

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Recovery of)	
Program Costs, Lost Distribution Revenue)	Case No. 19-622-EL-RDR
and Performance Incentives Related to its)	
Energy Efficiency and Demand Response)	
Programs.		

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

1. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of supplying electric transmission, distribution, and generation service in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clinton, Clermont, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Warren Counties in Southwestern Ohio to approximately 690,000 electric customers and 420,000 gas customers.
2. Duke Energy Ohio is a “public utility” as defined by Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code, and an “electric distribution company,” “electric light company,” “electric supplier,” and “electric utility” as defined by Section 4928.01, Revised Code.
3. As an Ohio electric distribution utility, Duke Energy Ohio is subject to the mandates set forth in Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221 and subsequently modified by Senate Bill 310, codified in Revised Code 4928.66, including, *inter alia*, the requirement to implement energy efficiency programs and peak demand reduction programs.
4. Subsequent to the enactment of the mandates contained in Revised Code 4928.66, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) promulgated rules to facilitate the Commission’s oversight of compliance with this new energy law. These rules are set forth in Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-39-01, *et seq.*

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, Duke Energy Ohio submitted an application for approval of an energy efficiency portfolio of programs in Case No. 13-0431-EL-POR. The Stipulation that was adopted and approved by the Commission, provided for implementation of Rider EE-PDR (shown in the Duke Energy Ohio electric tariff as Rider EE-PDR and Rider EE-PDRR) to be effective on January 1, 2014. A new portfolio was filed in 2016 for years 2017 – 2019 in case No.16-576-EL-POR. A stipulation with the majority of intervening parties was submitted on January 22, 2017. On September 27, 2017 the amended stipulation was approved by The Commission with modifications. With respect to cost recovery, the Stipulation provided the following:

- Rider EE-PDR true-up shall occur by May 15 of the following year.
 - Duke Energy Ohio is eligible for an incentive for achieving energy efficiency above the statutory mandate. The incentive thresholds are set forth in the Stipulation approved on September 27, 2017.
 - Duke Energy Ohio shall perform measurement and verification as set forth in the Direct Testimony of Trisha Haemmerle. Duke Energy Ohio has hired independent evaluators for measurement and verification. Costs for the independent measurement and verification shall be capped at five percent of program portfolio costs.
5. Rule 4901:1-39-07, O.A.C., provides for the recovery of costs and specifies what may be included in a cost recovery mechanism. Rule 4901:1-39-07, O.A.C., states that cost recovery may include “costs due to electric utility peak-demand reduction, demand response, energy efficiency program costs, appropriate lost distribution revenues, and shared savings.”

6. The Company submitted its portfolio of programs in compliance with Revised Code 4928.66 and the Commission's Order in Case No. 16-0576-EL-POR. In Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approved a distribution decoupling rider, (Rider DDR).
7. Duke Energy Ohio has submitted status reports annually as required by 4901:1-39-05(C), in Case Nos. 10-317-EL-EEC, 11-1311-EL-EEC, 12-1477-EL-EEC, 13-1129-EL-EEC, 14-457-EL-EEC, 15-454-EL-EEC, 16-0513-EL-EEC, 17-689-EL-EEC and 18-396-EL-EEC and 19-621-EL-EEC¹.
8. In support of its request for approval to adjust Rider EE-PDR to recover costs related to compliance with energy efficiency mandates in this Application, Duke Energy Ohio is submitting testimony to provide greater detail about the supporting documentation that will allow the Commission to evaluate the delivery of efficient and measurable energy efficiency and peak demand reduction.
9. Duke Energy Ohio witness Trisha Haemmerle will provide a historical overview of the energy efficiency and demand response programs and Duke Energy Ohio's success with these programs, as well as, the methodology used for Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (EM&V) and the processes by which the Company evaluated its programs.
10. Duke Energy Ohio witness James E. Ziolkowski will provide information related to the financial and accounting support for Rider EE-PDR. Mr. Ziolkowski will describe the calculation of the Rider EE-PDRR revenue requirement for the period January 2018 through December 2018 and the procedure utilized for calculating recovery rate.

¹ To be filed no later than May 15, 2019.

The calculation also includes the expected costs for 2019. Mr. Ziolkowski will sponsor Attachments JEZ-1, JEZ-2 and JEZ-3.

Conclusion

As supported by the testimony of the Duke Energy Ohio witnesses filed herewith, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Application, subject to the terms outlined herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
TRISHA A. HAEMMERLE
ON BEHALF OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Trisha A. Haemmerle. My business address is 139 East Fourth Street,
3 Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

4 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

5 A. I am employed by Duke Energy Business Services, LLC (DEBS), as Senior
6 Manager, Strategy and Collaboration. DEBS provides various administrative and
7 other services to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) and
8 other affiliated companies of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke Energy).

9 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL**
10 **QUALIFICATIONS.**

11 A. I graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. I started
12 my career with Cinergy in 1997. I worked for Cinergy and Duke Energy from 1997
13 to 2010 developing, managing, and analyzing survey activities, as well as market
14 research projects. Starting in 2009, I also managed the coordination of verification
15 for the energy efficiency and demand response programs. I assumed my current
16 position in 2010.

17 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE PUBLIC**
18 **UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO?**

19 A. Yes, I submitted testimony in support of Duke Energy Ohio's application for recovery
20 of program costs, lost distribution revenue and performance incentives related to its
21 Energy Efficiency (EE) and Demand Response (DR) programs, Case Nos. 14-457-

1 EL-RDR, 15-534-EL-RDR, 16-0664-EL-RDR, 17-781-EL-RDR and 18-397-EL-
2 RDR.

3 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS**
4 **PROCEEDING?**

5 A. The purpose of my testimony in this proceeding is to discuss the history of Rider
6 Energy Efficiency-Peak Demand Response (EE-PDR), Duke Energy Ohio's energy
7 efficiency programs, and the successful achievement Duke Energy Ohio has had
8 with its current portfolio of programs. My testimony will also discuss how the
9 Company determines program cost-effectiveness and explain the Company's
10 evaluation, measurement and verification process (EM&V) used to verify the
11 results of its portfolio of programs, and the testimony of Duke Energy Ohio witness
12 James E. Ziolkowski will explain Rider EE-PDR and how it is applied to the
13 programs to determine cost recovery.

II. HISTORY OF RIDER EE-PDR

14 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE HISTORY OF RIDER EE-PDR.**

15 A. Duke Energy Ohio proposed the Rider EE-PDR energy efficiency and peak demand
16 cost recovery mechanism in its application in Case No. 11-4393-EL-RDR that was
17 filed on July 20, 2011. The Company's application requested approval to
18 implement Rider EE-PDR to replace Rider DR-SAW, which was due to expire on
19 December 31, 2011. The application also proposed a mechanism by which to
20 recover the costs it incurs in achieving the energy efficiency and peak demand
21 reduction targets set by S.B. 221, and to provide the Company with an incentive to
22 exceed the targets. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)

1 approved a Stipulation and Recommendation resolving intervening parties'
2 concerns and establishing Rider EE-PDR on August 15, 2012. In compliance with
3 the Order, Duke Energy Ohio submitted an updated portfolio filing, Case No. 13-
4 0431-EL-POR, to align the cost recovery mechanism with the portfolio of programs
5 on April 15, 2013. The case was approved on December 4, 2013. The Company also
6 filed and received approval for a new non-residential program, Small Business Energy
7 Saver.¹ The Company filed a new portfolio, Case No. 16-576-EL-POR, for years
8 2017 – 2019 in 2016.

9 **Q. HAS DUKE ENERGY UPDATED ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS TO BE**
10 **OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS IN 2017 - 2019?**

11 A. Yes. Duke Energy Ohio filed a new portfolio in 2016 for program years
12 2017 – 2019. An amended stipulation with the majority of intervening parties was
13 submitted on January 22, 2017. On September 27, 2017 the amended stipulation
14 was approved by the Commission with modifications. Because the Commission's
15 Order was issued in September of 2017, the Commission recognized that the
16 Company's spending for 2017 might exceed the cap imposed. Therefore, the
17 Commission stated that it might permit the Company to exceed the cap but would
18 not permit shared savings for 2017. The Commission also stated that the Company
19 should not exceed the Portfolio Plan budget for programs for calendar year 2017
20 absent obtaining a waiver from the Commission. On October 12, 2017 Duke
21 Energy Ohio requested a waiver to permit the Company to exceed the Portfolio

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Add a New Program to its Approved Energy Efficiency Portfolio*, Case No. 14-964-EL-POR, Finding and Order, (September 10, 2014).

1 Plan budget and the waiver was approved on November 21, 2017. Consistent with
2 the amended stipulation that the Commission had approved, until the Company
3 received approval of the 2017 – 2019 portfolio the programs, Duke Energy Ohio
4 continued to operate under the 2016 portfolio guidelines. No additional programs
5 were offered in 2018.

6 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE COST RECOVERY AND INCENTIVE**
7 **MECHANISM UNDERLYING RIDER EE-PDR THAT WAS APPROVED**
8 **IN CASE NO. 16-576-EL-POR.**

9 A. Under Rider EE-PDR, the Company is entitled to recover the costs prudently
10 incurred to deliver energy efficiency and peak demand reduction programs.
11 Additionally, under Rider EE-PDR, the Company is entitled to earn a shared
12 savings incentive in an amount up to \$8 million dollars a year on an after-tax basis
13 based upon its ability to *exceed* its annual efficiency savings benchmark targets that
14 are mandated by Ohio law. In Case No. 16-576-EL-POR, the Commission
15 approved recovery of lost distribution margins from all customer classes not
16 included in the Company's pilot distribution decoupling rider (i.e., those customers
17 receiving service under Rates DS, DP, and TS).

18 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE COMPANY'S APPROVED SHARED**
19 **SAVINGS MECHANISM WORKS.**

20 A. The Company's shared savings incentive structure is designed to incentivize the
21 Company for exceeding its energy efficiency benchmark in the most cost-effective
22 manner possible. Under this incentive structure, the level of incentive, or the
23 magnitude of the percentage of the net system benefits (avoided costs less the costs

of delivering the efficiency) that the Company may earn, is tiered and can range from 6.0% up to 12.0%, depending on the degree by which the actual efficiency savings exceeds its energy savings benchmark. Please see Table 1 below.

Table 1	
Achievement of After-Tax Shared	
Annual Target	Savings
≤ 100	0.0%
> 100 - 106	6.0%
> 106 - 112	9.0%
> 112	12.0%

This shared savings mechanism allows Duke Energy Ohio an opportunity to recover its costs and earn an incentive for exceeding the mandated benchmarks.

Q. DOES THE SHARED SAVINGS CALCULATION INCLUDE COST INCURRED FOR MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION?

A. Yes, consistent with the Commission's Order in Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR, the net benefit used in the calculation of shared savings includes cost incurred for EM&V.

Q. IS THE COMPANY'S SHARED SAVINGS MECHANISM APPROVED FOR 2018?

A. Yes, the Company's Shared Savings mechanism was approved along with the Company's last portfolio in Case No. 16-576-EL-POR, consistent with the amended stipulation in that case that was approved by the Commission. However, the Commission's decision to impose a \$38.7 million cost cap on the Company's portfolio impacts the actual amount of the shared savings incentive earned by the Company. The current Shared Savings mechanism will continue until the Company's next portfolio plan is approved.

1 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE LOST DISTRIBUTION REVENUE RECOVERY**
2 **ELEMENT CONTAINED IN THE CALCULATION OF RIDER EE-PDR.**

3 A. The calculation of Rider EE-PDR includes the recovery of lost distribution revenue
4 for customers billed under schedules Rate DP, Rate DS, and Rate TS. Unlike all
5 other customers being billed under Rider EE-PDR, the customers under these three
6 rate schedules were excluded from the distribution revenue decoupling pilot being
7 recovered through Rider DDR. To eliminate the disincentive created by the under-
8 recovery of fixed costs from the customers who are not served under the decoupling
9 pilot, the Commission's order in Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR authorized the
10 Company to collect thirty-six months of lost distribution margins associated with
11 the impacts of its energy efficiency programs for these customers.

12 **Q. DID THE COMMISSION'S ORDER INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR**
13 **RECEIVING CARRYING COSTS FOR OVER- OR UNDER-**
14 **COLLECTION OF LOST MARGINS?**

15 A. No. Any over- or under-collection of lost margins is to be determined without
16 including carrying costs.

17 **Q. ARE THERE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD CHANGE THE**
18 **AMOUNT OF REQUESTED RECOVERY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2018**
19 **TRUE-UP COMPONENT OF THE COMPANY FILING?**

20 A. Yes, the revenue amount requested associated with the Company's allowed shared
21 savings incentive could change. The Company's requested shared savings
22 incentive in this application reflects the impact of the Commission's overall cost
23 cap, which effectively reduced the Company's shared savings incentive by over \$6

1 million. The legality of the Commission's imposition of the cost caps has been
2 challenged at the Ohio Supreme Court by the FirstEnergy Companies. Should the
3 Supreme Court find that the Commission's imposition of a cost cap was not
4 permissible, Duke Energy Ohio would seek to modify its revenue request to
5 appropriately reflect the shared savings incentive it earned in 2018.

III. OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

6 **Q. WHAT ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS**
7 **WERE ULTIMATELY OFFERED TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO**
8 **CUSTOMERS UNDER RIDER EE-PDR IN 2018?**

9 A. The portfolio of programs approved for inclusion in Rider EE-PDR included the
10 following programs:

- 11 ○ Residential Energy Assessments
- 12 ○ Smart Saver[®] Residential
- 13 ○ Low Income Services
- 14 ○ Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools
- 15 ○ Power Manager for Residential Customers
- 16 ○ My Home Energy Report
- 17 ○ Smart Saver[®] Prescriptive
- 18 ○ Smart Saver[®] Custom
- 19 ○ PowerShare[®] for Nonresidential Customers
- 20 ○ Power Manager[®] for Business
- 21 ○ Low Income Neighborhood Program
- 22 ○ Low Income Pay for Performance

1 ○ Small Business Energy Saver

2 **Q. HAS DUKE ENERGY UPDATED ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS TO BE**
3 **OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS IN 2018?**

4 A. Yes. Duke Energy Ohio filed a new portfolio in 2016 for program years 2017 –
5 2019. Duke Energy Ohio added Power Manager® for Business which is a demand
6 response program for small and medium non-residential customers. The program
7 began in 2018. Various measures were added and changed within the portfolio.
8 Other programs and measures were approved but due to program funding limits
9 created by the Commission imposed portfolio cost cap, in 2018, the program
10 operations have been designed to stay within defined spending limitations resulting
11 in certain programs and measures to be removed from the portfolio.

12 **Q. DID DUKE ENERGY OHIO OFFER ANY OTHER PROGRAMS DURING**
13 **2018 THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN CASE NO. 16-576-EL-POR?**

14 A. Yes. Consistent with Rule 4901:1-39-05(G) O.A.C., and the Commission's
15 Opinion and Order in Case No. 10-834-EL-POR, Duke Energy Ohio has offered
16 eligible customers the opportunity to participate in the Ohio Mercantile Self-Direct
17 Rebate Program.

1 **Q. DID DUKE ENERGY OHIO PARTICIPATE IN THE PJM**
2 **INTERCONNECTION, INC. BASE RESIDUAL AUCTION?**

3 A. Yes. All eligible² and cost effective³, PJM approved MW resources were bid into
4 the 2021/2022 BRA. This resulted in 42.3 MWs from energy efficiency and 45.9
5 MWs from DR resulting in 88.2 MWs clearing in the 2021/2022 auction. When
6 the clearing MW revenue is collected, it will be allocated back to programs after all
7 administrative and EM&V costs are covered. Revenue offset is allocated back to
8 program based on percentage of MWs clearing each auction and customer class and
9 the net offset will be shared with the Company at its approved shared savings
10 percentage as applicable. Duke Energy Ohio kept the Duke Energy Community
11 Partnership (the Collaborative) updated throughout 2018 regarding the auction
12 process.

13 **Q. HAS DUKE ENERGY OHIO BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MEETING ITS**
14 **TARGETED MANDATES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK**
15 **DEMAND REDUCTION?**

16 A. Duke Energy Ohio successfully met the 2018 statutory mandates for energy
17 efficiency and peak demand of 1,715,529 MWh and its peak reduction mandate of
18 339.6 MW.

² “Eligible” is defined as existing and planned energy efficiency savings and demand response that comply with PJM Manuals 18 and 18b.

³ “Cost effective” is defined as the projected auction revenues are greater than the projected costs for existing and planned energy efficiency and demand response, where the phrase “projected auction revenues” is defined as the estimated kW multiplied by the previous BRA clearing price for the Duke zone and “projected costs” are defined as the costs necessary to fully qualify and bid the resources into the PJM capacity auctions.

1 **Q. WHAT PROGRAMS WERE THE PRIMARY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE**
2 **COMPANY’S SUCCESS DURING 2018?**

3 A. While the Company is pleased with the performance of its overall portfolio of
4 programs that were deemed cost effective by the total resource cost test, the Smart
5 Saver[®] Programs: Smart Saver[®] for Residential Customers and Smart Saver[®]
6 Prescriptive and Custom for Nonresidential Customers continue to dominate the
7 portfolio. Together these programs accounted for over 217,000 MWh, 63%, of the
8 total impacts recognized in 2018. These programs continue to flourish in large part
9 due to the attractiveness and expansion of LED lighting options available to
10 customers.

11 **Q. IS DUKE ENERGY OHIO’S ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL VERSUS ITS**
12 **BENCHMARKS THE SAME ACHIEVEMENT THAT THE COMPANY IS**
13 **USING TO CALCULATE ITS PERFORMANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF**
14 **CALCULATING ITS EARNED INCENTIVE LEVEL FOR 2018?**

15 A. Yes, the Company’s achievement level for benchmark achievement is the same as
16 the achievement level to earn incentive.

17 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE COMPANY’S MERCANTILE SELF-**
18 **DIRECT REBATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN FACTORED INTO THE**
19 **CALCULATION OF RIDER EE-PDR.**

20 A. While the impacts and associated net benefits from the Mercantile Self-Direct
21 Rebate Program have been excluded from the calculation of the Company’s shared
22 savings incentive, the program costs associated with Mercantile Self-Direct Rebate
23 Program are included for recovery in the calculation of Rider EE-PDR.

1 **Q. HAS THE COMPANY INCLUDED ANY COSTS OR IMPACTS FROM**
2 **TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INVESTMENTS THAT REDUCE**
3 **LINE LOSSES IN THE CALCULATION OF ITS SHARED SAVINGS**
4 **INCENTIVE IN RIDER EE-PDR?**

5 A. No, the Company has not counted any of the net benefits associated with the
6 impacts from investments in transmission and distribution systems that reduce line
7 losses in the calculation of its shared savings incentive.

8 **Q. HAS THE COMPANY COMPLIED WITH ALL THE DIRECTIVES FROM**
9 **THE COMMISSION IN ITS OPINION AND ORDER IN THE 16-0576-EL-**
10 **POR CASE?**

11 A. Yes. Duke Energy Ohio has complied with the directives set forth in that Opinion
12 and Order. For example, the Commission directed the Company to continue to
13 work with its Collaborative and to file specific information in its status reports. The
14 Company has held Collaborative meetings, with significant participation on
15 03/27/18, 06/13/18, 08/30/18, and 11/28/18.

16 Additionally, the Company has filed full and complete status reports in Case
17 Nos. 10-0317-EL-EEC, 11-1311-EL-EEC, 12-1477-EL-EEC, 13-1129-EL-EEC
18 and 14-456-EL-EEC, 15-454-EL-EEC, 16-0513-EL-EEC, 17-689-EL-EEC, 18-
19 396-EL-EEC and 19-621-EL-EEC⁴. Finally, the Company is filing this true-up in
20 accordance with the Stipulation and Recommendation and the Commission's Order
21 in Case No. 16-0576-EL-POR.

⁴ To be filed by May 15, 2019

IV. OVERVIEW OF EVALUATION, MEASUREMENT,
AND VERIFICATION

1 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY ON EVALUATION,**
2 **MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION (EM&V)?**

3 **A.** This section of my testimony (1) provides an overview of the programs on which
4 Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (EM&V) activities were performed in
5 2018, (2) provides the current findings from the Company's EM&V work, and (3)
6 demonstrates how the results from the EM&V process will be used in the true-up.

7 **Q. WHAT PROGRAMS RECEIVED EVALUATION, MEASUREMENT &**
8 **VERIFICATION IN 2018?**

9 **A.** The table below provides the detailed, completed EM&V reports for 2018:

Attachment	Program	Evaluation Type	Report Date
1	Power Manager [®]	Process and Impact	July 2018
2	PowerShare [®]	Process and Impact	May 2018
3	Small Business Energy Saver	Process and Impact	August 2018
4	My Home Energy Report (MyHER)	Process and Impact	October 2018
5	Energy Efficiency Education for Schools Program	Process and Impact	October 2018
6	Smart Saver [®] Non-residential Custom Program	Process and Impact	September 2018
7	Residential Assessments Program Evaluation	Process and Impact	October 2018
8	Free LED and Online Savings Store Evaluation	Process and Impact	September 2018

1 Additionally, the Company will provide the reports presented here as Appendices
2 D - K as appendices in its annual energy efficiency status report, Case No. 19-
3 621-EL-EEC, to be filed later this year.

4 **Q. HAS THE COMPANY ADOPTED ANY OF THE NEW IMPACT**
5 **COUNTING PROVISION ESTABLISHED IN S.B. 310?**

6 A. Yes, the Company is operating under the new impact counting provisions
7 established by S.B. 310.

8 **Q. HOW WERE THE EVALUATION, MEASUREMENT, AND**
9 **VERIFICATION RESULTS UTILIZED IN DEVELOPING ESTIMATES**
10 **OR TRUE-UPS FOR THE EE RIDER?**

11 A. The original projection of program cost-effectiveness utilized projected numbers
12 for participants in the programs and estimates of the load impacts per participant,
13 derived either from initial estimates, previous EM&V results or deemed savings as
14 established by S.B. 310. The Company has measured actual participation and uses
15 this actual participation information as the basis for annual true-ups of estimated
16 incentives for the rider by multiplying the actual participation by the current
17 estimates of load impact per participant.

18 For those programs on which EM&V has been performed since the filing, the
19 higher of the evaluated estimates of energy efficiency and/or peak demand impacts
20 and net-to-gross ratio or the deemed⁵ values are applied prospectively to adjust
21 subsequent impact assumptions until superseded by new EM&V results, if any. The
22 evaluated impacts identified in the EM&V report for a program, if found to be

⁵ Per Sec. 4928.662(B)

1 higher than the deemed savings, are applied to the rider in the month⁶ following the
2 completion of the EM&V report. When applicable, these results will also be used
3 to estimate future target achievement levels for development of estimated
4 incentives and in future cost-effectiveness evaluations⁷.

5 **Q. WHAT DATA WERE USED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE REVENUE**
6 **REQUIREMENT PROVIDED BY DUKE ENERGY OHIO WITNESS**
7 **JAMES E. ZIOLKOWSKI?**

8 **A.** The revenue requirement was calculated using both data inputs and outputs from
9 the DSMoreTM model, including initial estimates or estimated energy savings,
10 program costs and avoided costs. In addition, the costs of the independent
11 measurement and verification activities, which are not used as an input to the
12 DSMoreTM model, are also included in the calculation of revenue requirements.

13 **Q. WERE ATTACHMENTS 1 – 8 PREPARED BY YOU OR AT YOUR**
14 **DIRECTION?**

15 **A.** The EM&V reports were prepared by Nexant, Navigant, and Opinion Dynamics,
16 all of which are Duke Energy Ohio's independent third-party evaluators.

⁶ Impacts for demand response programs are applied at the beginning of the next program cycle.

⁷ For demand response programs, the contracted amounts of kW reduction capability from participants are considered to be components of actual participation.

V. CONCLUSION

1 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE COMPANY'S OVERALL ENERGY**
2 **EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PORTFOLIO**
3 **PERFORMANCE IN 2018.**

4 A. Duke Energy Ohio's portfolio of programs continued to perform exceptionally well
5 in 2018 and delivered cost effective energy savings that exceeded the projected
6 impacts included in Case No. 18-397-EL-RDR by over 19%. The success has
7 allowed customers that participated in its programs to take control of their energy
8 usage and realize significant bill savings, as well as allowing all Duke Energy Ohio
9 customers to realize the benefits of millions of dollars of avoided system costs. In
10 fact, the net present value of the system avoided costs associated with the 2018
11 energy and capacity achievements from its portfolio of programs is over four times
12 the program cost incurred to achieve the impacts.

13 **Q. HAS DUKE ENERGY PROPOSED ANY NEW PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN**
14 **MEETING THE INCREASING ANNUAL BENCHMARK?**

15 A. Duke Energy Ohio filed a new portfolio of programs for the 2017 – 2019 program
16 years which included updated measures, as well as, Power Manager[®] for Business.
17 Other programs and measures were approved but due to program funding limits
18 created by the Commission imposed portfolio cost cap, in 2018, the program
19 operations have been designed to stay within defined spending limitations.

20 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

21 A. Yes, it does.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is James E. Ziolkowski, and my business address is 139 East Fourth
3 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

4 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

5 A. I am employed by the Duke Energy Business Services LLC (DEBS) as Director,
6 Rates and Regulatory Planning. DEBS provides various administrative and other
7 services to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) and other
8 affiliated companies of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke Energy).

9 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL**
10 **EXPERIENCE.**

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S.
12 Naval Academy in 1979 and a Master of Business Administration degree from
13 Miami University in 1988. I am also a licensed Professional Engineer in the state
14 of Ohio.

15 After graduating from the Naval Academy, I attended the Naval Nuclear
16 Power School and other follow-on schools. I served as a nuclear-trained officer on
17 various ships in the U.S. Navy through 1986. From 1988 through 1990, I worked
18 for Mobil Oil Corporation as a Marine Marketing Representative in the New York
19 City area.

20 I joined The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) in 1990 as a
21 Product Applications Engineer, in which capacity I designed and managed some of
22 CG&E's demand side management programs, including Energy Audits and

JAMES E. ZIOLKOWSKI DIRECT

1 Interruptible Rates. From 1996 until 1998, I was an Account Engineer and worked
2 with large customers to resolve various service-related issues, particularly in the
3 areas of billing, metering, and demand management. In 1998, I joined Cinergy
4 Services, Inc.'s, Rate Department, where I focused on rate design and tariff
5 administration. I was significantly involved with the initial unbundling and design
6 of CG&E's retail electric rates. I was appointed to my current position in January
7 2014.

8 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES AS DIRECTOR, RATES AND**
9 **REGULATORY PLANNING.**

10 A. I am responsible for various rider filings, tariff administration, billing, and revenue
11 reporting issues in Ohio and Kentucky. I also prepare filings to modify charges and
12 terms in retail tariffs of Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke
13 Energy Kentucky) and develop rates for new services. During rate cases, I prepare
14 cost of service studies and help with the design of the new base rates. I assisted in
15 the development of the retail electric tariffs in the Company's Case No. 03-93-EL-
16 ATA, which established the Company's market-based standard service offer.
17 Additionally, I frequently work with customer contact and billing personnel of
18 Duke Energy Ohio and Duke Energy Kentucky to answer rate-related questions and
19 to apply the retail tariffs to specific situations. Occasionally, I meet with customers
20 and Company representatives to explain rates or provide rate training. I also prepare
21 reports that are required by regulatory authorities.

1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES**
2 **COMMISSION OF OHIO?**

3 A. Yes. Recently, I provided testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
4 (Commission) in support of Duke Energy Ohio's electric distribution base rate case
5 and Electric Security Plan, filed under Case Number 17-0032-EL-AIR and Case No.
6 17-1263-EL-SSO, respectively. I was also a witness in the Company's Electric
7 Security Plan case, filed under Case Number 14-841-EL-SSO and the Energy
8 Efficiency cases, filed under Case Number 16-576-EL-POR, 13-753-EL-RDR, Case
9 No. 14-457-EL-RDR, Case No. 15-534-EL-RDR, Case No. 16-664-EL-RDR, Case
10 No. 17-781-EL-RDR and Case No. 18-397-EL-RDR.

11 **Q. WHAT ARE THE ATTACHMENTS AND SCHEDULES FOR WHICH YOU**
12 **ARE RESPONSIBLE?**

13 A. I am sponsoring the following items:
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- Attachment JEZ-1 – Work papers showing the calculation of Rider EE-PDRR
- 15 rates
- Attachment JEZ-2 – Proposed Rider EE-PDRR tariff sheet – redlined
- 17 • Attachment JEZ-3 – Proposed Rider EE-PDRR tariff sheet – clean

18 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS**
19 **PROCEEDING?**

20 A. The purpose of my testimony in this proceeding is to: (i) describe the calculation of
21 the Rider EE-PDRR rate update, including the true-up for the year 2018 and (ii)
22 discuss the distribution decoupling mechanism, Rider DDR, as approved in Case No.
23 11-5905-EL-RDR and its effect on lost margin recovery. The Company's electric

1 tariff contains two shared savings-related sheets. Rider EE-PDR describes the
2 calculations of the shared savings recovery charges, and Rider EE-PDRR contains the
3 results of the calculations, i.e., the retail recovery rates.

4 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF RIDER EE-PDR AND EE-PDRR?**

5 A. Rider EE-PDR is the mechanism through which the revenue requirement and its
6 true-up is recovered from residential and non-residential customers. Rider EE-
7 PDRR contains the results of the calculations, *i.e.*, the retail recovery rates.

8 **Q. WHAT TIME PERIOD DOES THIS TRUE-UP COVER?**

9 A. This true-up analysis addresses the calendar year 2018. The proposed Rider EE-
10 PDRR rate also includes expected 2019 costs. The 2019 results will be trued-up in
11 next year's filing. As part of the true-up calculation, the reconciliation balances
12 (i.e., actual costs including lost revenues, and actual EE-PDRR revenues) from
13 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, as filed in Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR,
14 Case No. 14-457-EL-RDR, Case No. 15-534-EL-RDR and the pending Case No.
15 16-664-EL-RDR, Case No. 17-781-EL-RDR, and 18-397-EL-RDR, respectively,
16 are carried forward and included in the revenue requirement.

II. CALCULATION OF EE-PDR REVENUE REQUIREMENT

17 **Q. WHAT LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT IS THE COMPANY CLAIMING?**

18 A. Duke Energy Ohio exceeded its efficiency and peak demand mandates for 2018.
19 Per the stipulation in Case No. 16-576-EL-POR and the approved waiver, the
20 Company earned the capped after-tax shared savings achievement of \$8 million.
21 Because of the total revenue cap, the Company is claiming only \$3,723,809 of
22 shared savings incentives.

1 **Q. IS THE COMPANY INCLUDING CARRYING COSTS ON LOST**
2 **MARGINS IN THIS APPLICATION?**

3 A. No.

4 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW DISTRIBUTION LOST MARGINS ARE**
5 **CALCULATED.**

6 A. The DSMore™ model calculates the kWh and kW reductions associated with each
7 program measure. Based upon the units of participation and load reductions per
8 program measure, the Company then applies lost margin rates to these reductions
9 to calculate the lost margin dollars to be recovered.

10 **Q. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOST REVENUES AND LOST**
11 **MARGINS?**

12 A. In general terms, lost margins equal lost revenues minus variable costs. For
13 example, the lost margin associated with generation would be equal to the total
14 generation revenue minus fuel costs (which are variable) minus any other variable
15 O&M costs. Rider EE-PDR allows for the recovery of distribution lost margins,
16 and the Company requests in this filing to recover distribution lost margins
17 associated with Rider EE-PDR measures.

18 **Q. WHAT TYPES OF LOST MARGINS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS TRUE-UP?**

19 A. The calculated lost margins include only distribution margins associated with non-
20 residential customers taking service under Rate DS, Rate DP, and Rate TS. The
21 lost margins associated with these three non-residential rates are included under

1 Rider EE-PDR since these non-residential customers are not subject to the
2 Company's decoupling rider pilot, Rider DDR (Distribution Decoupling Rider),
3 which was approved in Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR.

4 **Q. DOES THIS APPLICATION INCLUDE AVOIDED COSTS ASSOCIATED**
5 **WITH THE MERCANTILE SELF-DIRECT PROGRAM?**

6 A. No. The Company included the energy and capacity savings from the Mercantile
7 Self-Direct program in determining its performance against the benchmarks set
8 forth in Section 4928.66, Ohio Revised Code, but it did not include any avoided
9 costs or lost revenues from the Mercantile Self-Direct program in its Rider EE-PDR
10 true-up calculations.

