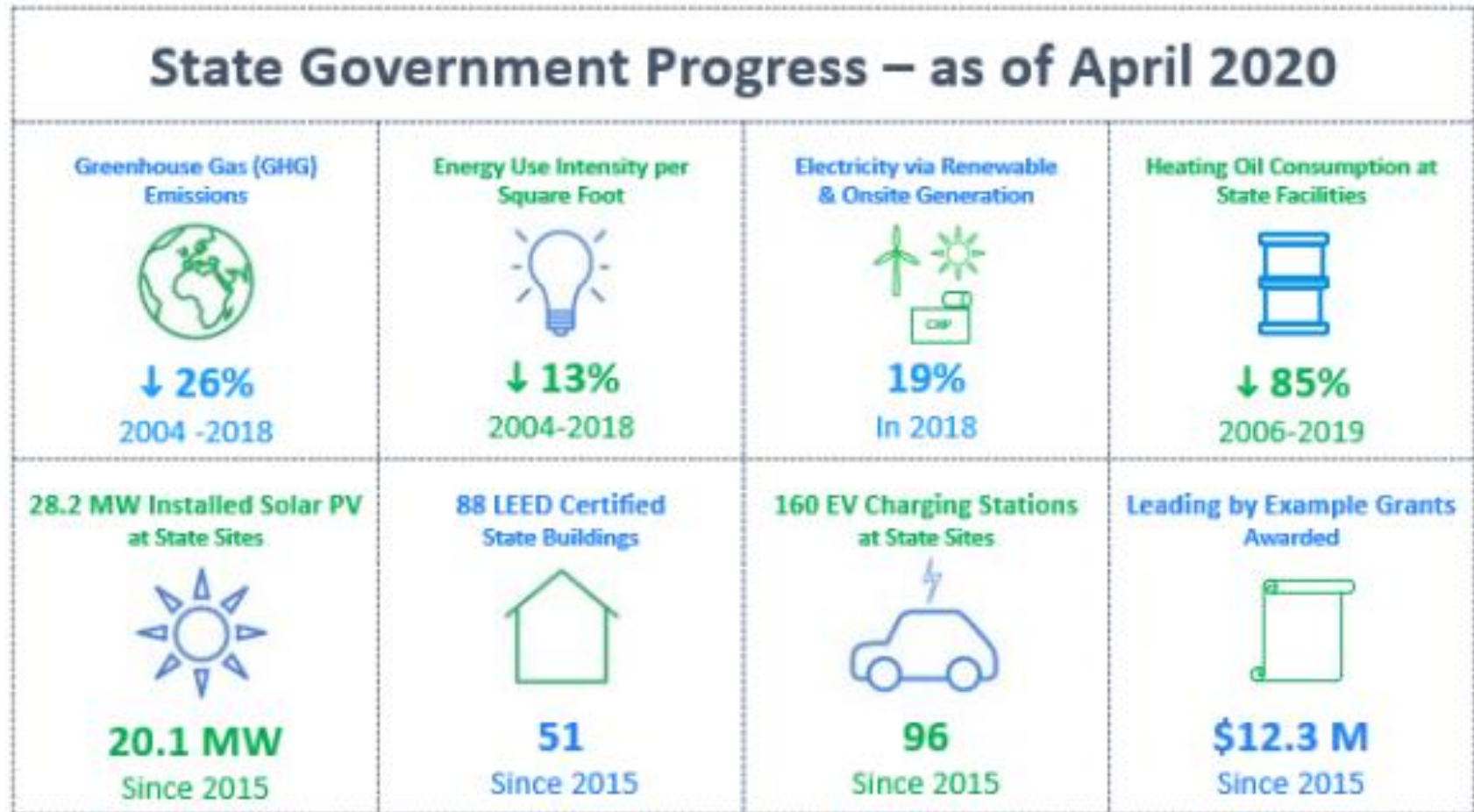


# MA Leading by Example Council

May 12, 2020

Location: Everywhere



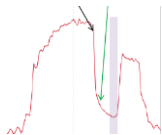
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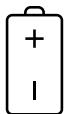
Welcome, MA Policy and LBE Updates



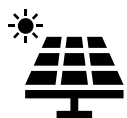
Intro to Peak Demand Reduction: Grid and Environmental Benefits



Peak Demand Reduction in Action



MA Clean Peak Standard Overview



Nexus of Renewables, Energy Efficiency, Resiliency, and Peak Demand

# Baker-Polito Administration Issues Formal Determination Letter Establishing 2050 Emissions Target

- Sets new legal emissions target of “net zero” by 2050 as part of the Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA)
- **Net zero emissions** defined as:

“A level of statewide greenhouse gas emissions that is equal in quantity to the amount of carbon dioxide or its equivalent that is removed from the atmosphere and stored annually by, or attributable to, the Commonwealth...”

“...in no event shall the level of emissions be greater than a level that is 85% below the 1990 level.”

- Later this year, EEA will release a **2050 Roadmap** outlining pathways to achieve the emissions limit

Source: [Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov)

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# Important Dates for SMART

- April 15, 2020
  - SMART Publication Date
- May 13, 2020
  - Virtual tutorial from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- May 18, 2020
  - Portal anticipated to reopen for new applications
- May 22, 2020
  - Virtual public hearing from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
  - Public comments accepted until 5:00 PM

# SMART Regulations

- Capacity Expansion to 3,200 MW
- Land Use and Siting
- Energy Storage Requirement
- Pollinator Adder of \$0.0025/kWh
- Public Entity STGUs
  - Definition expansion
  - Adder increase
  - Moved to Category 1
  - Early application submittal

# Virtual SMART Program

- Register for virtual events
  - [www.mass.gov/info-details/smart-emergency-rulemaking](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/smart-emergency-rulemaking)
- Submit new applications
  - [www.masmartsolar.com](http://www.masmartsolar.com)
- Submit Public Comments
  - Email [doer.smart@mass.gov](mailto:doer.smart@mass.gov) with “SMART Public Comment”
- Subscribe to “SMART Program” email list
  - [www.mass.gov/forms/subscribe-to-doer-email-lists](http://www.mass.gov/forms/subscribe-to-doer-email-lists)

# LBE Feasibility Study Grants for Campus Master Energy Plans

**\$100,000 LBE Feasibility Grants** awarded to Salem State University, UMass Dartmouth, and UMass Lowell



- High-level energy study of North Campus fossil-free heating/cooling options
- Assessing opportunities for heat pumps, clean biomass, geothermal, energy efficiency



- Comprehensive Energy Master Plan
- Roadmap will help UMD understand investment and implementation requirements to 1) meet EO 484 targets and 2) reach carbon neutrality by 2030



- Renewable Energy Master Plan
- Comprehensive strategic plan will focus on achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 and develop interim carbon reduction targets

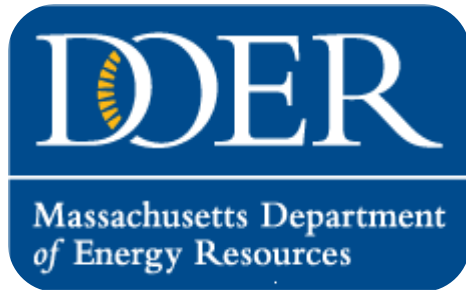
[More information about LBE grants can be found here](#)

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When poll is active, respond at **PollEv.com/ryank816**

**In one word, what has been a silver lining for you amidst current events?**





# **Intro to Peak Demand Reduction: Grid and Environmental Benefits**

Will Lauwers

Director of Emerging Technology  
Department of Energy Resources

# Classic Peak Reduction Considerations

## Cost Savings; Avoid Infrastructure Additions

- Infrastructure is sized to meet anticipated future peak demand plus contingencies
- Planning horizons are coordinated with investment and construction horizons, the further out, the higher the need for conservative overestimates
- Demonstrating we can reduce peak demands enables infrastructure planners to reduce generation and transmission additions
  - In past years, nearly \$2B of cost were allocated across Massachusetts based on a single hour of demand, and that was just for the powerplant (capacity) side of the equation.

**Reduce your costs today (Demand or ICAP & RNL charges)  
and help us reduce everyone's costs in the future**

## Emissions Savings; Avoid High Heat Rate Plants

- Heat rate is the amount of energy input it takes to produce 1 kWh of electricity
- 'Peaker' plants are often simple cycle and/or burn diesel, with higher heat rates, meaning higher emissions per kWh of electricity produced
- Peaker plants are typically cheaper to build/own/maintain for low capacity factor operations and as such are built to operate infrequently for peak demand
- Additionally, high and narrow peaks require more plant posturing and spinning to align energy markets with powerplant operational requirements (e.g. startup time)

# Emerging Peak Reduction Considerations

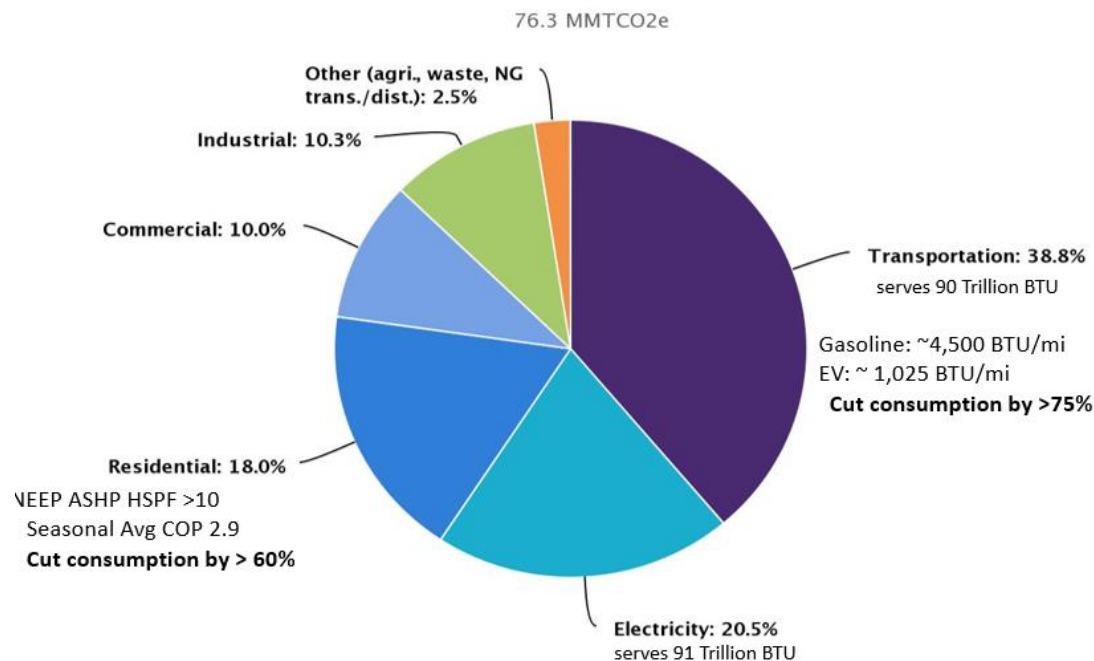
- **Hosting electrification**

- To meet GWSA we need to electrify the thermal and transportation sectors
- To do this cost effectively, need to coordinate load so we don't increase peak demand in the process
- EVs are very flexible, thermal not so much

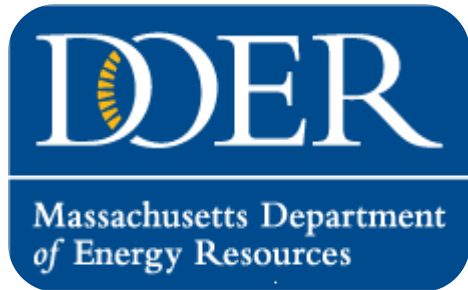
- **Hosting intermittent renewables**

- The inverse of peak demand is also a challenge on infrastructure
- The more we can shift load to match renewables production and shift renewables production to match load, the less the infrastructure impact

2015 MA GHG Emissions by Sector



**A lot of energy will shift to electricity to reduce emissions.  
Goal: keep it off peak**



# **Peak Demand Reduction in Action:** State Programs, Successes, and Lessons Learned at State Facilities



# Statewide Demand Response Contract Overview

## FAC89

Dave Lewis, DCAMM

# Current Statewide Contract Participation

- [FAC89](#) is a Designated DCAMM Statewide contract available to multiple agencies and authorities to use without having to go through a complicated bidding process
- Current Executive Offices participating include:
  - EOPS, Sheriff's Departments, EOTC, Higher ED, EOHHS
- Municipalities, Cities and Authorities also using the contract
- OSC authorization allows for other states to use the contract

# Incentives for Participation

- Participating Departments and facilities get paid for load removed during peak demand events
  - Combination of emergency generators, automatic load curtailment and renewable (solar or wind) or energy conservation measures.
- Includes stacking of different programs (more on this later):
  - ISO NE program incentives
  - Utility Peak programs
  - Cap tag benefits
  - Daily Dispatch
- Can result in multiple revenue streams for facilities \$\$\$

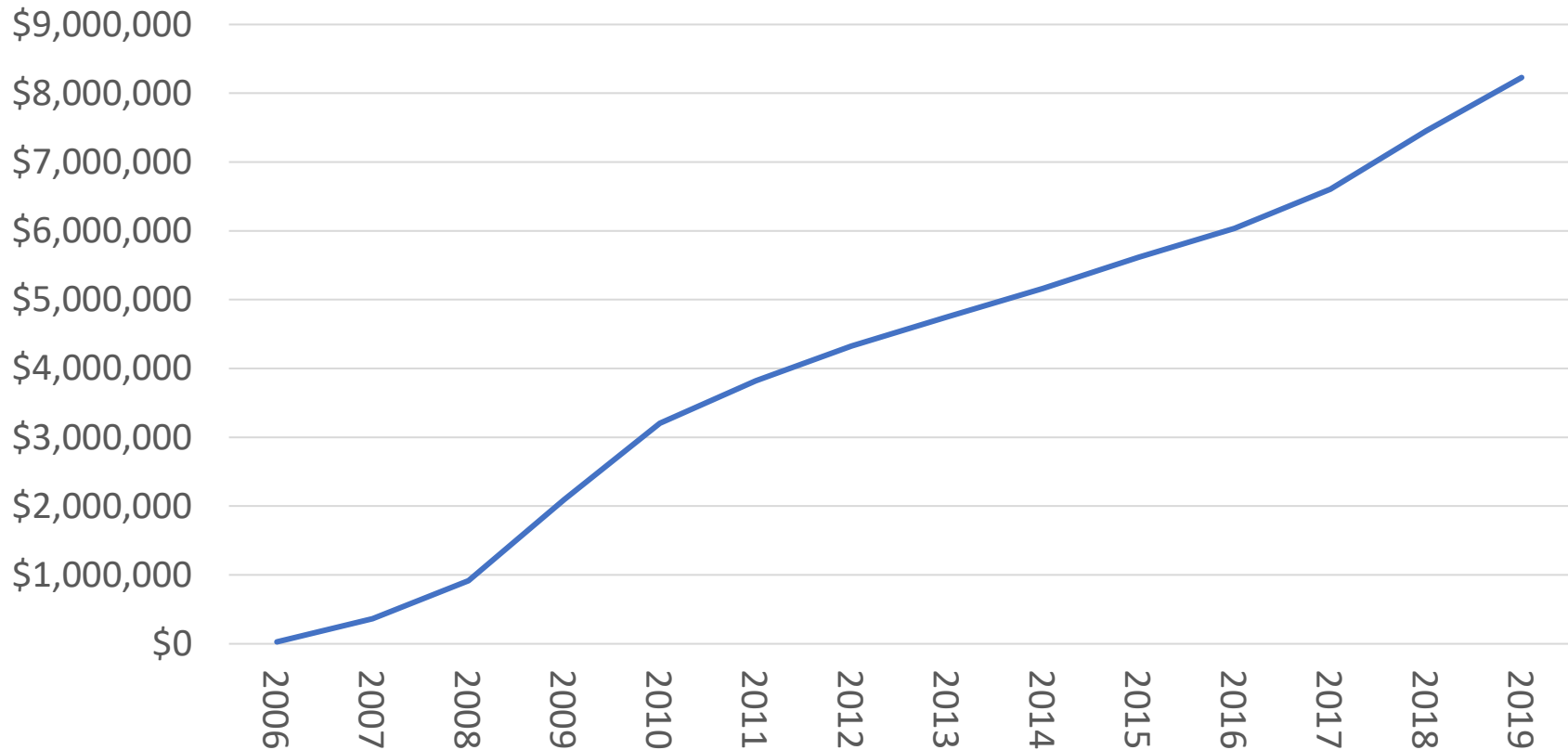
# Program Revenue History

- Sites get paid for electrical demand that they reduce at their locations during a scheduled event.
- Since 2006 agencies have been sent \$8.3 million dollars for their participation.
  - *Agencies have earned nearly \$800 thousand dollars for 2019*
- Funds get transferred through an expendable trust fund established at DCAMM. Funds get transferred using an ISA.
- The ISA establishes a 10-year term ISA for which funds are transferred to facility (does not require renewal each year)
- Funds can be used for facility projects for maintenance upgrades or other projects that result in operational efficiencies and savings.



