
- DR: 2.3 MW
- Technologies:
 - Centralized control platform
 - Ethernet Network (3 locations)
- Measures:
 - Fork lift charging will be automatically shut down
 - Shutting down engine rooms for refrigeration systems
 - Floating head pressure controls
 - Lighting upgrade



Source: Hitchhiking to Heaven

Case Study: Spice Mill

- EE Savings: 1,591,000 kWh
- DR: 6.8 MW
- Technologies:
 - Supervisory plant-wide controller
 - Advanced automation
 - Plant-wide network
 - Real-time energy monitoring
- Measures Ph I:
 - Curing Bays (4) - Full shutdown
 - Dryers (12) – Full shutdown
 - Garlic Dry Prep - Full shutdown
 - Onion Wet Prep - Full shutdown
 - Garlic Mill - Full Shutdown
 - Onion Mill - Full Shutdown
 - Well Pumps - Full Shutdown
 - VSD's added to curing bay fans
 - VSD's added to all pumps



Source: Just Food Now

- Phase II Measures:
 - Reduce compressed air set-points
 - Repair compressed air leaks
 - EE Savings: 269,000 kWh
- Phase III Measures: Lighting retrofit
 - EE Savings: 2,100,000 kWh
- Phase IV: Adv. process control - dryers
 - EE Savings: 500,000 kWh

How to Build Success

- Identify program champion at utility who is familiar with both EE and DR
- Work with a program implementer who has experience with EE and DR offerings
- Make sure program implementer is able to take a “deep-dive” into customer’s processes
- Work with technology partners who understand energy consumption and load management



Source: Yu & Associates

Key Outcomes and Lessons

- Customers respond to the integrated approach
- Advanced technologies and incentives help bridge the gap
- Industry-specific expertise is required
- New approach - "Energy Performance"
- Provides customers an opportunity to lead organizational change; also provides stepping stone to continuous energy improvement (CEI)



Source: University of Notre Dame

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