11 **Q. DID THE TRUE-UP CALCULATION INCLUDE ANY PRIOR-PERIOD**
12 **TRUE-UP AMOUNTS?**

13 A. Yes. To maintain continuity of the true-up mechanism from one year to the next,
14 the filing includes the net reconciliation balances from the prior years – 2012, 2013,
15 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 in this case. The Company filed its 2012 reconciliation
16 numbers in Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR. The Company filed its 2013 reconciliation
17 numbers in Case No. 14-457-EL-RDR. The Company filed its 2014 reconciliation
18 numbers in Case No. 15-534-EL-RDR. The Company filed its 2015 reconciliation
19 numbers in pending Case No. 16-664-EL-RDR. The Company filed its 2016
20 reconciliation numbers in pending Case No. 17-781-EL-RDR. The Company filed
21 its 2017 reconciliation numbers in pending Case No. 18-397-EL-RDR. Upon
22 receipt of orders in Case No. 16-664-EL-RDR, Case No. 17-781-EL-RDR, and
23 Case No. 18-397-EL-RDR the Company will make adjustments to this filing.

III. RIDER EE-PDR RECONCILIATION RATE CALCULATION

1 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE COMPANY'S DISTRIBUTION**
2 **DECOUPLING RIDER AFFECTS THE RIDER EE/PDR TRUE-UP**
3 **CALCULATIONS.**

4 A. Rider DDR was approved on May 30, 2012 in Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR. On
5 January 1, 2012, the Company began tracking the authorized distribution revenues
6 for each rate class covered by the rider against the actual revenues for the rate
7 classes covered by the rider. On February 27, 2019, the Company filed an
8 application to update Rider DDR rates for each rate class. The latest Rider DDR
9 filing covers the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The updated
10 Rider DDR rates will be effective on July 1, 2019, absent any activity by the
11 Commission. The lost margin dollars in this Rider EE-PDR true-up filing are based
12 on lost kWh and kW for year 2018. Because Rider DDR does not apply to Rates
13 DS, DP, and TS, only those three base rates are subject to lost margin recovery
14 pursuant to Rider EE-PDRR.

15 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE RIDER EE-PDRR RATE**
16 **CALCULATIONS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT JEZ-1.**

17 A. Attachment JEZ-1 shows the calculation of the Rider EE-PDRR recovery rates.
18 Page 1 shows the calculation of the Company's shared savings achievement tier.
19 The Company earned a capped pre-tax shared savings amount of \$10,277,360.
20 Because of the total revenue cap, the Company is claiming only \$3,723,809 of
21 shared savings incentives.

1 Page 2 summarizes the Rider EE-PDRR revenue requirement data from
2 page 3. The total 2018 revenue requirement is \$41,997,974. This figure includes
3 \$198,745 of Mercantile Self-Direct program cost recovery, however, no shared
4 savings incentives are included for the self-direct program.

5 Page 3 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the 2018 EE/PDR program details and
6 results. The sheet shows the kWh and kW impacts, the shared savings calculations,
7 the program cost recovery numbers, and the total revenue requirement associated
8 with each of the residential and non-residential programs. The numbers are
9 summarized on page 2.

10 Page 4 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the lost distribution margins associated
11 with program participants that take service under Rate DS, Rate DP, and Rate TS.
12 As I previously mentioned, customers served under these three rates are not subject
13 to Rider DDR. These customers are, however, subject to lost distribution margin
14 recovery pursuant to Rider EE-PDRR.

15 Page 5 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the expected 2019 program details and
16 results. The sheet shows the kWh and kW impacts, the shared savings calculations,
17 the program cost recovery numbers, and the total revenue requirement associated
18 with each of the residential and non-residential programs.

19 Page 6 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the expected 2019 prior-vintage lost
20 margins associated with program participants that take service under Rate DS, Rate
21 DP, and Rate TS. As stated earlier, customers served under these three rates are
22 not subject to Rider DDR.

1 Page 7 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the 2018 Rider EE-PDRR revenues by
2 base rate class and month. Total revenue recovery during 2018 was \$45,373,970.

3 Page 8 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the actual 2018 kWh usage by month
4 for Rate DS, Rate DP, and Rate TS accounts. The total 2018 kWh numbers for
5 these rates are used on page 10 to calculate the lost revenue dollars included in
6 Rider EE-PDRR associated with these three base rates.

7 Page 9 of Attachment JEZ-1 shows the forecasted kWh billing determinants
8 for the period July 2019 through June 2020. These kWh figures are used in the
9 denominators of of the final rate calculations that appear on page 10.

10 Page 10 shows the Rider EE-PDRR rate calculations that true-up 2018 costs
11 and revenues and recover the 2019 expected costs. The total revenues to be
12 recovered are grossed up by the Commercial Activity Tax factor of 1.0026068. As
13 I previously discussed, the Company carries forward prior period reconciliation
14 balances, including revenues. Upon receipt of a final order in Case No. 16-664-
15 EL-RDR, 17-781-EL-RDR, and 18-397-EL-RDR, the Company will adjust this
16 filing if necessary to reflect any changes to the as-filed numbers in that case.

IV. CONCLUSION

17 **Q. HOW DOES THE COMPANY PROPOSE THAT ITS TARIFFS,**
18 **INCLUDING THE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED RATES AND CHARGES,**
19 **BE IMPLEMENTED?**

20 **A.** Duke Energy Ohio proposes that the revised tariffs, including the rates and charges
21 to be issued pursuant to the Commission's Order in this case, be effective for twelve
22 months for all customers on a bills-rendered basis.

1 **Q. WERE THE ATTACHMENTS DISCUSSED ABOVE PREPARED BY YOU**
2 **OR UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?**

3 **A. Yes.**

4 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

5 **A. Yes.**

Duke Energy Ohio
2018 True Up
Shared Savings Achievements and Revenue Requirement Compared to Cap

Achievement Level

	2018 Achievement from Shared Savings Portfolio	345,146
1	+ Use of Incentive Bank, if any	0
	= Total Claimed Impacts	345,146
	/ Mandate excluding Mercantile	197,555
	= Achievement	175%
	- Achievement Used for 2018 Calculation	221,262
	= Impacts to Bank, if any	123,884

Achievement Tiers

Achievement of Annual Target	After-Tax Shared Savings
≤100	0.0%
>100-106	6.0%
≥106-112	9.0%
>112	12.0%

Shared Savings Rate and Tax Gross-up

	After-Tax Achievement Rate	12.0%
	/ Tax Grossup Factor	77.8410%
	= Pre-Tax Achievement Rate	15.42%

Shared Savings Cap

2	After-Tax Achievement Cap	\$8,000,000
	/ Tax Grossup Factor	77.8410%
	= Pre-Tax Achievement Cap	\$10,277,360

Shared Savings, Capped

	Shared Savings Achievement, Uncapped	\$18,641,770
	- Pre-Tax Achievement Cap	\$10,277,360
	= Shared Savings Achievement, Compared to Cap	\$8,364,409

Shared Savings Achievement, Capped **\$10,277,360**

Revenue Requirement Cap Compared to Cost Recovery Revenue

	Cost Recovery Revenue, Uncapped	\$34,928,265
2	- Revenue Requirement, Cap	\$38,652,074
	= Cost Recovery Revenue, Compared to Cap	(\$3,723,809)

Revenue Requirement, Capped **\$34,928,265**

Revenue Requirement Cap Compared to Total Revenue

	Revenue Requirement, Uncapped	\$45,205,625
2	- Revenue Requirement, Cap	\$38,652,074
	= Revenue Requirement, Compared to Cap	\$6,553,551

Revenue Requirement, Capped **\$38,652,074**

Bank

	Starting Incentive Bank from Prior Year's True-up Filing	309,882
	- Use of Incentive Bank, if any	0
	+ Banked Impacts	123,884
	= Ending Incentive Bank	433,767

1 - Use of incentive bank to achieve incentive level is disallowed per settlement agreement in Case Nos. 14-0457-EL-RDR and 15-0534-EL-RDR.

2- Caps as set in order in Case No. 16-576-EL-POR

Duke Energy Ohio
2018 True Up
Total Revenue Requirement

	Res	NonRes	Total
Shared Savings Revenue	20,381,008	18,072,321	38,453,329
Lost Revenues	0	3,345,900	3,345,900
Mercantile Self-Direct Cost Recovery		198,745	198,745
Total Revenue Requirement	20,381,008	21,616,966	41,997,974

Program	Unit Type
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The following participants were noted to have Non-Metered rates. Therefore, their impacts and avoided costs will not count towards OH's shared savings recovery.

Non-Metered	289,820	56	104,825
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Non-Res LR Rate calculation based upon prior period achievement and dollars:

			NR LR Rate		0.015135		
			Non Res Totals	\$	3,344,767	566,334	220,994,496
Program	Product Code of Measure	Rate Class	Transaction Year	Lost Revenue KWH Dollars	Monthly Lost Revenue kW	Monthly Lost Revenue kWh	
Appliance Recycling Program	FRCYCL	RS	2015		124.90	73,935.25	
Appliance Recycling Program	FRCYCL	RS	2016		7.39	4,377.19	
Appliance Recycling Program	FRCYCL	RS01	2015		0.43	252.53	
Appliance Recycling Program	RRCYCL	RS	2015		590.64	470,005.16	
Appliance Recycling Program	RRCYCL	RS	2016		40.54	32,258.88	
Appliance Recycling Program	RRCYCL	RS01	2015		5.19	4,133.17	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2015		5,930.83	1,351,665.00	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2016		12,668.84	4,874,731.00	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2017		9,771.50	3,909,166.00	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2018		4,366.32	1,844,013.33	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2015		4.76	1,829.67	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2016		16.86	6,487.00	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2017		19.48	7,984.00	
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2018		7.76	3,275.94	
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2015		-	-	
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2016		-	-	
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2017		-	-	
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2018		202,606.22	84,176,291.90	
Home Energy Comparison Report	MFHECR	RS	2018		6,211.51	2,571,520.17	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2015		1,017.64	260,205.39	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2016		2,091.15	527,837.86	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2017		1,787.83	452,120.89	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2018		439.65	185,675.00	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2015		1.36	343.11	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2016		53.83	13,587.09	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2017		35.89	9,058.06	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2018		12.76	5,390.00	
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS3P	2018		0.25	105.00	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DP	2016		229.82	55,033.75	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DP	2017		10,035.10	6,635,462.73	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2015		2,218.37	2,171,886.60	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2016		854.73	460,581.30	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2018		491.45	809,519.69	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2015		3.98	1,002.00	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2016		54,524.25	38,793,171.03	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2017		6,447.20	1,449,160.68	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2018		121.29	88,602.55	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DP	2015		-	-	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DS	2015		7.26	2,692.18	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DS	2017		465.62	193,472.50	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DS	2018		371.50	222,008.56	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	TS	2017		897.70	348,298.15	
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	TS	2018		152.78	61,156.90	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2015		6,501.44	822,651.08	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2016		4,767.77	1,864,409.58	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2017		4,869.26	1,960,141.04	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2018		3,415.42	1,484,499.20	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2015		2.62	264.17	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2016		11.20	4,394.28	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2017		4.18	1,587.94	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2016		2.41	981.08	
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2017		2.48	1,098.33	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2015		5,198.08	2,059,438.00	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2016		7,880.87	3,071,550.10	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2017		11,813.82	4,398,629.79	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2018		3,667.90	1,560,761.75	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2015	\$	19,814.43	7,645,299.15	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2016	\$	36,965.10	15,285,752.45	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2017	\$	30,043.57	10,741,816.84	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2018	\$	12,268.74	5,712,865.84	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2016		424.93	134,601.06	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2017		62.32	29,282.64	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2018		62.28	48,225.60	
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	RS01	2018		62.57	33,215.75	
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2015		747.28	449,237.32	
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2016		1,369.91	975,218.17	
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2017		699.79	509,854.02	
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2018		715.04	519,881.24	
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS01	2016		0.84	613.10	
Invalid	HES	RS	2015			542,017.67	
Invalid	HES	RS	2016			561,152.00	
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEEDR	DM	2018		357.25	180,504.00	
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEEDR	DS	2018	\$	141.66	71,576.67	
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEEDR	EH	2018		1.15	581.33	
Smart Saver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2015		25.83	18,856.75	
Smart Saver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2016		39.00	28,472.45	
Smart Saver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2017		51.16	37,347.03	
Smart Saver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2018		30.27	22,098.01	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2015		2,317.87	248,539.40	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2016		3,309.16	100,653.63	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2017		613.01	18,645.58	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2018		723.12	21,994.88	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2015		200.84	117,442.44	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2016		101.52	39,064.43	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2017		73.65	28,340.86	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2018		42.96	18,144.96	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2015		3,093.15	230,697.09	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2016		6,866.34	208,851.03	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2017		3,151.22	95,849.51	
Smart Saver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2018		1,898.10	57,733.91	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2015		83.86	61,415.69	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2016		209.36	153,315.07	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2017		465.24	340,997.51	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2018		208.57	153,246.83	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS3P	2017		1.84	1,344.87	
Smart Saver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS3P	2018		0.74	542.47	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2015		15,324.01	9,390,985.06	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2016		(62.23)	(38,296.78)	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2017		(1.01)	(619.69)	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2015		139.63	85,572.24	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2016		(1.01)	(619.69)	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS3P	2015		5.45	3,342.04	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2015		466.91	286,613.46	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2016		430.18	264,050.28	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2017		90.34	55,451.00	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS01	2015		1.21	743.90	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS01	2016		1.24	758.38	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2015		4,940.40	2,884,872.22	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2016		6,093.69	3,498,721.39	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2017		7,054.83	4,023,845.38	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2018		2,781.95	1,381,165.86	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2015		25.65	14,994.36	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2016		31.06	17,789.05	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2017		51.78	29,456.49	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2018		15.13	7,450.95	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2015		1.29	751.42	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2016		0.87	508.18	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2017		1.62	890.53	
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2018		2.21	1,054.08	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2016		11,661.16	7,180,539.12	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2017		8,944.75	5,496,426.97	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2018		63,318.70	34,188,512.06	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2016		95.99	59,105.79	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2017		16.12	9,799.88	
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2018		476.68	257,288.26	

Program	Product Code of Measure	Rate Class	Transaction Year	Lost Revenue KWH Dollars	Monthly Lost Revenue kW	Monthly Lost Revenue kWh
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2016		3.13	1,925.75
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2017		0.48	296.27
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2018		6.29	3,406.54
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2015		1,063.43	785,962.47
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2016		824.81	609,540.80
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2017		1,885.11	1,392,468.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2018		2,617.28	1,925,020.83
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2015		0.58	432.13
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2016		2.30	1,698.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2017		1.74	1,279.30
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2018		2.17	1,597.04
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS3P	2017		0.50	370.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2015		490.07	354,454.92
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2016		397.56	287,546.00
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2017		967.64	699,865.85
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2018		933.34	675,059.66
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2015		0.26	187.83
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2016		1.11	805.00
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2017		0.67	483.00
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2018		0.75	544.16
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS3P	2017		0.22	161.00
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2015		723.71	528,864.53
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2016		538.57	393,573.60
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2017		1,198.50	875,828.10
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2018		1,998.74	1,460,616.85
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2015		0.38	279.30
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2016		1.47	1,077.30
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2017		1.07	785.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2018		1.71	1,251.95
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS3P	2017		0.33	239.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2015		1,754.57	375,711.76
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2016		3,287.14	1,219,258.23
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2017		3,309.36	1,254,342.64
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2018		66.73	27,040.74
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2015		1.27	221.29
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2016		1.32	488.29
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS3P	2016		1.32	488.29
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS3P	2017		2.63	976.58
Smart Saver® Residential	SSACTU	RS	2015		0.25	87.75
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAIAS	RS	2015		79.37	30,434.72
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAIAS	RS	2016		284.26	108,995.60
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAIAS	RS	2017		294.83	113,759.99
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDINS	RS	2015		1.93	683.28
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDINS	RS	2017		1.93	683.28
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEA	RS	2015		5.79	2,052.05
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEA	RS	2016		2.71	959.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEA	RS	2017		2.71	959.40
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2015		1,304.66	698,243.00
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2016		1,855.63	692,832.61
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2017		1,564.37	596,260.32
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2018		35.07	14,722.47
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS3P	2015		1.21	685.47
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHPTU	RS	2015		7.41	2,754.18
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISN	RS	2017		36.29	15,268.68
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISN	RS	2018		224.46	94,439.61
Smart Saver® Residential	MPSMTS	RS	2018		458.26	200,976.14
Smart Saver® Residential	MPSMTS	RS01	2018		0.30	131.53
Smart Saver® Residential	RLEDPM	RS	2018		238.45	128,717.24
Smart Saver® Residential	RTLLED	RS	2018		2,094.19	1,037,801.16
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS	2018		1,025.49	422,417.83
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS01	2018		0.29	118.92
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS3P	2018		2.89	1,189.24
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2R	RS	2018		7.51	3,092.02
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC3N	RS	2018		376.58	155,489.58
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC3R	RS	2018		6.90	2,847.52
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISR	RS	2018		52.08	21,913.87
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDINN	RS	2018		1.70	659.92
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEN	RS	2018		15.41	5,981.30
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEB	RS	2018		5.64	2,188.28
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP2N	RS	2018		897.62	397,768.30
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP2R	RS	2018		4.56	2,022.86
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3N	RS	2018		693.76	306,521.31
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3N	RS3P	2018		4.45	1,964.88
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3R	RS	2018		8.89	3,929.76
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS	2018		758.38	332,599.56
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS01	2018		0.17	73.98
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS3P	2018		2.36	1,035.79
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTR	RS	2018		9.09	3,986.56
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2015		(0.33)	(166.94)
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2016		12.24	8,938.20
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2017		13.35	8,068.75
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2018		74.72	54,563.80
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2015	\$	0.42	308.34
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2016	\$	1,069	109,784.63
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2017	\$	718	73,698.34
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2018	\$	12	1,236.19
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2015	\$	1,650	104,275.53
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2016	\$	2,973	187,871.20
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2017	\$	35,975	2,273,023.37
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2018	\$	1,912	120,805.75
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2015		11.01	4,423.51
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2016		0.37	267.72
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2017		7.88	4,309.72
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2018		20.70	11,340.69
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	TS	2017		40.48	22,957.85
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2015		112.05	39,850.03
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2016		118.05	61,511.23
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2017		199.40	80,183.26
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2018		37.62	22,557.38
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2015	\$	349	35,800.11
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2016	\$	605	62,090.86
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2017	\$	2,475	254,136.01
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2018	\$	573	58,871.02
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2015	\$	7,938	501,549.16
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2016	\$	7,300	461,222.43
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2017	\$	14,958	945,072.56
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2018	\$	11,403	720,473.37
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2015		42.27	15,701.77
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2016		19.86	7,250.62
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2017		118.51	52,151.87
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2018		16.25	9,681.67
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2015		14.45	5,359.25
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2016		37.63	14,015.41
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2017		475.51	176,332.66
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2018		33.14	19,631.77
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DM	2015		0.22	84.00
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DM	2016		0.08	56.73
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DM	2018		0.40	294.49
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DP	2015	\$	12	1,200.00
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2015	\$	6	388.00
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2016	\$	10	624.04
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2017	\$	4	283.66
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2018	\$	6	398.99
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	EH	2018		0.05	38.00
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2015		1,314.10	758,575.14
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2016		9,472.42	4,253,914.84
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2017		19,163.19	7,560,100.16
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2018		4,490.97	4,112,844.71
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2015	\$	12,467	1,280,306.27
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2016	\$	51,818	5,321,572.92
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2017	\$	70,182	7,207,433.12

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Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2018	\$ 49,104	16,321.78	5,042,851.26
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2015	\$ 99,047	13,649.21	6,258,065.33
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2016	\$ 563,862	88,376.75	35,626,346.70
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2017	\$ 846,540	146,589.65	53,486,774.28
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2018	\$ 254,300	44,823.13	16,067,393.12
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2015		600.27	262,722.88
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2016		3,034.51	1,126,968.34
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2017		5,009.16	1,736,614.86
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2018		261.53	164,407.08
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2015		886.02	461,166.51
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2016		6,234.48	2,551,188.48
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2017		13,503.89	4,746,103.85
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2018		6,553.73	2,128,342.65
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2015		58.00	30,186.60
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2016		55.40	28,833.45
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2017		44.32	23,066.76
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2015	\$ 1,339	282.78	137,557.28
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2016	\$ 22	4.43	2,306.68
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2017	\$ 6,214	1,289.03	638,193.89
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2018	\$ 2,264	459.85	232,550.21
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2015	\$ 5,276	667.67	333,365.40
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2016	\$ 4,373	540.26	276,325.23
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2017	\$ 13,104	1,657.85	827,943.39
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2018	\$ 4,866	612.25	307,422.43
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	EH	2015		44.19	22,999.31
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	EH	2018		146.71	65,750.02
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2015		14.66	7,678.13
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2016		64.71	33,882.84
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2017		779.72	397,842.56
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DP	2016	\$ 209	60.99	21,419.60
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DP	2017	\$ 1,665	399.02	171,002.37
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2015	\$ 451	81.58	28,520.97
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2016	\$ 1,295	203.38	81,809.06
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2017	\$ 4,136	689.01	261,297.40
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2018	\$ 731	133.17	46,166.19
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2015		256.21	95,090.85
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2016		101.06	54,295.16
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2017		91.50	30,719.62
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2018		804.34	555,309.60
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2015	\$ 43,589	3,104.38	4,476,477.93
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2016	\$ 58,630	8,886.21	6,021,084.70
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2017	\$ 45,305	12,160.19	4,652,630.38
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2018	\$ 39,894	5,884.19	4,096,939.49
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2015	\$ 67,736	7,405.88	4,279,768.14
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2016	\$ 144,847	21,748.35	9,151,844.85
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2017	\$ 153,103	19,595.40	9,673,483.88
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2018	\$ 85,084	8,235.76	5,375,865.00
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	EH	2015		7.91	2,615.05
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	EH	2017		121.72	42,719.80
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2015		15,627.50	10,546,744.86
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2016		5,880.34	4,295,715.28
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2017		18,209.45	12,771,904.08
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2018		3,799.87	2,452,026.33
Grand Total				\$ 3,345,900	\$ 1,227,396	\$ 551,384,109

Duke Energy Ohio
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Program Summary

		Impacts			Shared Savings Calculation: (Avoided Cost - Program Costs) x Sharing Rate								Cost Recovery				Capped Revenue						Revenue Requirement		
Program	Unit Type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
		Annual KWH Gross FR, @ Plant Total (Annualized)	Annual KW Gross FR, @ Plant Total (Annualized)	Participants	Total NPV Avoided Cost of Capacity / Total	Total NPV Avoided Cost of Energy / Total	Total NPV Avoided Cost of T&D / Total	Total Avoided Costs	Total Costs	Shared Savings Pool	Shared Savings Tier, pre-tax	Shared Savings Revenue, Uncapped	Non-M&V Costs	M&V Costs	Total Costs	Cost Recovery Revenue, Uncapped	Incentive Cap Adjustment	Shared Savings Revenue, Capped	Cost Recovery Revenue Compared to Revenue Cap	Cost Recovery Revenue, Capped	Total Revenue	Total Revenue Adjustment	Total Revenue, Capped	Lost Revenue Make-Whole \$	Total Revenue Requirement (2)
		KWH data	KW data	# of Measure Units data	\$ data	\$ data	\$ data	\$ D+E+F	\$ data	\$ G-H	% data	\$ IxJ	\$ data	\$ data	\$ L+M	\$ N	\$ data	K+P	\$ data	\$ O+R	Q+S	\$ data	T+U	\$ data	\$ V+W
Shared Savings Revenue																									
Res																									
Energy Efficiency																									
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools																									
		3,209,568	862	6,000	619,603	895,534	581,123	\$ 2,096,261	462,431	\$ 1,633,830	7.71%	\$ 125,968	\$ 460,375	\$ 2,056	\$ 462,431	462,431	\$ -	\$ 125,968	\$ -	\$ 462,431	588,399	\$ (64,433)	\$ 523,966	\$ -	\$ 523,966
		93,637,914	23,922	343,400	2,482,958	3,474,329	2,369,252	\$ 8,326,539	2,733,946	\$ 5,592,593	7.71%	\$ 431,189	\$ 2,724,012	\$ 9,934	\$ 2,733,946	2,733,946	\$ -	\$ 431,189	\$ -	\$ 2,733,946	3,165,135	\$ (380,935)	\$ 2,784,200	\$ -	\$ 2,784,200
		607,824	188	1,350	133,874	167,885	134,850	\$ 436,609	569,738	\$ (133,130)	7.71%	\$ (10,264)	\$ 490,523	\$ 79,216	\$ 569,738	569,738	\$ -	\$ (10,264)	\$ -	\$ 569,738	559,474	\$ (79,385)	\$ 480,090	\$ -	\$ 480,090
		1,025,974	137	11,041	90,267	230,097	84,333	\$ 404,697	237,522	\$ 12,889	7.71%	\$ 12,889	\$ 201,240	\$ 36,282	\$ 237,522	237,522	\$ -	\$ 12,889	\$ -	\$ 237,522	250,411	\$ (33,095)	\$ 217,316	\$ -	\$ 217,316
		3,391,785	318	16,448	323,902	1,340,511	319,611	\$ 1,984,024	1,064,606	\$ 919,419	7.71%	\$ 70,887	\$ 1,062,187	\$ 2,419	\$ 1,064,606	1,064,606	\$ -	\$ 70,887	\$ -	\$ 1,064,606	1,135,493	\$ (148,337)	\$ 987,156	\$ -	\$ 987,156
		79,705,316	8,496	1,243,440	5,678,329	18,543,293	8,655,678	\$ 32,877,300	9,635,813	\$ 23,241,487	7.71%	\$ 1,791,919	\$ 9,260,118	\$ 375,695	\$ 9,635,813	9,635,813	\$ -	\$ 1,791,919	\$ -	\$ 9,635,813	11,427,731	\$ (1,342,607)	\$ 10,085,124	\$ -	\$ 10,085,124
		181,578,381	33,922	1,621,680	9,328,932	24,651,649	12,144,847	\$ 46,125,428	14,704,055	\$ 31,421,373		\$ 2,422,588	\$ 14,198,453	\$ 505,602	\$ 14,704,055	14,704,055	\$ -	\$ 2,422,588	\$ -	\$ 14,704,055	17,126,643	\$ (2,048,791)	\$ 15,077,852	\$ -	\$ 15,077,852
Demand Response																									
		0	72,881	67,986	7,585,883	0	7,237,936	\$ 14,823,819	1,410,293	\$ 13,413,526	7.71%	\$ 1,034,183	\$ 1,319,588	\$ 90,705	\$ 1,410,293	1,410,293	\$ -	\$ 1,034,183	\$ -	\$ 1,410,293	2,444,476	\$ (196,503)	\$ 2,247,972	\$ -	\$ 2,247,972
		0	72,881	67,986	7,585,883	0	7,237,936	\$ 14,823,819	1,410,293	\$ 13,413,526		\$ 1,034,183	\$ 1,319,588	\$ 90,705	\$ 1,410,293	1,410,293	\$ -	\$ 1,034,183	\$ -	\$ 1,410,293	2,444,476	\$ (196,503)	\$ 2,247,972	\$ -	\$ 2,247,972
NonRes																									
Energy Efficiency																									
	1	1,029,758	380	1,102	270,073	272,797	252,610	\$ 795,480	1,152,521	\$ (357,041)	7.71%	\$ (27,528)	\$ 971,110	\$ 181,411	\$ 1,152,521	1,152,521	\$ -	\$ (27,528)	\$ -	\$ 1,152,521	1,124,993	\$ (160,587)	\$ 964,407	\$ 7,875.08	\$ 972,282
		15,992,053	3,067	14,528,415	2,784,994	5,575,423	2,760,496	\$ 11,120,913	3,672,058	\$ 7,448,855	7.71%	\$ 574,307	\$ 3,580,395	\$ 91,663	\$ 3,672,058	3,672,058	\$ -	\$ 574,307	\$ -	\$ 3,672,058	4,246,365	\$ (511,647)	\$ 3,734,718	\$ 114,826.72	\$ 3,849,545
		25,965,620	2,964	18,212	2,653,638	8,073,897	2,450,266	\$ 13,177,801	3,973,019	\$ 9,204,782	7.71%	\$ 709,689	\$ 3,798,502	\$ 174,517	\$ 3,973,019	3,973,019	\$ -	\$ 709,689	\$ -	\$ 3,973,019	4,682,708	\$ (553,581)	\$ 4,129,127	\$ 133,785.85	\$ 4,262,913
		535,989	61	500,000	54,777	166,663	50,579	\$ 272,019	99,223	\$ 13,323	7.71%	\$ 13,323	\$ 99,223	\$ -	\$ 99,223	99,223	\$ -	\$ 13,323	\$ -	\$ 99,223	112,545	\$ (13,825)	\$ 98,720	\$ 1,626.98	\$ 100,347
		50,570,311	10,253	47,173,797	9,991,227	17,052,349	9,196,844	\$ 36,240,420	7,571,664	\$ 28,668,756	7.71%	\$ 2,210,361	\$ 7,561,912	\$ 9,753	\$ 7,571,664	7,571,664	\$ -	\$ 2,210,361	\$ -	\$ 7,571,664	9,782,025	\$ (1,054,999)	\$ 8,727,027	\$ 299,955.76	\$ 9,026,982
		94,093,730	16,725	62,221,526	15,754,709	31,141,130	14,710,795	\$ 61,606,634	16,468,485	\$ 45,138,148		\$ 3,480,151	\$ 16,011,142	\$ 457,343	\$ 16,468,485	16,468,485	\$ -	\$ 3,480,151	\$ -	\$ 16,468,485	19,948,637	\$ (2,294,638)	\$ 17,653,998	\$ 558,070	\$ 18,212,069
Demand Response																									
	1	0	4,141	3,862	368,723	0	351,811	\$ 720,534	0	\$ 720,534	7.71%	\$ 55,553	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 55,553	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,553	-	\$ 55,553	\$ -	\$ 55,553	
		0	64,159	59,850	6,416,305	0	6,122,004	\$ 12,538,308	3,023,413	\$ 9,514,895	7.71%	\$ 733,598	\$ 2,950,849	\$ 72,564	\$ 3,023,413	3,023,413	\$ -	\$ 733,598	\$ -	\$ 3,023,413	3,757,012	\$ (421,268)	\$ 3,335,744	\$ -	\$ 3,335,744
		0	68,300	63,712	6,785,028	0	6,473,814	\$ 13,258,843	3,023,413	\$ 10,235,429		\$ 789,152	\$ 2,950,849	\$ 72,564	\$ 3,023,413	3,023,413	\$ -	\$ 789,152	\$ -	\$ 3,023,413	3,812,565	\$ (421,268)	\$ 3,391,297	\$ -	\$ 3,391,297
Total		275,672,111	191,828	63,974,904	\$ 39,454,553	\$ 55,792,779	\$ 40,567,391	\$ 135,814,723	\$ 35,606,247	\$ 100,208,477		\$ 7,726,074	\$ 34,480,032	\$ 1,126,214	\$ 35,606,247	\$ 35,606,247	\$ -	\$ 7,726,074	\$ -	\$ 35,606,247	43,332,320	\$ (4,961,200)	\$ 38,371,120	\$ 558,070	\$ 38,929,191
Cost Recovery Only																									
NonRes																									
Energy Efficiency																									
		2,982,070	340	3									\$ 326,438	\$ -	\$ 326,438	326,438		\$ -	\$ 326,438	\$ 326,438	\$ (45,484)	\$ 280,954	\$ -	\$ 280,954	
		2,982,070	340	3									\$ 326,438	\$ -	\$ 326,438	326,438		\$ -	\$ 326,438	\$ 326,438	\$ (45,484)	\$ 280,954	\$ -	\$ 280,954	
Total		2,982,070	340	3									\$ 326,438	\$ -	\$ 326,438	326,438		\$ -	\$ 326,438	\$ 326,438	\$ (45,484)	\$ 280,954	\$ -	\$ 280,954	
Total		278,654,181	192,168	63,974,907	\$ 39,454,553	\$ 55,792,779	\$ 40,567,391	\$ 135,814,723	\$ 35,606,247	\$ 100,208,477		\$ 7,726,074	\$ 34,806,471	\$ 1,126,214	\$ 35,932,685	\$ 35,932,685	\$ -	\$ 7,726,074	\$ -	\$ 35,932,685	43,658,759	\$ (5,006,685)	\$ 38,652,074	\$ 558,070	\$ 39,210,144

1 Power Manager® for Business has both an energy efficiency and demand response component. Costs have been allocated to EE and DR based on forecasted KW.