# Program Revenue History

Site revenue since 2006



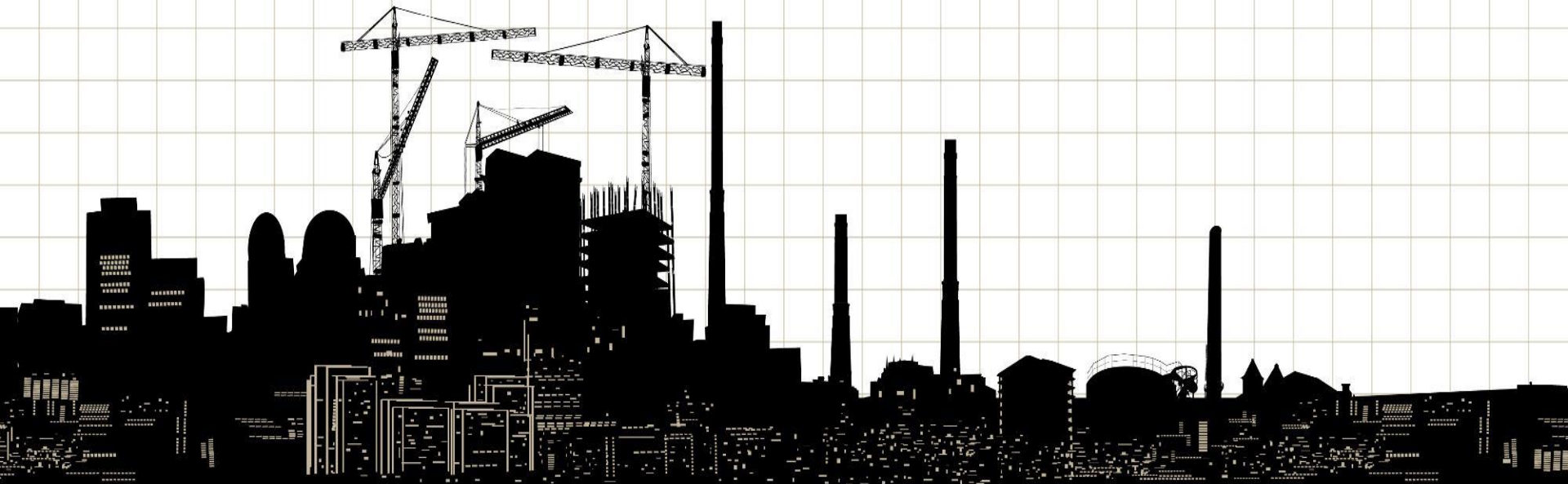
# CPower Statewide DR vendor

- CPower is the current Statewide Demand Response vendor
- Provide program updates, Engineering and Metering expertise
- ISO New England Lead Market Participant
  - Notify facility contacts on upcoming peak day demand events
  - Keep track of ongoing ISO program requirements
  - Send proceeds direct to DCAMM for disbursement to agencies quarterly



# Reducing for Revenue: Lessons in MA Peak Demand

Solving Peak Demand Challenges in Massachusetts



# Presenters



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**Paul Wassink**  
Sr. Engineer  
National Grid



**Phil Ciulla**  
Account Executive  
CPower



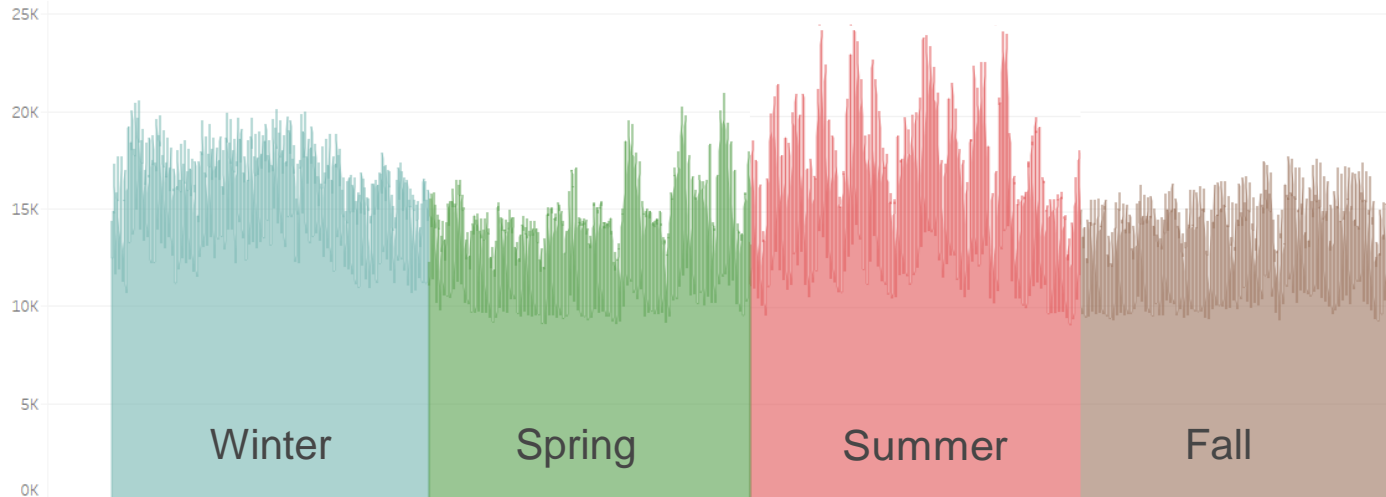
# Challenges in the New England Electric Grid

What are the peak usage problems we are trying to solve?

- Utility challenges
- Grid operator / Power plant-related challenges



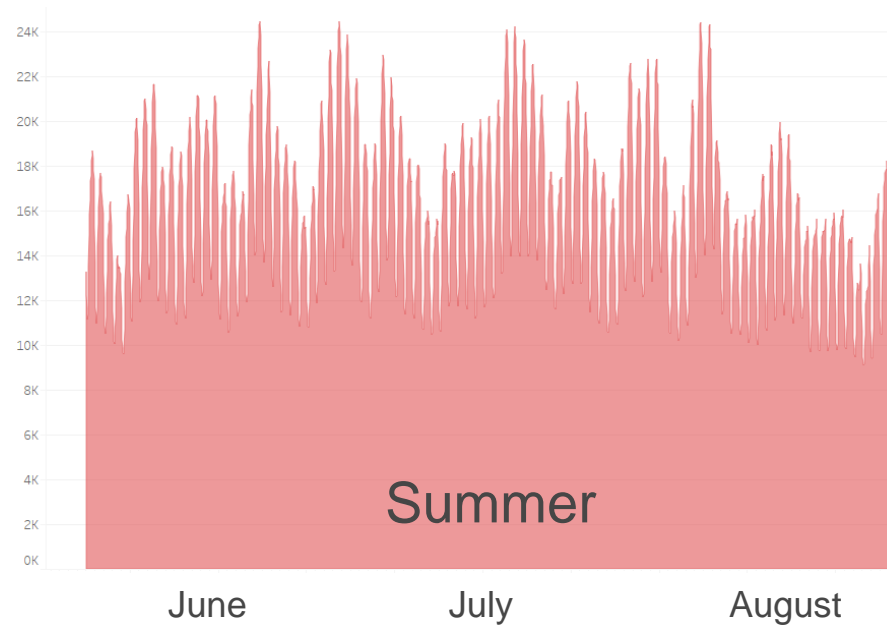
# What is Demand Response



The whole grid is sized to meet the peak.

“The top 10% of hours during these year, on average, accounted for 40% of the annual electricity spend...”

Source: [State of Charge – MA Energy Storage Initiative](#)



## Commercial Programs

### Targeted Dispatch



### C&I Daily Dispatch

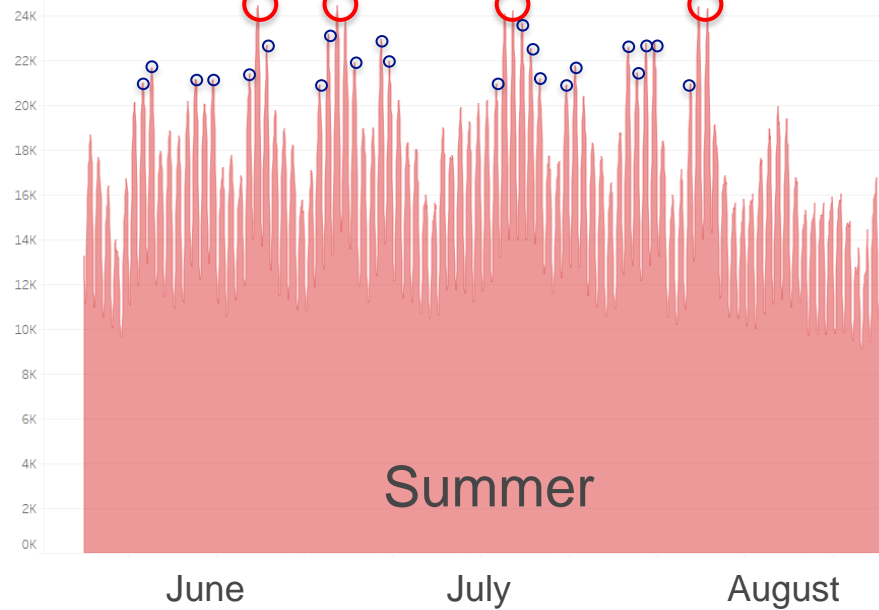


## Residential Programs

### Thermostats



### Residential Batteries





# Power Plant Retirements

Capacity Prices are decreasing

- Drivers:
  - Wind & Solar Penetration increasing capacity
- 30% of generation at risk for decommissioning
- More to close or retire
  - Will constrain capacity and potentially offset new capacity and drive up pricing



# Demand Response

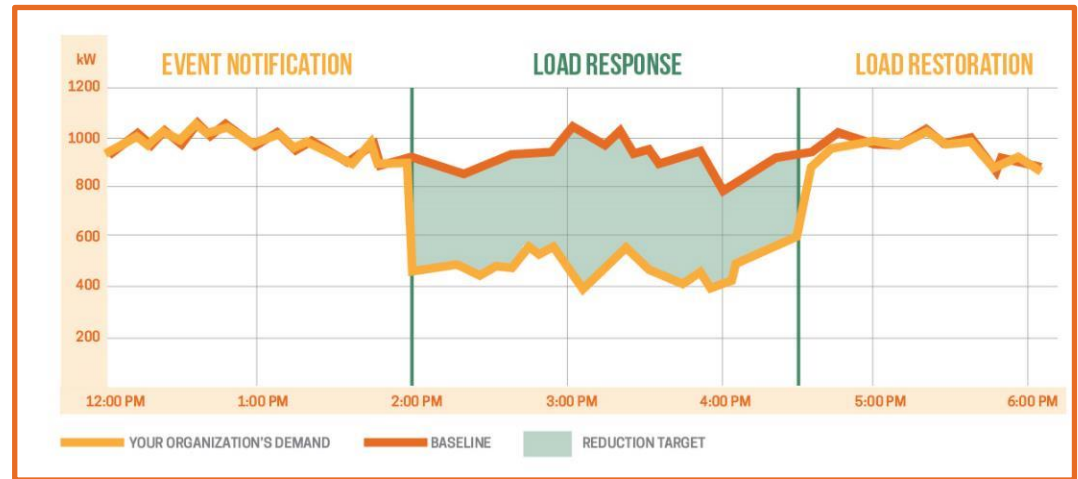
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**DR**

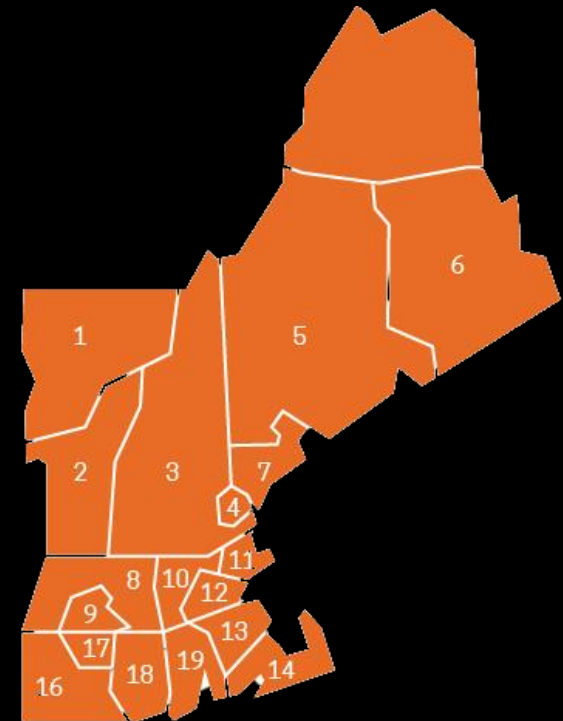
Demand  
Response

Programs that pay organizations to reduce energy load during times of grid stress or high energy prices.

Provides energy users the ability to earn revenue and lower net energy costs.



# Program Education



# New England Demand Response Options

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## Active Demand Capacity Resource (ISO)

### Two participation seasons

- Summer: Apr. – Nov.
- Winter: Dec. – Mar.

Each season, tests **WILL** occur, and events **MAY** occur.

