



Critical Peak Pricing – Emergency

Critical Peak Pricing – Emergency (CPP-E) offers a lower year-round rate discount to customers who can immediately reduce electricity on short notice during emergency critical peak periods.

CPP-E At-A-Glance

Program Requirement	Annual maximum demand of ≥ 20 kW
Reduction Required	No minimum
Reward	Lower rates during non-CPP-E alert periods
Notification Lead Time	30 minutes
Participation	All year, 80-hour maximum
Risk	Higher energy charges during CPP-E alert periods

Features and Benefits

- Lower energy charges on non-emergency critical peak period days.
- Access to SDG&E's Internet-based energy-management tool, kWickview.
- Technical assistance and technology incentives are available to qualified participants.

Who is eligible to participate?

Businesses that are on a Time-Of-Use (TOU) rate, have an interval data recorder (IDR)

meter with communications installed and purchase their electric commodity from SDG&E®. Customers with special billing or metering arrangements may not qualify. Customers must remain on the rate for 12 consecutive months. Other requirements may apply.

Who are prime candidates for this program?

Customers who can immediately reduce load during emergency critical peak periods.

How does the program work?

Participating customers are notified 30 minutes prior to a CPP-E alert period. Customers receive a rate discount in exchange for higher prices during CPP-E alert periods.

Can customers participate in other Demand Response programs?

Participants 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 www.sdge.com/business.

For more information

Critical Peak Pricing – E is one of the ways SDG&E is developing energy solutions for the region. For more details on Critical Peak Pricing – E, contact your SDG&E Account Executive, call 1-800-644-6133 or e-mail drp@semprautilities.com.