2 Expected Revenue Requirement if mandates are met, includes shared savings incentive.

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Appliance Recycling Program	FRCYCL	RS	2016		0	0
Appliance Recycling Program	RRCYCL	RS	2016		0	0
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2016		0	0
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2011	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2017		5679.968295	2334821
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS	2018		8112.53988	3426138.99
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2016		0	0
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2017		15.59074222	6487
Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools	K12PRF	RS01	2018		14.79301651	6247.48
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2016		0	0
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2011	0	0	0
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2017		0	0
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2010	0	0	0
Home Energy Comparison Report	HECR	RS	2018		0	0
Home Energy Comparison Report	MFHECR	RS	2018		11943.95013	4944710
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2016		0	0
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2017		1730.739738	437710.34
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS	2018		986.5357551	416640
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2016		0	0
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2017		34.25436	8646.33
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS01	2018		30.82924235	13020
Low Income Neighborhood Program	HWLI	RS3P	2018		0.994491689	420
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DP	2016		0	0
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DP	2011		0	0
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DP	2017		2985	2994170.436
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2016		0	0
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2011		0	0
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	DS	2018		637.1582223	1244024.623
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2016		0	0
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2017		6096.007317	1298316.974
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRCSSD	TS	2018		132.3194197	96657.33124
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DS	2017		465.6178182	193472.5036
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	DS	2018		891.6001339	532820.5382
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	TS	2017		897.6993094	348298.1499
Mercantile Self-Direct	NRPRSD	TS	2018		611.1081874	244627.6107
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2016		0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2011	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2017		2935.075108	1191106.284
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2010	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2009	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS	2018		6948.391322	3006105.891
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2016		0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2017		2.09011747	793.97
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2016		0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2017		2.47977902	1098.334724
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2010	0	0	0
Residential Energy Assessments	HEHC	RS3P	2009	0	0	0
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2016		0	0
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2017		9111.87712	3343828.779
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DM	2018		6615.276691	2845772.671
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2016		0	0
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2017	142391.2036	25130.31528	8996673.583
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	DS	2018	199736.3448	27680.43933	12619899.63
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2016		0	0
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2017		45.15298667	16743.02204
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	EH	2018		93.42605131	72338.39513
Small Business Energy Saver	SSBDIR	RS01	2018		62.57173799	33215.75215
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2016		0	0
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2017		346.3103665	251856.3911
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS	2018		1325.596616	963235.0092
Low Income Weatherization - Pay for Performance	WTZKWH	RS01	2016		0	0
Invalid	HEHCRD	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	HEHCRD	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	HES	RS	2016		0	0
Invalid	K12CFL	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	K12CFL	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	K12CFL	RS	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	K12CFL	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	K12CFL	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	LICFL	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	LICFL	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	LICFL	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	LICFL	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	OHEC	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	OHEC	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	OHEC	RS	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	OHEC	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	OHEC	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS3P	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	PER	RS3P	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	REFRPL	RS	2011	0	0	0
Invalid	REFRPL	RS	2010	0	0	0
Invalid	REFRPL	RS	2009	0	0	0
Invalid	REFRPL	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2017		34.73784429	25358.62634
Smart \$aver® Residential	HPWH	RS	2018		61.0512618	44567.42112
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2017		613.0053227	18645.57857
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEAR	RS	2018		1880.564977	57200.51806
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2017		73.65452083	28340.86211
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEEPW	RS	2018		121.6381824	51371.00412
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2017		3151.216706	95849.50814
Smart \$aver® Residential	MFEESH	RS	2018		4776.581112	145287.6755
Smart \$aver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2017		432.1812541	316789.8674
Smart \$aver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS	2018		487.2802429	358027.9922
Smart \$aver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS3P	2017		1.836456766	1344.869049
Smart \$aver® Residential	PEEPVS	RS3P	2018		2.214910195	1627.399964
Smart \$aver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2011	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2017		-0.503512786	-309.8444947

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Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS3P	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFL	RS3P	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2017		90.33762371	55451.00475
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLPM	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2017		6245.282251	3553599.801
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS	2018		5176.986404	2485123.901
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2017		47.38096536	26868.80391
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS01	2018		34.87354568	16356.93509
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2017		1.384319074	755.0131478
Smart Saver® Residential	RCFLSP	RS3P	2018		5.936114708	2741.513234
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2017		7959.614713	4889814.887
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS	2018		127775.6716	68173278.93
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2017		13.23082411	8022.260343
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS01	2018		991.6638984	528919.2704
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2017		0.240570125	148.1348198
Smart Saver® Residential	RLED	RS3P	2018		9.5395958	5166.804281
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2017		1482.913279	1095325.2
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS	2018		3298.41354	2425840.5
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2017		1.234265696	908.9
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS01	2018		2.678417089	1970.3
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEAR	RS3P	2017		0.50112	370.4
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2017		751.49601	543534.85
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS	2018		1187.070786	858573.21
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2017		0.4452	322
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS01	2018		0.933966	675.51
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEEPW	RS3P	2017		0.2226	161
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2017		947.0686105	692088.6
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS	2018		2499.725937	1826722.8
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2017		0.747157895	546
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS01	2018		2.097789474	1533
Smart Saver® Residential	SFEESH	RS3P	2017		0.3276	239.4
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2017		2528.715061	964787.1182
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS	2018		66.72575098	27040.73683
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS3P	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC	RS3P	2017		2.632873668	976.5784753
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAIAS	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAIAS	RS	2017		171.7952677	66582.79054
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDINS	RS	2017		1.927642305	683.28
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEA	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEA	RS	2017		1.80441403	639.6
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2017		1100.002515	422878.7881
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS	2018		35.07190472	14722.47377
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP	RS01	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISN	RS	2017		36.28962091	15268.68
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISN	RS	2018		381.0410196	160321.14
Smart Saver® Residential	MPSMTS	RS	2018		2951.076609	1294244.234
Smart Saver® Residential	MPSMTS	RS01	2018		1.799436957	789.1733133
Smart Saver® Residential	RLEDPM	RS	2018		625.0669722	337608.7175
Smart Saver® Residential	RTLLED	RS	2018		10673.60217	5283075.536
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS	2018		2544.678207	1048195.597
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS01	2018		1.732252013	713.5436329
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2N	RS3P	2018		5.196756039	2140.630899
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC2R	RS	2018		22.51927617	9276.067228
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC3N	RS	2018		914.676347	377671.0684
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAC3R	RS	2018		19.60020744	8092.951466
Smart Saver® Residential	SSAISR	RS	2018		183.5111447	77211.414
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDINN	RS	2018		4.079721646	1583.808
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSEN	RS	2018		25.55338431	9920.199958
Smart Saver® Residential	SSDSER	RS	2018		19.5408233	7586.035262
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP2N	RS	2018		2036.767433	902564.3987
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP2R	RS	2018		9.959742949	4413.517842
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3N	RS	2018		1600.988404	707356.8781
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3N	RS3P	2018		13.34157003	5894.640651
Smart Saver® Residential	SSHP3R	RS	2018		20.01235505	8841.960977
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS	2018		1878.612183	823896.9391
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS01	2018		1.012183288	443.9099887
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTN	RS3P	2018		5.060916441	2219.549944
Smart Saver® Residential	SSSTR	RS	2018		25.72632524	11282.71221
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2016		0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2017		8.655111061	4646.614386
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DM	2018		89.65957883	65476.56187
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2017	199.9335465	28.12676712	20532.54
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DP	2018	72.2234125	20.30737534	7417.114998
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2011	0	0	0

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Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2017	33046.45831	3494.503669	2087967.452
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	DS	2018	7266.0971	844.9698972	459092.2908
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2017	0	7.876355561	4309.716331
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	EH	2018	0	37.55857534	20576.97766
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRFS	TS	2017	0	40.4784439	22957.85407
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2017	0	94.66738385	41067.75893
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DM	2018	0	73.6470665	44140.021
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2017	2444.711405	448.2659842	251064.094
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DP	2018	910.5556442	164.70322	93511.17167
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2017	10944.08148	1455.760967	691477.6076
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	DS	2018	19420.56218	2256.520939	1227045.312
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2017	0	69.25502212	33888.30197
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	EH	2018	0	16.25281926	9681.665259
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2017	0	475.5111272	176332.6578
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRHVAC	TS	2018	0	42.47983494	25162.62479
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DM	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DM	2018	0	2.652977413	1937.959803
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2017	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	DS	2018	32.47652443	2.809034908	2051.957439
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRIT	EH	2018	0	0.31211499	227.995271
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2017	0	14297.99319	5637386.904
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DM	2018	0	6754.628405	4882062.046
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2017	54634.77999	16475.73966	5610818.321
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DP	2018	71221.75383	21626.04932	7314247.835
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2017	641346.8088	111509.6559	40522081.05
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	DS	2018	389301.9133	69482.86455	24597181.23
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2017	0	3578.010174	1259559.059
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	EH	2018	0	369.5467254	207102.4512
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	RS01	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	RS01	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2017	0	12483.54224	4330225.978
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRLTG	TS	2018	0	10041.43633	3185681.41
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2017	0	44.3232	23066.76
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DM	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2017	6186.272618	1283.48496	635310.543
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DP	2018	3826.214786	778.77504	392940.102
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2017	9005.822534	1149.058463	569012.9984
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	DS	2018	7572.363464	969.3592147	478443.0543
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	EH	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	EH	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	EH	2018	0	146.7082869	65750.02118
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2017	0	779.71896	397842.558
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRP&M	TS	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DP	2017	1042.644246	249.8530245	107076.2514
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2017	1509.445429	259.2494883	95370.97428
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Prescriptive	NRPROC	DS	2018	1717.466867	313.0286538	108514.3492
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2017	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2010	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2009	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DM	2018	0	877.4611016	605792.2924
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2016	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2011	0	0	0
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2017	45304.52117	12160.18949	4652630.385
Smart Saver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2010	0	0	0

Program	Product Code of Measure	Rate Class	Transaction Year	Lost Revenue KWH Dollars	Monthly Lost Revenue kW	Monthly Lost Revenue kWh
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2009	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DP	2018	95773.42159	12724.27133	9835626.109
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2016	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2011	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2017	112019.4207	14902.28838	7077699.59
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2010	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2009	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	DS	2018	145595.0696	14059.07945	9199102.78
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	EH	2011	0	0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	EH	2017		101.2068361	33531.28999
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2016		0	0
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2017		14561.30737	10287950.53
Smart \$aver® Non Residential Custom	NRPRSC	TS	2018		5646.197472	3352804.958
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEDDR	DM	2018		869.8222777	439488
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEDDR	DS	2018	2429.015857	303.7474621	153472
Power Manager® for Business - EE	SBEDDR	EH	2018		3.451675705	1744
Grand Total				2004951.583	678116.3299	304178064.2

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RIDER EE-PDRR REVENUES

Rider Revenue Rate 2018													
Sum of RIDER EE	Column Labels												
Row Labels	1/1/2018	2/1/2018	3/1/2018	4/1/2018	5/1/2018	6/1/2018	7/1/2018	8/1/2018	9/1/2018	10/1/2018	11/1/2018	12/1/2018	Grand Total
DM	\$79,931	\$69,266	\$61,863	\$63,205	\$58,092	\$72,624	\$79,760	\$74,344	\$77,219	\$64,763	\$58,020	\$69,344	\$828,430
DP	\$253,380	\$263,541	\$243,516	\$257,326	\$264,475	\$299,106	\$308,254	\$294,779	\$310,869	\$279,416	\$256,580	\$261,913	\$3,293,156
DS	\$955,266	\$851,131	\$814,298	\$840,247	\$845,804	\$1,006,167	\$1,053,602	\$999,712	\$1,042,769	\$917,212	\$820,007	\$889,098	\$11,035,311
EH	\$18,421	\$14,574	\$11,772	\$11,291	\$8,923	\$17	\$15	\$0	\$6	\$8,757	\$9,404	\$13,565	\$96,745
GF	\$3,491	\$3,491	\$3,491	\$3,491	\$3,488	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$41,884
OR	\$4,015	\$2,552	\$1,975	\$1,950	\$1,267	\$1,414	\$1,576	\$1,426	\$1,446	\$1,254	\$1,778	\$2,713	\$23,367
RS	\$3,051,651	\$2,334,006	\$1,947,118	\$1,927,551	\$1,646,661	\$2,311,360	\$2,684,704	\$2,417,392	\$2,481,680	\$1,941,525	\$1,747,305	\$2,346,533	\$26,837,487
SF	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$89
TD	\$118	\$116	\$83	\$90	\$68	\$75	\$102	\$93	\$96	\$75	\$66	\$97	\$1,079
TS	\$282,481	\$224,919	\$258,541	\$274,461	\$262,751	\$226,879	\$289,831	\$259,737	\$233,157	\$264,479	\$269,200	\$240,234	\$3,086,669
CUR	\$14,763	\$12,797	\$11,414	\$11,485	\$9,506	\$9,505	\$9,789	\$9,295	\$9,714	\$9,167	\$9,835	\$12,484	\$129,754
Grand Total	\$4,663,523	\$3,776,401	\$3,354,079	\$3,391,105	\$3,101,042	\$3,930,645	\$4,431,131	\$4,060,276	\$4,160,453	\$3,490,145	\$3,175,692	\$3,839,479	\$45,373,970

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KWH BY MONTH AND RATE FOR RATES DS, DP, AND TS
JANUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

Sum of	USAGE	Column Labels			
Row Labels	DP	DS	TS	Grand Total	
1/1/2018	163,103,257	572,437,776	299,406,798	1,034,947,831	
2/1/2018	168,520,226	510,002,854	244,310,512	922,833,592	
3/1/2018	156,142,273	487,757,243	167,512,093	811,411,609	
4/1/2018	165,818,765	503,624,341	270,611,837	940,054,943	
5/1/2018	173,638,899	506,463,397	285,463,913	965,566,209	
6/1/2018	195,319,246	602,461,607	265,263,088	1,063,043,941	
7/1/2018	202,449,042	630,974,527	416,728,537	1,250,152,106	
8/1/2018	193,274,751	598,760,548	288,358,862	1,080,394,161	
9/1/2018	203,274,168	624,905,574	259,776,315	1,087,956,057	
10/1/2018	179,911,575	549,445,128	287,099,166	1,016,455,869	
11/1/2018	164,950,516	491,279,749	286,092,375	942,322,640	
12/1/2018	168,053,775	532,733,984	289,174,628	989,962,387	
Grand Total	2,134,456,493	6,610,846,728	3,359,798,124	12,105,101,345	

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Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Response Rider
Summary of Billing Determinants**

Year	July 2019 - June 2020
Projected Annual Electric Sales KWH	
Residential Rates RS, ORH, TD, RS3P, RSLI, TD-13	7,233,926,657
Non-Residential Rates DS, DP, DM, GS-FL, EH, SP, SFL-ADPL, TS, RTP, & CUR	12,585,374,562
Non-Residential Rates DS, DP, & TS	11,821,609,799

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Summary of Calculations

2018 Annual Filing

Rate Schedule	2012-2014 Actual Program Costs & Shared Savings	2012-2014 Actual Lost Revenues (DS, DP, TS)	2012-2014 Actual Riders EE-PDRR / SAWR Revenues	2016 Actual Program Costs & Shared Savings	2016 Actual Lost Revenues (DS, DP, TS)	2016 Actual Riders EE-PDRR Revenues	2019 Expected Program Costs & Shared Savings	2019 Expected Lost Revenues (DS, DP, TS)	Total Revenue Requirements	Total Revenue Requirements Plus CAT (b)	Estimated Billing Determinants	Effective July 2017 Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Response Recovery Rider (EE-PDRR)	
	Case No. 13-753, 14-457, 15-534 (c)			Case No. 17-781-EL-RDR (as-filed, pending)					A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+ AA+BB+CC+DD+EE+FF+ GG+HH+II				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H					
<u>Electric Rider DSM</u>	(d)	(a)		(d)	(a)		(d)	(a)					
Residential Rates RS, ORH, TD, RS3P, RSLI, TD-13	\$ 57,060,033	\$ -	\$ (48,028,991)	\$ 12,949,286	\$ -	\$ (25,072,795)	\$ 17,325,824	\$ -	\$ (15,561,415)	\$ (15,601,980)	7,233,926,657 kWh	\$ (0.002157)	\$/kWh
Distribution Level Rates - Program Cost Recovery (Part A) Applies to Rates DS, DP, DM, GS-FL, EH, SFL-ADPL, TS, RTP, & CUR	\$ 52,456,573	\$ -	\$ (46,708,059)	\$ 31,574,208	\$ -	\$ (15,733,707)	\$ 21,326,250	\$ -	\$ 72,786,771	\$ 72,976,511	12,585,374,562 kWh	\$ 0.005799	\$/kWh
Distribution Level Rates - Lost Revenue Recovery (Part B) Applies to Rates DS, DP, TS, & RTP		\$ 5,653,696	\$ (6,770,213)		\$ 2,137,750	\$ (3,235,906)	\$ -	\$ 2,563,022	\$ (1,125,405)	\$ (1,128,339)	11,821,609,799 kWh	\$ (0.000095)	\$/kWh
Total Recovery	\$ 109,516,606	\$ 5,653,696	\$ (101,507,263)	\$ 44,523,494	\$ 2,137,750	\$ (44,042,408)	\$ 38,652,074	\$ 2,563,022	\$ 56,099,951	\$ 56,246,192			
												Adjustments From Case No. 14-457, 15-534	
												GG (Amounts Included in Column A)	
<u>Electric Rider DSM</u>	AA (d)	BB (a)	CC	DD (d)	EE (a)	FF	GG	HH	II				
Residential Rates RS, ORH, TD, RS3P, RSLI, TD-13	\$ 16,413,356	\$ -	\$ (24,879,730)	\$ 9,085,353	\$ -	\$ (23,932,826)	\$ 20,381,008	\$ -	\$ (26,861,932)			\$ (1,861,446)	
Distribution Level Rates - Program Cost Recovery (Part A) Applies to Rates DS, DP, DM, GS-FL, EH, SFL-ADPL, TS, RTP, & CUR	\$ 15,118,552	\$ -	\$ (15,546,893)	\$ 42,365,306	\$ -	\$ (15,032,339)	\$ 18,271,066	\$ -	\$ (15,304,186)			\$ (3,137,530)	
Distribution Level Rates - Lost Revenue Recovery (Part B) Applies to Rates DS, DP, TS, & RTP		\$ 1,940,545	\$ (3,215,679)	\$ -	\$ 2,801,537	\$ (3,138,204)	\$ -	\$ 3,345,900	\$ (3,207,852)				
Total Recovery	\$ 31,531,908	\$ 1,940,545	\$ (43,642,302)	\$ 51,450,660	\$ 2,801,537	\$ (42,103,370)	\$ 38,652,074	\$ 3,345,900	\$ (45,373,970)				
Total Charge for Residential Rates RS, ORH, TD, RS3P, RSLI, TD-2013												\$ (0.002157)	\$/kWh
Total Charge for Rates DM, GS-FL, EH, SFL-ADPL, & CUR (Part A Only)												\$ 0.005799	\$/kWh
Total Charge for Rates DS, DP, TS, & RTP (Part A plus Part B)												\$ 0.005703	\$/kWh

Note: (a) Rider DDR (Distribution Decoupling Rider) does not apply to Rates DS, DP, and TS. These rates are therefore subject to lost distribution revenue recovery under Rider EE-PDR.
(b) Commercial Activity Tax (CAT) factor is 1.0026068
(c) Includes adjustments ordered in Case No. 14-457-EL-RDR and 15-534-EL-RDR. Adjustments are shown in GG.
(d) M&V costs are included in the Shared Savings calculation per the order in Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR

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The EE-PDRR rate shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Rider EE-PDR, Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Response Recovery rider, Sheet No. 120 of this Tariff.

The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to residential service customer bills beginning with the ~~May 2014~~ revenue month is ~~(\$0.002157)~~~~\$0.003443~~ per kilowatt-hour.

The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to non-residential service customer bills, other than service under Rates DS, DP, TS, and RTP, beginning with the ~~May 2014~~ revenue month for distribution service is ~~\$0.001405~~~~005799~~ per kilowatt-hour.

The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to non-residential service customer bills, for service under Rates DS, DP, TS, and RTP, beginning with the ~~May 2014~~ revenue month for distribution service is ~~\$0.001670~~~~005703~~ per kilowatt-hour.

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds or additional charges to customers, ordered by the Commission as the result of audits by the Commission in accordance with the December 19, 2018, Opinion and Order in Case No. 17-1263-EL-SSO, et al.

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The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to residential service customer bills beginning with the ____ revenue month is (\$0.002157) per kilowatt-hour.

The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to non-residential service customer bills, other than service under Rates DS, DP, TS, and RTP, beginning with the ____ revenue month for distribution service is \$0.005799 per kilowatt-hour.

The EE-PDRR rate to be applied to non-residential service customer bills, for service under Rates DS, DP, TS, and RTP, beginning with the ____ revenue month for distribution service is \$0.005703 per kilowatt-hour.

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Power Manager Evaluation

REPORT



Duke Ohio 2017 Power Manager Evaluation

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1 Executive Summary

This report presents the results of the 2017 Power Manager impact evaluation for the Duke Energy Ohio territory. Power Manager is a voluntary demand response program that provides incentives to residential customers who allow Duke Energy to reduce the use of their central air conditioner's outdoor compressor and fan on summer days with high energy usage. During normal events, the signal to load control devices to reduce air conditioner use is phased in over the first half hour and the reduction is sustained through the remainder of the event and phased out over the half hour immediately after the event. During emergency operations, all devices are instructed to instantaneously shed loads and deliver larger demand reductions (66% and 75% cycling for moderate and high control option customers, respectively).

1.1 Impact Evaluation Key Findings

The impact evaluation is based on a randomized control trial. Each customer who had an addressable load control device at the start of the summer was randomly assigned to one of six groups—a primary group with 75% of the population and five research groups, each with 5% of the population. During each event, a control group of approximately 2,200 households was withheld to provide an estimate of energy load profiles absent activation of Power Manager. During the summer of 2017, over 45,000 households were actively participating in Power Manager and had load control devices.

Table 1-1 summarizes the reductions attained during each event in 2017, as estimated using the randomized control trial. The June 12, 2017 event included a side-by-side test of demand reduction under different dispatch hours during which 75% of customers were dispatched for the 4pm to 6pm event and four research groups were dispatched at different times. The July 20, 2017 event included side-by-side tests of emergency and normal operations in order to estimate the incremental demand reductions due to emergency operations.

A few key findings are worth highlighting:

- Demand reductions were 0.65 kW per household for the average general population event.
- Peak day impacts under normal operations averaged 0.61 kW per household over the course of the two hour dispatch window on July 20, 2017 (the day emergency operations were tested side by side with normal operations), when the daily maximum temperature was 90°F.
- Emergency operations on July 20 produced larger impacts than normal operations, 0.90 kW vs. 0.60 kW per household for the same hour on the hottest day in 2017. Reductions from emergency operations exceeded those from normal operations by 50%.
- The magnitude of impacts varied slightly by dispatch window in absolute terms, but not so much as a percentage of available load. Demand reductions ranged from 0.43 to 0.73 kW per household on June 12, with larger impacts generally occurring later in the day. As a percentage of loads, the demand reductions varied less, ranging from 17.1% to 21.4%, suggesting that most of the differences by event window are a function of the underlying amount of air conditioner load.

- Demand reductions grow larger in magnitude when temperatures are hotter and resources are needed most.¹
- The difference in impacts between customers who signed up for the lower and higher load control options was minimal and within the range of uncertainty.

Table 1-1: Randomized Control Trial Demand Reductions for Individual Events²

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Load without DR	Impact	Std. error	90% Confidence Interval		% Impact	90% Confidence interval		Daily Max	Avg. Temp 24 Hours Prior to Event
						Lower bound	Upper bound		Lower Bound	Upper Bound		
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	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2.66	-0.45	0.05	-0.36	-0.53	-16.8%	-13.7%	-19.9%	90	79
	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	2.94	-0.55	0.05	-0.47	-0.63	-18.7%	-16.0%	-21.4%	90	80
	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	3.35	-0.72	0.04	-0.65	-0.78	-21.4%	-19.5%	-23.2%	90	80
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	3.43	-0.73	0.05	-0.65	-0.81	-21.3%	-19.0%	-23.6%	90	80
7/12/2017	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	3.25	-0.67	0.04	-0.61	-0.73	-20.6%	-18.7%	-22.4%	89	76
7/20/2017	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	3.18	-0.61	0.04	-0.55	-0.66	-19.1%	-17.2%	-20.9%	90	81
7/20/2017	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	3.06	-0.90	0.05	-0.82	-0.98	-29.5%	-26.9%	-32.0%	90	81
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Average General Population Event			3.02	-0.59	0.01	-0.57	-0.60	-19.4%	-18.9%	-20.0%	90	78

1.2 Time-Temperature Matrix and Demand Reduction Capability

A key objective of the 2017 evaluation was to quantify the relationship between demand reductions, temperature, hour of day, and cycling strategy—referred to as the time-temperature matrix. By design, a large number of events were called under different weather conditions, for different dispatch windows, using various cycling strategies so that demand reduction capability could be estimated for a wide range of operating and planning conditions. Because weather conditions did not vary significantly during the 2017 events, data from the 2016 evaluation was also used in the development of this time-temperature matrix.

¹ This observation is based on results from the 2016 Power Manager evaluation.

² Emergency operations noted with red text.

Figure 1-1: Demand Reduction Capability on a day with an 85°F Average Temperature for the previous 24 hours with Emergency Dispatch

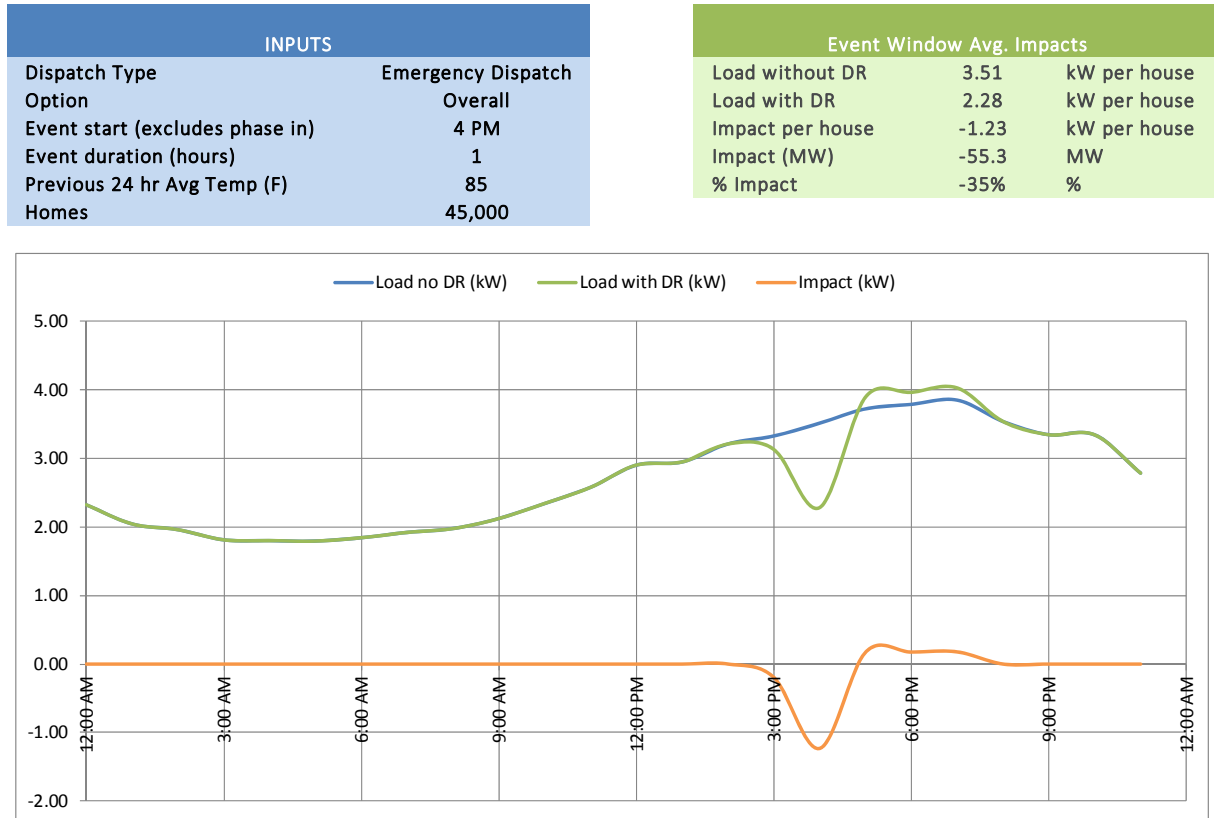


Figure 1-1 shows the demand reduction capability of the program if emergency shed becomes necessary on a day in which the previous 24 hours prior to the event have an 85°F average temperature (which reflects the weather conditions experienced on the 2016 emergency shed test day) for a single hour. Individual customers are expected to deliver 1.23 kW of demand reduction. Because there are approximately 45,000 devices, the expected aggregate reductions total is 55.3 MW.

2 Introduction

This report presents the results the 2017 Power Manager impact evaluation for the Duke Energy Ohio (DEO) territory. Power Manager is a voluntary demand response program that provides incentives to residential customers who allow DEO to reduce the use of their central air conditioner's outdoor compressor and fan on summer days with high energy usage.

Because DEO has full deployment of smart meters and access to Power Manager customers' interval data, the impact evaluation is based on a randomized control trial that randomly assigned customers to six different groups. During each event, at least one of the groups was withheld to serve as a control group and provide an estimate of customer's energy profiles absent activation of Power Manager. The randomized control trial was employed during normal Power Manager operations and during specific tests designed to address key research questions.

In addition to estimating load impacts during 2017 events, this study determined the program capability under a range of weather and dispatch conditions. Average customer load reductions were calculated as a function of customer type, event type, event start time, event duration, and average temperature during the 24 hours preceding the event start.

2.1 Key Research Questions

The study data collection and analysis activities were designed to address the main impact evaluation research questions.

Impact Evaluation Research Questions

- What demand reductions were achieved during each event called in 2017?
- Did impacts vary for customers on moderate and high load control options?
- Do impacts vary based on the hours of dispatch and/or weather conditions? If so, how?
- What magnitude of load reduction is the program capable of delivering during extreme conditions?

2.2 Program Description

Power Manager is a voluntary demand response program that provides incentives to residential customers who allow DEO to reduce their central air conditioner's outdoor compressor and fans on summer days with high energy usage. All Power Manager participants have a load cycling switch device installed on at least one outdoor unit of qualifying air conditioners. The device enables the customer's air conditioner to be cycled off and on to reduce load when a Power Manager event is called. DEO initiates events by sending a signal to all participating devices through a corporate paging network. The signals instruct the switch devices to cycle the air conditioning system on and off, reducing the run time of the unit during events.

The program participates in the energy and capacity markets of the PJM market, but DEO generally limits participation in the energy market to days when the wholesale price exceeds \$65/MWh. Duke regularly

bids Power Manager into the capacity market, which means that the program must be available for PJM emergency events. Absent an emergency, the DEO operations team schedules and calls events for local emergency, economic, or testing reasons.

Power Manager events typically occur between May and September in DEO territory, but are not limited to these months. Participants receive financial incentives for their participation that depend on the amount of load control they experience during an event. At enrollment, Power Manager customers elect one of two load control options that are available—moderate or high load control. Approximately 84% of Power Manager devices in DEO are enrolled in the moderate option and the remaining 16% are enrolled in the higher load control option.³ The payments received by participants include a one-time installation credit of \$25 for the moderate load control option (\$35 for high load control) plus bill credits for each cycling event that occurs. The minimum bill credit for 2017 participation was \$12 for customers enrolled in the moderate option and \$18 for customers enrolled in the high load control option.

Starting in 2017, DEO began using a new cycling algorithm known as *true cycle algorithm*. The algorithm uses learning days to estimate the run time (or duty cycle) of air conditioners as a function of hour of day and temperature at each specific site and aims to curtail use by a specified amount. In general, Power Manager events fall into two categories: economic events during which customers are cycled at 48% and 75% for moderate and high control customers, respectively, and emergency events during which customers are cycled at 66% and 75% for moderate and high control customers, respectively.

2.3 Participant Characteristics

The Duke Energy Ohio service territory is in the Southern portion of Ohio and centered in the Cincinnati area. By the end of summer 2017, over 47,000 air conditioner units were part of Power Manager. Of those units, 16% enrolled in the higher load control option. On average, customers enroll 1.06 air conditioner units per site.

DEO serves approximately 760,000 residential customers. To enroll on Power Manager, customers must be in DEO territory, own their single family home, and have a functional central air conditioning unit with an outside compressor. Based on the program rules and a residential appliance saturation survey Duke Energy implemented in 2016, approximately 54.7% of customers meet the eligibility criteria.⁴ To date, DEO has enrolled approximately 10.9% of eligible customers. Figure 2-1 visualizes enrollment in Power Manager over time.

³ Customers who ask to de-enroll are offered a low load control option to minimize attrition. Less than 1/15th of one percent of devices are enrolled in the low load control option.