- Test: 1 Hour Minimum
- Actual Event: Based on Grid Needs

Year	# of Events	Hours
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2011	2	6:45
2012	0	0
2013	3	13:10
2014	0	0
2015	0	0
2016	1	3:30
2017	0	0
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2019	0	0
AVG	1	3:30

## Utility Program

### One Season

- Summer: Jun. – Sep.
  - Typically between 2 pm and 7 pm on a weekday

Summer Events	<u>Number of Events</u>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Eversource</u>	<u>NGRID</u>
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2019	3	1

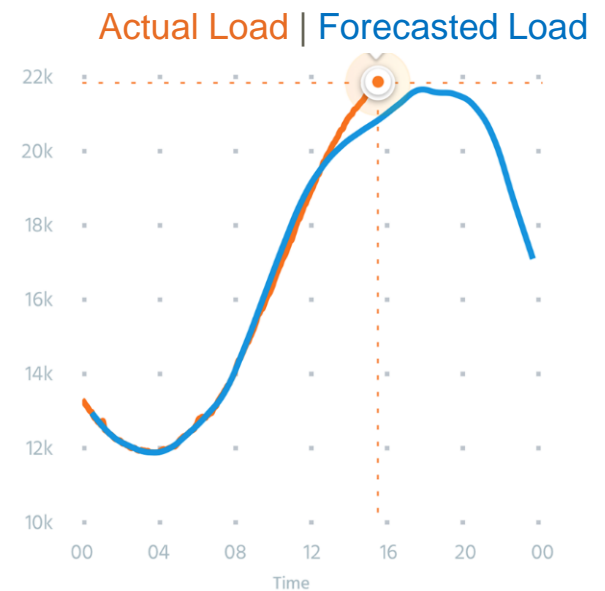
# Summer Event

## September 3, 2018

### ADCR Event

#### Triggers:

- Load was running significantly higher than forecast by over 2500 MW
- Several generation resources had significant outages and reductions totaling approximately 1,600 MW
- The peak temperature and dew point for the daytime hours in Boston were 94 and 73 with a forecast of 89 and 70
- ISONE declared an Emergency Alert at 3:15p, just before the DR dispatch took effect at 3:41 pm



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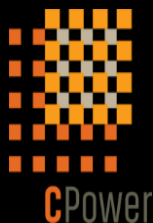
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# How to Succeed at Demand Response

Where Do the Loads Come From



**HVAC**



**Process Motors**



**Heating and Cooling**

- Manual or Automatic Load Drop
- Energy Management Systems
- Load Shedding Strategies
- Lighting Control Strategies
- Permitted Generation

# Generator Eligibility

## Non-emergency Generators are Eligible

- Needs to meet Federal and state non-emergency emission levels
- Tier 4 emission standards (diesel)
- Tier 2 emission standards (gas)
- Non-emergency permit



# Battery Storage

Program name	Program Type	Customer Obligation Hours	Notification lead time	Performance Season	Typical Curtailment Frequency	Administrator
Connected Solutions	Dispatch Dispatch	July-August Typically 4-6 pm OR 5-7 pm	Day Ahead	Summer (June-Sept)	30-60 calls per summer	Utility

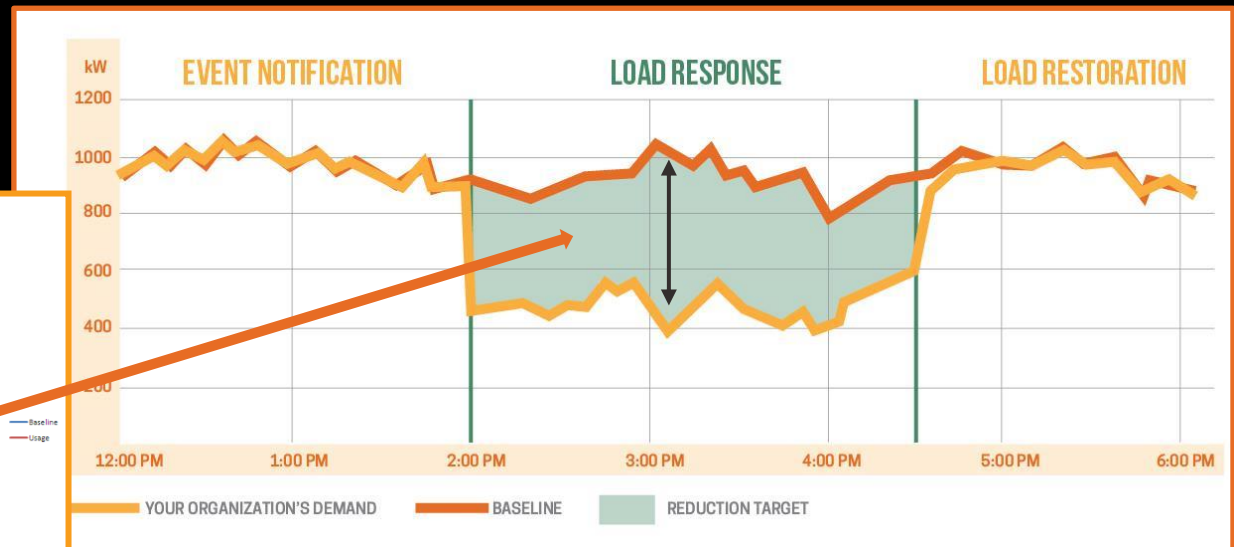
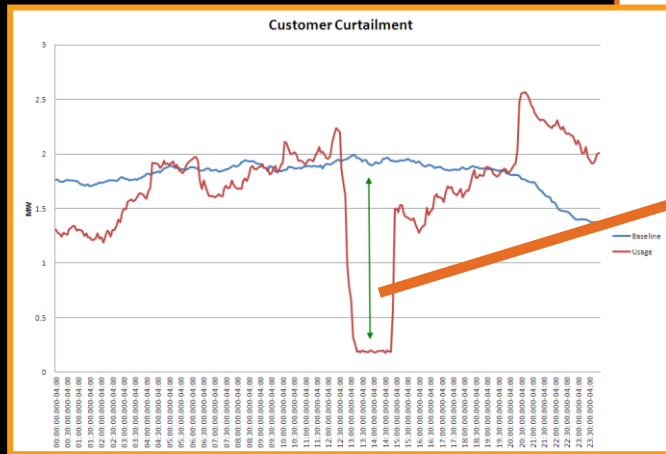


## Pricing:

- \$200/kW in Massachusetts per summer

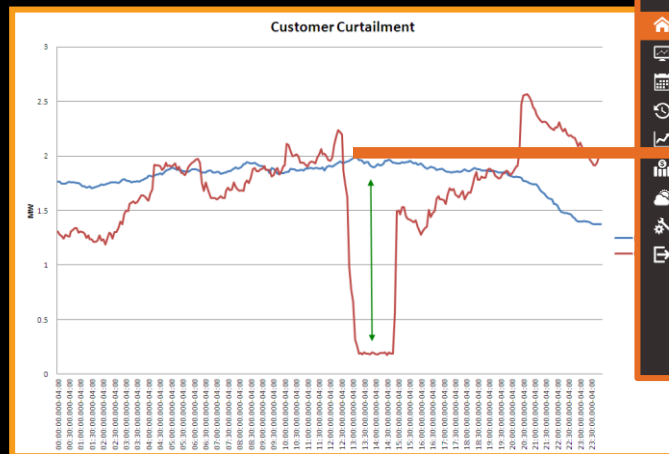
# Performance on Utility Meter

Performance is determined as the average hourly difference between baseline and actual load

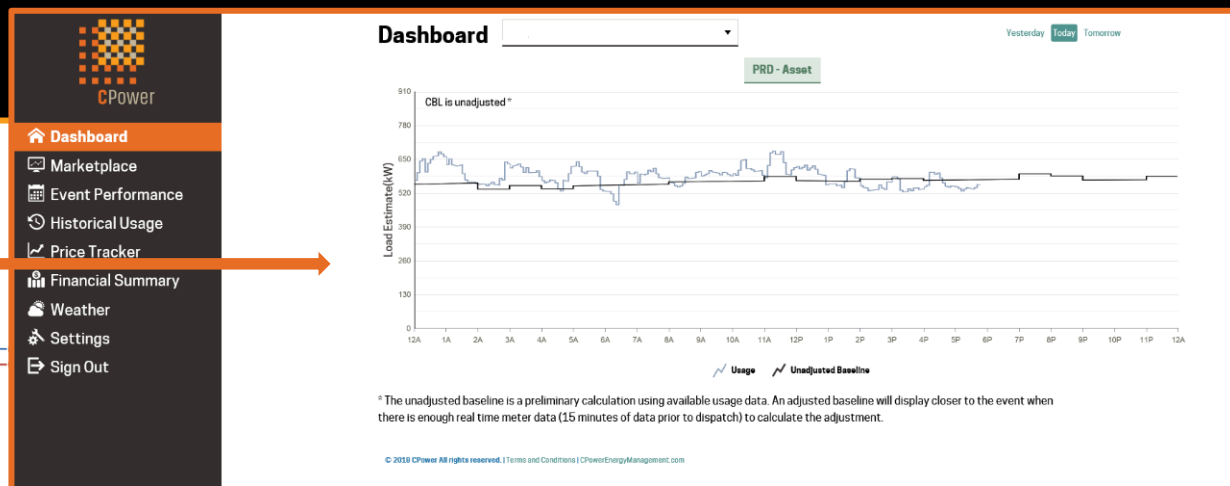


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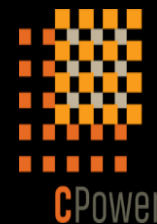
See real-time performance data in the CPower app for DR programs



Meter Data



CPower app



# Stacking Benefits

**EARN** WITH  
DEMAND  
RESPONSE

+

**EARN** With  
Connected  
Solutions

+

**SAVE** WITH  
PEAK DEMAND  
MANAGEMENT

# ISO-NE Capacity Values

Program Values for Active Demand Capacity Resource (30-minute)

**EARN** WITH  
DEMAND  
RESPONSE

*Program Revenues For  
Active Demand Capacity Resource*

Commitment Period	ISO-NE kW Reduction		ISO-NE Payments	
	Summer (8 months)	Winter (4 months)	\$/kW- mth	Annual Gross
June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021	1,000	1,000	\$5.30	\$ 63,564
June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022	1,000	1,000	\$4.63	\$ 55,560
June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023	1,000	1,000	\$3.80	\$ 45,600
June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024	1,000	1,000	\$2.00	\$ 24,012
June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025	1,000	1,000	\$3.30*	\$ 39,600
Total Benefit				\$ 228,336

\*Projected



# Connected Solutions Values

## Formula for Revenue (Day-Ahead)

**EARN**

With  
Connected  
Solutions

Capacity Payment = \$35 per kW year

CURTAILED LOAD

X

CAPACITY PAYMENT

=

REVENUE EARNED

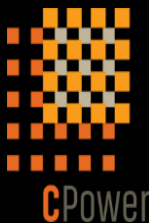
1000 KW (performance)  
X  
\$35 (capacity/performance)

=

Summer 2020- \$35,000  
Summer 2021- \$35,000  
Summer 2022- \$35,000  
Summer 2023- \$35,000  
Summer 2024- \$35,000

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**\$175,000 over 5 Years**



# Capacity Tag Management

## What is the Value of Managing Your Cap Tag?

**SAVE** WITH  
**PEAK DEMAND  
MANAGEMENT**

Cap Tag value drops by 1000 KW in summer 2020

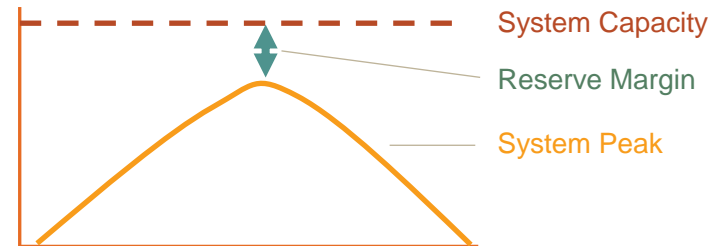
Value is realized from June 2021 through May 2022\*:

- 1000 KW x \$55.57 x RM = \$82,015 over 12 months
- 22-23= \$67,313
- 23-24= \$35,428
- 24-25= \$58,456

Total = \$243,212

\*assuming capacity is passed through on your power contract

Cap-Tag is set summer of this year	ISO-NE Zone	Cap Tag Power Year	Cap-tag Value \$/kW
2020	WCMA	2021-2022	\$55.57
2021	WCMA	2022-2023	\$45.60
2022	WCMA	2023-2024	\$24.00
2023	WCMA	2024-2025	\$30.60 (expected)



# Stacking Benefits



June 2020 – May 2025

## ADCR (ISO)

- Year 1 - \$63,564
- Year 2 - \$55,560
- Year 3 - \$45,600
- Year 4 - \$24,012
- Year 5 - \$39,600

## Connected Solutions (Utility)

- Year 1 - \$35,000
- Year 2 - \$35,000
- Year 3 - \$35,000
- Year 4 - \$35,000
- Year 5 - \$35,000

## Peak Demand Management (Cap Tag)

- Year 2 savings - \$82,015
- Year 3 savings - \$67,313
- Year 4 savings - \$35,428
- Year 5 savings - \$58,456

**Offset Revenues [\$403,336] +  
Capacity Savings [\$243,212] =**

**Year 5 Total Gross Energy Benefit = \$648,323**



# Case Study:

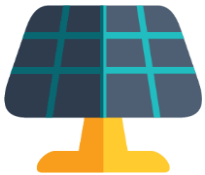
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BATTERY STORAGE



Automation



## CASE STUDY: UMASS AMHERST

State-of-the-art battery storage, an innovative solar PV system, and “stacked” demand management programs provide energy savings, steady revenue, reduced greenhouse gases, and grid reliability for this revolutionary institution.

### A REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY YIELDS REVOLUTIONARY RESULTS

The University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMA) is the flagship campus of the University of Massachusetts system. UMA has an annual enrollment of more than 30,000 students and employs approximately 1,300 faculty members. It offers academic degrees in 109 undergraduate, 77 Master’s, and 48 doctoral programs across nine schools and colleges.

UMA has long integrated sustainability programs into every facet of campus life, including academics, research, campus living and student life, buildings, and infrastructure. Programs include:

- **Northeast Climate Adaption Science Center** A unique research facility that brings together graduate students, post-docs, research scientists, and UMA faculty to investigate the climate system, climatic



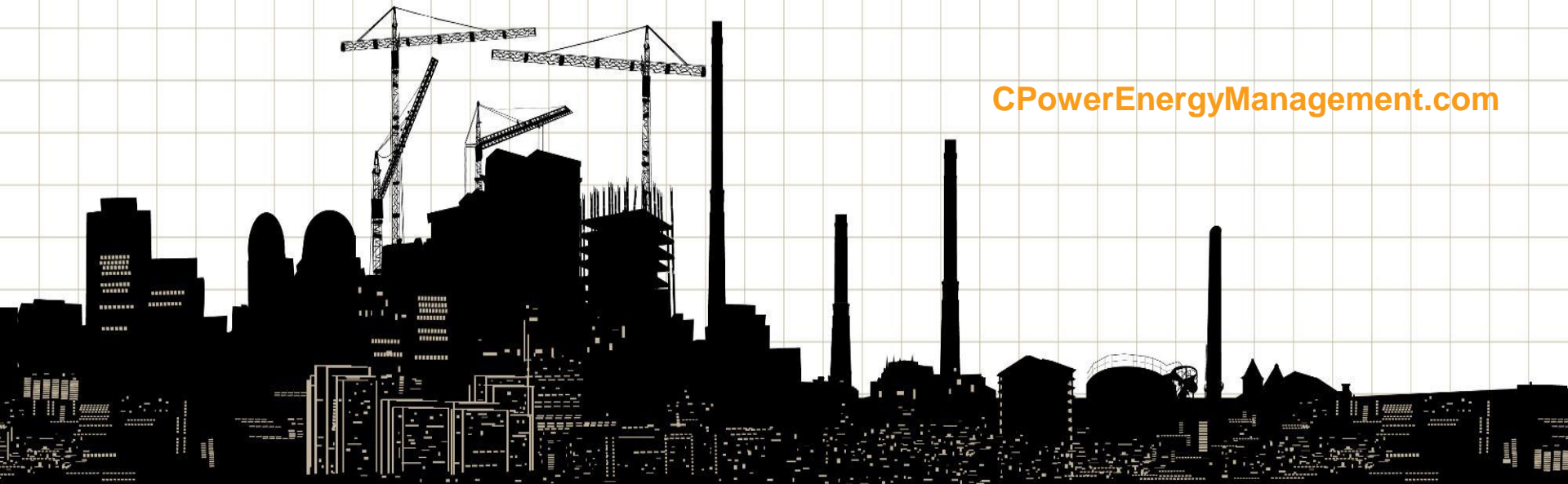
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# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

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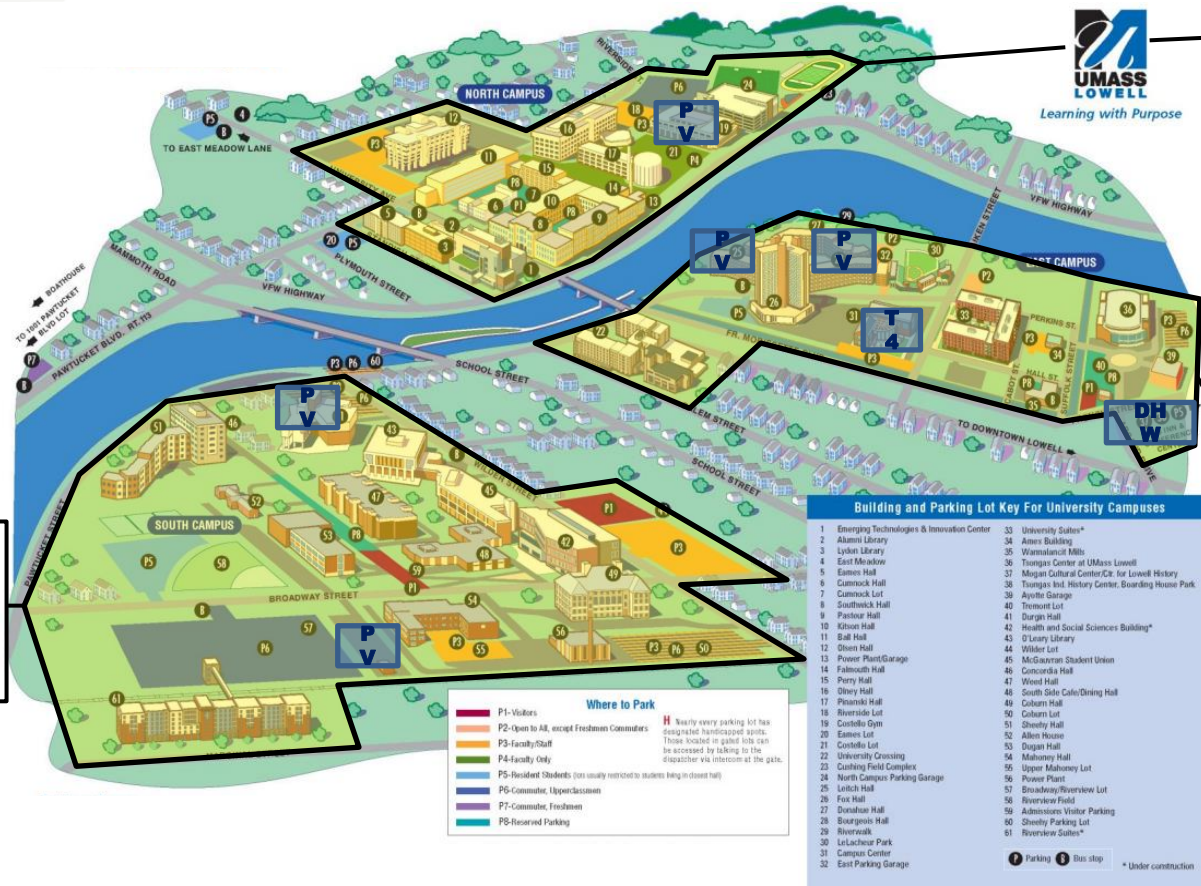
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## CAMPUS PROFILE



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## CAMPUS PROFILE



- Academics, Business Centers, Labs, Recreation
- Main electric feed from North Power Plant
- 19.6 MWh annual MWh
- 2.5 MW avg. peak demand
- 3.2 MW 2019 peak

- Business Centers, Dormitories, Labs, Recreation
- Each bldg. has its own electric feed
- 19.5 annual MWh
- 2 MW avg. peak demand
- 2.5 MW 2019 peak

- Academics, Dormitories, Labs
- Main electric feed from South Power Plant
- 12.3 annual MWh
- 1.5 MW avg. peak demand
- 2 MW 2019 peak



# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

## PROGRAMS & PARTNERS

nationalgrid



**OFFSET ELECTRICITY COSTS**  
with revenue earned from  
ADR by CPower.

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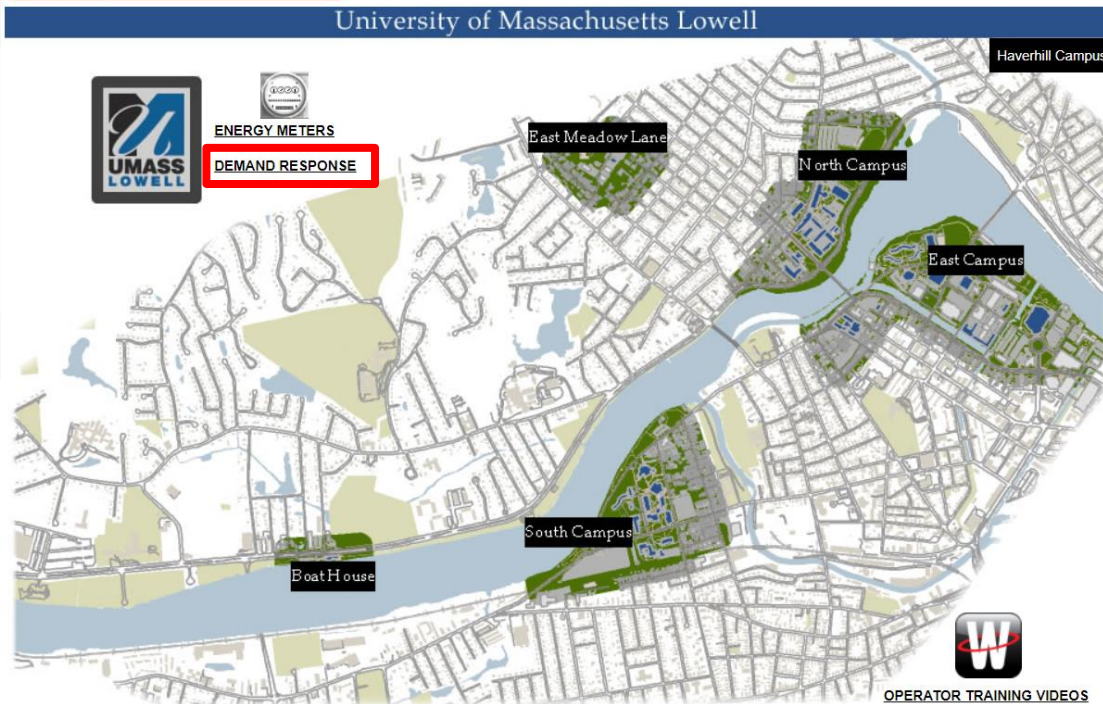
**GET POWERFUL TOOLS**  
that give you the data for  
better energy management.

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**PAY NO OUT OF POCKET**  
expenses. ADR revenue  
can pay for it all.

## EVENT S.O.P.



- [illegible]

# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

## AWARENESS, USER BEHAVIOR, & ENGAGEMENT

- *“The cheapest and cleanest energy is that which is not used”*
- Targeted approach to increasing awareness of the campus-wide benefit to demand response events & energy conservation:
  - Sustainability Goals
  - Emissions Reductions
  - Fiscal Savings
- Worked with Admin Network Council on department specific energy audits

# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

## AWARENESS, USER BEHAVIOR, & ENGAGEMENT

Department: Chancellor's Office Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Back-Up Party: \_\_\_\_\_

### Energy Conservation & Demand Response Checklist

These five actions, specific to your office suite, will help the University significantly reduce utility costs and save energy at the same time. Please follow the steps below during each demand response event. The more energy we save, the more money stays on campus to support our departments and students.




Figure 1: Close the shades during the summer to reduce air conditioner usage.




Figure 2: Shut off the lights - ensure manual light switches are in the off position.




Figure 3: If more than one multi-function device available in the office suite, please unplug others.




Figure 4: Unplug unused kitchen electronics.





Figure 5: Turn thermostats down in the winter and up in the summer to reduce heating/cooling costs.



The Office of Sustainability and Facilities Management thank you for your help!!

Energy Conservation - Friday 06/28 & July 4 Week - Message (HTML)

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Quick Steps

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### Energy Conservation - Friday 06/28 & July 4 Week

Chancellor's Office - Demand Response Checklist.pdf 249 KB

Good morning Lisa,


With high temperatures predicted this afternoon and the upcoming holiday weekend/week any measures we take to reduce energy consumption today will be a big help in terms of energy, greenhouse gas, and fiscal savings.

Please see the Chancellor's Office suggestions attached from our walk through this Spring. In addition, the following video is a very simple example of how our individual actions can be a big help to UMass Lowell's Energy Conservation efforts:

<https://www.uml.edu/sustainability/Practices/Energy/demand-response-events.aspx>

Thanks so much. Have a great Fourth!

Ruairi

 Ruairi O'Mahony Office of Sustainability  
Director

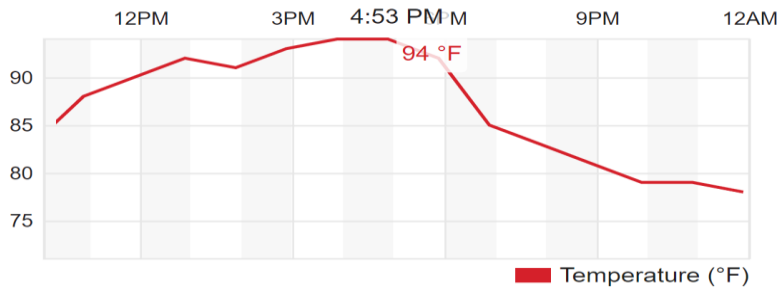
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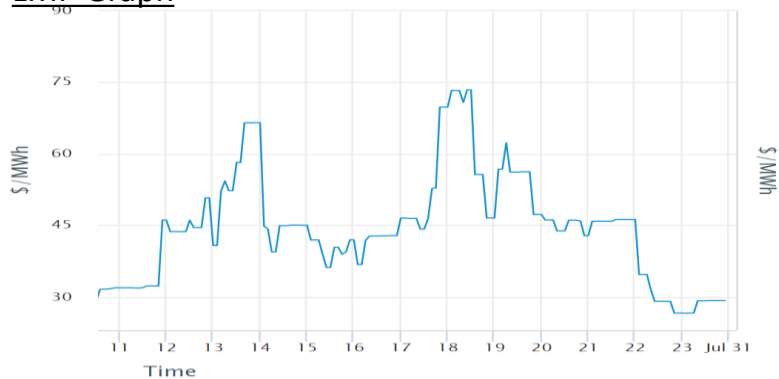
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JULY 30, 2019

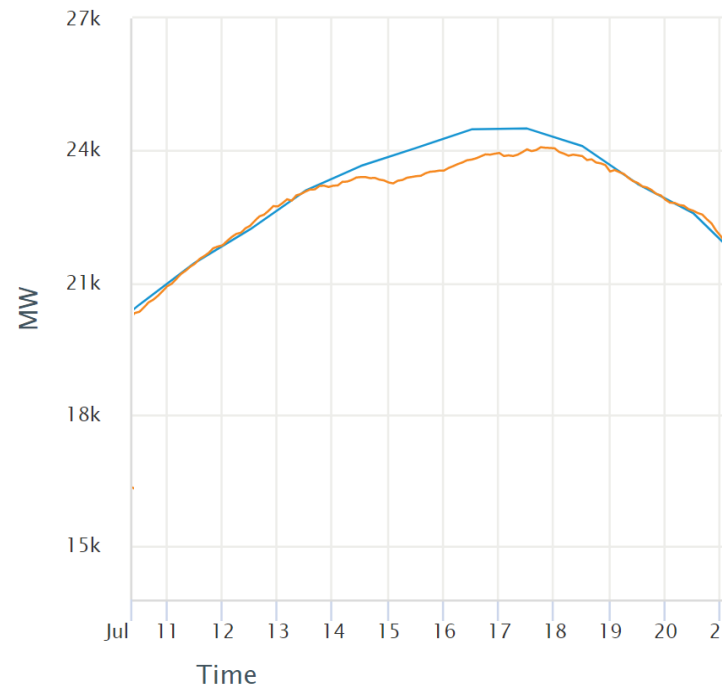
## Lowell, MA



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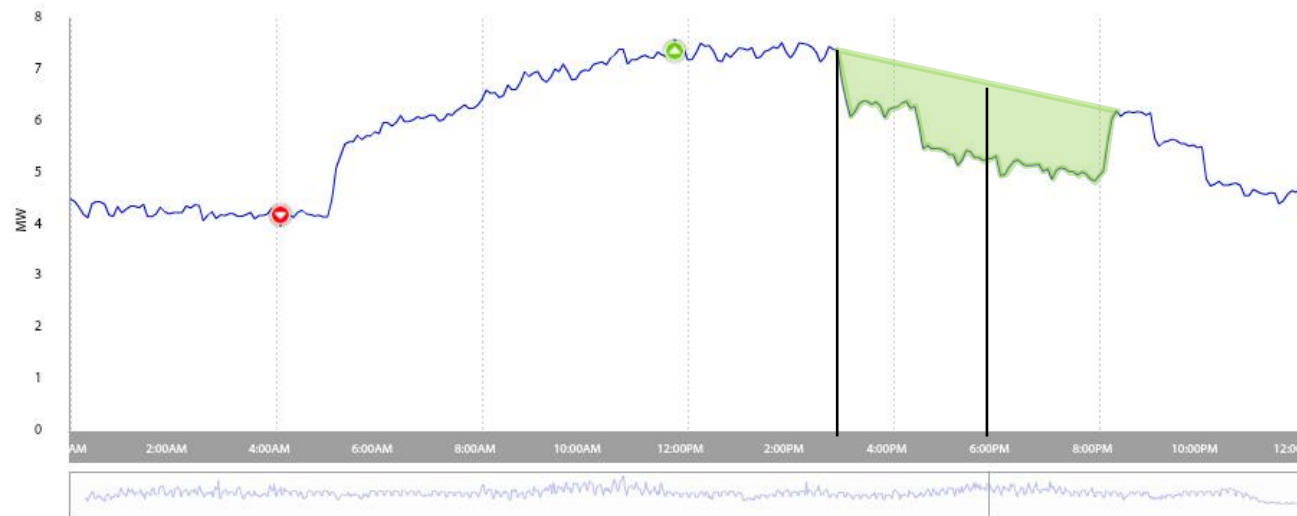


## ISO NE System Demand



# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

JULY 30, 2019 – UML RESPONSE



Viewing data as 5 Minutes Interval

☐ Weekend



Minimum



Maximum

☒ Energy Profiling: UMass > UMass Lowell

— Electricity

Electricity Demand (kW)

Max: 7,591.17 Jul 30, 2019 11:45AM

Min: 3,968.78 Jul 30, 2019 4:05AM

Avg: 5,734.13

Load Factor: 0.76

# UMASS LOWELL DEMAND RESPONSE

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# Responding to Summer Peak Demand at Bristol C.C.

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# Reasons for Implementation

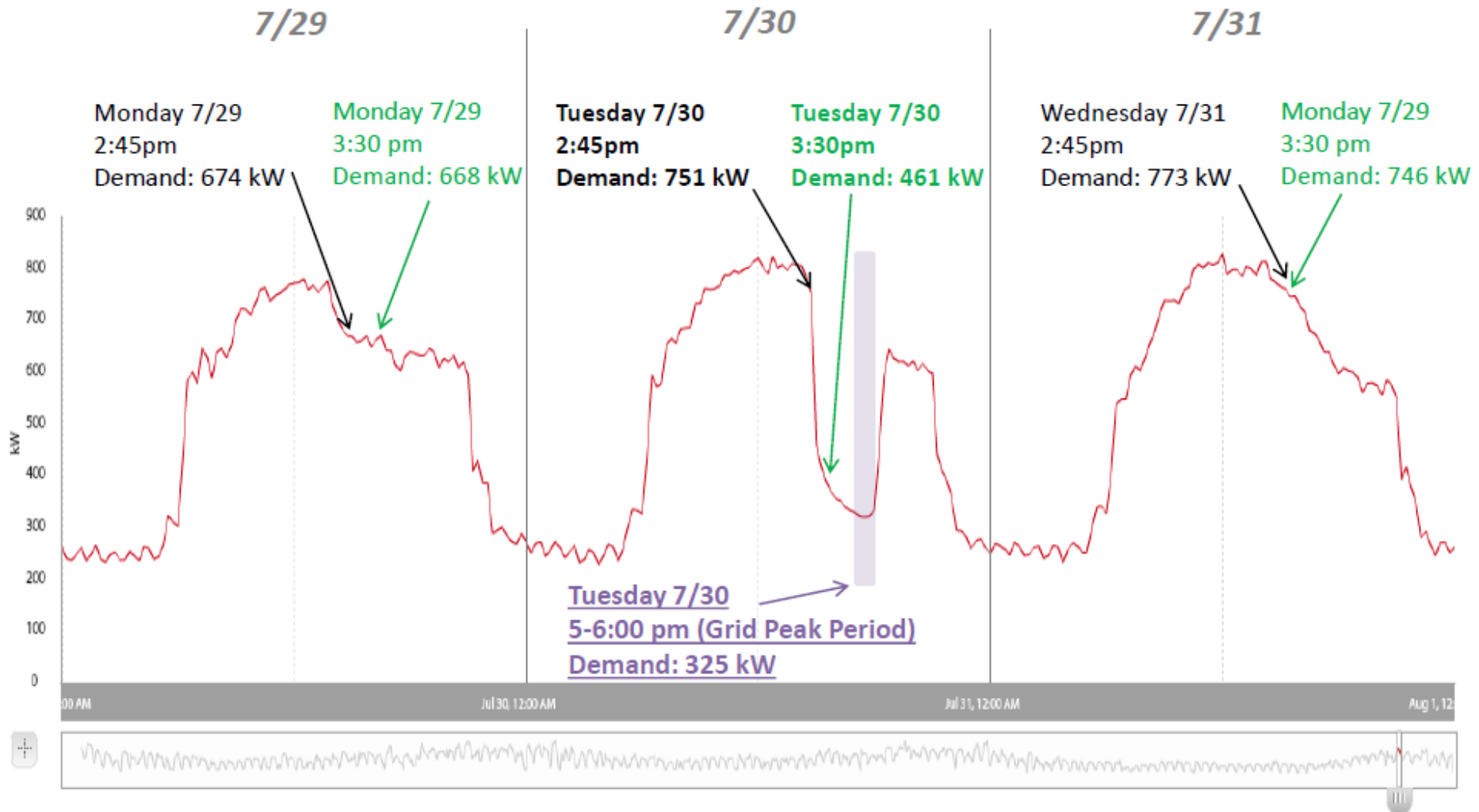
- Student engagement while setting an example
- Sustainable goals
- Contribution to grid reliability for our community
  - We reduce stress on the electrical grid in the region which helps keep the lights on and reduces the need for new power plants
  - Reduce the need for some of the more inefficient (and often dirtiest) power plants during a time of poor air quality.
- Fiscal bottom line
  - Our electric utility pays us for our participation
  - Negotiated special electricity supply contract that will reward us with lower energy costs next year

# Responding to Peak Demand Periods



- **Notification**
  - Start of season article, Bristol Weekly Article
  - College wide notification approx. 24 hours in advance
    - Message informing all of an impending peak demand day, and the effective time period when our participation is most needed
- **Curtailment Plan Implementation**
  - Building Management System (BMS), System Brownouts
    - 5 Separate Systems
  - Systems to Manually Power Down
    - Location, including panel and breaker identification

# Peak Demand Reduction 2019



# Challenges

- Avoiding any negative impacts to the learning atmosphere.
- Full support from faculty and staff.