⁴ 77.3% of residential customer in the territory own single family homes and, of those, 82.7% have central air conditioners. The estimate does not include heat pumps.

Figure 2-1: Power Manager Participation Over Time

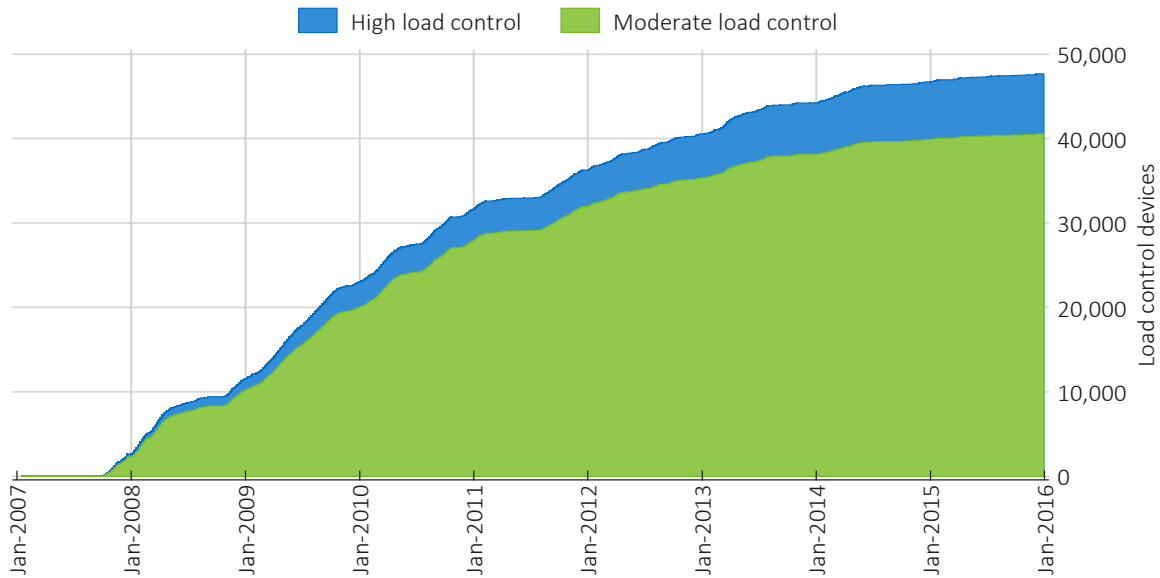


Figure 2-2: Distribution of Air Conditioner Peak Period Loads Amongst Power Manager Customers

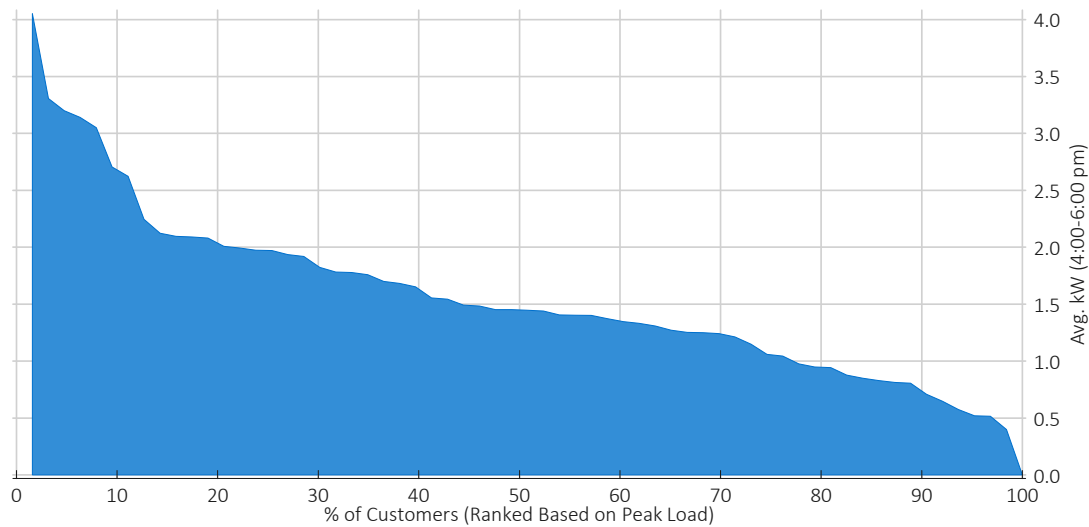
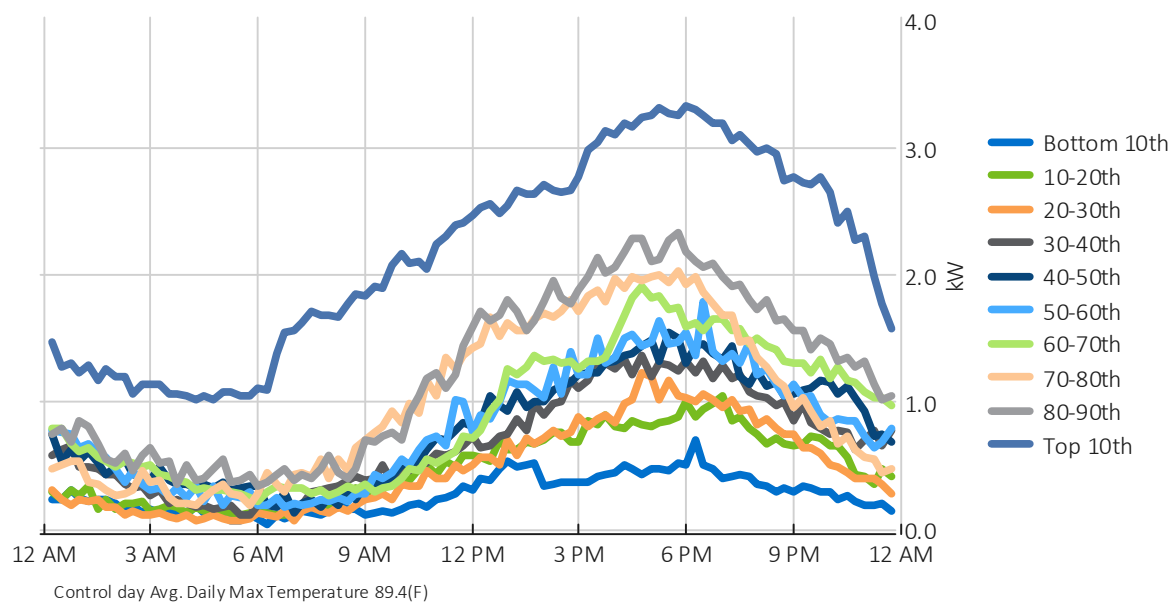


Figure 2-2 shows the distribution of air conditioner demand across customers on hot nonevent days, based on end use load data that was collected in 2016. We isolated the 4 to 6pm period because it aligns with the time period for most Power Manager events. Air conditioner use by Power Manager participants varied substantially, reflecting different occupancy schedules, comfort preferences, and thermostat use and settings. Roughly 40% of air conditioner loads exceeded 1.5 kW. As with any program, some customers who enrolled use little or no central air conditioners during late afternoon hours on hotter days. They are, in essence, free riders. The bulk of the costs for recruitment, equipment, and installation

have already been sunk for these customers and, as a result, removing these customers may not improve cost effectiveness substantially. However, given the availability of smart meter data, we recommend assessing nonparticipant afternoon loads on hotter days prior to marketing in order to target customers who are cost effective to enroll.

Figure 2-3 provides additional detail and shows the hourly air conditioner end use loads for different customer groups. The customers were classified into 10 equally sized groups, known as deciles, based on their air conditioner use during hot nonevent days. Each line represents the hourly air conditioner loads for the average customer in each decile.

Figure 2-3: Air Conditioner End-use Hourly Loads by Size Decile



2.4 2017 Event Characteristics

In 2017, DEO dispatched Power Manager eight times for general population events in addition to the PJM test event, two research events, and an emergency operations test. The general population events all occurred either between 3:30 and 6:00pm or 2:30 and 5:00pm. DEO bids Power Manager resources into the PJM market during those time periods. The PJM event was prescheduled well in advance and happened to land on a cooler day with a daily maximum temperature of only 69°F. During a PJM event, Power Manager customer loads needed to be less than the peak load contribution (PLC) minus the magnitude of DR resources bid into the capacity market.

Table 2-1: 2017 Event Operations and Characteristics

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Daily Max (°F)	Type of Event	# of Customers	Customer dispatch	Control group	Notes
6/12/2017	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	90	Research	45,600	2,280	2,280	Group 1 dispatched
	12:30 PM	2:00 PM				2,280	2,280	Group 2 dispatched
	1:30 PM	4:00 PM				2,280	2,280	Group 3 dispatched
	3:30 PM	6:00 PM				34,200	2,280	Group 0 dispatched
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM				2,280	2,280	Group 5 dispatched
7/12/2017	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	89	GP Event	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 1 held back
7/20/2017	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	90	GP and Shed Test	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 3 held back; Group 5 shed test
7/21/2017	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	90	GP Event	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 4 held back
8/16/2017	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	91	Research	45,600	4,560	41,040	Group 4 dispatched until 5pm; Group 2 dispatched until 6pm
9/7/2017	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	69	PJM Test	45,600	45,600	0	No control
9/21/2017	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	89	GP Event, then Emergency	45,200	42,940	2,260	Group 1 held back; Emergency Shed during 2 nd hour w/ no Control
9/22/2017	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	89	GP Event, then Emergency	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 2 held back; Emergency during 2 nd hour
9/25/2017	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	89	GP Event	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 2 held back
9/26/2017	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	89	GP Event	45,600	43,320	2,280	Group 4 held back

DEO overlaid three research experiments alongside the general population events on June 12, July 20, and August 16. On June 12, DEO implemented a side-by-side test of five groups to assess if and how demand reductions varied for different dispatch periods. On July 20, a research group was dispatched using emergency shed operations side-by-side with a control group and a group that experienced normal operations. The objective was to assess how the magnitude of the emergency shed compares to traditional operations. Emergency operations reflect the full demand reduction capability of the program, but are employed judiciously. On August 16, a group was dispatched from 3:30 to 5pm alongside a group that was dispatched from 3:30 to 6pm, to test how impacts are affected by event duration.

With the exception of emergency shed tests, the control of the air conditioner units is phased in, at random, over the first 30 minutes. Likewise, at the end of an event, instructions to resume normal operations are gradually sent to individual air conditioners. The demand reductions reported in this study are for the time period when units' full load reduction were achieved—that is, the phase in and phase out periods are excluded since they do not reflect the demand reduction capability.

3 Methodology and Data Sources

This section details the study design, data sources, sample sizes, and analysis protocols for the impact evaluation.

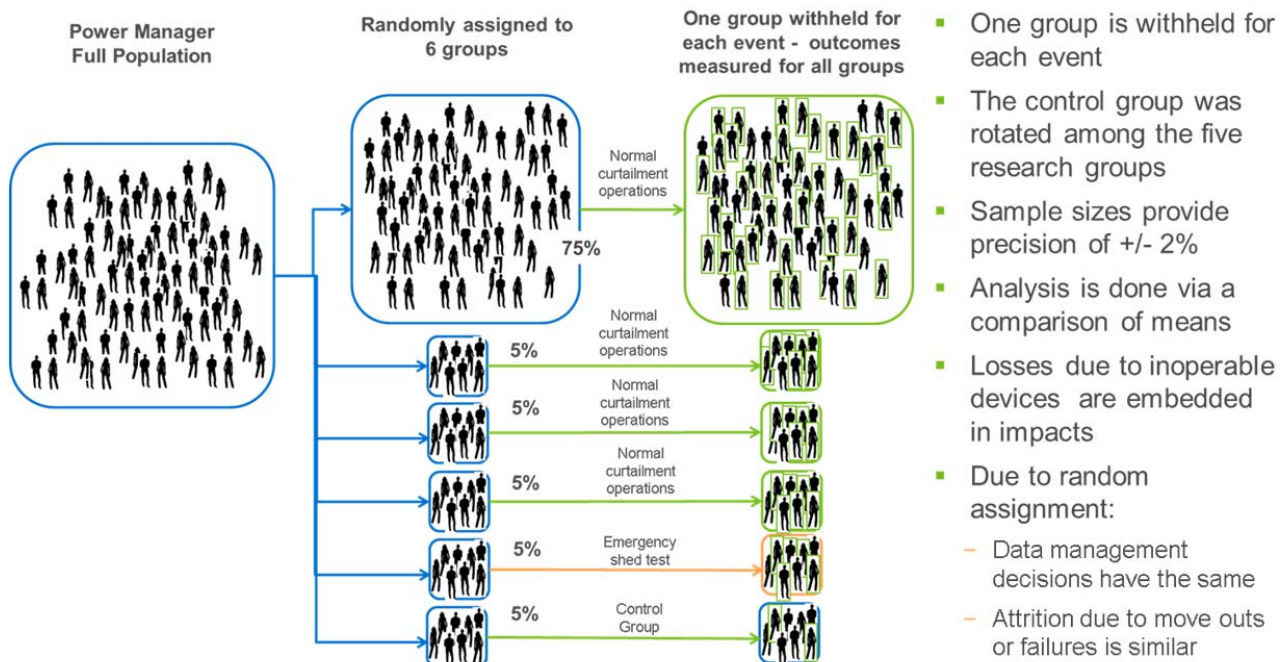
3.1 Randomized Control Trial Design and Analysis

Randomized control trials are well recognized as the gold standard for obtaining accurate impact estimates and have several advantages over other methods:

- They require fewer assumptions than engineering-based calculations;
- They allow for simpler modeling procedures that are effectively immune to any kind of model specification error; and
- They are guaranteed to produce accurate and precise impact estimates with proper randomization and large sample sizes.

The RCT design randomly separated the DEO Power Manager population into two groups—treatment and control—for each event day. On an event day, all load control devices in the treatment group were activated, while none of the devices in the control group were activated. Because of random assignment, the only systematic difference between the two groups is that one set of customers was curtailed and the other group was not. During research events, distinct operation strategies were employed to enable side-by-side testing, but in all instances a control group was withheld. Figure 3-1 shows the conceptual framework of the random assignment.

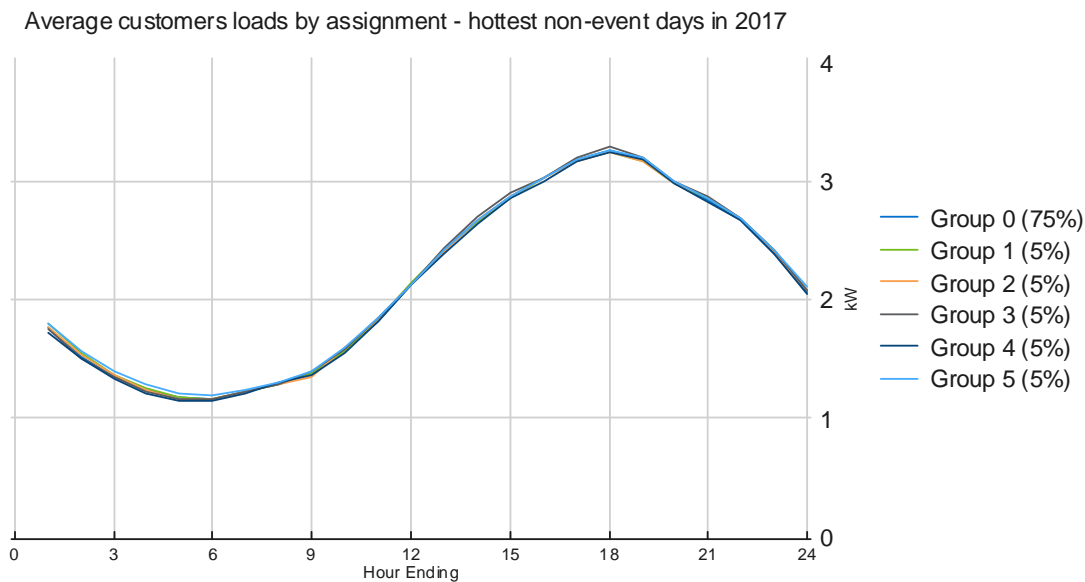
Figure 3-1: Randomized Control Trial Design



The Power Manager participant population with addressable load control devices was randomly assigned into six distinct groups prior to the 2016 summer based on the last two digits of the device serial number, with the randomization maintained for existing customers in 2017 and new customers similarly assigned to an experimental group.⁵ At the beginning of the summer, the main general population group includes 75% of participants – approximately 34,000 participants. The remaining five research groups each include 5% of participants, or roughly 2,200 customers each. Before implementation, Nexant conducted simulation based power analysis using smart meter data for load control participants and concluded the sample sizes were sufficient to provide a $\pm 2\%$ Margin of Error with 90% confidence. The purpose of creating six distinctive randomly assigned groups was twofold. First, it allowed side-by-side testing of cycling strategies, event start times, or other operation aspects to help optimize the program. Second, it also allowed DEO to alternate the control group, increasing fairness but also helping avoid exhausting individual customers by dispatching them too often solely for research purposes.

To ensure the randomization was properly implemented, the loads for each of the six groups were compared to each other on all days when none of the groups experienced an event. Figure 3-2 shows average hourly loads for each group on the hottest, nonevent days (July 22, September 23, and September 27). The customer loads are nearly identical, which provides strong evidence that the assignment of devices into the six different groups was indeed random. It also reflects the precision of control group as a method for estimating the counterfactual.

Figure 3-2: Validation of Random Assignment and Precision — Loads on the Hottest Nonevent Day



⁵ Some households have multiple load control devices. In these instances the homes were randomly assigned such that all devices in a given home were in the same group.

For each event, one of the five research groups was withheld to serve as a control group and establish the counterfactual or baseline—the electricity load patterns in the absence of curtailment. Within the experimental framework of an RCT, the average usage for control group customers provides an unbiased estimate of what the average usage for treatment customers would have been if an event had not been called. Because of this, estimating the load impacts for an event requires simply calculating the difference in loads between the treatment and control groups during each interval, including the event period and hours following the event when snapback can occur. The demand reductions reflect net impacts and account for customer use of fans to compensate for curtailment of air conditioners, device failures, and paging network communication issues.

The standard error, used to calculate the confidence bands, is calculated using the formula shown in Equation 1.

Equation 1: Standard Error Calculations for Randomized control trial

$$\text{Std. Error of Difference between Means}_i = \sqrt{\frac{sd_c^2}{n_c} + \frac{sd_t^2}{n_t}}$$

Where sd is the stand deviation, n is the sample size, t and c are the treatment and control groups respectively, and i refers to individual time intervals.

4 Randomized Control Trial Results

The goals of this study include understanding the load impacts associated with the Power Manager program under a variety of conditions. General population event dates were selected to understand the available load reduction capacity under a variety of temperature conditions during normal operations, while emergency shed events demonstrated the available capacity for short-duration events during extreme conditions. In addition, one test day was used to understand how load reduction capacity varied as a function of dispatch window by signaling different customer groups at different times of day. This section presents the results for these event days. A comparison of load impacts by dispatch option (moderate versus high load control) is also presented.

4.1 Overall Program Results

The load impact estimates derived from the randomized control trial analysis for the general population events, as well as the research events that occurred side-by-side with normal operation of the program, are presented in Table 4-1. Results for the July 20 emergency event and the August 16 event duration test are presented as separate events from the general population event. The load impacts presented here, along with the accompanying confidence intervals, are the average changes in load during the indicated dispatch windows, excluding the first 30 minutes of dispatch for the normal operation events since this is the time period when devices are phased-in at random.

Table 4-1: Randomized Control Trial per Customer Impacts⁶

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Load without DR	Impact	Std. error	90% Confidence Interval		% Impact	90% Confidence interval		Daily Max	Avg Temp 24 Hours Prior to Event
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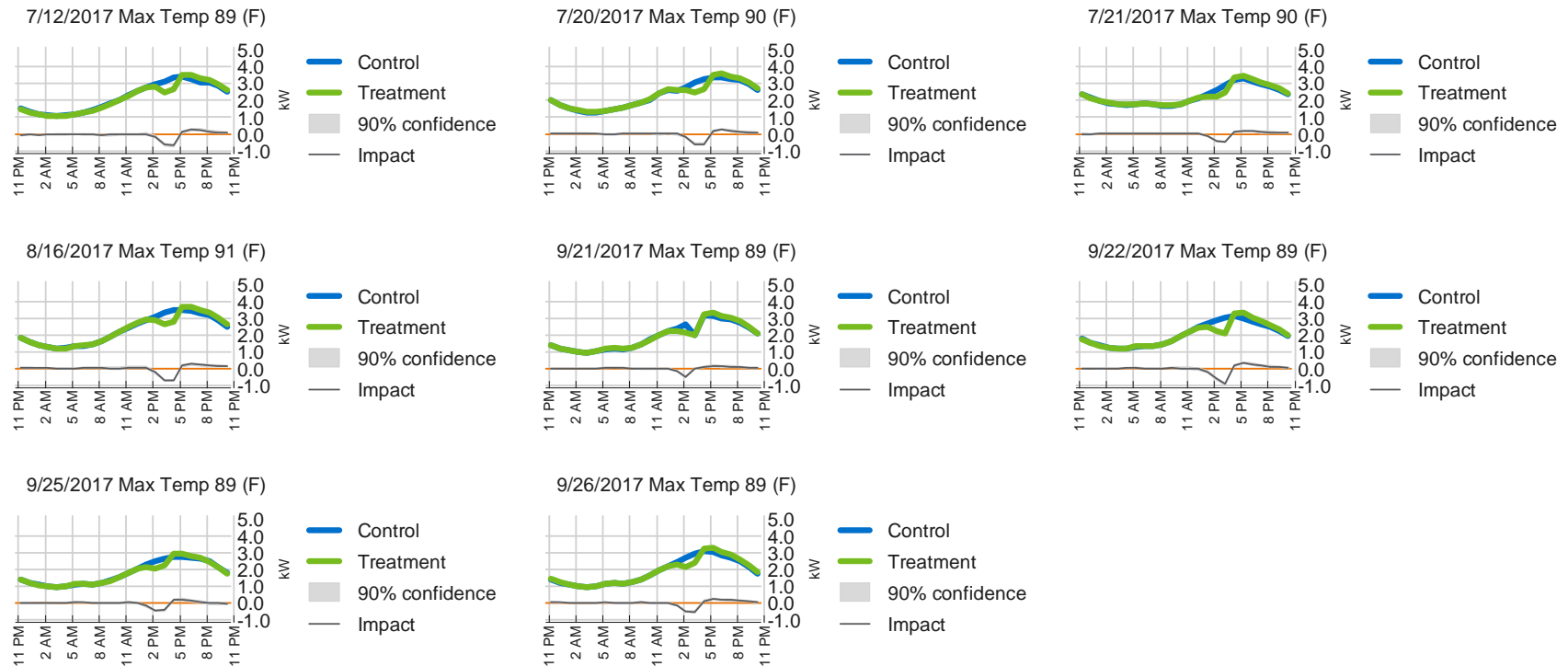
Overall load impacts for the average customer in the test group ranged between 0.24 kW and 0.78 kW during normal operations, though most events saw reductions of at least 0.45 kW. These impacts are considerably lower than what was observed in the prior year, likely due to cooler weather conditions. Although the aim was to call events during a range of temperature conditions, most event days saw very similar maximum daily temperatures which were overall cooler than what was experienced in 2016. The emergency shed event had a much higher load impact of 0.90 kW.

Except for the PJM test, at most, 95% of the sites were dispatched since at least 5% of the population was withheld to serve as a control group and establish the baseline. Had all resources been dispatched under normal operation on July 20, the emergency event day, the program would have delivered 27.5 MW. If instead, all resources had been dispatched using emergency operations, reduction would have been 40.5 MW, despite a relatively cool weather year.

Since all of the analysis included customers with inoperable devices, the results implicitly take device inoperability into account. Because we used random assignment, each of the test groups accurately represent the percentage of customers with inoperable devices among the entire population and the estimated load impacts are appropriately de-rated by the nonworking devices included in the test groups.

These same impacts are shown graphically in Figure 4-1, along with the average customer load profiles for the test and control groups. Compared to the control group load profile, there is a clear drop in test group load during the dispatch period, along with a small snapback in energy usage immediately after the events.

Figure 4-1: Load Profiles of Average Test and Control Group Customers on General Population Event Days



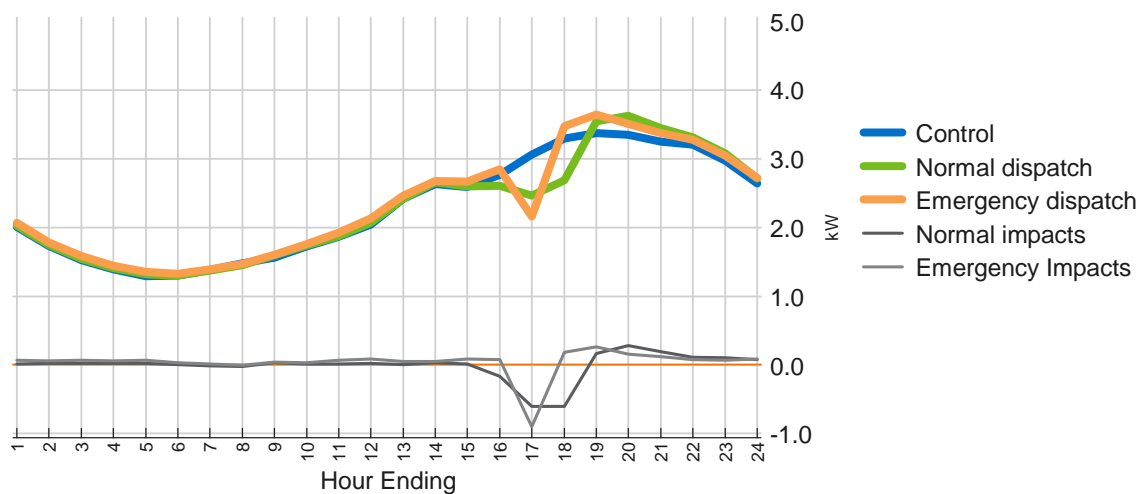
4.2 Normal Operations Versus Emergency Shed Test

Impacts for the July 20 event are presented in Figure 4-2 for both normal and emergency operations. As shown in the graph, the group that was dispatched via normal operations had a 30 minute period (3:30 to 4pm) during which devices were phased in randomly, whereas all of the devices in the emergency shed test group were dispatched simultaneously at the start of the 4pm event and instructed to implement 66% and 75% cycling for the moderate and high control customers, respectively. As a result, the magnitude of the overall load reduction was much greater for customers in the emergency shed group.

Emergency operations produced larger impacts than normal operations, 0.90 kW vs. 0.60 kW per household for the common dispatch hour from 4 to 5pm (average load reduction for normal operations during the entire two hour event window was 0.61 kW). Reductions from emergency operations exceeded those from normal operations by 50%.

The emergency shed event ended at 5pm, after which time the load for this dispatch group returned to nearly the same level as the control group, with some additional snapback. The normal operation group continued to show steady load drop until the end of its dispatch window at 6pm.

Figure 4-2: Load Profiles for Emergency and Normal Operations on July 20 Event

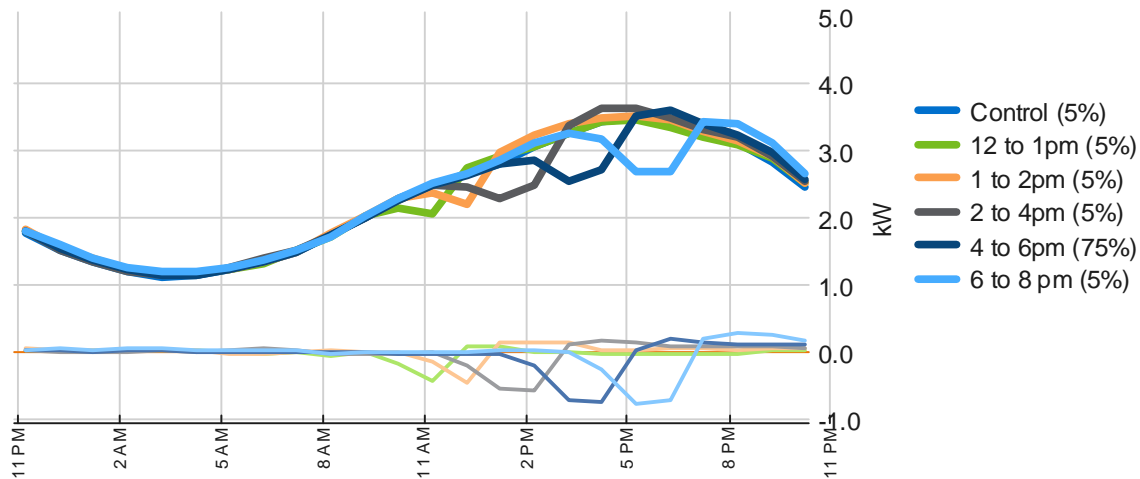


4.3 Impacts by Dispatch Period

Load profiles for the various test groups for the June 12 cascading event test are presented in Figure 4-3, along with the load profile for the control group. The plot shows the load reduction and accompanying snapback associated with each group's dispatch, as compared to the control group. As can be seen from the plot and from the prior table, there were slight differences in the estimated load impacts with larger per customer impacts occurring in the late afternoon hour, up to the last event which began at 6pm (excluding the 30 minute ramp-in period at the beginning of the event). Impacts during all dispatch windows were fairly steady throughout the events. While the magnitude of impacts varied by dispatch window (between 0.43 and 0.73 kW per household), the percent load reduction was actually fairly similar

for each group. As a percentage of loads, the demand reductions varied less, ranging from 17.1% to 21.4%, suggesting that most of the differences by event window are a function of the underlying amount of air conditioner load.

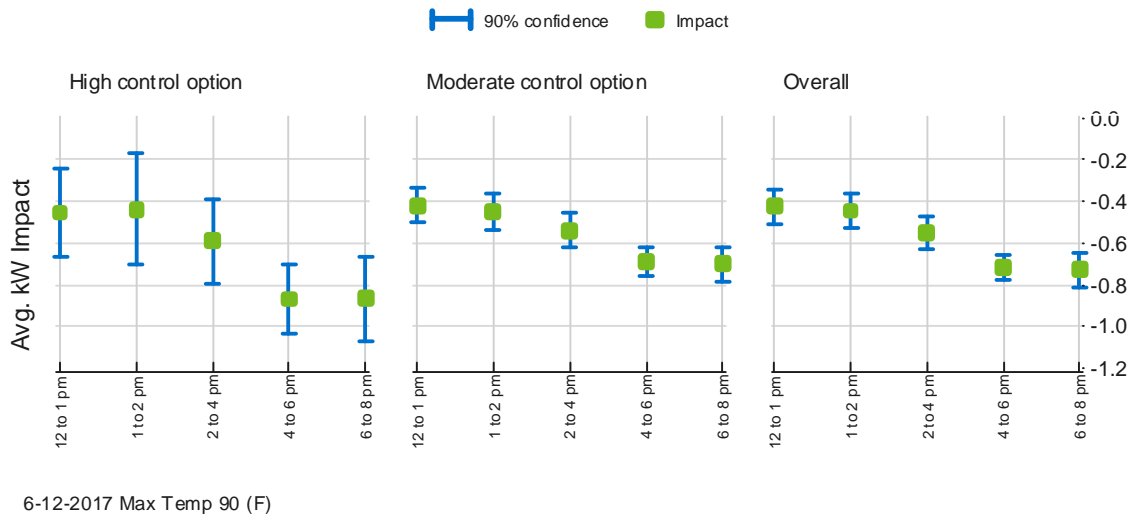
Figure 4-3: Load Profiles for June 12 Dispatch Window Test



The point estimates for the load impacts, along with the 90% confidence intervals, for each test group is presented in Figure 4-4. The results are broken down by program option (moderate versus high load control), as well as for program participants in general. Note that the width of the confidence intervals are largely driven by the sample sizes, and thus the confidence intervals for the higher load control option customers are much wider because only 15% of customers sign up for it and, as a result, treatment and control group sample sizes were smaller.

In all cases, the load impacts show the same pattern with average load reduction increasing for later dispatch windows. However, the difference in impacts between the first three event windows and the last two event windows is not great enough to rule out the possibility that it could be explained by estimation error, as indicated by the overlapping confidence intervals for the various dispatch windows.