## Lessons Learned

- BMS schedule 10-15 minutes before for FULL system communications
- Identify items that are not on BMS brownout schedule and assign staff for shut downs

# BRISTOL

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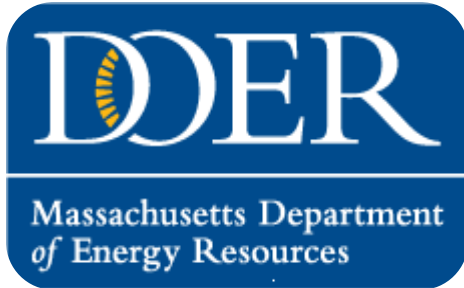
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# **Clean Peak Energy Standard (CPS): Overview and Relevance for State Entities**

May 12, 2020

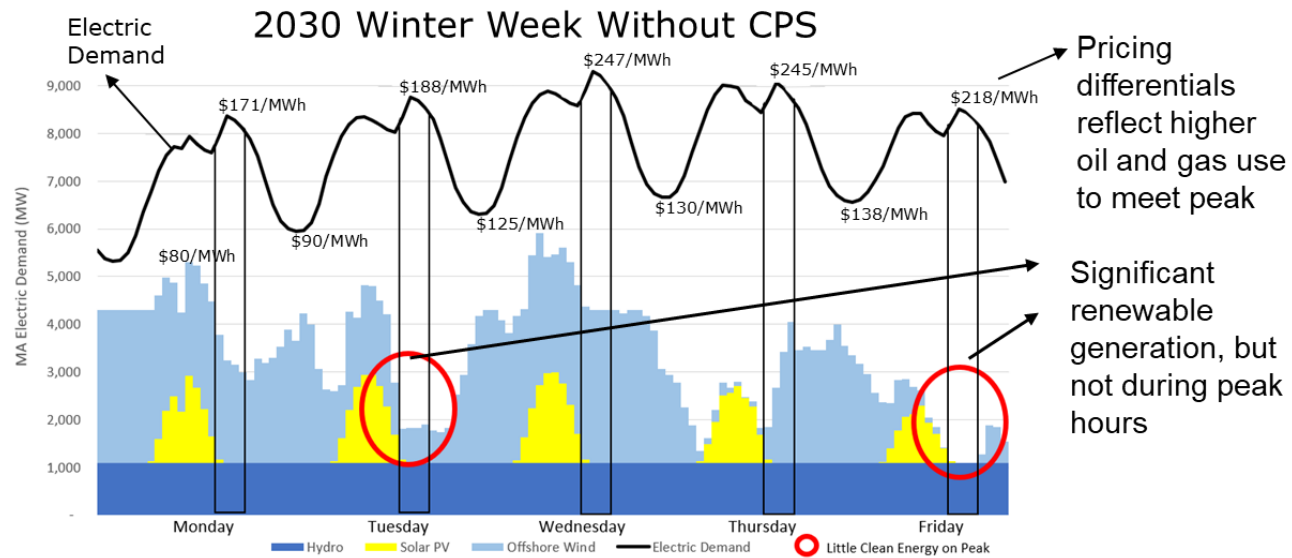
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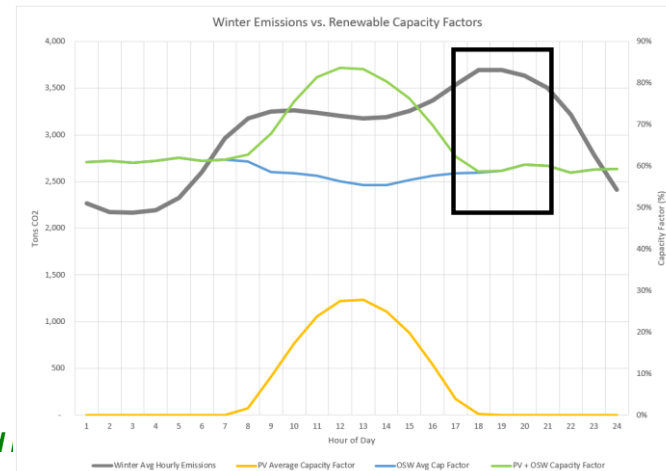
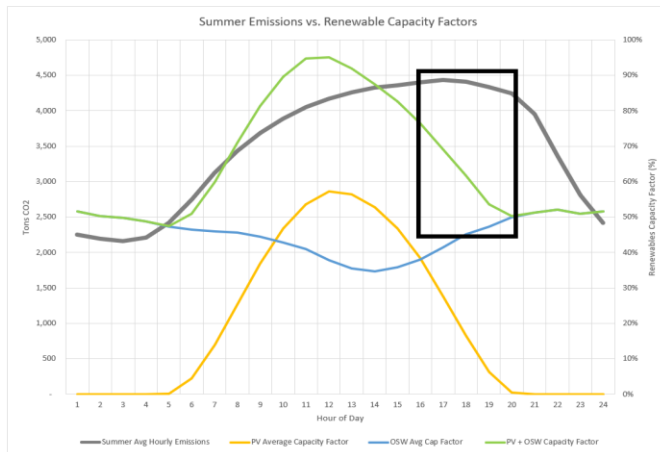
# Overview

- Clean Peak Standard will be the Administration's signature energy shifting policy enhancing Massachusetts' existing clean energy policies
  - It is a market mechanism
  - It is designed to address the impact of peak demand
  - It will send a signal to clean energy generation to invest in storage technologies
- How it works?
  - CPS creates a requirement on all electricity suppliers to purchase a certain amount of Clean Peak Energy Certificates (CPECs)
  - Eligible resources that generate, dispatch or discharge energy during Seasonal Peak Periods will generate CPECs
  - An Alternative Compliance Payment (ACP) rate will bound the market price of CPECs

# Status Quo Challenge to Resolve



Production profile for 1,090 MW Hydro, 3,200 MW Offshore Wind, 5,000 MW Solar PV





# Regulation Summary

- Authorized in statute – MGL Chapter 25a, Section 17
- Compliance obligation began 1/1/19 (0%)
- 2020 compliance obligation is 1.5%
  - Load exemptions for contracts
  - Can report any saved data on production to 1/1/19 to receive certificates
- Mirrors other portfolio standards (RPS, APS)
- The Alternative Compliance Rate (ACP) and compliance obligation are set in regulation for the duration of the program (until 2050)

# Eligible Resources: Project Eligibility Criteria

- Four types of eligible resources:
  1. **New RPS Class I** eligible resources in operation on or after 1/1/19
  2. **Existing RPS Class I / Class II resources that are paired with a Qualified Energy Storage System**
  3. **Qualified Energy Storage Systems** operating to primarily store and discharge renewable energy
  4. **Demand Response Resources**
- Resources must be interconnected with the Distribution System or Transmission System in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Resources interconnected with the Transmission System must be delivered to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Resource performance must be directly measurable and verifiable

# Clean Peak Seasons

- The statute requires that daily time windows be established for each of the four annual seasons for when net demand of electricity is the highest
- Stakeholders suggested matching seasons with weather and peak demands instead of strictly following the meteorological seasons
- The DOER established the CPS seasons as:
  - Spring: March 1 – May 14
  - Summer: May 15 – September 14
  - Fall: September 15 – November 30
  - Winter: December 1 – February 28

# Seasonal Peak Periods

- The DOER establishes the following initial Seasonal Peak Periods, with each totaling 4 hours:

- Winter: 4pm – 8pm
- Spring: 5pm – 9pm
- Summer: 3pm – 7pm
- Fall: 4pm – 8pm

	HE1	HE2	HE3	HE4	HE5	HE6	HE7	HE8	HE9	HE10	HE11	HE12	HE13	HE14	HE15	HE16	HE17	HE18	HE19	HE20	HE21	HE22	HE23	HE24
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# Clean Peak Certificates: CPEC Generation

- A qualified Clean Peak Resource will generate Clean Peak Energy Certificates (CPECs) according to the performance of the Clean Peak Resource over the duration of the Seasonal Peak Period of a particular day, with appropriate multipliers applied
- On a day which has the Actual Monthly System Peak, the performance of the resource in the Hour of Actual Monthly System Peak demand is used to calculate the number of additional CPECs
- All CPECs are minted following the receipt and verification of the performance of qualified participating facilities for the month

# CPEC Multipliers

- DOER is proposing the use of “multipliers” to align generation of CPECs with time periods and resource attributes of highest impact
  - Multipliers adjust the number of CPECs a resource receives for each MWh of energy generated during the peak
- Seasonal Multiplier
  - Summer/Winter 4x, Spring/Fall 1x
- Actual Monthly System Peak Multiplier
  - 25x for performance coincident with highest single hour of demand in the month
- Resilience Multiplier
  - 1.5x provided to resources which increase energy resilience to outages

# CPEC Multipliers

- Existing Resource Multiplier
  - 0.1x applied to existing renewable resources
- Contracted Resource Multiplier
  - 0.01x applied to state contracted renewable resources
- SMART ES Resource Multiplier
  - 0.2x applied to SMART ES resources
- Future Consideration: Distribution Circuit Multiplier
- Five-year built-in multiplier review starting in 2025

# Annual Program Requirements

- No change proposed to the original Minimum Standard
- No change proposed to the Clean Peak Target

Year	Forecasted Load (TWh)	Minimum Standard (%)	Compliance Obligation (TWh)	Forecasted Peak Demand (MW)	Clean Peak Target (MW)	Clean Peak Target (% of Peak)
2020	45.2	1.5%	0.4	11,591	100	1%
2021	44.8	3.0%	1.3	11,682	300	3%
2022	44.6	4.5%	2.0	11,773	450	4%
2023	44.6	6.0%	2.7	11,864	800	7%
2024	44.8	7.5%	3.4	11,955	1,050	9%
2025	45.3	9.0%	4.1	12,045	1,200	10%
2026	46.2	10.5%	4.8	12,136	1,450	12%
2027	47.4	12.0%	5.7	12,227	1,700	14%
2028	48.6	13.5%	6.6	12,318	2,000	16%
2029	50.0	15.0%	7.5	12,409	2,400	19%
2030	51.9	16.5%	8.6	12,500	2,750	22%

*Expected to achieve 2,750 MW of clean peak in 2030 which aligns with the most cost-effective scenario in DOER's Comprehensive Energy Plan*



# Cost Benefit Analysis

- With recommended changes, CPS maintains cost and emissions savings to ratepayers
  - ACP rate of \$45, held for 5 years before declining
  - Net ratepayer savings after year 6
  - \$390 million and 560K metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> savings in the first ten years

Year	ACP Price (\$)*	Max Ratepayer Cost (\$/kWh)	Max Ratepayer Cost (\$ Million/yr)	Ratepayer Savings (\$ Million/yr)	Net Ratepayer Savings (\$ Million/yr)	Net Ratepayer Cost (\$/kWh)	Emissions Savings (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> /yr)
2020	\$ 45.00	\$0.0007	(\$20)	\$5	(\$15)	\$0.0005	1,026
2021	\$ 45.00	\$0.0014	(\$60)	\$8	(\$52)	\$0.0012	1,482
2022	\$ 45.00	\$0.0020	(\$86)	\$13	(\$74)	\$0.0017	4,696
2023	\$ 45.00	\$0.0027	(\$108)	\$51	(\$57)	\$0.0013	16,011
2024	\$ 45.00	\$0.0034	(\$127)	\$97	(\$30)	\$0.0007	29,816
2025	\$ 43.46	\$0.0039	(\$142)	\$147	\$5	(\$0.0001)	46,038
2026	\$ 41.92	\$0.0044	(\$156)	\$207	\$51	(\$0.0011)	61,566
2027	\$ 40.38	\$0.0048	(\$174)	\$255	\$81	(\$0.0017)	76,109
2028	\$ 38.84	\$0.0052	(\$191)	\$313	\$121	(\$0.0025)	94,193
2029	\$ 37.30	\$0.0056	(\$207)	\$374	\$166	(\$0.0033)	108,622
2030	\$ 35.76	\$0.0059	(\$229)	\$421	\$192	(\$0.0037)	123,572
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>(\$1,500)</b>	<b>\$1,889</b>	<b>\$390</b>		<b>563,359</b>

\*After first 5 years, ACP rate declines to contain program costs

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# Current CPS Status

## Current State:

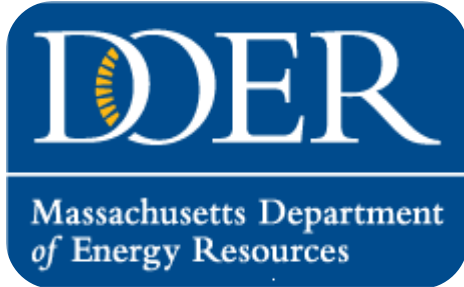
- Submitted to TUE and concurred by both the Senate and the House on 4/21/2020 – triggering the first 30-day TUE comment period

## Remaining Milestones:

- TUE initial comment period ends 5/21/2020
- Resubmission to TUE for second 30-day review period anticipated by 5/22/2020
- File with Secretary of State by 6/26/2020 for publication by 7/10/2020
- Stakeholder training to coincide with publication – regulation, application, reporting, and guidelines
- NEPOOL GIS rule change and system updates 7/1/2020
- Application portal for resources to qualify goes live 7/15/2020
- Reporting platform goes live 10/15/2020

# Relevance to State Entities

- State entities are eligible
- CPS itself is a revenue stream – for existing, upgraded, and new projects
- CPS incents investments (in energy storage) that can have other additional benefits
  - Reducing demand charges
  - Monetizing the resilience of paired solar plus storage systems
  - Enabling the integration of additional clean, distributed energy resources
  - Potentially avoiding or reducing interconnection upgrade costs for distributed energy resources
  - Resolving power quality issues
  - Preventing future curtailment
- CPS enables state entities to Lead By Example



# **The Nexus of Renewables, Energy Efficiency, Resiliency, and Peak Demand Reduction**



# LBE GRID STRATEGIES

**Lessons Learned: UMass Battery & Solar + Storage Projects**

MAY 2020



# RFP OBJECTIVES

1. Evaluate business case of energy storage deployment at UMass campuses
2. Select partner(s) to develop effective ACES demonstration grant proposal(s)





# ACES DEMONSTRATION GRANT

- \$10M available in grant funding
- Awards from \$100,000 - \$1.25M
- Minimum 50% project cost share required
- Technical assistance for project monitoring and verification of non-monetizable benefits
- Projects must be located in Massachusetts

## Selection Criteria:

- Diversity of customer benefits/revenue streams **and** non-monetizable/system benefits
- Readiness to proceed
- Project replicability

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Project site must be located in Massachusetts
- A range of advanced storage technologies are encouraged to apply
- Projects must be grid-connected

## MassCEC Timeline

## UMass Critical Path

Solicitation Released	Thursday, March 9, 2017	March 2017 - Short List & Interviews
Informational Webinar	Wednesday April 5, 2017	April 2017 - Financial & Legal Negotiations, Select Vendor(s)
Deadline for Written Questions	Friday, April 28, 2017	May 2017 - Finalize Grant Proposal
Application Deadline	Friday, June 9, 2017	
Grant Award Notifications	Friday, September 8, 2017	
Contracting Process	Within 1 month of award notification	
Project Installed	Within 18 months of contracting	
Project Performance Monitoring Ends	Three years from start of operation	



# ENERGY STORAGE

## Technology & Applications



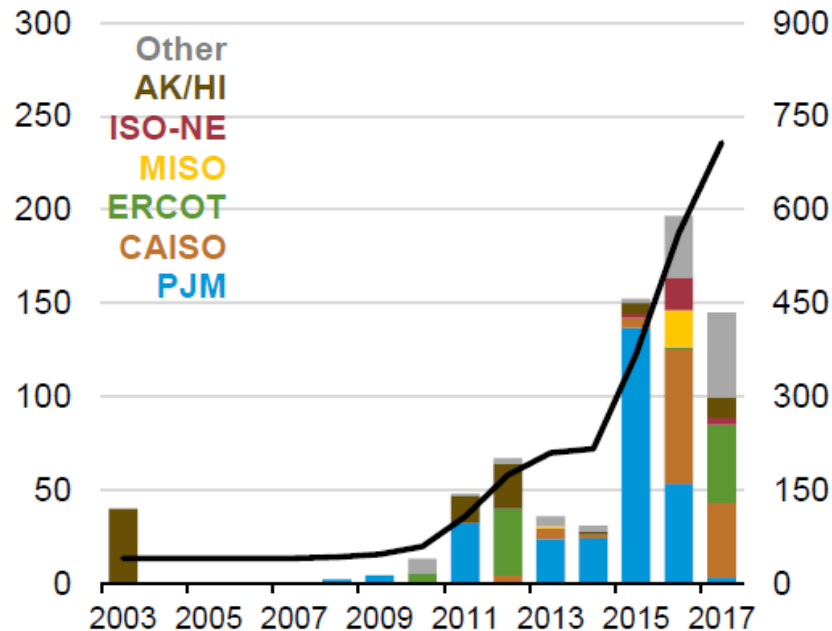
# STORAGE | Stationary Storage Market Drivers

## Growth in stationary battery storage has several key drivers

State Mandates & Incentives ■ Cost Decline ■ Market Access (FERC Order 851)

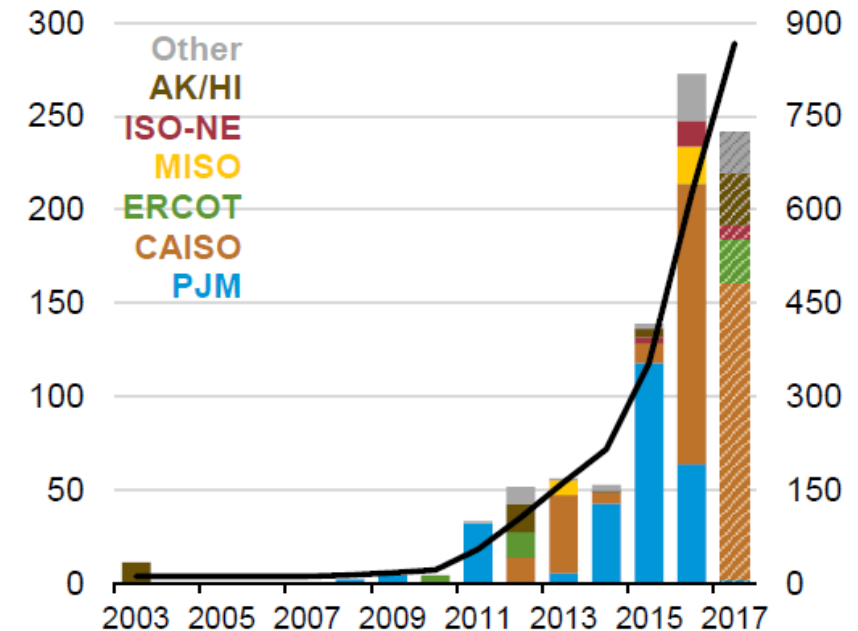
**power capacity**  
megawatts

annual additions



**energy capacity**  
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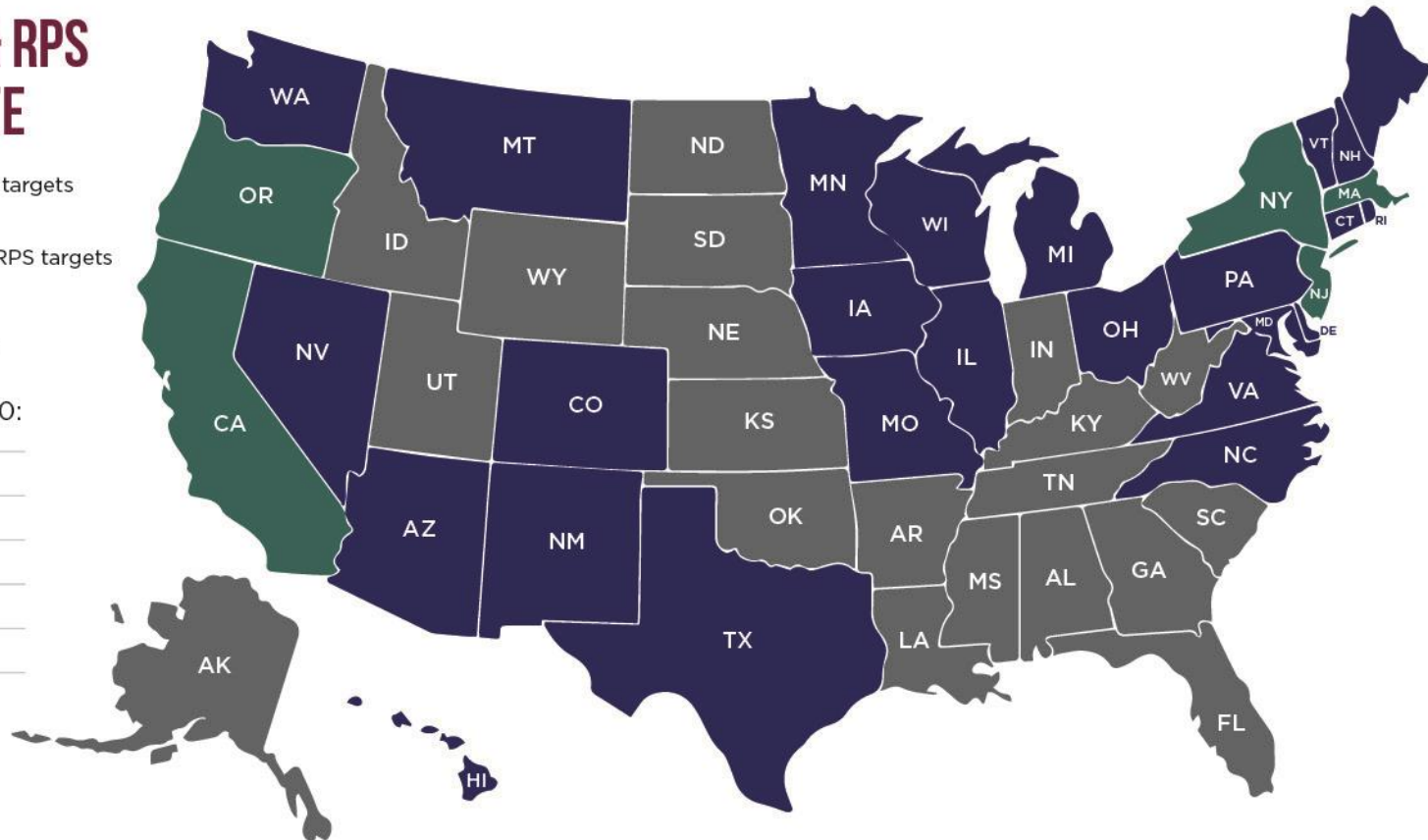
# STORAGE | State Deployment Targets

## ENERGY STORAGE & RPS MANDATES BY STATE

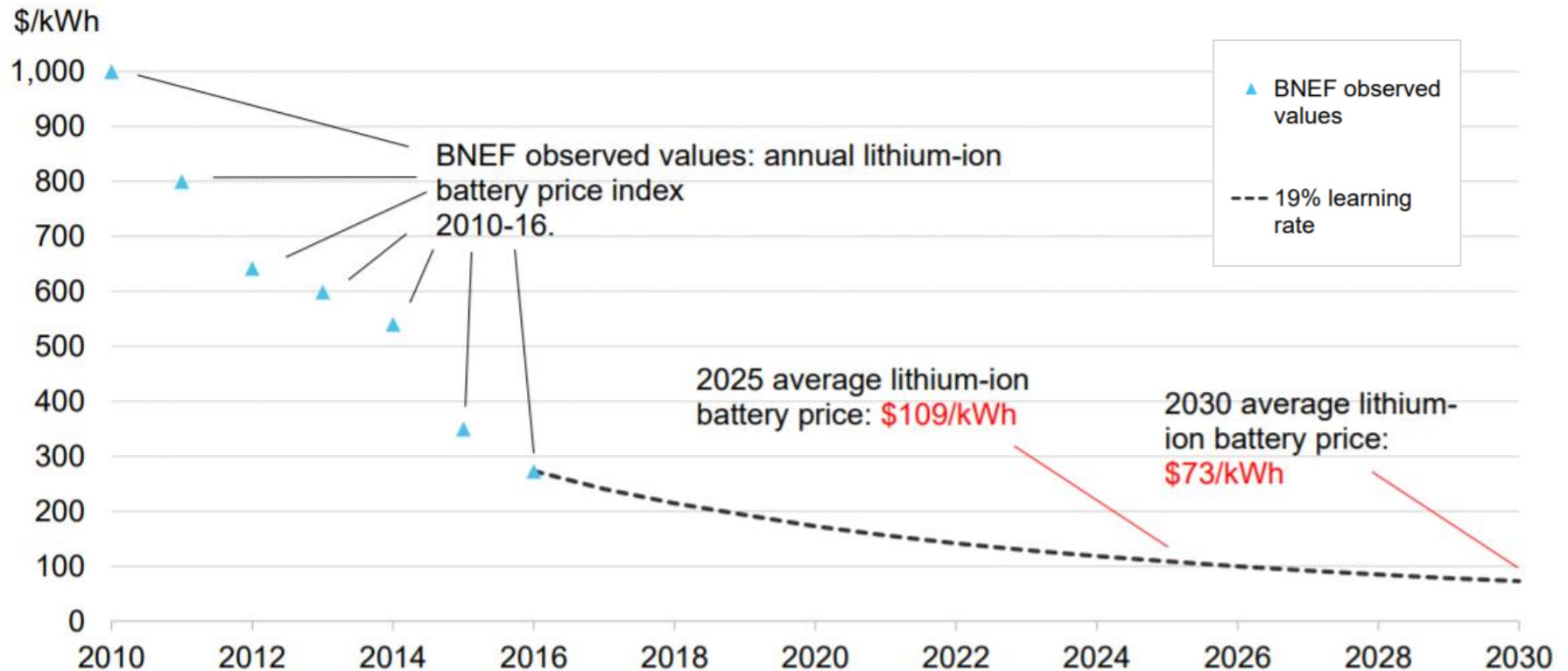
- States with energy storage & RPS targets
- States with RPS targets
- States with no energy storage or RPS targets

To date, five U.S. states have passed legislation leading to energy storage deployment targets between 2020 & 2030:

CA	1.825 GW by 2024
NY	3 GW by 2030
NJ	2 GW by 2030
MA	1,000 MWh by 2025
OR	5 MWh by 2020



# STORAGE | Learning Rate of Battery Storage

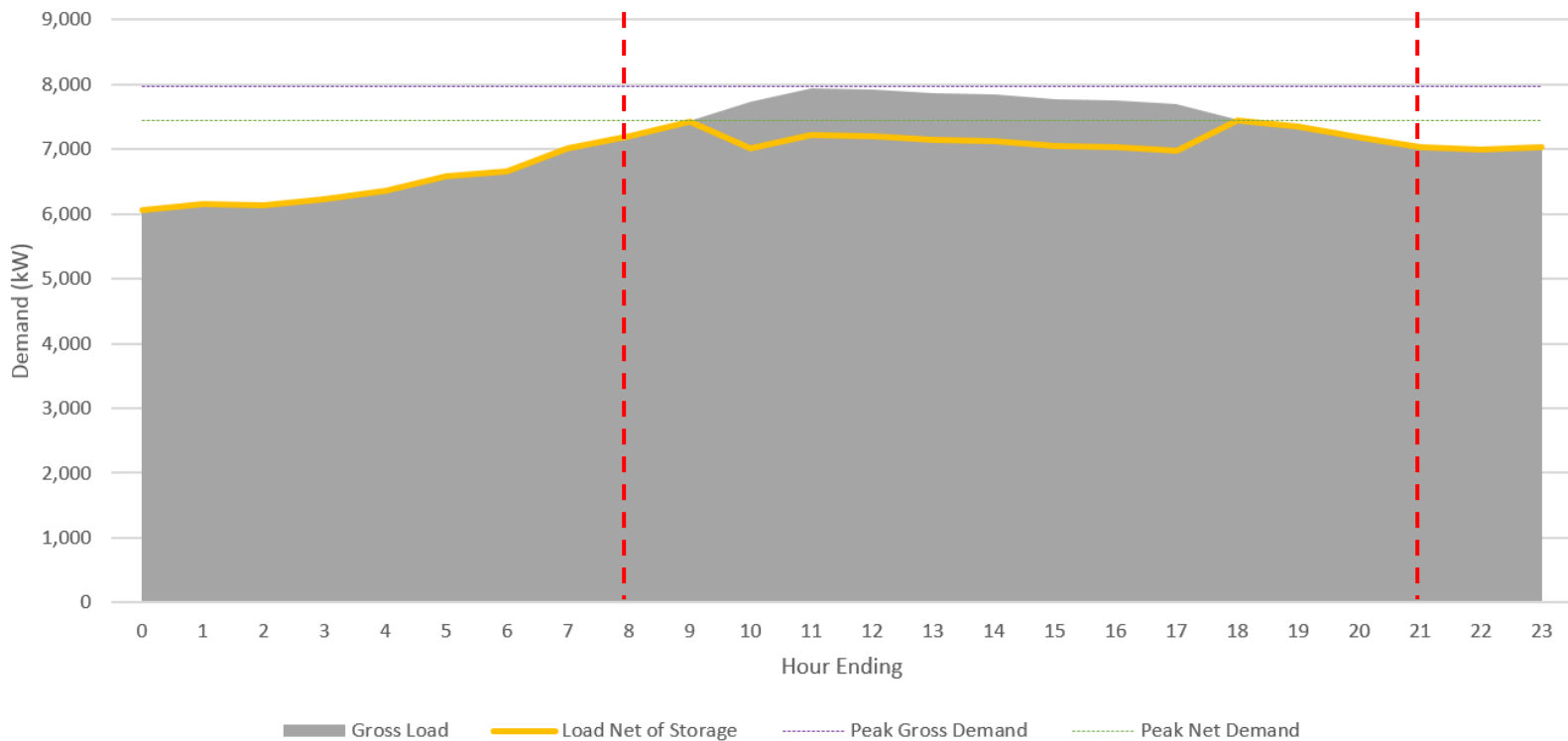


Source: [Bloomberg New Energy Finance - Approaches for Using Scenarios in Strategic Decision Making](#)