Figure 4-4: Point Estimates and Confidence Intervals for June 12 Cascading Events



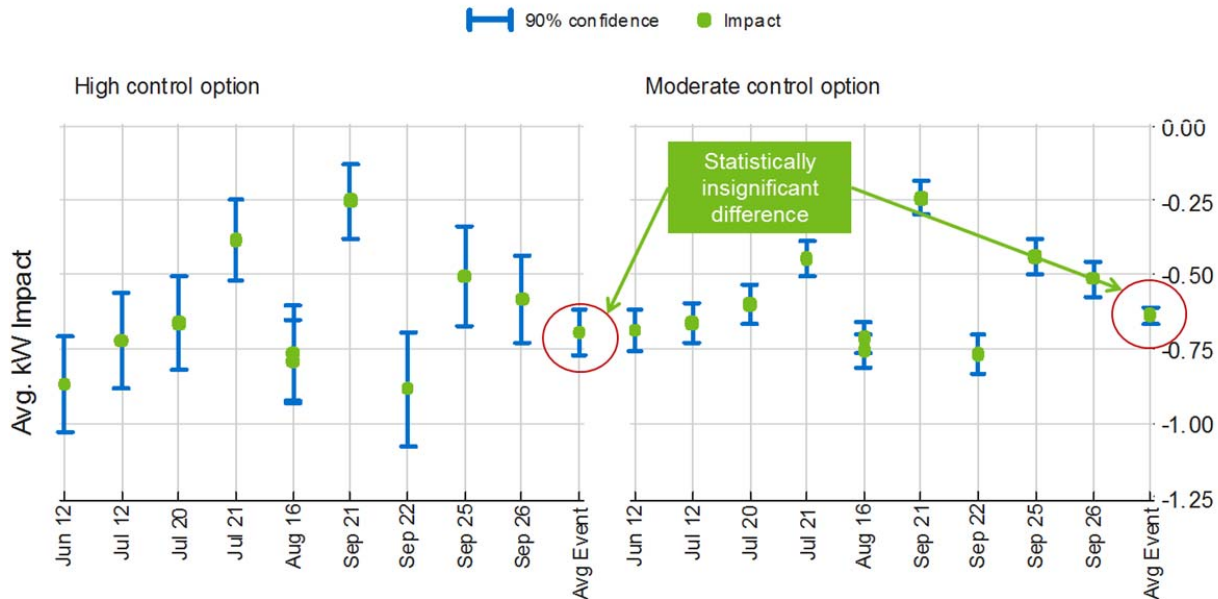
4.4 Weather Sensitivity of AC Load and Demand Reductions

Weather sensitivity analysis was not conducted this year due to the uniformity of the temperature conditions seen on event days. The weather sensitivity analysis from the previous evaluation has been placed in Appendix A for reference.

4.5 Impacts by Customer Load Control Option

Figure 4-5 compares the load impact estimates for customers enrolled in the moderate versus high load control option, along with the 90% confidence intervals for each event. In general, point estimates for load reduction are similar for high and moderate load control option customers on any given event day. In addition, because there were relatively fewer customers in the high load control option subgroup, the confidence intervals for these point estimates are quite wide. As a result, any differences in point estimates that do exist are statistically insignificant due to uncertainty. This is also reflected in the average event load impact for each group.

Figure 4-5: Comparison of Load Impact Results by Control Option for all Events



4.6 Key Findings

A few key findings are worth highlighting:

- Demand reductions were 0.65 kW per household for the average general population event.
- Peak day impacts under normal operations averaged 0.61 kW per household over the course of the two hour dispatch window on July 20, 2017, when the daily maximum temperature was 90°F.
- Emergency operations produced larger impacts than normal operations, 0.90 kW vs. 0.60 kW per household for the same hour on the hottest day in 2017. Reductions from emergency operations exceeded those from normal operations by 50%.
- The magnitude of impacts varied slightly by dispatch window in absolute terms, but not so much as a percentage of available load. Demand reductions ranged from 0.43 to 0.73 kW per household on June 12, with larger impacts generally occurring later in the day. As a percentage of loads, the demand reductions varied less, ranging from 17.1% to 21.4%, suggesting that most of the differences by event window are a function of the underlying amount of air conditioner load.
- Demand reductions grow larger in magnitude when temperatures are hotter and resources are needed most.⁷
- The difference in impacts between customers who signed up for the lower and higher load control options was minimal and within the range of uncertainty.

⁷ This observation is based on results from the 2016 Power Manager evaluation.

5 Demand Reduction Capability – Time-Temperature Matrix

A key objective of the 2017 evaluation was to quantify the relationship between demand reductions, temperature, hour of day, and cycling strategy—referred to as the time-temperature matrix. By design, plans called for a large number of events to be called under different weather conditions, for different dispatch windows, using various cycling strategies so that demand reduction capability could be estimated for a wide range of operating and planning conditions. Because weather conditions did not vary significantly during the 2017 events, data from the 2016 evaluation was also used in the development of this time-temperature matrix.

Weather conditions vary substantially from year to year. Because 2017 conditions did not approach the weather conditions experienced on the emergency event day in 2016, the reductions capability had to be estimated based on conditions experienced on the 2016 emergency event day. It was also found that relying on maximum daily temperature to estimate demand reductions does not reflect heat buildup and its impact on AC usage. Rather than estimating load reductions and defining emergency weather conditions based on maximum daily temperature, this study relies on average temperature over the 24 hour period preceding an event. Using this weather metric, the weather conditions experienced on the 2016 emergency event day was an average of 85°F during the 24 hours prior to the event.

5.1 Methodology

Figure 5-1 illustrates the essential trends and challenges associated with time-temperature matrix development. Not only do Power Manager demand reductions grow on a percentage basis with hotter weather and with deeper cycling, but so do the air conditioner loads available for curtailment. The implication is that larger percent reductions are attainable from larger loads when temperatures are hotter.

Figure 5-1: Both Air Conditioning Loads and Percent Demand Reductions are Weather Sensitive

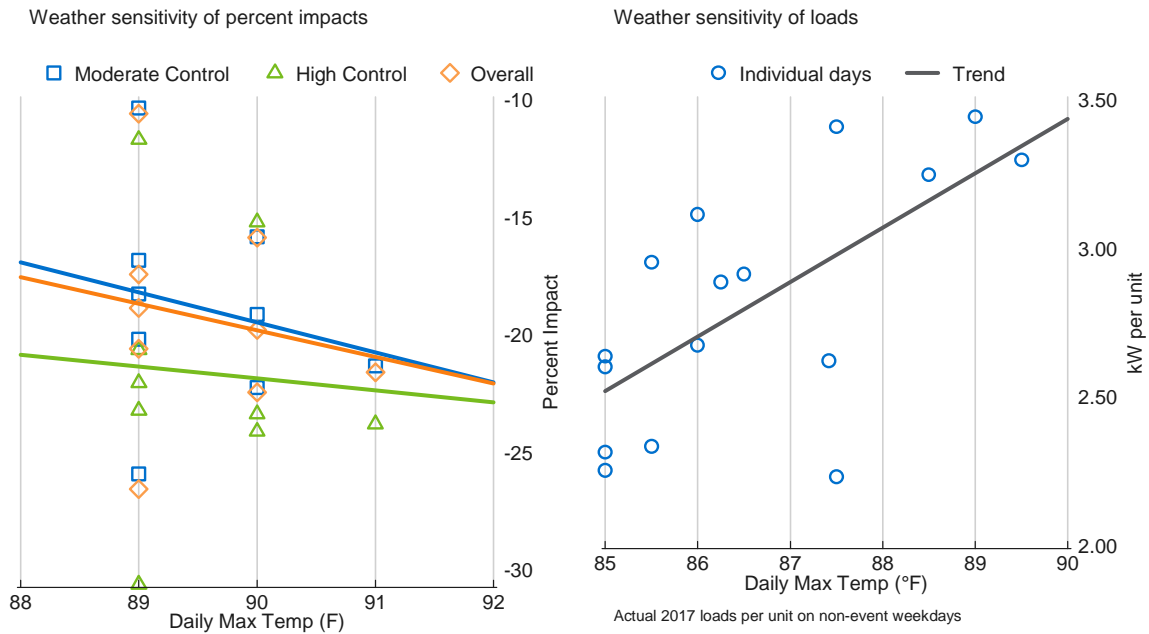


Figure 5-2: Time Temperature Matrix Development Process

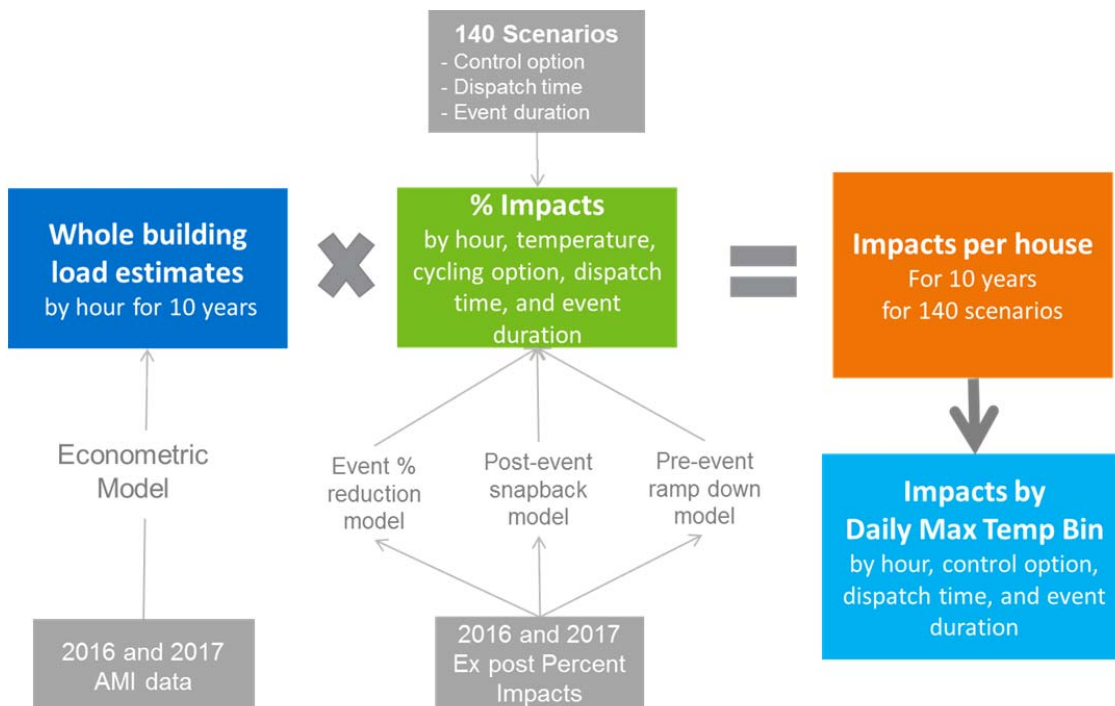


Figure 5-2 illustrates the process used to estimate the demand reduction capability under various conditions:

- [Estimates of air conditioner loads](#) were developed using the 2016 and 2017 AMI data and using the same regression models used to estimate impacts. All weekdays with daily maximum temperatures above 75°F were included in the models. The models were used to estimate air conditioner load patterns for 1,314 days in 10 years. Because the models were based on 2016 and 2017 data, they reflect current usage patterns and levels of efficiency. The 2016 and 2017 air conditioner patterns were applied to actual weather patterns experienced in past 10 years and not hypothetical weather patterns.
- [Estimates of the percent reductions](#) were based on three distinct econometric models: load control phase in, percent reductions during the event, and post-event snapback. The models were based on the percent impacts and temperatures experienced during 2016 and 2017 events.
- [A total of 140 scenarios](#) were developed to reflect various cycling/control strategies, event dispatch times, and event lengths.
- [Estimated impacts per device were produced](#). This was done by combining the estimated air conditioner loads, estimated percent reductions, and dispatch scenarios. The process produced estimated hourly impacts for each of 1,314 hotter weekdays in 2007-2017 under 140 scenarios each.
- [Multiple days in narrow temperature bins were averaged to produce an expected reduction profile](#). Days with the similar daily maximum temperature can have distinct temperature profiles and the heat buildup influenced the amount of air conditioner load.

5.2 Demand Reduction Capability for Emergency Conditions

While Power Manager is typically dispatched for economic reasons or research, its primary purpose is to deliver demand relief during extreme conditions when demand is high and capacity is constrained. Extreme temperature conditions can trigger Power Manager emergency operations where all devices are instructed to instantaneously shed loads and deliver larger demand reductions than normal cycling events (emergency shed). While emergency operations are rare and ideally avoided, they represent the full demand reduction capability of Power Manager.

Figure 5-3: Demand Reduction Capability for an event with an 85°F Average Temperature 24 hours prior to the Emergency Dispatch

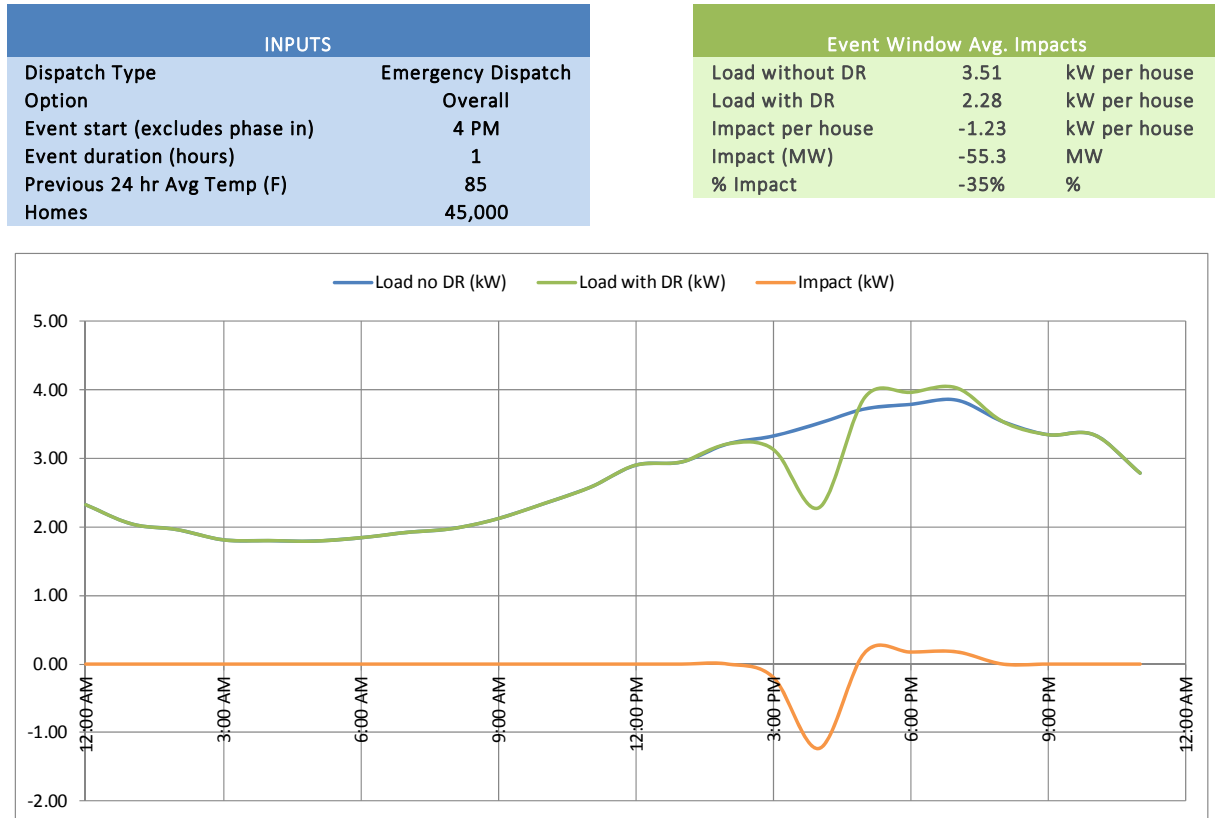
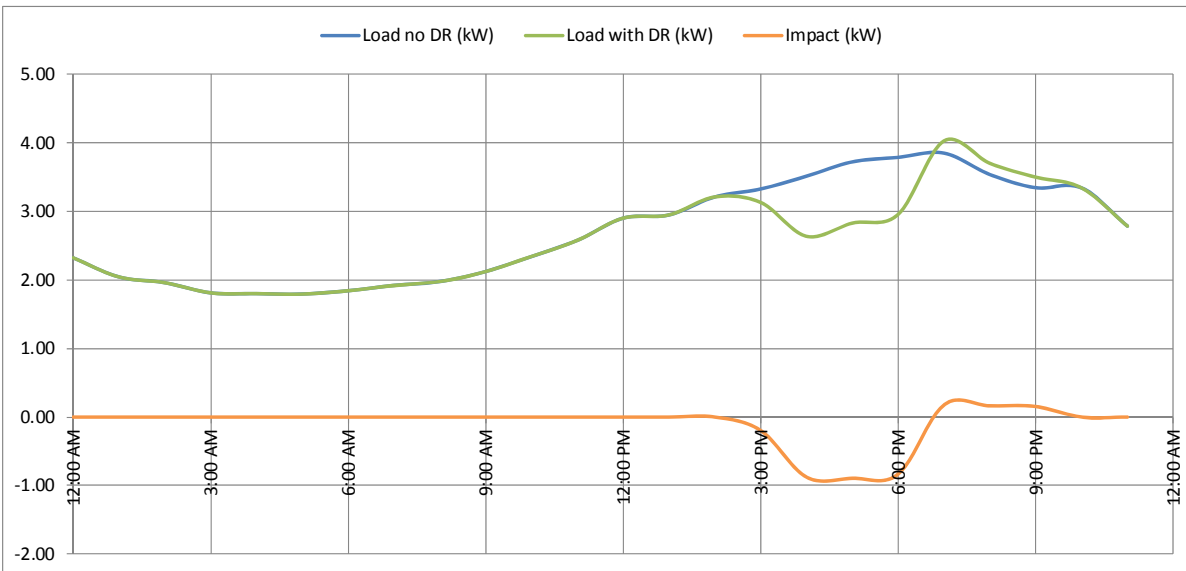


Figure 5-3 shows the demand reduction capability of the program if emergency shed becomes necessary when there is an 85°F average temperature 24 hours prior to the event. Individual customers are expected to deliver 1.23 kW of demand reduction for the hour. Because there are approximately 45,000 customers, the expected aggregate reductions total is 55.3 MW.

Power Manager can deliver substantial demand reductions under emergency conditions, even if emergency shed operations are not employed and economic dispatch is employed. With a three hour economic dispatch event, demand reductions average 39.0 MW across the dispatch hours, as shown in Figure 5-4. With longer events, reductions vary slightly across each hour but are generally larger when air conditioner use is highest.

Figure 5-4: Demand Reduction Capability for an event with an 85°F Average Temperature 24 hours prior to the Economic Dispatch

INPUTS		Event Window Avg. Impacts	
Dispatch Type	Economic Dispatch	Load without DR	3.67 kW per house
Option	Overall	Load with DR	2.81 kW per house
Event start (excludes phase in)	4 PM	Impact per house	-0.87 kW per house
Event duration (hours)	3	Impact (MW)	-39.0 MW
Previous 24 hr Avg Temp (F)	85	% Impact	-24%
Homes	45,000		



5.3 State Bill 310 Compliance

In the state of Ohio, electric distribution utilities (EDUs), including DEO, are required to achieve a cumulative annual energy savings of more than 22% by 2027 in addition to achieving an additional .75% of peak demand reductions (PDR) in 2017-2020 per Ohio Senate Bill (SB) 310. Under current law, EDUs must implement PDR programs designed to achieve a 1% PDR and an additional 0.75% PDR each year through 2018. SB 310 also introduced new mechanisms that adjust how EDUs may estimate their energy savings or PDR achieved through demand side management programs. Specifically, SB 310 requires the Ohio Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to permit EDUs to account for energy-efficiency or PDR savings estimated on whichever value is higher between an “as-found” or a deemed basis. In the case of the 2017 Power Manager evaluation, which was associated with cooler events and lower impacts relative to the 2016 evaluation, the “deemed” approach will be applied with the 2016 results being incorporated into the time-temperature matrix to support estimation of the deemed values. The relevant language for SB310 is provided in Appendix B.

Table 5-1 provides the deemed peak demand reductions that DEO will claim per SB 310 for the Power Manager 2017 program year.

Table 5-1: SB 310 Compliance Peak Demand Reductions

Event Conditions	Number of Customers	Average Impact per Customer	Aggregate Impact	Source
Emergency Shed	45,000	1.23 kW	55.3 MW	Time-Temperature Matrix based on 2016 and 2017 impacts

5.4 Key Findings

Key findings from the development of the time temperature matrix include:

- While emergency operations are rare and ideally avoided, they represent the full demand reduction capability of Power Manager;
- Not only do Power Manager demand reductions grow on a percentage basis with hotter weather and with deeper cycling, but so do the air conditioner loads available for curtailment;
- If emergency shed becomes necessary on an 85°F average temperature day, Power Manager can deliver 1.23 kW of demand reductions per household;
- Because there are approximately 45,000 Power Manager customers, the expected aggregate reductions total 55.3 MW;
- Reductions are larger with hotter temperatures and more aggressive load control operations; and
- The event start time also influences the magnitude of reductions which, generally, are larger during hours when air conditioner loads are highest.

Appendix A Weather Sensitivity of AC Load and Demand Reductions

Replicated from the 2016 evaluation- the load reduction capacity of Power Manager is dependent on weather conditions, as shown in Figure A-1. The plot shows the estimated average customer impact for each event as a function of daily maximum temperature. There is a clear correlation between higher temperatures and greater load reduction capacity, with the greatest load reductions occurring on the hottest day. Both emergency and normal operation impacts are displayed on this plot for that day, with the greater magnitude impacts attributable to the emergency operations customers.

While the weather correlation is clear, the question remains: How much of the bigger reduction capacity is due to larger air conditioners loads versus larger demand reductions? Both percent reduction and air conditioner loads grow with hotter temperatures. The whole house reductions were 18.9% on the coolest event day (87°F) and 26.1% on the hottest day (93°F). Figure A-2 shows the weather sensitivity of whole house load for the average customer in Power Manager. All nonevent weekdays with a daily high above 70°F were classified into two degree temperature bins. The plot shows how the loads vary by hour as temperatures grow hotter.

The key finding is simple. Demand reductions grow larger in magnitude when temperatures are hotter and resources are needed most. Because peak loads are driven by central air conditioner use, the magnitude of air conditioner loads available for curtailment grows in parallel with the need for resources. Not only are air conditioner loads higher, but the program performs at its best when it is hotter.

Figure A-1: Weather Sensitivity of Load Reduction based on Randomized Control Trial Analysis

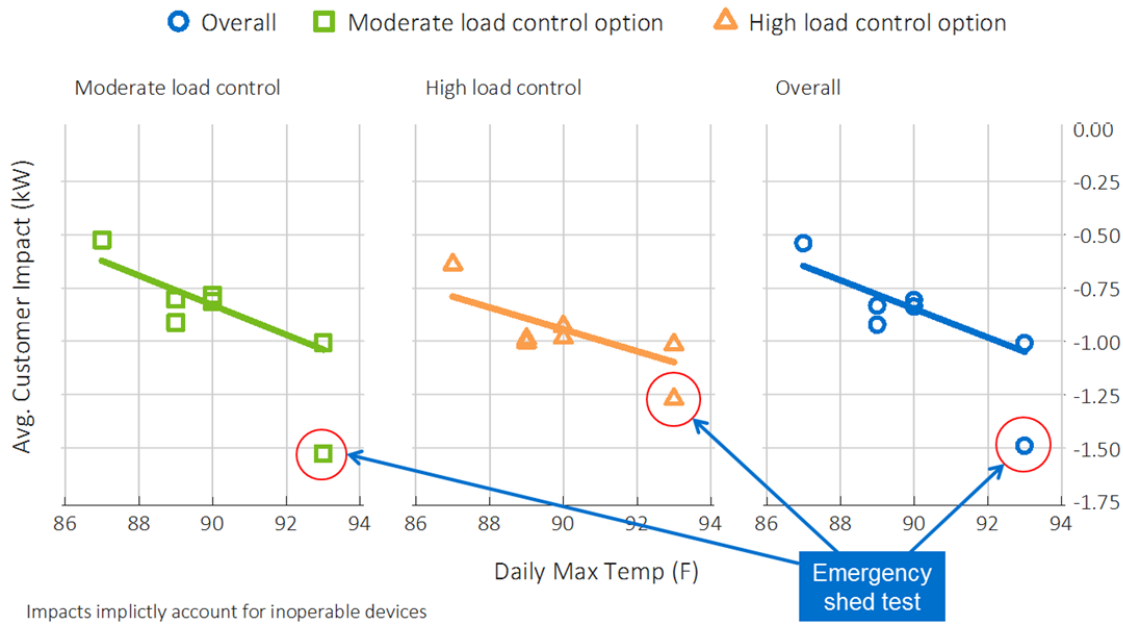
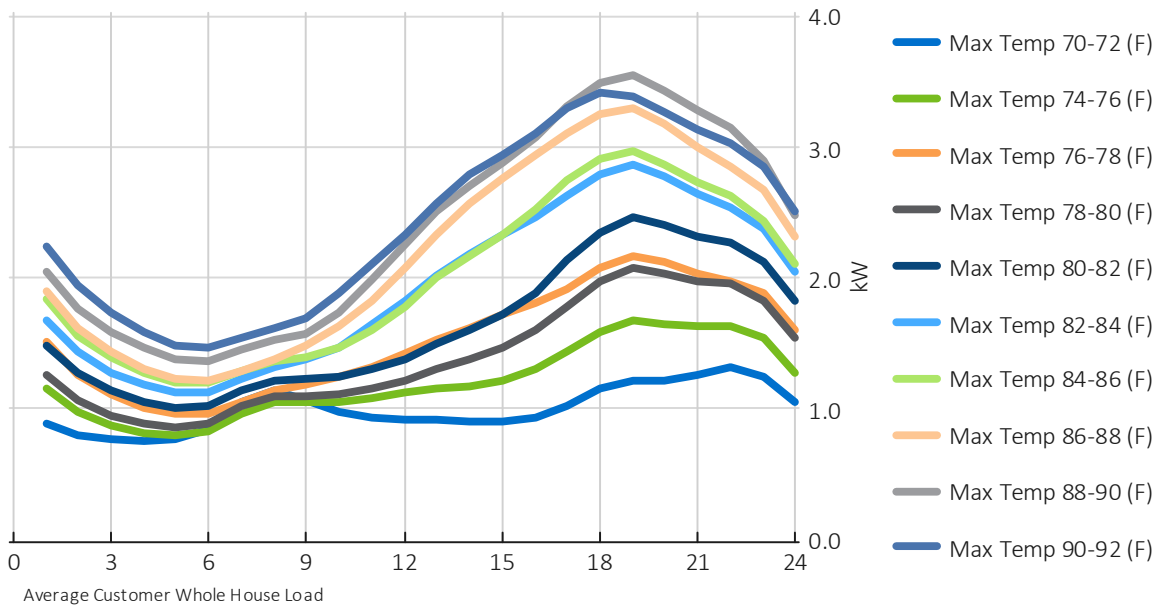


Figure A-2: Weather Sensitivity of Average Customer Loads



Appendix B Senate Bill 310 Legislation on Energy Efficiency Accounting

130th General Assembly Senate Bill Number 310

Sec. 4928.662. For the purpose of measuring and determining compliance with the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements under section 4928.66 of the Revised Code, the public utilities commission shall count and recognize compliance as follows:

(A) Energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction achieved through actions taken by customers or through electric distribution utility programs that comply with federal standards for either or both energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements, including resources associated with such savings or reduction that are recognized as capacity resources by the regional transmission organization operating in Ohio in compliance with section 4928.12 of the Revised Code, shall count toward compliance with the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements.

(B) Energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction achieved on and after the effective date of S.B. 310 of the 130th general assembly shall be measured on the higher of an as found or deemed basis, except that, solely at the option of the electric distribution utility, such savings and reduction achieved since 2006 may also be measured using this method. For new construction, the energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction shall be counted based on 2008 federal standards, provided that when new construction replaces an existing facility, the difference in energy consumed, energy intensity, and peak demand between the new and replaced facility shall be counted toward meeting the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements.

(C) The commission shall count both the energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction on an annualized basis.

(D) The commission shall count both the energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction on a gross savings basis.

(E) The commission shall count energy efficiency savings and peak demand reductions associated with transmission and distribution infrastructure improvements that reduce line losses. No energy efficiency or peak demand reduction achieved under division (E) of this section shall qualify for shared savings.

(F) Energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction amounts approved by the commission shall continue to be counted toward achieving the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements as long as the requirements remain in effect.

(G) Any energy efficiency savings or peak demand reduction amount achieved in excess of the requirements may, at the discretion of the electric distribution utility, be banked and applied toward achieving the energy efficiency or peak demand reduction requirements in future years.

ATTACHMENT 2- PowerShare Evaluation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document presents Navigant's evaluation for the Duke Energy Ohio (DEO) PowerShare Program for Program Year 2017. PowerShare is a demand response (DR) program offered to commercial and industrial customers that is part of the portfolio of demand side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) programs offered by Duke Energy. PowerShare offers participating companies and agencies a financial incentive to reduce their electricity consumption when called upon by Duke Energy.

The DEO program offers customers two options to choose between: CallOption and QuoteOption.

- **CallOption:** In exchange for a monthly availability bill credit and event performance credits¹, participants reduce and maintain a predetermined load level during Emergency Curtailment events.
- **QuoteOption:** Customers nominate amounts of curtailable load based on upon price and timing offers from Duke Energy. Customers receive bill credits for actual load curtailed during the event. QuoteOption is not addressed further in this report because no QuoteOption events were called during this evaluation period.

Participants enrolled in CallOption must further select one of three seasonal participation periods²:

1. **Summer Only** – A maximum of 10 emergency events may occur from June 1 to September 30. Events may only be called on non-holiday weekdays from 12 noon to 8 pm and events may be a maximum of 6 hours in length.
2. **Extended Summer** – No limit is placed on the number of emergency events that may occur from June 1 to October 31, 2017 plus May of 2018. Events may be called on any day during those months and an event may last no more than 10 hours.
3. **Annual** – No limit is placed on the number of events, and events may occur any day through the year (June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018). Events may last no more than 10 hours.

CallOption participants may choose between one of two compliance options: that of having curtailment evaluated based on a "Firm" demand level ("down to") or a "Fixed" demand reduction ("down by"). CallOption participants must further choose between one of two energy options: "Capacity Only" (may also participate in PJM energy markets) and "Emergency Full" (Duke acts as the participant's sole curtailment service provider).

In the period of analysis, DEO PowerShare participants were subject to only test events. Participants are only required to respond to a single test event per season, and most of the participants elected to participate in the first test event on September 7, 2017.

Evaluation Objectives

The research objectives of this evaluation are as follows:

¹ Event performance energy credits are provided only to participants that select the "Emergency Full" energy option. See body of report for more details.

² Participation periods shown are specific to a given calendar period, as specified in the program literature.



- Review updates to the SAS code used by Duke Energy to estimate baseline as well as monthly and seasonal capability.
- Audit the hourly kW DR event load shed for participating customers by replicating the Schneider Electric Energy Profiler Online™ (EPO) methods used to calculate the energy (kWh) and demand (kW) impacts used to determine settlement payments.

To complete the first objective, Navigant reviewed updates to the SAS code used by Duke Energy to determine participant baselines and monthly and seasonal capability. To complete the second objective, Navigant replicated the EPO energy and demand calculations used by Duke Energy to determine settlement payments.

Key Findings

This section presents Navigant's key evaluation findings for the two principal evaluation objectives:

Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit

Duke Energy Applied Updates Per Navigant's Recommendations. During the 2016 PowerShare evaluation, Navigant performed a detailed audit of the SAS code used by Duke Energy to calculate settlement baselines, as well as monthly and seasonal capabilities. As an outcome of this audit, Navigant provided Duke Energy with several recommendations to improve the functionality and organization of the SAS code. For 2017, Navigant again reviewed the SAS code and found that Duke Energy appropriately implemented the changes recommended by Navigant.

Verification and Validation of Settlement Energy and Demand Calculations

Settlement calculations verified as correct. Duke Energy uses EPO to determine the energy (kWh) and capacity (kW) values that are the basis for calculating monthly settlement amounts. Navigant replicated the calculations for all of the participants in the period from June through October of 2017. Because no customers were enrolled in the QuoteOption program, this report only includes results for CallOption participants.

Initially, Navigant found a number of discrepancies between its energy and capacity settlement calculations and those provided by Duke Energy. After several discussions with Duke Energy, Navigant identified the following causes of discrepancies:

- Interval data issues related to power outages (caused most of the discrepancies)
- Missing usage data

Upon resolving those discrepancies, Navigant found that all of Duke Energy's estimates are accurate per the settlement algorithms defined by the program literature. A summary of the validation results, by credit type, may be found in Table E- 1 below. The program-level energy and demand impacts are shown in Table E- 2 and Table E- 3, respectively.³

³ A total of 13 participants were enrolled for the Extend Summer option that includes October. However, no events were called in October so it is omitted from Table E-3.



Table E- 1. Verification of EPO Calculations

Program Option	Credit Type	Customers	# of Unique Account Numbers	# of EPO Results Replicated ^a	Average % Absolute Error ^b
CallOption	Energy	41	41	41	0.00%
CallOption	Capacity	41	41	164	0.00%

- a. The number of calculations reproduced by Navigant for this analysis. For energy there is one credit calculated per participating account per event. For capacity there is one credit calculated per participating account per month. The period of analysis for this evaluation included four months and three test curtailment events.
- b. The absolute error represents the difference between Navigant's replicated settlement results and the EPO estimates used by Duke Energy. The near-zero error demonstrates that Navigant was able to replicate settlement calculations using the algorithms provided by Duke Energy.

Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

Table E- 2. Summary of 2017 Event Energy Impacts at the Meter (Total Program MWh per Event)

Program Name	September 7 th	September 21 st	September 26 th	Total
Total Energy Curtailed (MWh)	54	0.4	0.5	55
# of Participants	38	2	1	41

Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

Table E- 3. Total Monthly Capacity for 2017 at the Meter (MW)

Program Name	June	July	August	September	Average
CallOption	45	47	50	49	48

Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis



1. INTRODUCTION

This document presents Navigant's evaluation for the Duke Energy Ohio (DEO) PowerShare® Program for Program Year 2017. The PowerShare Program is a demand response program offered to commercial and industrial customers that is part of Duke Energy's portfolio of demand side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) programs. PowerShare offers participating customers a financial incentive to reduce their electricity consumption when called upon by Duke Energy.

1.1 Program Overview

The customer contracts for DEO's PowerShare Program commence on the first day of the month and the initial contract term varies between four months (CallOption – Summer Only) to one year (all other options).

The DEO program offers customers two options to choose between: CallOption and QuoteOption.

- **CallOption:** In exchange for a monthly availability bill credit and event performance credits⁴, participants reduce and maintain a predetermined load level during Emergency Curtailment events.
- **QuoteOption:** Customers nominate amounts of curtailable load based on upon price and timing offers from Duke Energy. Customers receive bill credits for actual load curtailed during the event. QuoteOption is not addressed further in this report because no QuoteOption events were called during this evaluation period.

Participants enrolled in CallOption must further select one of three seasonal participation periods⁵:

1. **Summer Only** – A maximum of 10 emergency events may occur from June 1 to September 30. Events may only be called on non-holiday weekdays from 12 noon to 8 pm and events may be a maximum of 6 hours in length.
2. **Extended Summer** – No limit is placed on the number of emergency events that may occur from June 1 to October 31, 2017 plus May of 2018. Events may be called between 10:00am and 10:00pm on any day during those months and an event may last no more than 10 hours.
3. **Annual** – No limit is placed on the number of events, and events may occur any day through the year (June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018). Events may last no more than 10 hours.

In the period of analysis, DEO PowerShare participants were subject to only test events. Participants are only required to respond to a single test event per season, and most of the participants elected to participate in the first test event on September 7, 2017.

The PowerShare Program is designed to encourage participating customers to reduce their electricity consumption on days of high electric demand and/or high energy market prices. Duke Energy contracts with Schneider Electric to calculate monthly customer settlements for the PowerShare Program. Schneider Electric is a specialized firm providing services in energy management and automation. The PowerShare settlements are calculated with the use of Schneider Electric's EPO, a hosted software application designed to assist utilities with energy data analysis. EPO uses participant interval data,

⁴ Event performance energy credits are provided only to participants that select the "Emergency Full" energy option. See body of report for more details.

⁵ Participation periods shown are specific to a given calendar period, as specified in the program literature



Duke Energy-generated participant baselines, and a set of program option-specific formulas to calculate the event energy (kWh) and monthly capacity (kW) values that determine participant settlement payments.

1.2 Evaluation Objectives

The research objectives of this evaluation are:

1. Review updates to the SAS code used by Duke Energy to estimate baseline as well as monthly and seasonal capability.
2. Audit the hourly kW DR event load shed for participating customers by replicating the Schneider Electric EPO methods used to calculate the energy (kWh) and demand (kW) impacts that are used to determine settlement payments.

1.2.1 Review Updates to SAS Code Used for DR Baseline and Capability Calculations

During the 2016 PowerShare evaluation, Navigant performed a detailed audit of the SAS code used by Duke Energy to calculate settlement baselines, as well as monthly and seasonal capabilities. As an outcome of this audit, Navigant provided Duke Energy with several recommendations to improve the functionality and organization of the SAS code. For 2017, Navigant again reviewed the SAS code and found that Duke Energy appropriately implemented the changes recommended by Navigant. Navigant reviewed about 70 files as part of this process, which included code scripts and extracts. Navigant did not execute the code; however the Navigant analyst performed a detailed assessment of output extracts from each section of the code, and coordinated closely with the Duke Energy SAS code author throughout the review process.

1.2.2 Verify Energy and Demand Calculations Used for Settlement

To complete the second objective, Navigant replicated Duke Energy's energy and demand calculations to determine settlement payments, and compared these with the energy and demand values reported in the program's operational tracking database containing settlement reports exported from EPO.

Schneider Electric's EPO outputs a settlement report for each participant (monthly capacity and event energy settlements). Each report contains the data (including the Duke Energy baseline and the participant actuals) used and the arithmetic applied to calculate the settlement payment.

To fulfill this task, Duke Energy directed Navigant to replicate the settlement arithmetic for all PowerShare participants from June through October of 2017. The purpose of this replication was to audit the process and ensure that all algorithms were applied as specified in the program literature. A detailed methodology and findings are presented later in this report.

1.3 Program Rules

This sub-section provides some additional detail regarding the program rules, specifically, those rules that define how much DR participants are required to provide, and a summary of the participant credits.



This information is a summary of the DEO PowerShare Program brochure to which interested readers should refer for additional detail.⁶

As noted earlier, there are two PowerShare program options in DEO territory, but no QuoteOption events were called during the period covered by this evaluation so only CallOption is addressed further.

The CallOption has, itself, a high degree of optionality for participants. Participants enrolled in CallOption must select:

- A compliance plan ("Fixed" or "Firm");
- A participation period ("Summer Only", "Extended Summer", or "Annual"), and;
- An energy option ("Capacity Only" or "Emergency Full").

Details of each of these options are discussed in the text immediately below, and in Table 1, which follows.

Compliance Plan. Participants in the CallOption must select one of two compliance plans:

- Fixed. A "Fixed" compliance plan is a "down by" requirement (i.e., when called participants must reduce demand by X kW).
- Firm. A "Firm" compliance plan is a "down to" requirement (i.e., when called participants must reduce demand to X kW).

Participation Period. The participation period selected determines the contract term, potential periods of interruption and the payment schedule. Details of these differences are presented in Table 1, below.

Energy Option. CallOption participants may choose either the:

- "Capacity Only" option, in which case they may participate in the PJM energy markets but do not receive any energy payments from Duke Energy; or,
- "Emergency Full" option which precludes the participant from participating in other curtailment programs.

All PowerShare options, compliance plans, participation periods and energy options require participants to commit to curtailing a minimum of 100kW per event.

CallOption curtailment may only be called as required by PJM capacity constraints.

Table 1, below, presents some additional detail regarding the program rules for the three PowerShare options in DEO territory with enrolled participants.

⁶ Duke Energy Ohio, *PowerShare Ohio 2016 - 2017* (Program Brochure), Accessed 2017
<https://www.duke-energy.com/business/products/powershare>



Table 1: Detailed PowerShare Option Rules

	CallOption – Summer Only	CallOption – Extended Summer	CallOption – Annual
Eligibility	Available to customers served on rate schedules DS, DP, and TS.	Available to customers served on rate schedules DS, DP, and TS.	Available to customers served on rate schedules DS, DP, and TS.
Notice	30 Minutes	30 Minutes	30 Minutes
Curtailment Frequency and Timing	Curtailment may occur between noon and 8pm for up to 6 hours on non-holiday weekdays from June through September. No more than 10 emergency events may be called during the summer.	Curtailment may occur between 10am and 10pm for up to 10 hours on any day from June through October 2017, and May 2018. There is no limit on the number of events that may be called.	Curtailment may occur between 10am and 10pm for up to 10 hours on any day from June through October 2017, and May 2018. Curtailment may also occur between 6am and 9pm on any day from November through April. There is no limit on the number of events that may be called.
Energy Payment	Emergency Full option participants receive credit at a rate equivalent to 85% of the real-time LMP observed during the event.	Emergency Full option participants receive credit at a rate equivalent to 85% of the real-time LMP observed during the event.	Emergency Full option participants receive credit at a rate equivalent to 85% of the real-time LMP observed during the event.
Capacity Payment	\$36 per kW/year	\$48 per kW/year	\$54 per kW/year
Penalty	Failure to reduce to Firm Demand levels incurs a penalty of the Real-Time cost of energy (LMP + 10%). All penalties charged by PJM and include potential for removal from the program.	Failure to reduce to Firm Demand levels incurs a penalty of the Real-Time cost of energy (LMP + 10%). All penalties charged by PJM and include potential for removal from the program.	Failure to reduce to Firm Demand levels incurs a penalty of the Real-Time cost of energy (LMP + 10%). All penalties charged by PJM and include potential for removal from the program.

Source: Duke Energy program literature



2. EVALUATION METHODS

This section of the PowerShare evaluation outlines the methods employed by the evaluation team to complete the evaluation.

This section is divided into two sub-sections:

- **Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit.** This sub-section describes Navigant's approach to auditing the SAS code developed by Duke Energy to estimate participant baselines and calculate capabilities.
- **Replication of EPO Calculations.** This sub-section describes the approach and data used to replicate the EPO calculations that deliver the energy and demand used by Duke Energy to determine settlement payments.

2.1 Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit

Navigant's approach to reviewing the SAS code was to focus on the changes implemented to the code based on the recommendations provided by Navigant during the 2016 evaluation. Navigant requested and reviewed a number of files containing SAS coding script and other extracts from the code. Navigant did not run the code.

2.2 Replication of EPO Calculations

This sub-section describes the approach and data used by Navigant to replicate the EPO calculations for energy and demand used by Duke Energy to determine settlement payments.

It is divided in two parts:

- **Input Data** - This section lists the key data and documents used as inputs for this analysis.
- **Description of EPO calculations** - This section provides the algebraic descriptions of the calculations replicated by Navigant.

2.2.1 Input Data

Navigant used the following key input data and documents to replicate the EPO settlement calculations:

1. EPO settlement results data
2. DEO PowerShare participants' interval consumption data
3. DEO PowerShare Program brochure⁷
4. The Schneider Electric summary of data required to complete settlement algorithms, provided to Navigant by Duke Energy.
5. PowerShare program guidelines, provided to Navigant by Duke Energy.

⁷ The DEO PowerShare Program brochure can be found at <https://www.duke-energy.com/business/products/powershare>



2.2.2 Description of EPO Calculations

This section summarizes Navigant's replication of the EPO calculations that estimate the energy and demand values used by Duke Energy to determine settlement. There are several key terms that are worth formally defining in order to clarify their use in equations that follow. These terms are:

- **Proforma Demand:** Demand level specified in CallOption participants' agreement
- **Firm Demand Compliance Option:** CallOption participants may choose one of two compliance options. For the Firm demand option, participants agree to reduce load **by** a certain kW level when called.
- **Fixed Demand Compliance Option:** CallOption participants may choose one of two compliance options. For the Fixed demand option, participants agree to reduce load **to** a certain kW level when called.

Navigant applied the equations in this section to the interval consumption data resulting in the relevant energy or capacity credits. Navigant then compared the calculated credits to the EPO settlement data and verified that the results were essentially identical for each calculation.⁸

Event Energy Credits (Applies to “Emergency Full” CallOption Participants)

$$LR = \sum_h [MAX(0, MIN(1000, P_h - A_h))]$$

Where:

LR	=	Load reduction,
P _h	=	Proforma demand in hour h,
A _h	=	Actual demand in hour h

Monthly Capacity Credits (Applies to CallOption Participants)

The calculation of monthly capacity differs by compliance option.

Firm Demand Compliance Option

$$NEOL = MAX(0, A_i - F)$$

$$EOL = MAX(0, P - F)$$

Where:

NEOL	=	Non-event option load, used for months in which no event occurred,
EOL	=	Event option load, used for months in which an event occurred,
A _i	=	Average demand for month i during the exposure period,
F	=	Firm demand,
P	=	Average proforma demand during curtailment period

⁸ Some small insignificant differences in individual calculations were found due to rounding effects.

***Fixed Demand Compliance Option***

$$NEOL = MAX(0, MIN(A_i, FDR))$$

$$EOL = MIN(P, FDR)$$

Where:

- NEOL = Non-event option load, used for months in which no event occurred,
- EOL = Event option load, used for months in which an event occurred,
- A_i = Average demand for month i during the exposure period,
- FDR = Fixed demand reduction,
- P = Average proforma demand during curtailment period



3. EVALUATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS

This section describes the findings and results of Navigant's evaluation. It is divided into two sections:

- **Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit.** This section describes Navigant's findings and recommendations based on our audit of the Duke Energy baseline SAS code.
- **PowerShare Impacts and Findings from Navigant's Replication of EPO Calculations.** This section describes Navigant's findings based on our analysis of the program tracking database⁹ and the replication of the EPO calculations that deliver the energy and demand impacts used by Duke Energy to determine settlement payments.

3.1 Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit

Navigant found that Duke Energy addressed all recommendations from the 2016 PowerShare EM&V reports. This resulted in improvements to the code that should enhance the usability and mitigate the potential for errors.

3.2 PowerShare Impacts and Findings from Navigant's Replication of EPO Calculations

Navigant replicated the EPO calculations for all of the participants in the period from June through October of 2017. Initially, Navigant found a number of discrepancies between its energy and capacity settlement calculations and those provided by Duke Energy. After several discussions with Duke Energy, Navigant identified the following causes of discrepancies:

- Interval data issues related to power outages (caused most of the discrepancies)
- Missing data

Upon resolving those discrepancies, Navigant found that all of Duke Energy's estimates are accurate per the settlement algorithms defined by the program literature. A comparison of Navigant's replicated calculations with the output of the EPO revealed no deviations beyond what could be expected as a result of rounding error, meaning that Duke Energy's estimates are accurate. A summary of the validation results, by credit type may be found in Table 2 below.

⁹ The "program tracking database" refers to the documentation provided by Duke Energy outlining the reported capacity and energy values used by Duke Energy for settlement payment.

**Table 2. Verification of EPO Calculations**

Program Option	Credit Type	Customers	# of Unique Account Numbers	# of EPO Results Replicated ^a	Average % Absolute Error ^b
CallOption	Energy	41	41	41	0.00%
CallOption	Capacity	41	41	164	0.00%

a. The number of calculations reproduced by Navigant for this analysis. For energy there is one credit calculated per participating account per event. For capacity there is one credit calculated per participating account per month. The period of analysis for this evaluation included four months and three test curtailment events. CallOption participants are required only to participate in one test event per season.

b. The absolute error represents the difference between Navigant's replicated settlement results and the EPO estimates used by Duke Energy. The near-zero error demonstrates that Navigant was able to replicate settlement calculations using the algorithms provided by Duke Energy.

Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

Navigant calculated verified values according the EPO algorithms described above using Duke Energy's participant baselines and participant interval data. Only CallOption Emergency events (as opposed to test events) were called in the period of analysis. Since participants are required to participate only in a single test event during the DR season, most only participated in the first event. This resulted in most energy impacts being observed in that event. The total energy impacts per event for the summer of 2017 by PowerShare option are summarized in Table 3, below.

Table 3: Summary of 2017 Event Energy Impacts at the Meter (Total Program MWh per Event)

Program Name	September 7 th	September 21 st	September 26 th	Total
Total Energy Curtailed (MWh)	54	0.4	0.5	55
# of Participants	38	2	1	41

Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

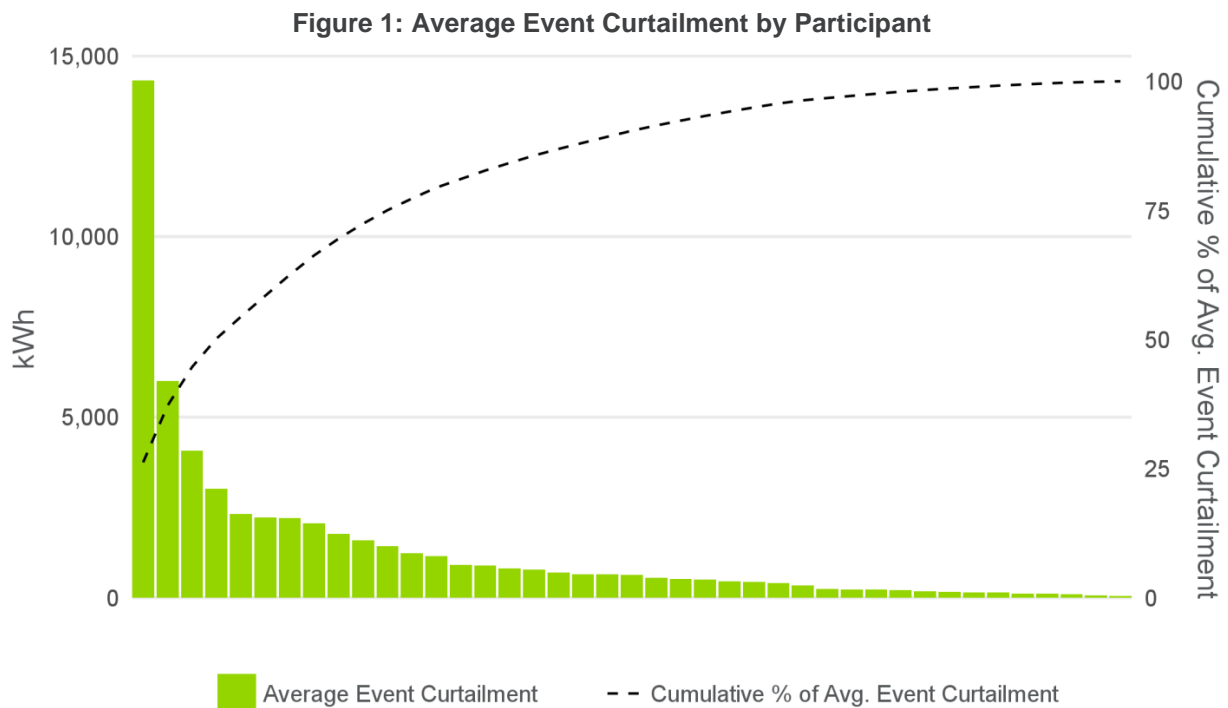
The PowerShare Program paid out capacity credits to participants for an average monthly capacity of approximately 48 MW during the summer of 2017. This value is calculated according the EPO algorithms described above using Duke Energy's participant baselines and participant interval data. The total DR capacity per month for the summer of 2017 for PowerShare CallOption participants is summarized in Table 4, below.¹⁰

¹⁰ A total of 13 participants were enrolled for the Extend Summer option that includes October. However, no events were called in October so it is omitted from Table 4.

**Table 4: Total Monthly Capacity for 2017 at the Meter (MW)**

Program Name	June	July	August	September	Average
CallOption	45	47	50	49	48

Total program impacts are driven by curtailment for individual meters. Figure 1 shows each meter's average event energy reduction across the analysis period with a single account driving much of the curtailment.

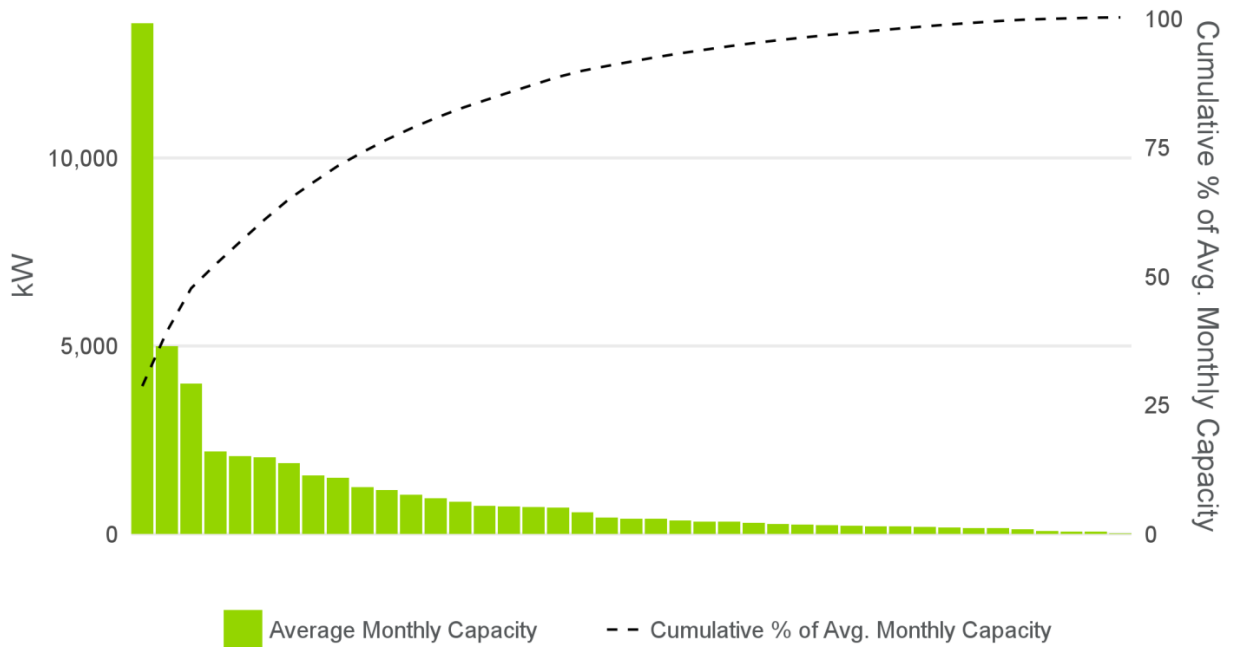


Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

Average monthly capacity is driven by a small percentage of meters. Figure 2 shows that the top three meters in terms of average monthly capacity account for 48% of total average monthly capacity. The ranking of participants by their average monthly capacity is nearly identical to that of their average event reduction.



Figure 2: Average Monthly Capacity by Participant¹¹



Source: EPO Settlement Data and Navigant analysis

¹¹ The bar chart shows each participant's average capacity only across the months in which they participated in events.



4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Duke Energy Baseline SAS Code Audit

Navigant's detailed review of Duke Energy's SAS code determined that Duke Energy addressed all recommendations from the 2016 EM&V report for improving the organization and functionality of the code. The evaluation team believes the code is functioning correctly and does not need further review or updates at this time.

4.2 Verification and Validation of Settlement Energy and Demand Calculations

Although Navigant initially encountered some discrepancies when replicating Duke Energy's settlement calculations, these discrepancies were eventually resolved, and Navigant found that Duke Energy's settlement calculations were accurate per the algorithms defined in Section 2.2. This finding confirms that Duke Energy's procedure for calculating impacts is functioning in accordance with the program definitions, and therefore there will be limited value in continuing to audit settlement calculations using the methods described in this report.

If future evaluation efforts include similar efforts to replicate the settlement calculations, Navigant recommends that Duke Energy implement a detailed process for tracking all outages such that it can easily be determined when missing interval data was replaced with pro forma figures to minimize the initial discrepancies and expedite the evaluation.

ATTACHMENT 3-

Small Business Energy Saver Evaluation



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1. EVALUATION SUMMARY

1.1 Program Summary

The Small Business Energy Saver (SBES) Program is part of a portfolio of energy efficiency programs operated by Duke Energy. Duke Energy selected SmartWatt Energy to implement the SBES program in the Duke Energy Ohio (DEO) jurisdiction. The program caters specifically to small business customers and offers a performance-based incentive up to 80 percent of the total project cost, inclusive of both materials and installation, on high-efficiency lighting and refrigeration equipment.

The SBES Program generates energy savings and peak demand reductions by offering eligible customers a streamlined service including marketing outreach, technical expertise, and performance incentives to reduce equipment and installation costs from market rates on high-efficiency lighting, refrigeration, and HVAC equipment. The SBES Program seeks to bundle all eligible measures together and offer them as a single project in order to maximize the total achievable energy and demand savings, while working with customers to advise equipment selection to meet their unique needs.

1.2 Evaluation Objectives and High Level Findings

Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification (EM&V) involves the use of a variety of analytic approaches, including on-site verification of installed measures and application of engineering models. EM&V also encompasses an evaluation of program processes and customer feedback, typically conducted through participant surveys and program staff interviews. This report details the EM&V activities that Navigant Consulting, Inc. (Navigant) performed on behalf of Duke Energy for the SBES Program covering the period between March 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, referenced simply as PY2016.

The primary purpose of the evaluation assessment is to estimate net annual energy and peak demand impacts associated with SBES activity. Net savings are calculated as the reported “gross” savings from Duke Energy, verified and adjusted through EM&V, and netted for free ridership (i.e., savings that would have occurred even in the absence of the program) and spillover (i.e., additional savings attributable to the program but not captured in program records).

- Navigant performed impact and process evaluations for this EM&V assessment. The impact evaluation consists of engineering analysis and on-site field verification and metering to validate energy and demand impacts of reported measure categories, as well as a participant survey to assess net impacts.
- For the process evaluation, Navigant completed online surveys with 110 participants and interviews with program staff and the implementation contractor (IC) to characterize the program delivery and identify opportunities to improve the program design and processes. The evaluation team also used the participant survey data to estimate free ridership and spillover to calculate an NTG ratio.

The evaluation team verified gross energy savings at 104 percent of deemed reported energy savings, and gross summer peak demand reductions at 74 percent. A net-to-gross (NTG) ratio was estimated at 1.02, yielding total verified net energy savings of 27,688 megawatt-hours (MWh), net summer peak demand reductions of 3.4 megawatts (MW), and net winter peak demand reductions of 4.0 megawatts (MW) (Table 1-1 through Table 1-4). It is important to note that although the gross realization rate was



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104 percent, there was variability in the verified savings at the individual project level that is explored further in section 4 of this report. The NTG ratio of 1.02 indicates that the program is directly responsible for energy and demand savings, and that savings would not have occurred in the absence of the program.

Table 1-1. Program Claimed and Evaluated Gross Energy Impacts

	Claimed	Evaluated	Realization Rate
Gross Energy Impacts (MWh)	26,021	27,145	1.04

Source: Navigant analysis and Duke Energy tracking data, totals subject to rounding.

Table 1-2. Program Claimed and Evaluated Gross Peak Demand Impacts

	Claimed	Evaluated	Realization Rate
Gross Summer Peak Demand Impacts (MW)	4.5	3.3	0.74
Gross Winter Peak Demand Impacts (MW)	4.7	3.9	0.83

Source: Navigant analysis and Duke Energy tracking data, totals subject to rounding.

Table 1-3. Program Net Energy Impacts

	MWh
Net Energy Impacts (MWh)	27,688

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

Table 1-4. Program Net Peak Demand Impacts

	MW
Net Summer Peak Demand Impacts (MW)	3.4
Net Winter Peak Demand Impacts (MW)	4.0

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

Additionally, consistent with Ohio SB310, the higher of the evaluated estimates of energy efficiency impacts or the deemed values are applied prospectively to adjust subsequent impact assumptions until superseded by new EM&V results. The evaluated energy impacts reported for the SBES program were found to be higher than the deemed savings and therefore the evaluated results shall be applied to the rider in the month following the completion of this EM&V report. The evaluated summer demand impact realization rate, however, was found to be lower than the verified realization rate, therefore the deemed results shall be applied. Alternatively, the evaluated winter demand realization rate was found to be higher than the deemed realization rate, therefore the evaluated realization rate will be applied. The evaluated results will also be used to estimate future target achievement levels for development of estimated incentives and in future cost-effectiveness evaluations. Table 1-5 below summarizes the program claimed, deemed, and evaluated values.



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Table 1-5. Program Impact Summary

	Energy (MWh)	Summer Demand (MW)	Winter Demand (MW)
Gross Claimed Impacts	26,021	4.5	4.7
Deemed Impacts (1 kWh/kwh)	26,021	4.5	4.7
Deemed Realization Rate	1.00	.77	.59
Evaluated Impacts	27,145	3.3	3.9
Evaluated Realization Rate	1.04	0.74	0.83

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

1.3 Evaluation Parameters and Sample Period

To accomplish the evaluation objectives, Navigant performed a variety of primary and secondary research activities including:

- Engineering review of measure savings algorithms
- Field verification and metering to assess installed quantities and characteristics
- Participant surveys with customers to assess satisfaction and decision-making processes.

Table 1-6 summarizes the evaluated parameters. The targeted sampling confidence and precision was 90 percent \pm 10 percent, and the achieved was 90 percent \pm 2.7 percent for energy savings, 11.6 percent for summer and 4.3 percent for winter peak demand reductions.¹

Table 1-6. Evaluated Parameters

Evaluated Parameter	Description	Details
Efficiency Characteristics	Inputs and assumptions used to estimate energy and demand savings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting wattage 2. Operating hours 3. Coincidence factors 4. HVAC interactive effects 5. Baseline characteristics
In-Service Rates	The percentage of program measures in use as compared to reported	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measure quantities found onsite
Satisfaction	Customer satisfaction with various stages of their project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall satisfaction with program 2. Satisfaction with implementation and installation contractors 3. Satisfaction with program equipment

¹ Navigant designed the impact sample to achieve 90/10 confidence and precision using the industry-standard coefficient of variation of 0.5, results from previous (PY2013 through PY2015) SBES program evaluations in other Duke Energy jurisdictions, and Navigant judgement. The final precision was different due to natural variation in individual site level characteristics.



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Free Ridership	Fraction of reported savings that would have occurred in the absence of the program	
Spillover	Additional, non-reported savings that occurred as a result of participation in the program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inside spillover (at same facility as program measures) 2. Outside spillover (at different facility as program measures)

Source: Navigant analysis

This evaluation covers program participation from March 2016 through June 2017. Table 1-7 shows the start and end dates of Navigant's sample period for evaluation activities.

Table 1-7. Sample Period Start and End Dates

Activity	Start Date	End Date
Field Verification and metering	September 18, 2017	November 30, 2017
Participant Email Surveys	October 1, 2017	November 30, 2017

Source: Navigant analysis

1.4 Recommendations

The evaluation team recommends six discrete actions for improving the SBES Program, based on insights gained through the evaluation effort. These recommendations, summarized in Table 1-7, provide Duke Energy with a roadmap to fine-tune the DEO SBES Program for continued success.

Table 1-8. Summary of PY2016 SBES Recommendations

Increasing Program Participation and Satisfaction	
1.	Increase and improve program communications. This is the most common challenge or drawback received from participants, with several customers noting specific communication issues regarding the responsibility for and timeline of recycling pickup. Additional education from both SmartWatt and Duke Energy account managers should help customers better understand the program participation process.
2.	Prioritize customer satisfaction training for installation contractors and customer follow-up services. A minority of customers reported issues with installation and lighting equipment quality. Notably, overall satisfaction was higher for customers that received follow-up inspections from the implementation contractor than those that did not. There appears to be an opportunity to increase satisfaction by performing additional follow-up visits, although this must be balanced against increased cost. Additionally, this helps customers resolve equipment issues in a timely manner.
3.	Phase out T8 fluorescent lighting systems in favor of linear LED kits. Linear LED lighting offers substantial savings above high-performance/reduced wattage T8 lamps and ballasts, which are increasingly perceived as outdated.
Improving Accuracy of Reported Savings	
4.	Track project facility types by using the same list of facility types specified in the Pennsylvania TRM. This will reduce uncertainty in assigning facility types by the EM&V team based on SIC codes, and facilitate more direct application of HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors. The Pennsylvania TRM facility types should be used only because the HVAC interactive effects applied by the EM&V team are drawn from this document.



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5. **Track burnout lamps and fixtures during the initial audit.** It is likely that some burnouts were present and tolerated by customers, and may contribute to customers not realizing expected savings on their energy bills.
6. **Add connected load to occupancy sensor savings estimates.** Occupancy sensor savings were missing details on connected fixture load. This is a key input to the savings estimation, and should be recorded.

Source: Navigant analysis



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2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Small Business Energy Saver (SBES) Program is part of a portfolio of energy efficiency programs operated by Duke Energy. The program launched in the DEO jurisdiction in late 2014, and first claimed energy savings in January 2015. Duke Energy follows best practices from the successful SBES program operating in other Duke Energy jurisdictions since 2013.

2.1 Program Design

The SBES Program is available to qualifying commercial customers with less than 100 kilowatts (kW) demand service. After completing the program application to assess participation eligibility, customers receive a free energy assessment to identify equipment for upgrade. SmartWatt Energy reviews the energy assessment results with the customer, who then chooses which equipment upgrades to perform. Qualified contractors complete the equipment installations at the convenience of the customer.