# STORAGE | Electricity Rate Design

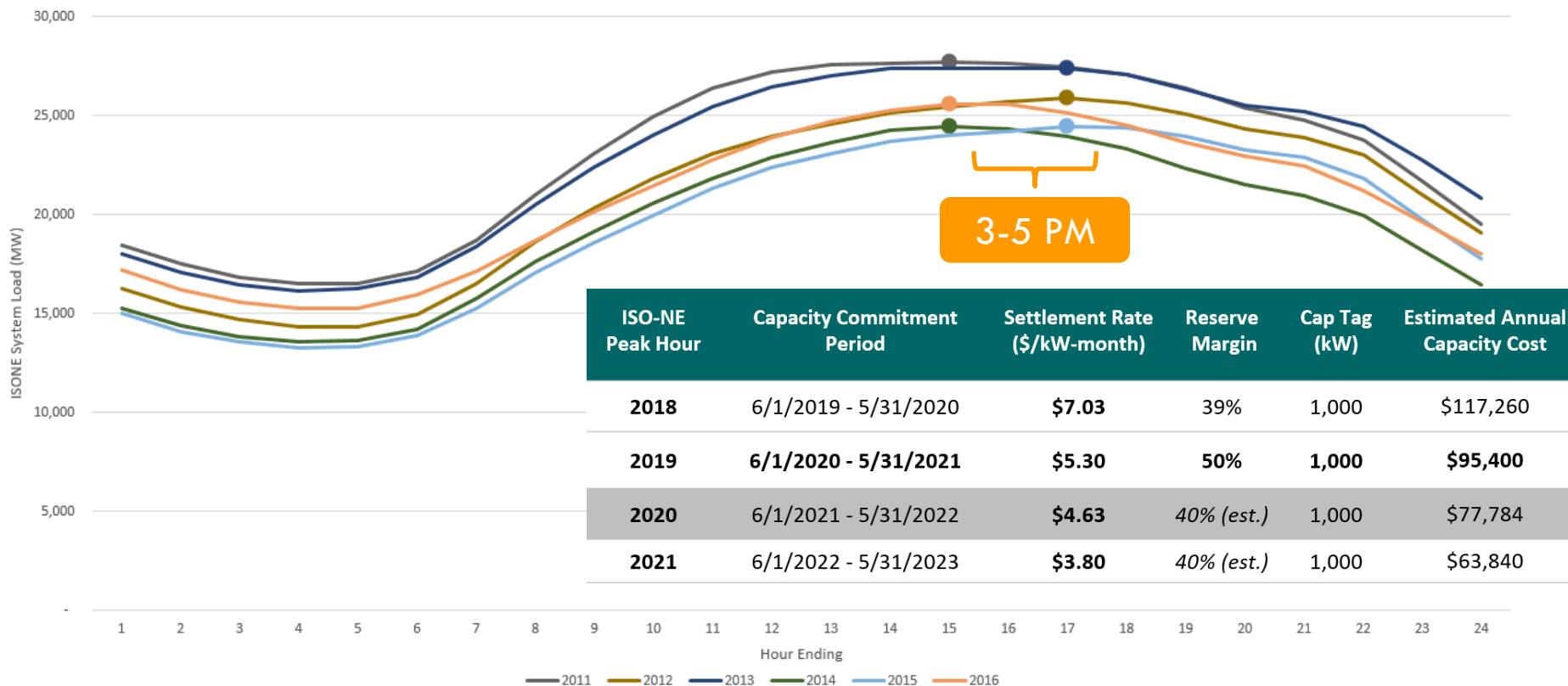
Coincident = Customer's Demand during the hour of System Peak (Utility, ISO New England)

Non-Coincident = Customer's Peak Demand over the course of a monthly Utility billing cycle



# STORAGE | CAPACITY TAG REDUCTION

ISO New England Annual System Peak Day Load Profile: 2011-2016





# UMASS RFP RESULTS

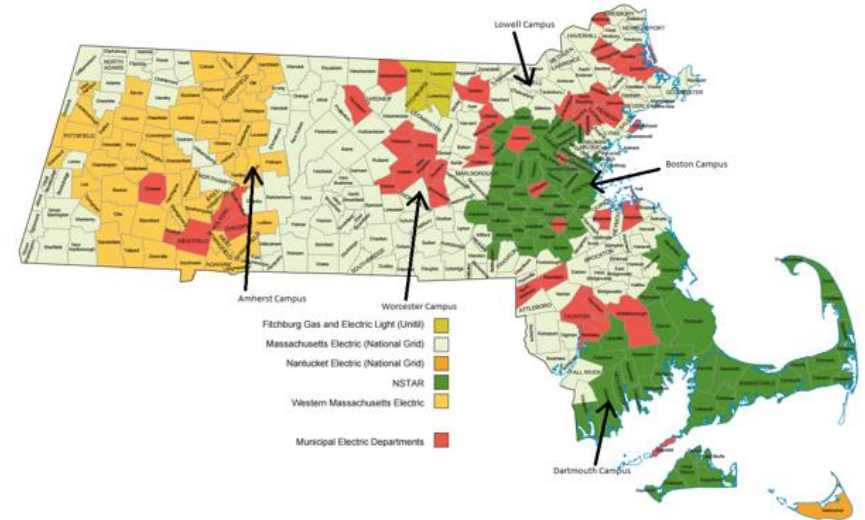
## *Bid Analysis & Next Steps*



# ELECTRICITY ACCOUNTS SELECTED



UMass Campus	Service Territory	Load Zone	Utility Account Number	Utility Account Rate Class
Amherst	Eversource	WCMA	54-354647018	OT5
Boston	Eversource	NEMA	2628-056-1007	B3 NEMA LG General TOU
Dartmouth	Eversource	SEMA	1221-032-0029	24 SEMA LG General TOU
Lowell	NGRID	WCMA	16084-84029	Time-of-Use G-3
Worcester	NGRID	WCMA	01659-45013	Time-of-Use G-3



# BID SUMMARY

- 7 Developers Submitted Bids
- 3 Contract Structures Proposed
- Boston & Amherst Campuses Targeted

Developer Expects Net Savings Without Grant

	Developer						
Campus	Borrego	Constellation	Convergent	Enel	Green Charge	SolarCity	AMS
Amherst							
Boston							
Dartmouth							
Lowell							
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## PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

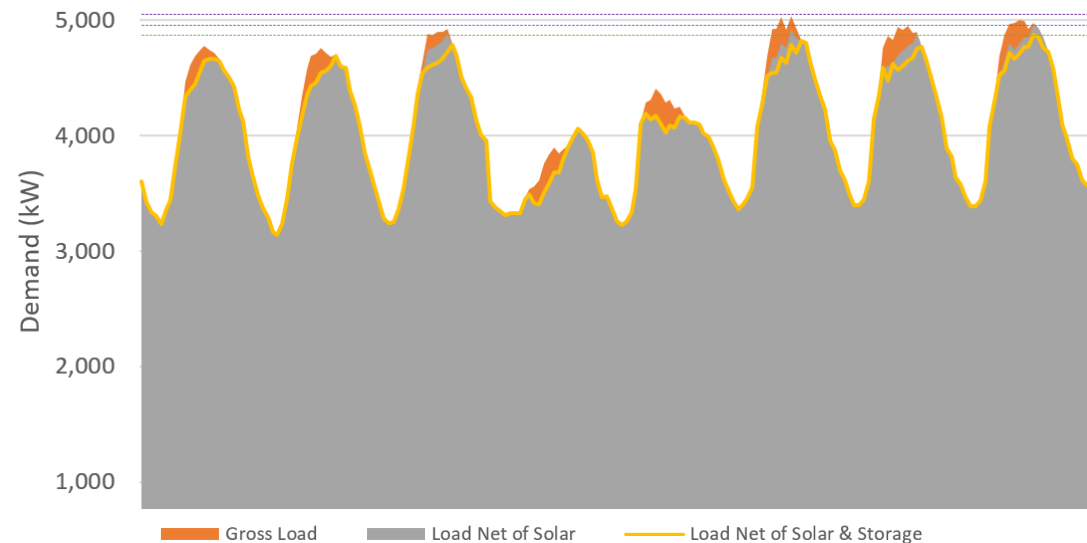
- **Easy-to-understand performance validation**
  - Calculations tied to utility bill
  - Calculations align with tariff structure
- **Clear performance adjustment if guarantee is not met**
  - \$/kW payment
  - Performance ratio

## RED FLAGS

- Future development restrictions
- Change in load provisions
- Change in utility tariff provisions
- Attribute ownership

## MAX GROSS LOAD VS. MAX NET LOAD

- What would have demand charge been “but for” energy storage?
- $\text{Max Gross Load} = \text{Campus Load} + / - \text{Storage Flow} + \text{Solar (if applicable)}$
- $\text{Max Net Load} = \text{Campus Load}$
- $\text{Actual Demand Reduction} = \text{Max Gross Load} - \text{Max Net Load}$



# INITIAL FINDINGS | No Grant Awarded

1. MA storage incentives are in flux, likely to change significantly over next 12-24 months
2. Boston offers the most attractive business case assuming acceptable performance guarantee
3. Guarantee would require UMass to accept risk of either change in load or tariff
4. Other four campuses require incentives to produce compelling business case
5. Dartmouth would become candidate if Eversource rate case proposal is approved



# RECOMMENDATIONS | Partner Selection

1. Enel proposal for Boston campus should be further evaluated
2. Borrego proposal for Amherst campus should be further evaluated
3. AMS proposal for UMD is being clarified, appears to offer best savings split with lowest risk
4. Assuming AMS proposal does not change, Amherst and Dartmouth (in this order) offer strongest business case behind Boston



# End Result | Massachusetts Battery Demonstrations

## Behind-the-Meter Lithium Ion Case Studies

**UMass Amherst** – 1.32 MW/4 MWh storage

**UMass Boston** – 0.50 MW/2 MWh storage + 968 kW solar

**UMass Dartmouth** – 0.52 MW/1 MWh storage

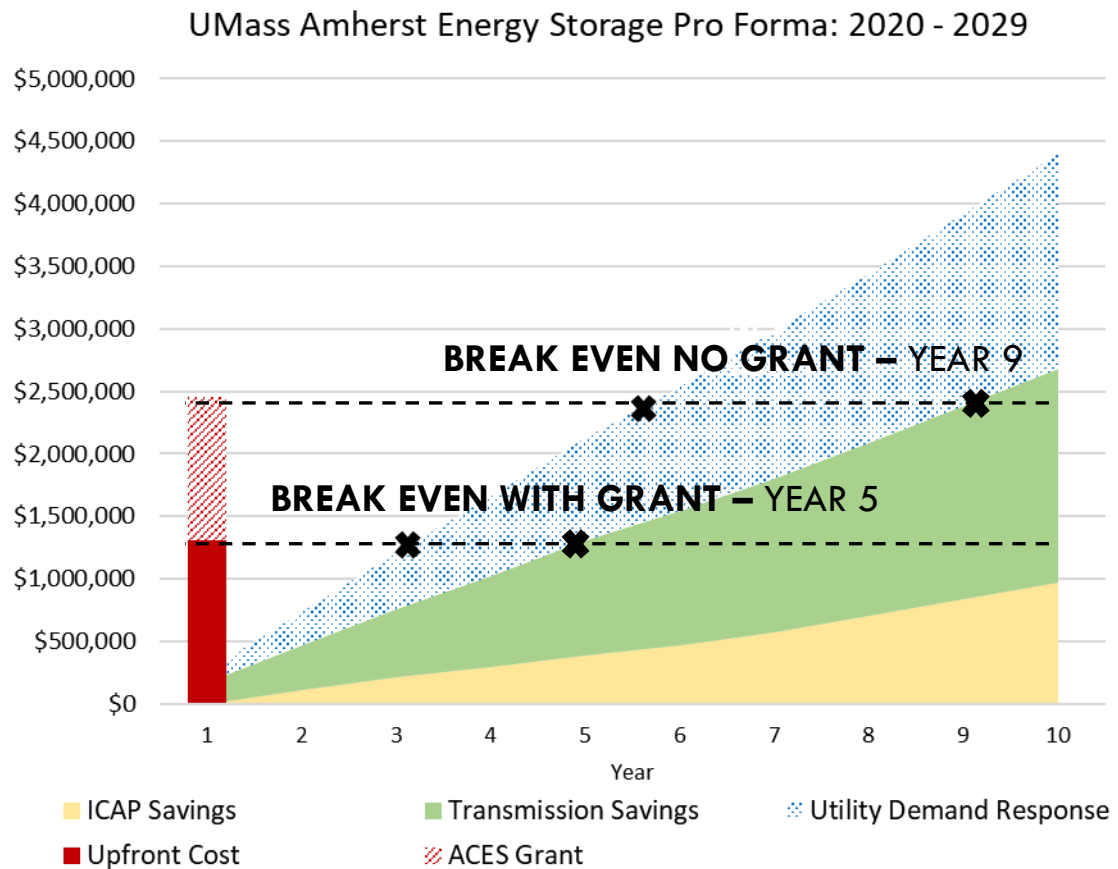
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AMHERST**



Campus	Financing Mechanism	Project Grant Funding			State Legislation		Utility Demand Response	
		MassCEC ACES Grant	DOER Solar+ Storage Grant	Eversource Energy Efficiency Grant	SMART	Clean Peak Standard	Daily Dispatch (Summer)	Targeted Dispatch (Winter)
UMass Amherst	Own & Operate	Yes/\$1.14m	No	No	No	Maybe	Yes	Yes
UMass Boston	Shared Savings	Yes /\$850k	Yes/\$625k	No	Yes	Maybe	Yes	No*
UMass Dartmouth	Shared Savings	No	No	Yes	No	Maybe	Yes	No*



- 1.32 MW/4 MWh lithium ion battery commissioned in July 2019
- \$1.1 million state grant awarded for the project, which covered nearly 50% of installation cost
- Main goals of battery operations to 1) shave campus peak demand and 2) help integrate onsite solar, not to “firm up” solar generation
- UMass Amherst’s unique electric rate design and external funding enables payback under 10 years



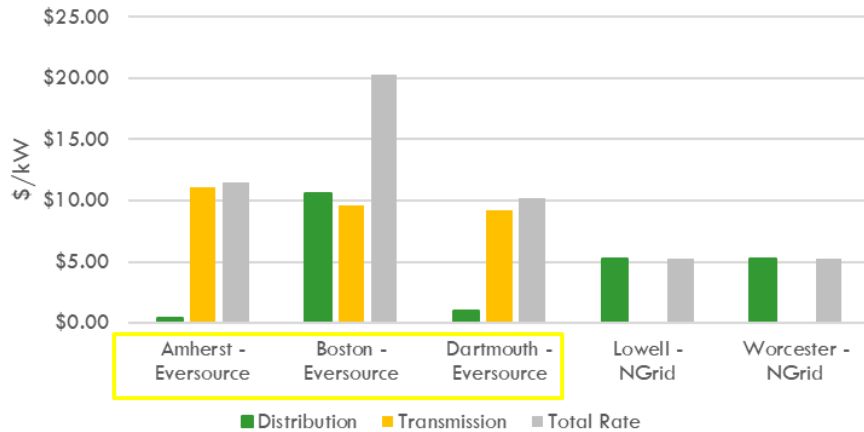


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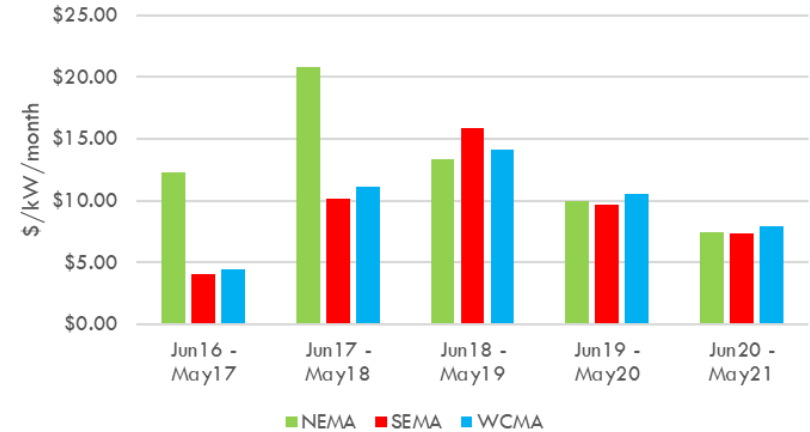


# DEMAND CHARGE & FCM RATES

CURRENT DEMAND CHARGE RATES BY CAMPUS



PROJECTED FCM RATES BY LOAD ZONE







Passivehouse  
efficiency, resilience, demand response

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Paul Ormond, DOER

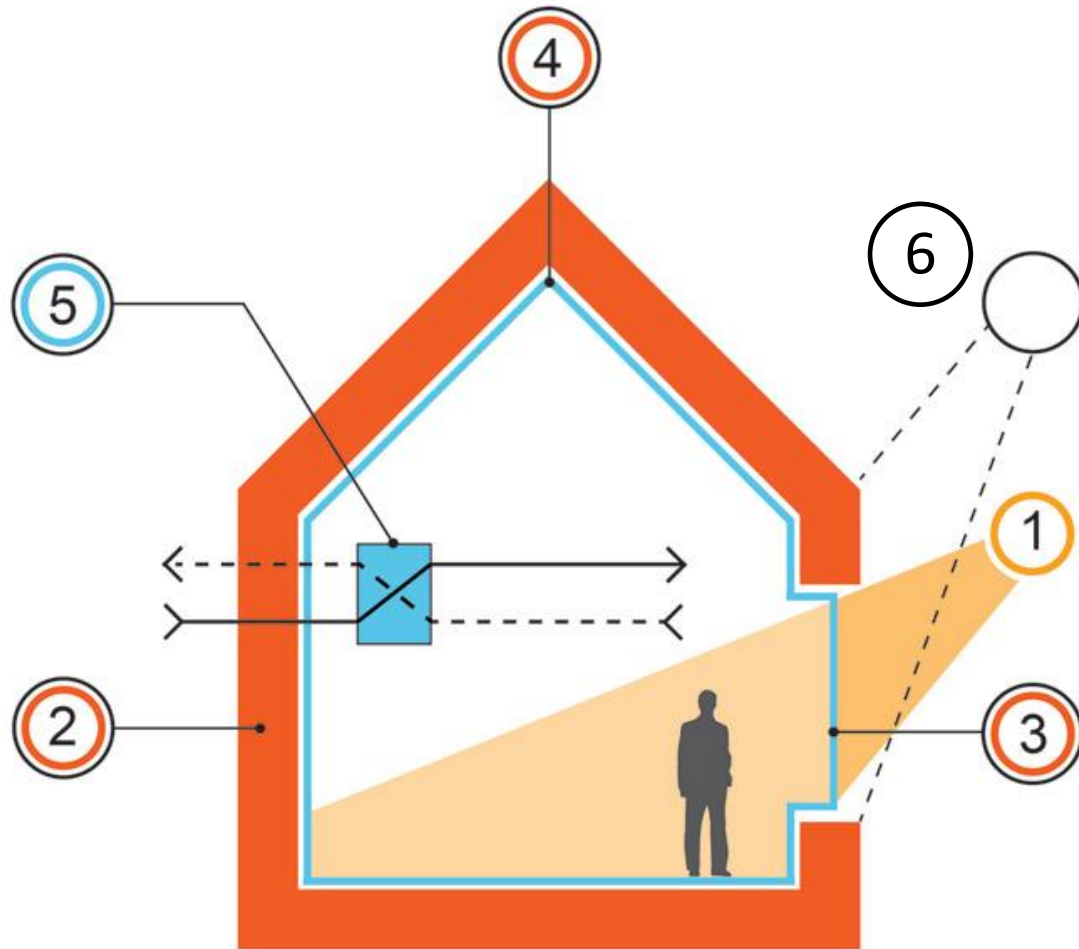


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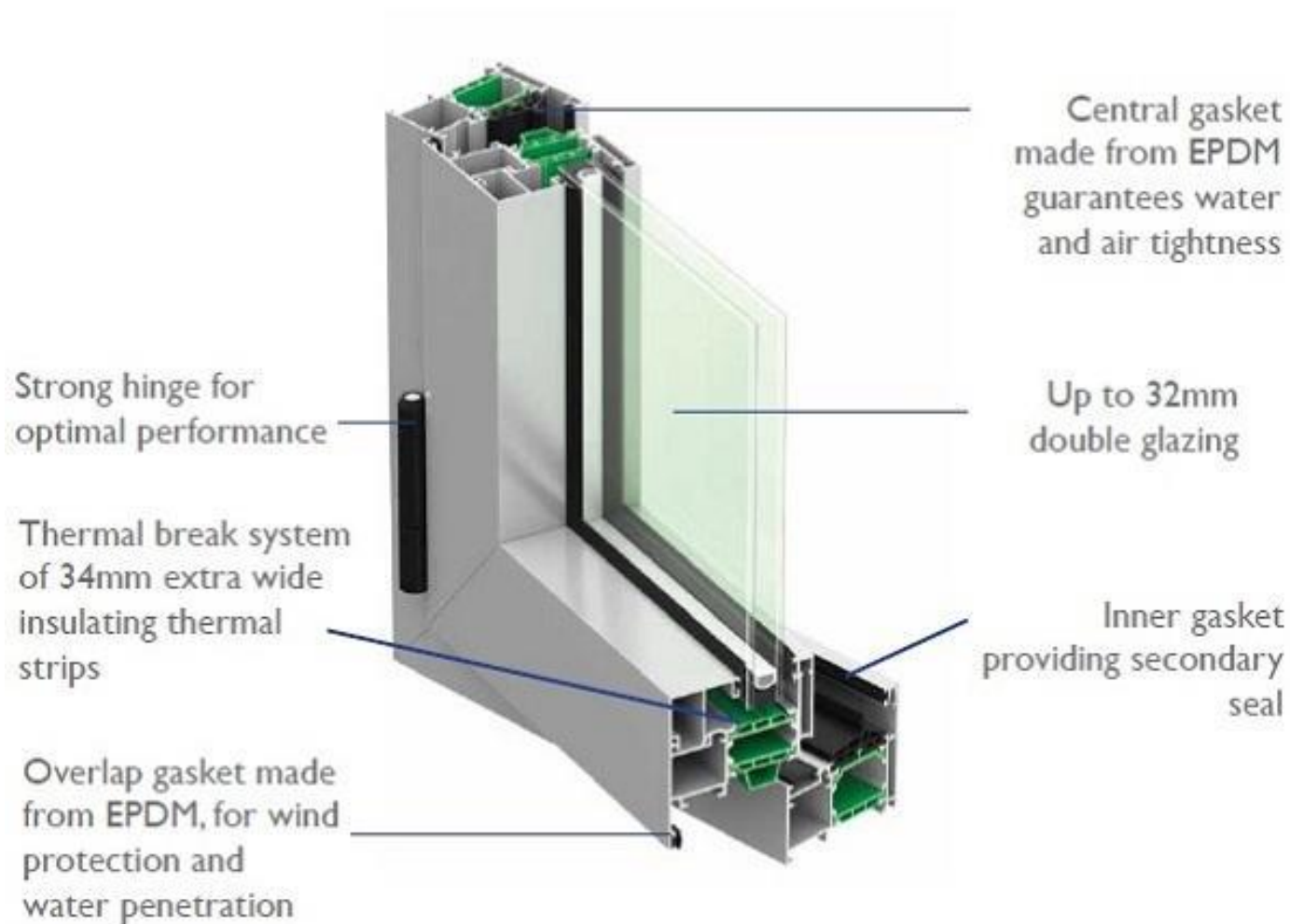
1. Solar gain
2. Envelope
3. Windows
4. Infiltration
5. Energy recovery
6. External Shading



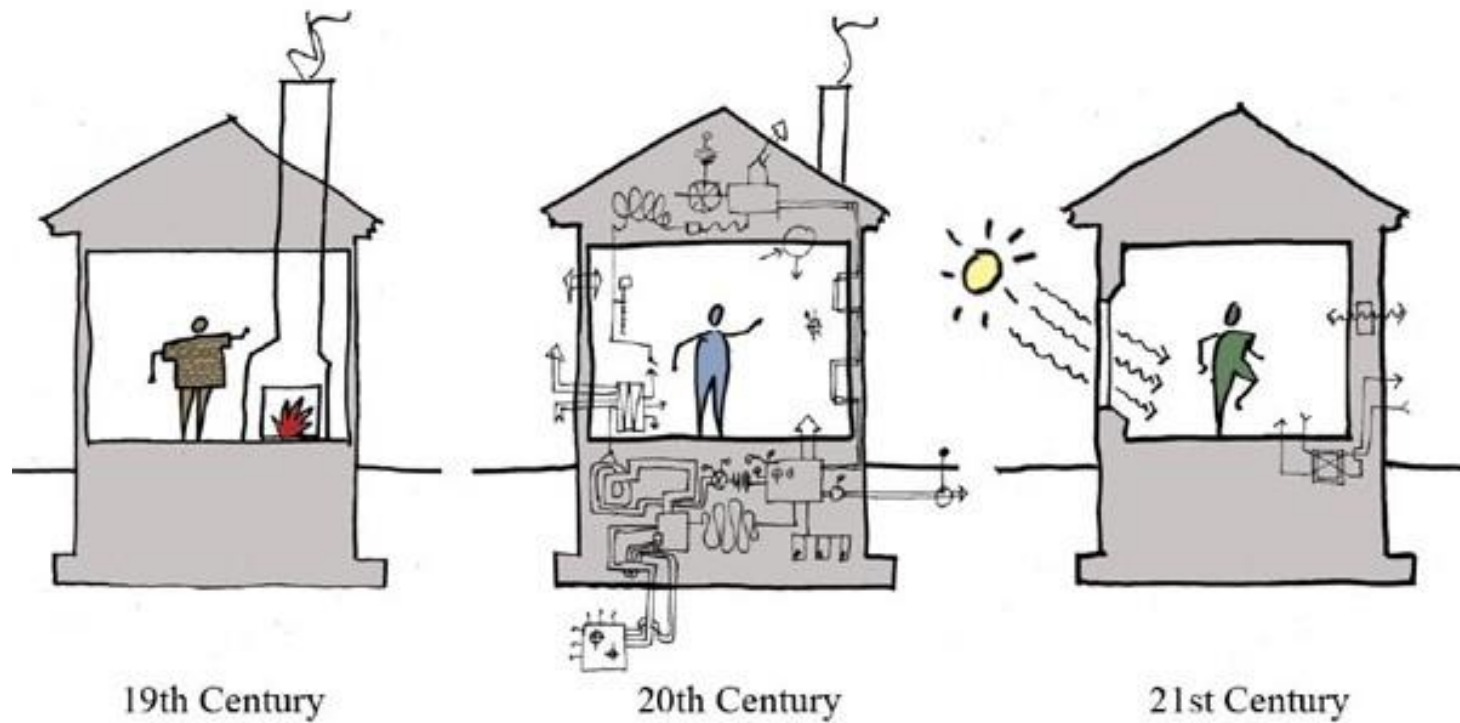








# Passivehouse simplifies



# PH: Important for Emissions Reduction



Less energy



Smaller peak  
loads



Easier  
electrification



Increased  
resilience



Improved  
comfort



# All Buildings can be Passivehouse



Montessori School  
Hollis, NH



Stone Fruit Farm  
Westport, MA



170-Bed Dormitory  
Wheaton College



Carnegie Library  
Pittsburgh, PA



268,000-sf Office Building  
Chicago, IL

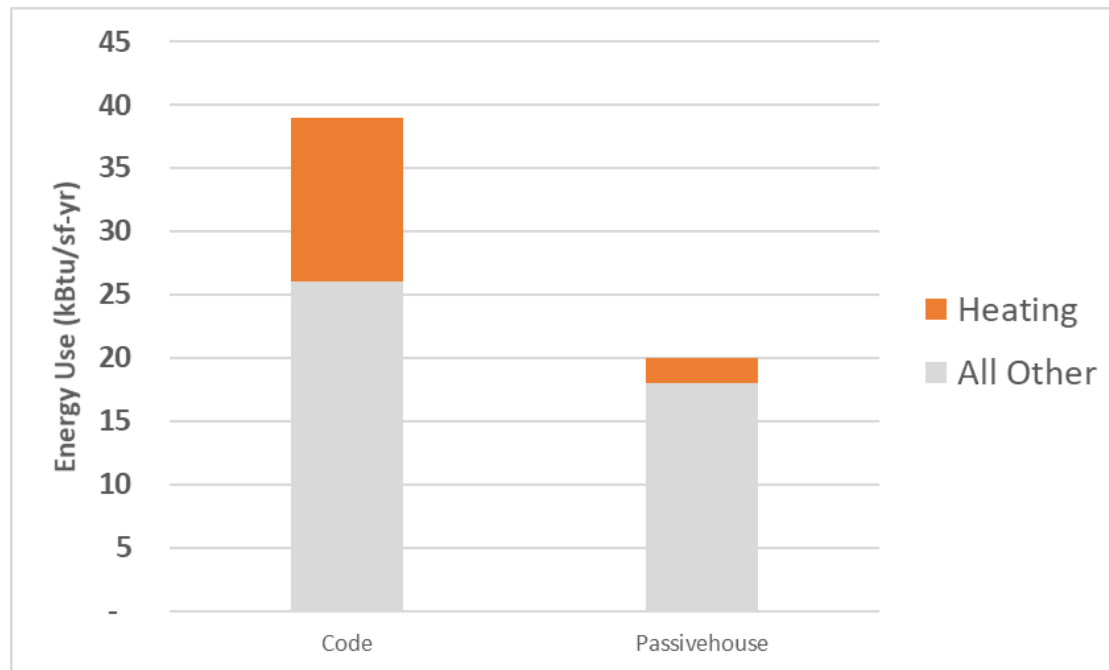


Lake Star Manufacturing Center  
Colombo, Sri Lanka

## **Brussel, Belgium:**

All buildings (housing, office, service buildings or schools) are required to be Passivehouse Standard or better.

# Superior Performance



50% less energy

85% less heating

# Wicked small heating and cooling systems

How many watts to  
heat 10x10 room?

Heating limit: 4.4 btu/hr-sf  
Room size: 100 sf  
Heating rate: 440 btu/hr  
Convert: 129 watts

What system  
produces 129 watts?



100 watts

**Too bad they stopped  
making incandescents...**



**These 2000+ sf units:**

- **Small heat pump**
- **No perimeter heating**
- **Simple distribution**





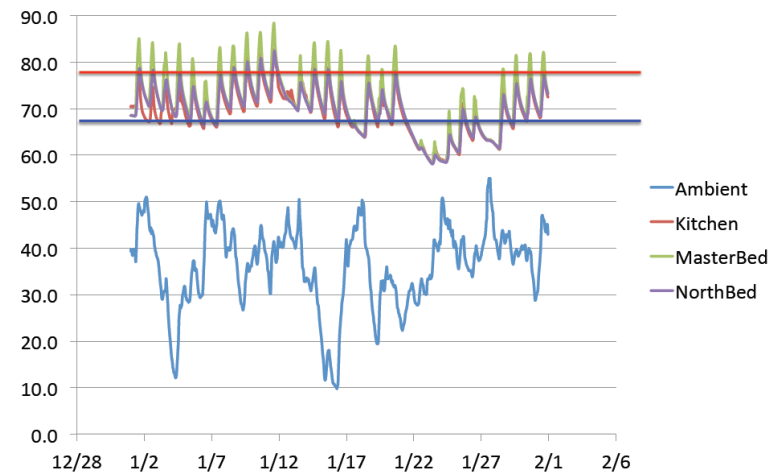
**This 26-story tower:**

- **Just two 10 ton heat pumps per floor**
- **No perimeter heating**

## Falmouth Passive House



### January, 2012, Falmouth MA



**Passivehouse buildings will maintain internal temperature without mechanical space conditioning for long periods. The implication is that passivehouse can also be a demand side management strategy.**

# Next LBE Council Meeting

**Save the Date!**

**July 14, 2020**

10:00 am–12:30 pm

Location TBD

Upcoming Tentative

Meeting Dates:

Sept 8

Nov 10

Jan 12