The SBES Program recognizes that customers with lower savings potential may benefit from a streamlined, one-stop, turnkey delivery model and relatively high incentives to invest in energy efficiency. Additionally, small businesses may lack internal staffing dedicated to energy management and can benefit from energy audits and installations performed by an outside vendor.

The program offers incentives in the form of a discount for the installation of measures, including high-efficiency lighting, and refrigeration and HVAC equipment. These incentives increase adoption of efficient technologies beyond what would occur naturally in the market. In PY2016, the SBES Program achieved the majority of program savings from lighting measures, which tend to be the most cost-effective and easiest to market to potential participants. The SBES program also achieved program savings from refrigeration measures, namely LED case lighting and upgraded motors, and Wifi thermostats.

The program offers a performance-based incentive up to 80 percent of the total project cost, inclusive of both materials and installation. Multiple factors drive the total project cost, including selection of equipment and unique installation requirements.

2.2 Reported Program Participation and Savings

Duke Energy and the implementation contractor maintain a tracking database that identifies key characteristics of each project, including participant data, installed measures, and estimated energy and peak demand reductions based on assumed ("deemed") savings values. In addition, this database contains measure level details that are useful for EM&V activities.

In addition to the aforementioned measure level tracking database, Duke Energy maintains demand savings ratios (kW/kWh) by measure that are used to calculate the final claimed summer and winter demand savings estimates. These ratios are based on the energy savings (kWh) values reported in the implementation contractor tracking database and include average adjustments for coincidence factors and other parameters affecting demand savings. For this report, Navigant based the analysis of verified demand savings on the implementation contractor tracking database, while calculating final demand realization rates by comparing verified demand savings to reported demand savings calculated from these ratios. This was done in an effort to both provide accurate demand realization rates and attempt to reduce sampling uncertainty.



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Table 2-1 provides a summary of the gross reported energy and demand savings and participation for PY2016.

Table 2-1. Reported Participation and Gross Savings Summary

Reported Metrics	PY2016
Participants	912
Measures Installed	56,942
Gross Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	26,021
Average Quantity of Measures per Project	62
Average Gross Savings Per Project (MWh)	28.5

Source: SBES Tracking Database

Duke Energy uses assumptions and algorithms primarily from the Pennsylvania Technical Reference Manual² (PA TRM) as the basis for reported (deemed) energy and demand savings for all lighting and refrigeration measures. In addition, the Illinois Technical Reference Manual³ (IL TRM) is used for Wifi thermostat measures because these measures are not detailed in the PA TRM. Both of these TRMs are robust, well-established, and follow industry best practices for the measures found in the SBES program. The team used the PA TRM rather than the draft Ohio TRM because it receives annual updates that reflect ongoing research into energy savings parameters, such as annual hours of use, coincidence factors, HVAC interactive effects, and appropriate baseline wattages, whereas the draft Ohio TRM has not been updated since 2010. The evaluation team believes the PA TRM is an appropriate basis for estimating savings in the DEO jurisdiction based on Navigant's assessment of the underlying energy savings assumptions and similarities in climate, building stock characteristics.

2.2.1 Program Summary by Measure

Efficient LED linear lighting retrofits were the highest contributor to program energy and demand savings in PY2016, followed by T8 linear fluorescent lighting measures and a variety of other LED lighting measures. In addition, refrigeration measures (including EC motors, LED case lighting, and anti-sweat heaters), and smart: programmable thermostats also contributed to savings. Overall, lighting measures contribute 94 percent of reported program energy savings, refrigeration measures contribute 6 percent, while HVAC measures contribute less than one percent. Figure 2-1 shows the reported gross savings by measure category as reported by Duke Energy.

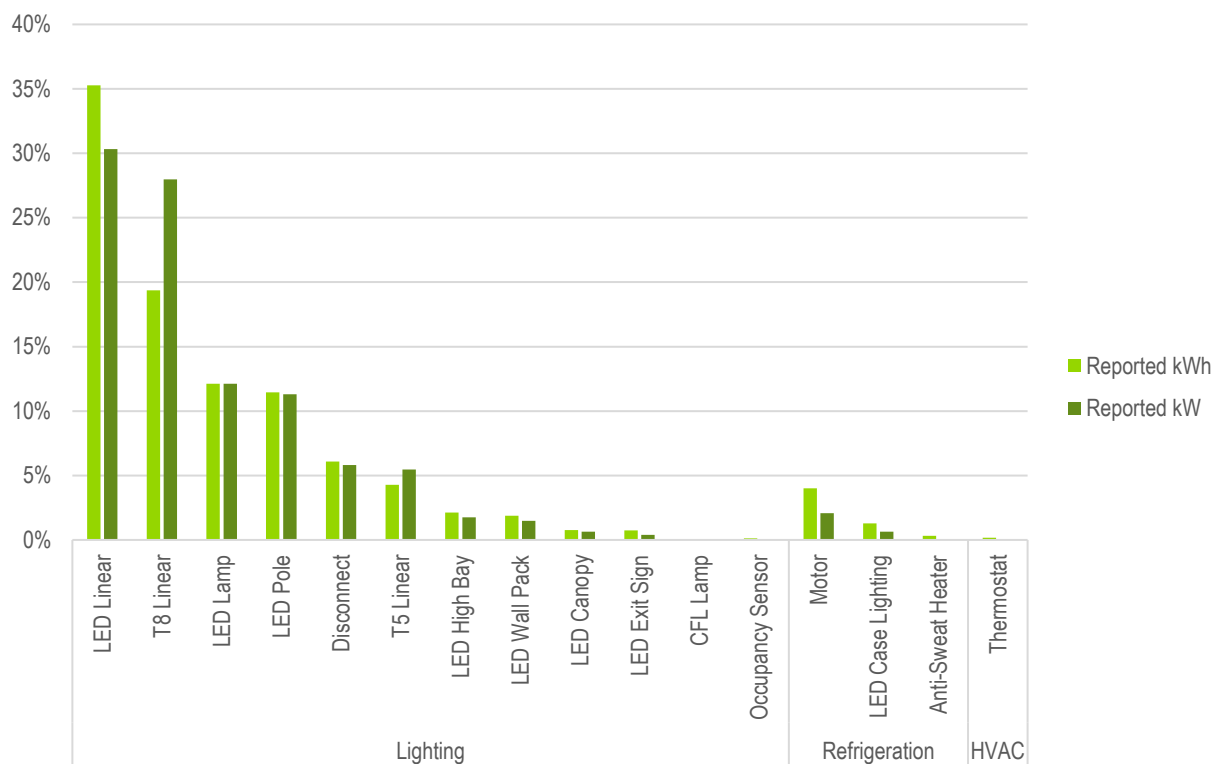
² TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL. State of Pennsylvania Act 129: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program & Act 213: Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards. June 2015.

³ Illinois Statewide Technical Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 5.0 Volume 2: Commercial and Industrial Measures. http://ilsagfiles.org/SAG_files/Technical_Reference_Manual/Version_5/Final/IL-TRM_Effective_060116_v5.0_Vol_2_C_and_I_021116_Final.pdf



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Figure 2-1. Reported Gross Energy Savings by Measure Category



Source: SBES Tracking Database

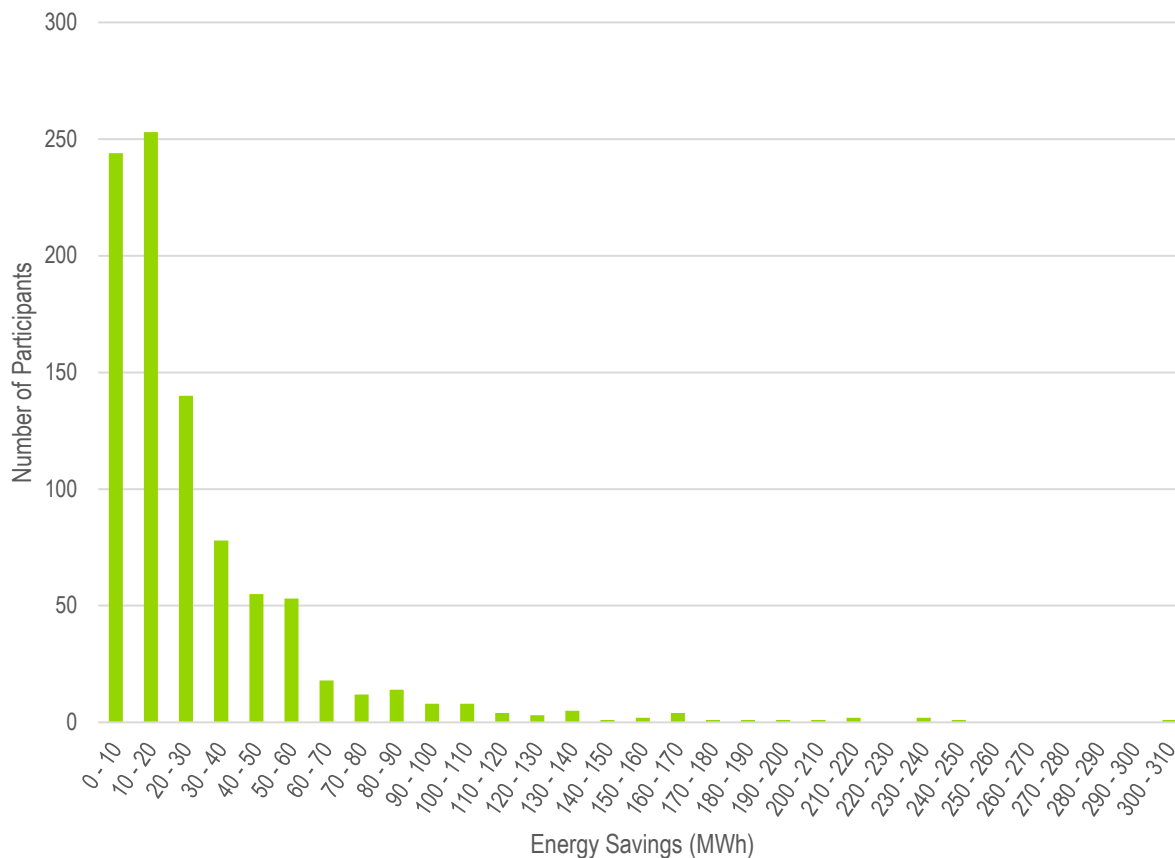
2.2.2 Savings by Project

Because the SBES program is limited to small business customers only, the variations in project energy and peak demand savings and the quantity of measures installed exhibit a more narrow spread than typical large business program offerings. Nevertheless, there is still a mix of various project sizes, as shown in Figure 2-2, with very few project sites reporting savings over 200 MWh per year. The largest sites reported savings of 307 MWh per year, and were eligible to participate in the SBES program because they consisted of several smaller projects that qualified individually. The largest projects typically consisted of several independent customer accounts, meters, or buildings completed as a single energy efficiency project.



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Figure 2-2. Histogram of Reported Energy Savings per Project



Source: SBES Tracking Database

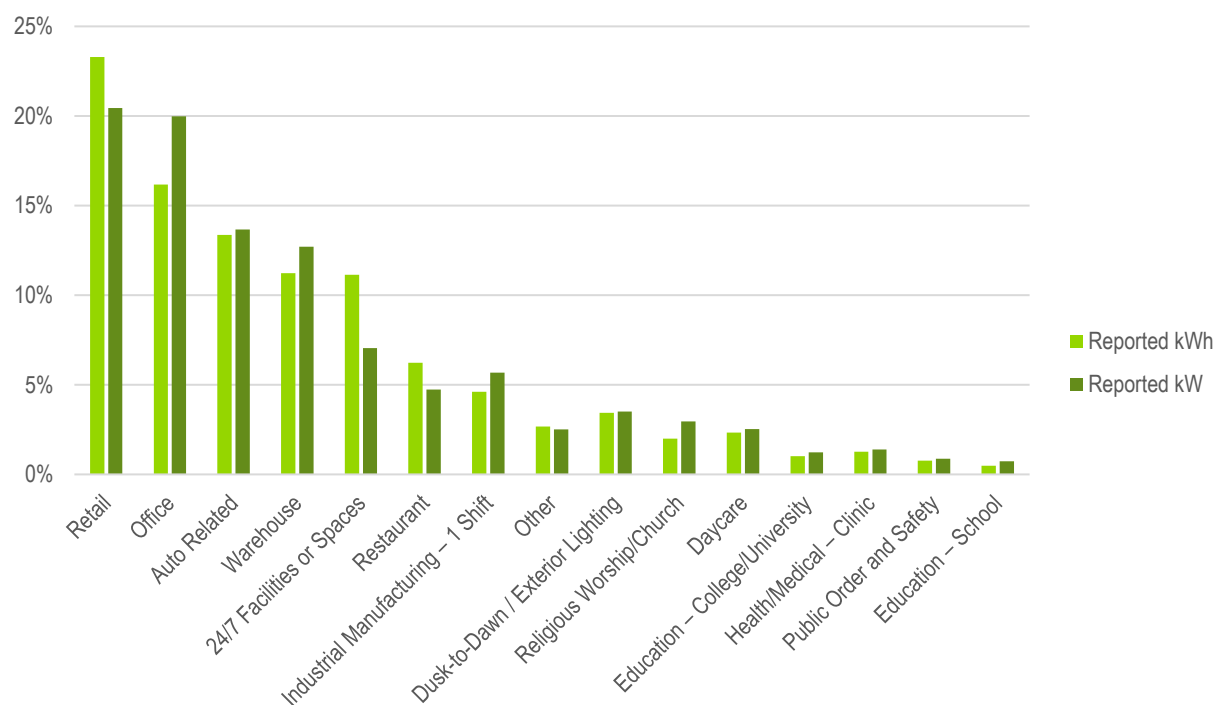


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2.2.3 Savings by Facility Type

Navigant reviewed the business type data in the tracking database to understand the participant demographics. The business type data tracks established SIC codes, which results in many unique detailed building types. In order to apply assumptions from the PA TRM, such as HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors, Navigant mapped the SIC codes to the facility types detailed in the PA TRM. These facility types are shown below in Figure 2-3. The distribution of facility types is representative of a large variety of small business customers, indicating that the program is successfully recruiting participants across several sectors. The retail, office and auto related facilities represent the largest contributors of energy and demand savings.

Figure 2-3. Reported Energy Savings by Facility Type



Source: SBES Tracking Database



3. KEY RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

As outlined in the Statement of Work (SOW), the primary purpose of the EM&V activities is to estimate verified gross and net annual energy and peak demand impacts associated with program activity for PY2016. Additional research objectives include the following:

3.1 Impact Evaluation

The impact evaluation focuses on quantifying the magnitude of verified energy savings and peak demand reductions. Objectives include:

- Verify deemed savings estimates through review of measure assumptions and calculations.
- Perform on-site verification of measure installations, and collect data for use in an engineering analysis.
- Estimate the amount of observed energy and peak demand savings (both summer and winter) by measure via engineering analysis.

3.2 Net-to-Gross Analysis

The net-to-gross analysis focuses on estimating the share of energy savings and peak demand reductions that can be directly attributed to the SBES program itself. Objectives include:

- Assess the Net-to-Gross ratio by addressing spillover and free-ridership in participant surveys.

3.3 Process Evaluation

The process evaluation focuses on the program implementation and the customer experience. Objectives include:

- Perform interviews with program management and Implementation Contractor.
- Perform participant surveys with customers.
- Identify barriers to participation in the program, and how the program can address these barriers.
- Identify program strengths and the potential for introducing additional measures.

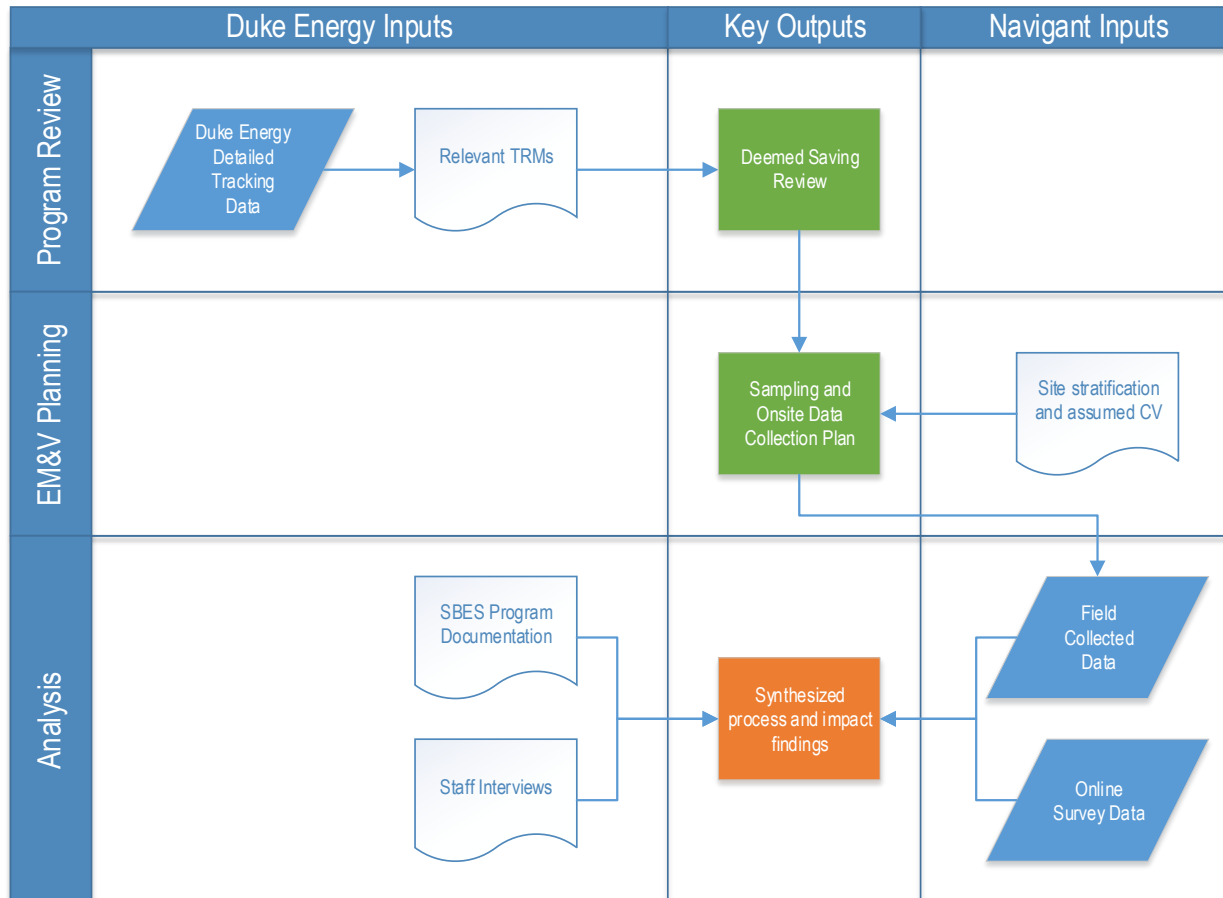
3.4 Evaluation Overview

Figure 3-1 outlines the high-level approach used for evaluating the SBES Program, which is designed to address the research objectives outlined above. The impact, net-to-gross, and process sections provide further detail for each of the individual EM&V activities.



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Figure 3-1. Evaluation Process Flow Diagram



Source: Navigant analysis



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4. IMPACT EVALUATION

The purpose of this impact evaluation is to quantify the verified gross and net energy and demand savings estimates for the SBES Program. Table 4-1 shows high-level program results of Navigant's impact analysis. Ultimately, Duke Energy can use these results as an input to system planning. As noted above, although the program-level gross realization rate is 104 percent, Navigant found variability in site-level results.

Table 4-1. PY2016 SBES Summary of Program Impacts

	Energy Savings (MWh)	Summer Peak Demand Reductions (MW)	Winter Peak Demand Reductions (MW)
Reported Gross Savings	26,021	4.5	4.7
Realization Rate	1.04	0.74	0.83
Verified Gross Savings	27,145	3.3	3.9
NTGR	1.02	1.02	1.02
Verified Net Savings	27,688	3.4	4.0

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

4.1 Impact Methodology

The methodology for assessing the gross energy savings and peak demand reductions follows IPMVP Option A (Retrofit Isolation: Key Parameter Measurement)⁴. This involved an engineering-based approach for estimating savings, supplemented by key parameter measurements. This also included using time-of-use lighting loggers to directly measure operating hours and coincidence factors for program-incented lighting measures. Note that for the refrigeration measures, verification activities were performed on-site to assess installation and operation.

The evaluation team employed the following steps to conduct the impact analysis:

1. **Review Field Data and Design Sample** – First, the team analyzed the tracking data to determine the most appropriate sampling methodology. The team created four strata based on reported energy savings (small, medium, and large lighting, and refrigeration) to ensure that a variety of different businesses and measures were captured in the site visits. A subset of each strata was selected for more detailed data logger deployment (20 of 60 total sites visits were logged). The sample was designed to utilize double-ratio techniques to meet a precision target of 90/10 at the program level while attempting to minimize sample sizes.
2. **Pull Sample** – Next, the team pulled a sample from the four strata and scheduled site visits, including several backup sites in the event that a visitation could not be arranged.
3. **Perform Participant Site Visits** – The evaluation team used an electronic data collection system in the field to ensure consistency and decrease data processing time. For all site visits, Navigant

⁴ International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocol Concepts and Options for Determining Energy and Water Savings Volume I. <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy02osti/31505.pdf>



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field technicians uploaded all collected site data to the online system as soon as they were completed. Navigant performed quality control verifications for all field data collection forms and online data entry. This included a thorough inspection of each site's building characteristic inputs, operating schedules, measure-level in-service rates, and descriptions. The following steps were taken at each participant site:

- a. The team first determined the in-service rate (ISR) of the equipment for each measure found. The field technicians accomplished this by visually verifying and counting all equipment included in the project documentation.
 - b. The team then calculated the difference in watts between the base-case fixtures and the energy-efficient fixtures for each fixture type installed on-site. The team verified efficient fixture wattage through visual inspection, while deriving base-case fixture wattage from customer-provided data found in the documentation review, if available, or from information found by field technicians during the site visits. There is typically little to no information about the specifications of base-case equipment that has been removed from a site. If both customer data and field data were insufficient, the team utilized the tracking data and assessed the reasonableness of their assumptions.
 - c. Operating hours were determined from a detailed customer interview for each unique lighting schedule in the building, and adjusted for holiday building closures. For the subset of sites that received logging, the EM&V team left time-of-use loggers in place for roughly four weeks and then returned to retrieve the logging equipment.
 - d. Coincidence factors and HVAC interactive factors were taken from the PA TRM. For logged sites, the team calculated both summer and winter coincidence factors from the logger data.
4. **Calculate Project-Level Savings** – The team calculated project-level energy and demand savings for each site in the sample based on operational characteristics found on site and engineering-based parameter estimates. The project-level savings represent the total of all of the individual measure-level savings at each site.

Calculate Program-Level Savings – The team calculated verification rates for all sites and applied a ratio, representing the adjustment based on the logger data, resulting in final verified savings for each sampled site. Next, the team calculated stratum-level realization rates, consisting of the sum of the verified savings divided by the deemed reported savings. Last, the team applied the stratum-level realization rates to the deemed reported savings for each respective strata, and arrived at final program-level realization rates. Note that for demand savings, final program-level realization rates were calculated by comparing verified demand savings to reported demand savings using the demand ratios outlined in Section 1. Key evaluation parameters came primarily from on-site data; however, where this data was lacking or was deemed unusable, customer application data was used in its place. As there are many parameter inputs to the savings calculation for each site, this approach ensures that the best available data is used for each site's savings estimate. Table 4-2 below details the final site visit disposition.

Table 4-2. Onsite Sample Summary

Strata	Population Size	Onsite Verification Sample Size	Onsite Metering Sample Size (Subset of Verification Sample)
Lighting Large	60	13	5
Lighting Medium	174	11	4
Lighting Small	509	19	7



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Refrigeration	169	17	4
Total	912	60	20

Source: Navigant analysis

4.2 Algorithms and Parameters

Navigant used data collected from the field and the engineering review to calculate site-level energy and demand savings, using the following algorithms. Table 4-3, Table 4-4, and Table 4-5 show the algorithms that the evaluation team used to calculate verified savings for lighting measures and refrigeration measures, respectively. The impact evaluation effort focused on verifying the inputs for these algorithms. Detailed descriptions of each parameter and any related assumptions are outlined in the following section, along with relevant findings.



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Table 4-3. Verified Savings Algorithms for Lighting Measures

Measure	Energy Savings Algorithm	Coincident Peak Demand Savings Algorithm
Lighting Measures	$\text{kWh} = \text{Qty} * \text{HOU} * \text{Watts_Reduced} * \text{IF_Energy}$	$\text{kW} = \text{Qty} * \text{CF} * \text{Watts_Reduced} * \text{IF_Demand}$
Qty = quantity of equipment verified on-site		
HOU = annual operating hours		
Watts_Reduced = difference between efficient and baseline watts		
CF = coincidence factor		
IF_Energy = heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) interaction factor for energy savings calculations		
IF_Demand = HVAC interaction factor for demand savings calculations		
Source: Navigant analysis and PA TRM		

Table 4-4. Verified Savings Algorithms for Refrigeration Measures

Measure	Energy Savings Algorithm	Coincident Peak Demand Savings Algorithm
Refrigeration ECM Motors	$\text{kWh} = \text{kW} * \text{HOU}$	$\text{kW} = \text{Qty} * \text{Watts_Reduced} * \text{LF} * \text{DC} * (1 / \text{DG} / \text{COP})$
Anti-Sweat Heater Controls	$\text{kWh} = \text{kW} / \text{DoorFt} * 8760 * \text{HA} * (1 + \text{Rh} / \text{COP})$	$\text{kW} = \text{kW} / \text{DoorFt} * \text{HP} * (1 + \text{Rh} / \text{COP}) * \text{DF}$
Qty = quantity of equipment verified on-site		
Watts_Reduced = difference between efficient and baseline watts		
LF = Load factor (0.9)		
DC = Duty cycle (1.00 for coolers, 0.944 for freezers)		
DG = Degradation factor of compressor COP (0.98)		
COP = Coefficient of performance (2.5 for coolers, 1.3 for freezers)		
HOU = Hours of use (8760, or less with defined facility closures)		
HA = Percent of time case ASH with controls will be off annually (0.85 for coolers, 0.75 for freezers)		
HP = Percent of time case ASH with controls will be off during the peak period (0.2 for coolers, 0.1 for freezers)		
Rh = Residual heat fraction (0.65)		
DF = Demand diversity factor (1.0)		
Source: Navigant analysis and PA TRM		



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Table 4-5. Verified Savings Algorithms for HVAC Measures

Measure	Energy Savings Algorithm	Coincident Peak Demand Savings Algorithm
Programmable Wifi Thermostats	$\text{kWh_Verified} = [\text{Baseline Energy Use (kWh/Ton)} - \text{Proposed Energy Use (kWh/Ton)}] * \text{Cooling Capacity (Tons)}$	NA
Baseline Energy Use (kWh/Ton) = estimate of baseline energy use from IL TRM		
Proposed Energy Use (kWh/Ton) = estimate of proposed energy use from IL TRM		
Cooling Capacity (Tons) = Capacity of cooling system in tons		

Source: Navigant analysis and IL TRM

4.3 Key Impact Findings

The energy realization rates by strata are shown in Table 4-6. This shows the verification realization rate, the metering realization rate, and the final realization rate by strata. The total realization rate for each strata is calculated by multiplying the verification realization rate to the metering realization rate adjustment. This method in effect extrapolates the project-specific results to the stratum-level, which implicitly assumes that these findings in aggregate are representative of other sites within their stratum. In addition, the weighted final realization rate for the program is shown, which represents the total program savings as a weighted result of each stratum. Additional information specific to the metering realization rate adjustments is provided in Section 4.4.2 and 9.APPENDIX A

Table 4-6. Energy Impacts by Strata

Strata	Verification Realization Rate (kWh)	Metering Realization Rate Adjustment (kWh)	Total Realization Rate (kWh)
Lighting Large	1.00	0.93	0.93
Lighting Medium	1.00	1.07	1.07
Lighting Small	1.07	1.13	1.21
Refrigeration	1.02	0.97	0.99
Total	1.01	0.97	1.04

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

The summer and winter peak demand reductions are shown in Table 4-7 and Table 4-8. There is a reduction in the realization rates for both summer and winter demand savings due to application of coincidence factors based on both deemed values from the PA TRM and logger data. Navigant notes that these realization rates are calculated by comparing verified savings with the Duke Energy reported savings calculated from demand ratios rather than reported in the detailed measure database.



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Table 4-7. Summer Peak Demand Impacts by Strata

Strata	Verification Realization Rate (Summer kW)	Metering Realization Rate Adjustment (Summer kW)	Total Realization Rate (Summer kW)
Lighting Large	0.68	0.92	0.62
Lighting Medium	0.59	0.98	0.57
Lighting Small	1.02	1.01	1.03
Refrigeration	0.80	0.97	0.77
Total	0.78	0.96	0.74

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding

Table 4-8. Winter Peak Demand Impacts by Strata

Strata	Verification Realization Rate (Winter kW)	Metering Realization Rate Adjustment (Winter kW)	Total Realization Rate (Winter kW)
Lighting Large	1.07	0.96	1.03
Lighting Medium	0.79	0.77	0.61
Lighting Small	0.85	1.00	0.84
Refrigeration	0.98	0.95	0.94
Total	0.89	0.94	0.83

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding

Overall, the realization rates are 1.04 for energy savings, and 0.74 and 0.83 for summer and winter peak demand reductions, respectively. This indicates that the program is very closely reporting energy impacts at the aggregate program level, despite varying realization rates for each individual stratum. The demand reductions reported by the program are consistently higher than those found by the evaluation team as well.



4.4 Detailed Impact Findings

This section examines findings from the evaluation of lighting measures in order to identify the main drivers of the verified savings values. The evaluation team uses the Field Verification Rate (FVR) to describe the overall verified savings relative to the reported savings for each measure. FVRs reflect differences between the quantity of equipment installed on-site and the quantity reported in the tracking database, as well as differences between operating characteristics verified in the field and assumed operating characteristics in the program deemed savings estimates. The team calculates the field verification rate as the verified savings divided by the reported savings by measure, which is driven by a combination of the in-service rate, the hours of use adjustment rate, the lighting power adjustment rate, the HVAC interactive effect adjustment rate, and the coincidence factor, described as follows:

1. **In-Service Rate⁵ (ISR)** is the ratio of the verified (i.e., installed) quantity to the reported quantity.
2. **Hours of Use (HOU) Adjustment Rate** reflects discrepancies between reported and verified operating hours.
3. **Lighting Power Adjustment Rate** is a ratio of the verified wattage difference between the efficient and baseline equipment to the reported wattage difference between the efficient and baseline equipment.
4. **HVAC Interactive Effect (IE) Adjustment Rate** is a multiplier that reflects HVAC interactive effects due to space heating and cooling loads caused by a reduction in heat output from efficient lighting. Note that the IC did not deem HVAC IE for any measures so this adjustment is equal to the average HVAC IE itself. There are separate adjustments for energy savings and peak demand reduction.
5. **Coincidence Factor** represents the portion of installed lighting that is on during the peak utility hours. This affects only summer and winter peak demand reductions, not energy savings.

Figure 4-1 below shows the relative effect of each of the aforementioned adjustment rates on the measure-level FVR for energy savings, which the following subsections describe in further detail. Note that FVR cannot be used to derive program level realization rates. This is because the contributions of each parameter update are described relative to their reported value (from the detailed measure tracking dataset), while the program analysis was structured to stratify savings by participant energy savings per site rather than by individual measures.

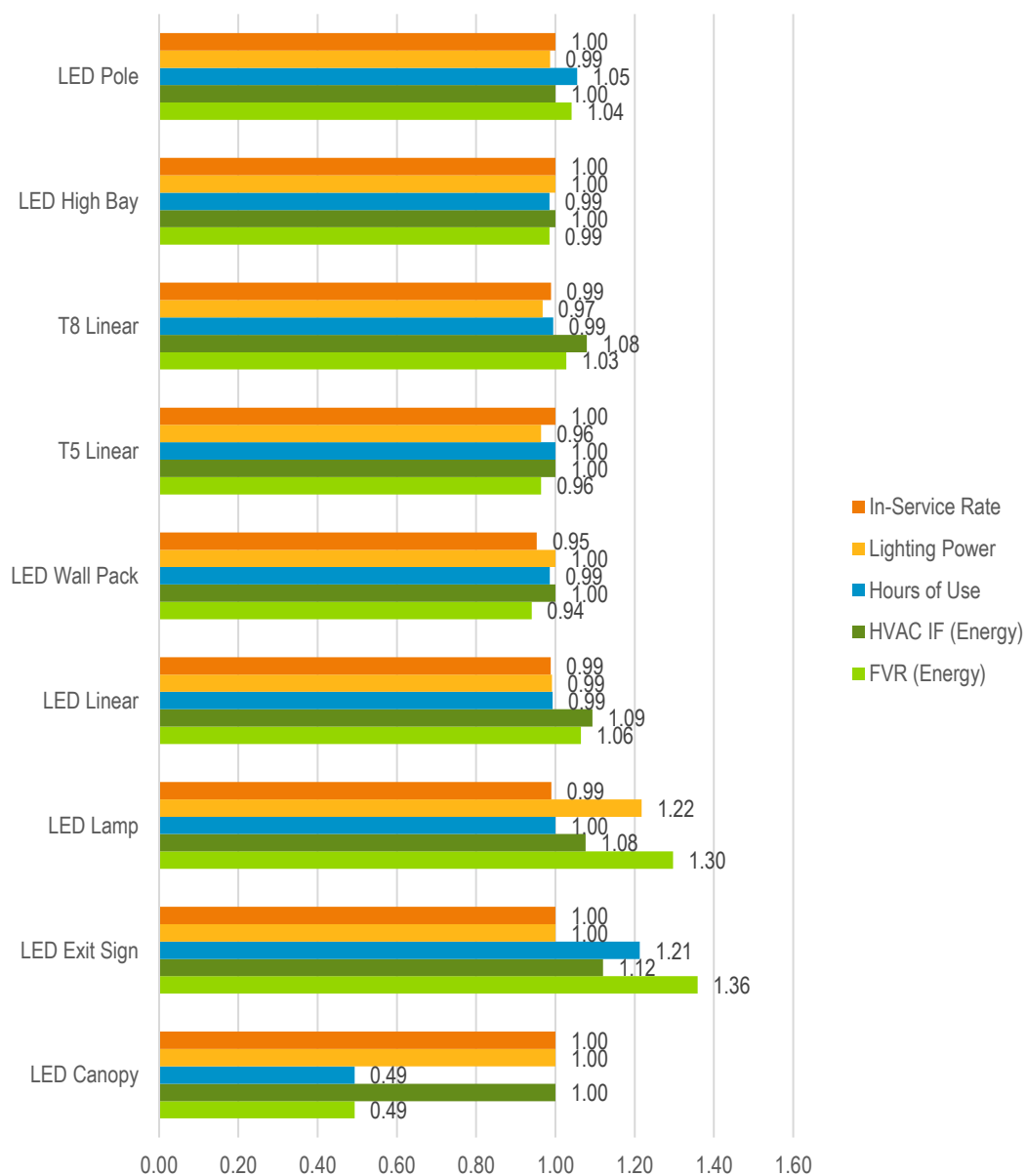
Overall, the FVR values indicate that, across the different lighting measure types, in-service rates, lighting power, and hours of use adjustments tend to result in minor decreases to the verified energy savings, while HVAC interactive effects result in an increase in savings. These effects roughly cancel each other out in aggregate.

⁵ In-Service Rate is an industry-standard term that describes verified quantities of installed equipment relative to reported quantities.



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Figure 4-1. Gross Energy Savings Field Verification Rates



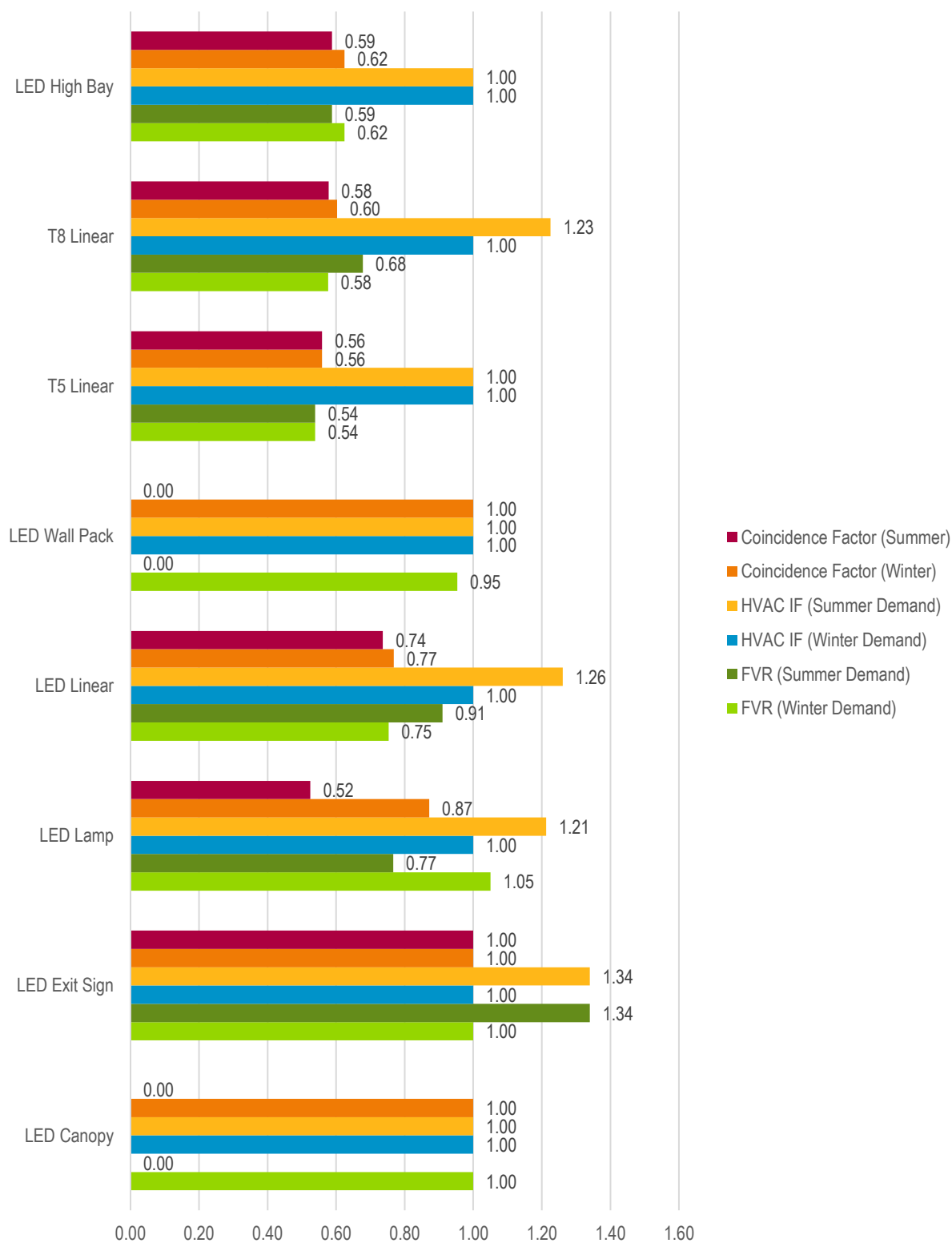
Source: Navigant analysis

Figure 4-2 below shows the relative effect of each of the aforementioned adjustment rates on the measure-level FVR for summer peak demand reductions, which the following subsections describe in further detail. Overall, application of the coincidence factor decreases both summer and winter peak demand reductions, while HVAC interactive effects increase summer peak demand reductions.



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Figure 4-2. Gross Peak Demand Reductions Field Verification Rates



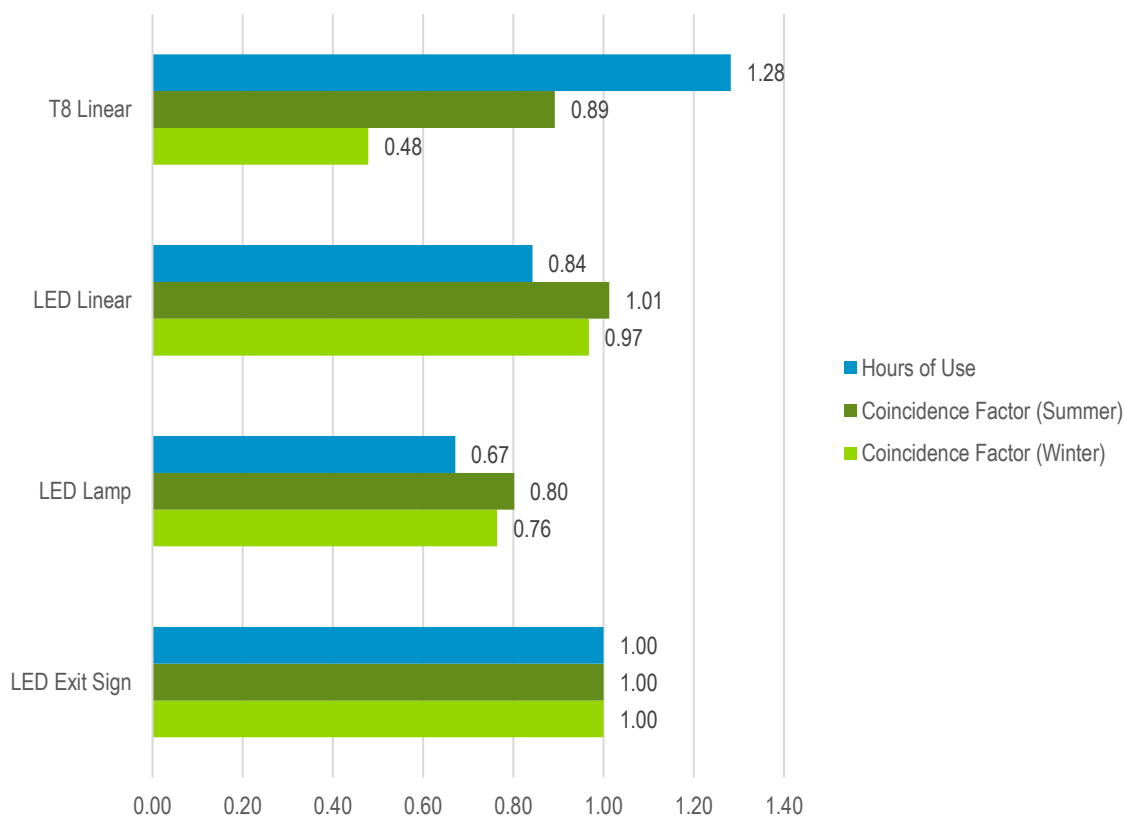


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Source: Navigant analysis

The final adjustment to develop site-specific verified gross savings is the ratio of metered HOU and coincidence factors compared to estimated (or deemed) HOU and CF used for verification. The results of these adjustments, analogous to FVR, are shown in Figure 4-3 below. The metered data results in a downward adjustment of HOU for LED linear retrofits and LED lamps, but an upward adjustment of HOU for T8 linear retrofits. Overall, there is a decrease in both summer and winter coincidence factors for most lighting measures. Note that these adjustments are relative to the evaluation team's verified energy and demand savings estimates rather than the tracking data.

Figure 4-3. HOU and CF Adjustments from Metered Data



Source: Navigant analysis

The remainder of this section discusses in more detail the parameters that are part of the energy and peak demand savings algorithms: ISR, HOU, lighting power, HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors.

4.4.1 In-Service Rates

The Navigant evaluation team visually counted fixtures on-site to quantify the quantity and type of lighting equipment installed. The team calculated the ISR as the ratio between the findings from the on-site verification compared to the quantity reported in the program-tracking databases. On-site verifications determined the total count of installed equipment.



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As shown in Figure 4-1 above, the ISR for each measure varies from 0.95 for LED wall packs and 1.00 for the majority of the remaining lighting measures. Overall the ISR values are very high and indicate that the program is accurately tracking installed measures.

4.4.2 Hours-of-Use Adjustments

The EM&V team performed customer interviews and installed data loggers to make adjustments to hours of use to estimate final verified impacts. For all sample sites, the EM&V team performed interviews with customers using a similar approach as the IC. This relies on the customer to self-report hours on a daily or weekly basis, and rolls them up to an basis which is also corrected for holidays, seasonal variations in use, and any other change in operating characteristics. The purpose of validating the self-reported hours of use is to confirm whether the estimates provided by the customer during implementation is what actually makes it into the tracking database. The EM&V also installed data loggers at a nested sample of sites to measure the accuracy of the self-reported hours. For logged sites, the team extrapolated the time of use logger data to develop annual hours of operation.

During the on-site participant interviews, the EM&V team found that the hours of use that site technicians reported was close to the HOU reported in the tracking database, with adjustment values ranging from 0.49 for LED canopy fixtures and 1.21 for LED exit signs. Overall, these findings suggest that the tracking data is accurately reflecting what customers estimate their operating hours to be. However, it is well-known that estimating operation hours for lighting is difficult, and many evaluations have found that customers tend to overestimate operation hours for lighting. Therefore, the EM&V team used results from the data loggers to adjust impacts.

Additional adjustments based on logger data range from 0.67 for LED lamps and 1.28 for T8 linear retrofits, as shown in Figure 4-3. This demonstrates that although the IC is reasonably characterizing hours of use based on customer interviews, but the data loggers show that customers tended to overestimate hours of use for LED linear lighting measures and underestimate HOU for T8 linear lighting measures. Additional care should be used to ensure that lights that are on 24/7, such as LED exit signs, are credited with the correct HOU.



4.4.3 Lighting Power

The evaluation team based the lighting power parameter on the best estimates available for actual power draw of the baseline and efficient equipment. The baseline equipment is assumed to be as-found lighting installed and in use at the time of the audit; however, because the baseline equipment was no longer present at the participant sites, the team could not verify the baseline power draw and defaulted to the values provided by the IC.

The evaluation team verified the efficient equipment wattage from manufacturer specification sheets to provide a more accurate lighting power figure than the deemed values that the IC used. Overall lighting power level differences were minor across the measure categories, between 0.96 for T5 linear retrofits and 1.22 for LED lamps.

The evaluation team would like to note that it was often difficult or impossible to record efficient wattages due to the prevalence of exterior, canopy, and high bay LED fixtures installed in PY2016. In addition, the newer linear LED systems can be configured in a variety of ways, including with or without an electronic ballast. The manufacturer specifications for these systems typically do not account for every installation scenario with different ballast brands, models, and configurations possible. The team did not perform power measurements as part of this evaluation, but encourages the IC team to ensure that the power consumption of these systems is accurately characterized as their contribution to total program savings grows.

4.4.4 HVAC Interactive Effects

The evaluation team applied HVAC interactive effects for both energy, summer and winter peak demand. The deemed values are based on the facility heating and cooling system types as verified in the field for the sample sites. Note that the IC did not apply HVAC interactive effects for any of the lighting measures claimed in PY2016. This adjustment is between 1.00 and 1.12 for energy and 1.00 and 1.34 for summer peak demand. Deemed values are described in Section 9 for energy and summer peak demand, and are based on the PA TRM; winter peak demand interactive effects were assumed to be 1.0 for all measures.

4.4.5 Coincidence Factors

Similar to the HVAC interactive effects, the team applied coincidence factors based on the deemed values found in the PA TRM. This factor takes into account that not all lights are on for the duration of the peak demand period. Coincidence factors range from 0.0 and 1.0, based on building type, and are detailed in Section 9. The IC did not apply coincidence factors for lighting measures, and did not separately report winter demand savings. The metered data further validates the deemed coincidence factors. Note that although the detailed IC database does not include a coincidence factor, the demand ratios provided by Duke Energy and used as the final reported deemed savings implicitly include these assumptions.

LED exit signs that are on all day receive a CF on 1.0, while exterior lights receive a CF of 0.0 (summer) and 1.0 (winter). For logged sites, the team extrapolated the time of use logger data to develop coincidence factors. As shown in Figure 4-3, the CF adjustments based on metered data range from 0.89 to 1.01 for summer, and 0.48 to 1.00 for winter. The overall effect on demand savings from metering was an decrease in both summer and winter savings compared to the coincidence factors applied in the verification phase based on the PA TRM. The overall effect of applying coincidence factors is also a decrease from reported savings, and is the primary driver of the demand realization rates.



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4.4.6 Refrigeration Measure Parameters

For refrigeration measures, the engineering analysis follows a deemed savings methodology based on the PA TRM. The PA TRM assumptions and parameters used to estimate reported energy savings and peak demand reductions were deemed appropriate by the evaluation team. The team verified that the measures were installed and operational during on-site visits to projects that installed efficient refrigeration equipment.

The evaluation team focused their deemed savings review on LED case lighting, EC motor upgrades, and anti-sweat heater controls. Onsite, the team verified LED case lighting and EC motor upgrades, but no anti-sweat heater controls because they did not fall into the onsite sample. For LED case lighting, the team applied HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors from the PA TRM, which differ from the general lighting parameters. The values used are summarized below in Table 4-9, and result in an increase in LED case lighting savings.

Table 4-9. LED Case Lighting Savings Parameters

LED Case Lighting Parameter	Value
HVAC Interactive Effects (Both Energy and Summer/Winter)	1.41 (Cooler) / 1.52 (Freezer)
Coincidence Factor	0.92

Source: PA TRM

4.4.7 Thermostat Measure Parameters

There were eight total programmable Wifi thermostat measures claimed during the PY2016 evaluation period. For these thermostat measures, the engineering analysis follows a deemed savings methodology based on the IL TRM. The reported energy savings accurately followed the methodology outlined in the IL TRM, although Navigant believes that the programmable thermostat measures likely overestimate energy savings based on the following assumptions:

1. The claimed energy savings range from 3% to 53% (23% average) of the total customer energy bill for a 12-month cycle. Space cooling, ventilation and heating typically make up roughly 20-30% of total electricity use⁶, while Wifi thermostats are claimed to save up to 10% of the HVAC energy usage⁷. Therefore, Navigant would expect the total energy bill savings of approximately 2-3% as a reasonable estimate for energy savings. Navigant acknowledges that in total energy usage reported in the tracking database may not accurately reflect total customer usage, however, due to additional meters on site and changes in operation.
2. The energy savings algorithm derives the majority of savings due to running the HVAC system in automatic fan mode rather than continuous fan mode during the unoccupied portions of the day. It is unclear from the tracking data and audit whether this represents the true operational characteristics. A 2012 ACEEE paper⁸ focused on small business Wifi thermostats found that

⁶ EIA estimates 25.9% commercial and 26.6% residential use for space heating, cooling and ventilation (US average)

https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/index.cfm?page=electricity_use

⁷ Ten percent savings is a rough estimate from the DOE. Navigant recognizes there is significant potential for variation site to site, however. <https://energy.gov/energysaver/thermostats>

⁸ <http://aceee.org/files/proceedings/2012/data/papers/0193-000237.pdf>



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only roughly one-quarter of energy savings from these thermostats were realized, and indicated that operational characteristics are both a key input to energy savings and difficult to accurately assess due to customer behavior.

3. The Belleville, IL (Zone 4) climate is most closely aligned to Cincinnati, OH based on cooling degree days, and is an appropriate approximation.

The system size (tons cooling) is not detailed in the tracking data, but appears reasonable from back-calculations and was used in a separate thermostat workbook provided to the evaluation team.



5. NET-TO-GROSS ANALYSIS

The impact analysis described in the preceding sections addresses *gross program savings*, based on program records, modified by an engineering review, field verification, and metering of measure installations. *Net savings* incorporate the influence of free ridership (savings that would have occurred even in the absence of the program) and spillover (additional savings influenced by the program but not captured in program records) and are commonly expressed as a NTG ratio applied to the verified gross savings values.

Table 5-1 shows the results of Navigant's NTG analysis. Navigant anticipated low free ridership and spillover based on previous findings from evaluations of SBES in other Duke Energy territories.

Table 5-1. PY2016 Net-to-Gross Results

	Lighting	Refrigeration	Lighting & Refrigeration
Estimated Free Ridership	0.04	0.06	0.04
Estimated Spillover	0.04	0.14	0.06
Estimated NTG	1.00	1.08	1.02

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.

This report provides definitions, methods, and further detail on the analysis and findings of the net savings assessment. The discussion is divided into the following three sections:

- Defining free ridership, spillover, and net-to-gross (NTG) ratio
- Methods for estimating free ridership and spillover
- Results for free ridership, spillover, and NTG ratio

5.1 Defining Free Ridership, Spillover, and Net-to-Gross Ratio

The methodology for assessing the energy savings attributable to a program is based on a NTG ratio. The NTG ratio has two main components: free ridership and spillover.

Free ridership is the share of the gross savings that is due to actions participants would have taken even in the absence of the program (i.e., actions that the program did not induce). This is meant to account for naturally occurring adoption of energy efficient technology. The SBES Program covers a range of energy efficient lighting and refrigeration measures and is designed to move the overall market for energy efficiency forward. However, it is likely that some participants would have wanted to install, for various reasons, some high efficiency equipment (possibly a subset of those installed under the SBES Program), even if they had not participated in the program or been influenced by the program in any way.

Spillover captures program savings that go beyond the measures installed through the program. Spillover adds to a program's measured savings by incorporating indirect (i.e., non-incentivized) savings and effects that the program has had on the market above and beyond the directly incentivized or directly induced program measures.



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Total spillover is a combination of non-reported actions to be taken at the project site itself (*within-facility spillover*) and at other sites (*outside-facility spillover*). Each type of spillover is meant to capture a different aspect of the energy savings caused by the program, but not included in program records.

The **overall NTG ratio** accounts for both the net savings at participating projects and spillover savings that result from the program but are not included in the program's accounting of energy savings. When the NTG ratio is multiplied by the estimated gross program savings, the result is an estimate of energy savings that are attributable to the program (i.e., savings that would not have occurred without the program).

The basic equation is shown in Equation 1.

Equation 1. Net-to-Gross Ratio

$$NTG = 1 - \text{Free Ridership} + \text{Spillover}$$

The underlying concept inherent in the application of the NTG formula is that *only* savings caused by the program should be included in the final net program savings estimate but that this estimate should include *all* savings caused by the program.

5.2 Methods for Estimating Free Ridership and Spillover

5.2.1 Estimating Free Ridership

Data to assess free ridership were gathered through the self-report method—a series of survey questions asked of SBES participants. Free ridership was asked in both direct questions, which aimed at obtaining respondent estimates of the appropriate free ridership rate that should be applied to them, and in supporting or influencing questions, which could be used to verify whether the direct responses are consistent with participants' views of the program's influence.

Respondents were asked three categories of program-influence questions:

- **Likelihood:** to estimate the likelihood that they would have incorporated lighting measures “of the same high level of efficiency,” if not for the assistance of the SBES Program. In cases where respondents indicated that they might have incorporated some, but not all, of the measures, they were asked to estimate the share of measures that would have been incorporated anyway at high efficiency. This flexibility in how respondents could conceptualize and convey their views on free ridership allowed respondents to give their most informed response, thus improving the accuracy of the free-ridership estimates.
- **Prior planning:** to further estimate the probability that a participant would have implemented the measures without the program. Participants were asked the extent to which they had considered installing the same level of energy-efficient lighting prior to participating in the program. The general approach holds that if customers were not definitively planning to install all of the efficiency lighting prior to participation, then the program can reasonably be credited with at least a portion of the energy savings resulting from the high-efficiency lighting. Strong free ridership is reflected by those participants who indicated they had already allocated funds for the purchase and selected the lighting and an installer.
- **Program importance:** to clarify the role that program components (e.g., information, incentives) played in decision-making, and to provide supporting information on free ridership. Responses to



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these questions were analyzed for each respondent, not just in aggregate, and were used to identify whether the direct responses on free ridership were consistent with how each respondent rated the “influence” of the program.

Free-ridership scores were calculated for each of these categories⁹ and then averaged and divided by 100 to convert the scores into a free-ridership percentage. Next, a timing multiplier was applied to the average of the three scores to reflect the fact that respondents indicating that their energy efficiency actions would not have occurred until far into the future may be overestimating their level of free ridership. Participants were asked, without the program, when they would have installed the equipment. Respondents who indicated that they would not have installed the lighting for at least two years were not considered free riders and had a timing multiplier of 0. If they would have installed at the same time as they did, they had a timing multiplier of 1; within one year, 0.67; and between one and two years, 0.33. Participants were also asked when they learned about the financial incentive; if they learned about it after the equipment was installed, then they had a free ridership ratio of 1.

5.2.2 Estimating Spillover

The basic method for assessing participant spillover (both within-facility and outside-facility) was an approach that asked a set of questions to determine the following:

- **Whether spillover exists at all.** These were yes/no questions that asked, for example, whether the respondent incorporated energy efficiency measures or designs that were not recorded in program records. Questions related to extra measures installed at the project site (within-facility spillover) and to measures installed in non-program projects (outside-facility spillover) within the service territory.
- **The share of those savings that could be attributed to the influence of the program.** Participants were asked if they could estimate the energy savings from these additional extra measures to be less than, similar to, or more than the energy savings from the SBES program equipment.
- **Program importance.** Estimates were derived from a question asking the program importance, on a 0 to 10 scale. Participants were also asked how the program influenced their decisions to incorporate additional energy efficiency measures.

⁹ Scores were calculated by the following formulas:

- » **Likelihood:** The likelihood score is 0 for those that “definitely would NOT have installed the same energy efficient measure” and 1 for those that “definitely WOULD have installed the same energy efficient measure.” For those that “MAY HAVE installed the same energy efficient measure,” the likelihood score is their answer to the following question: “On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is DEFINITELY WOULD NOT have installed and 10 is DEFINITELY WOULD have installed the same energy efficient measure, can you tell me the likelihood that you would have installed the same energy efficient measure?” If more than one measure was installed in the project, then this score was also multiplied by the respondent’s answer to what share they would have done.
- » **Prior planning:** If participants stated they had considered installing the measure prior to program participation, then the prior planning score is the average of their answers to the following two questions: “On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you ‘Had not yet planned for equipment and installation’ and 10 means you ‘Had identified and selected specific equipment and the contractor to install it’, please tell me how far along your plans were” and “On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘Had not yet budgeted or considered payment’ and 10 means ‘Already had sufficient funds budgeted and approved for purchase’, please tell me how far along your budget had been planned and approved.”
- » **Program importance:** This score was calculated by taking the maximum importance on a 0 to 10 scale of the four program importance questions and subtracting from 10 (i.e., the higher the program importance, the lower the influence on free ridership).



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If respondents said no, they did not install additional measures, they received a zero score for spillover. If they said yes, then the individual's spillover was estimated as the self-reported savings as a share of project savings, multiplied by the program-influence score. Then, a 50 percent discount was applied to reflect uncertainty in the self-reported savings and divided by 10 to convert the score to a spillover percentage.

5.2.3 Combining Results across Respondents

The evaluation team determined free ridership and spillover estimates for each of the following:

- Individual respondents, by evaluating the responses to the relevant questions and applying the rules-based approach discussed above
- Measure categories:
 - For free ridership: by taking the average of each respondent's score within each category, weighted by the respondent's share of savings within the measure category
 - For spillover: by taking the sum of the individual spillover results (in kWh) for each measure category and dividing by the category's total program savings in the sample
- The program as a whole, by combining measure-level results:
 - For free ridership: measure category results were subsequently weighted by each category's share of total program savings
 - For spillover: similarly, measure category results were subsequently weighted by each category's share of total program savings

5.3 Results for Free Ridership, Spillover, and Net-to-Gross

This section presents the results of the attribution analysis for the SBES Program. Specifically, results are presented for free ridership and spillover (within-facility and outside-facility), which are used collectively to calculate an NTG ratio.

5.3.1 Review of Data Collection Efforts for Attribution Analysis

The EM&V team conducted 110 surveys with SBES participants to estimate free ridership, spillover, and NTG ratios. Table 5-2 shows the number of completions, by measure group.

Table 5-2. Attribution Survey Completes by Project Type

Measure Category	Surveys
Lighting	102
Refrigeration	8
Total	110

Source: Navigant analysis

5.3.2 Free-Ridership Results

The evaluation team asked participants a series of questions regarding the likelihood, scope, and timing of the investments in energy-efficient lighting if the respondent had not participated in the program. The purpose of the surveys was to elicit explicit estimates of free ridership and perspectives on the influence



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of the program. The evaluation team estimates free-ridership for the SBES Program at 4 percent of program-reported savings.

5.3.3 Spillover Results

The SBES Program influenced approximately 16 percent of participants to install additional energy efficiency measures on-site and influenced 10 percent of participants to install additional measures at other locations. Based on the survey findings, the evaluation team estimates the overall program spillover to be 6 percent of program-reported savings. Participants reported a variety of spillover measures installed, including lighting (most common) and water heaters.

5.3.4 Net-to-Gross Ratio

As stated above, the NTG ratio is defined as follows in Equation 2 below.

Equation 2. Net-to-Gross Ratio

$$NTG = 1 - \text{free ridership} + \text{spillover}$$

Using the overall free ridership value of 4 percent and the overall spillover value of 6 percent, the NTG ratio is $1 - 0.04 + 0.06 = 1.02$. The estimated NTG ratio of 1.02 implies that for every 100 megawatt-hours (MWh) of realized savings recorded in SBES records, 102 MWh is attributable to the program.

Table 5-3. SBES Free Ridership, Spillover, and NTG Ratio

	Free Ridership	Spillover	NTG Ratio
SBES Program Total	0.04	0.06	1.02

Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding.



6. PROCESS EVALUATION

The purpose of the process evaluation is to understand, document and provide feedback on the program implementation components and customer experience for the Small Business Energy Saver (SBES) Program in the DEO jurisdiction.

6.1 Process Methodology

The evaluation team conducted in-depth interviews with SBES Program staff and IC staff and customer participant surveys, as noted previously. The process findings summarized in this document are based on the results of:

- Customer journey mapping with program participants;
- Participant surveys with 110 program participants;
- Interviews with the Duke Energy Program Manager and the Implementation Contractor (IC) staff; and
- A review of the program documentation.

6.2 Customer Journey Mapping

The Customer Journey Mapping analysis aimed to gather qualitative data about customer experiences with the SBES Program to understand customer sentiments and perspectives on program performance and establish a deeper understanding of customer satisfaction throughout the program process. Key aspects of journey mapping involved the development of a process map and the identification of the journey mapping lenses. In conversations with program staff, Navigant explored staff perceptions concerning the use of a variety of potential journey mapping lenses. Journey mapping lenses included a set of overarching questions and potential customer satisfaction concerns as the core focus of this research effort and were included in participant interviews. To conduct the customer journey analysis, Navigant completed seven steps, working closely with Duke Energy staff:

1. Program document review and conversations with program staff
2. Development of a process map and identification of journey mapping lenses
3. Development of a sampling plan, recruitment strategy and interview guide
4. Fielding of interviews
5. Analysis of interview notes
6. Development of Journey Map and other findings

In total, Navigant interviewed 8 Duke Energy Ohio SBES Program customers across various building types and measures. The final participant sample included a diverse mix of office, retail, warehouse and restaurant owners or managers who participated in upgrading their lighting or lighting and refrigeration equipment through the SBES Program. All interviewees installed lighting measures and one installed refrigeration measures in addition to the lighting measure. Table 6-1 shows specific customer characteristic information.



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Table 6-1. SBES Interviewee Characteristics

Building Type	Business Type	Lighting	Refrigeration	Lighting KWh*	Refrigeration KWh*
Restaurant	Pizza Parlor	X	X	Medium	Low
Restaurant	Restaurant	X	--	Medium	--
Retail	Outdoor Equipment Store	X	--	Medium	--
Retail	Auto Repair Shop	X		High	--
Retail	Picture Framing Store	X		Medium	--
Retail	Apothecary Shop	X		Low	--
Warehouse	Warehouse	X		Medium	--
Office	Information Technology (IT) Service Company	X	--	Low	--

*Low = <10,000 KWh; Medium = 10,000-30,000 KWh; High = >30,000 KWh

Source: Navigant analysis

6.3 Participant Survey Sampling Plan and Achievements

The participant survey targeted a random sample of all PY2016 program participants broken out by measure family. The two measure families are lighting and refrigeration. Navigant weighed customer responses by their stratum savings for net-to-gross findings as described in the preceding section. The process evaluation findings presented in this section are not weighted.

The survey effort successfully completed surveys with 110 customers, of which 102 were participants that only installed lighting measures and 8 were participants that installed some refrigeration measures. The survey targets were loosely designed to achieve 90/10 confidence and precision, with significant oversampling due to the relatively inexpensive per-survey cost.

6.4 Program Review

The evaluation team designed the program review task to understand changes and updates to the program design, implementation and energy and demand savings assumptions. The key program characteristics include the following:

- Program Design** – The SBES program is designed to offer high incentives (up to 80 percent of the total cost of the project) on efficient equipment to reduce energy use and peak demand. It specifically targets small business customers that are typically difficult for utilities to reach and often do not pursue energy efficiency on their own. The SBES program formally launched in DEO in 2014 (although savings were all claimed starting in 2015), and Duke Energy utilized expertise gained from managing similar programs in other jurisdictions.



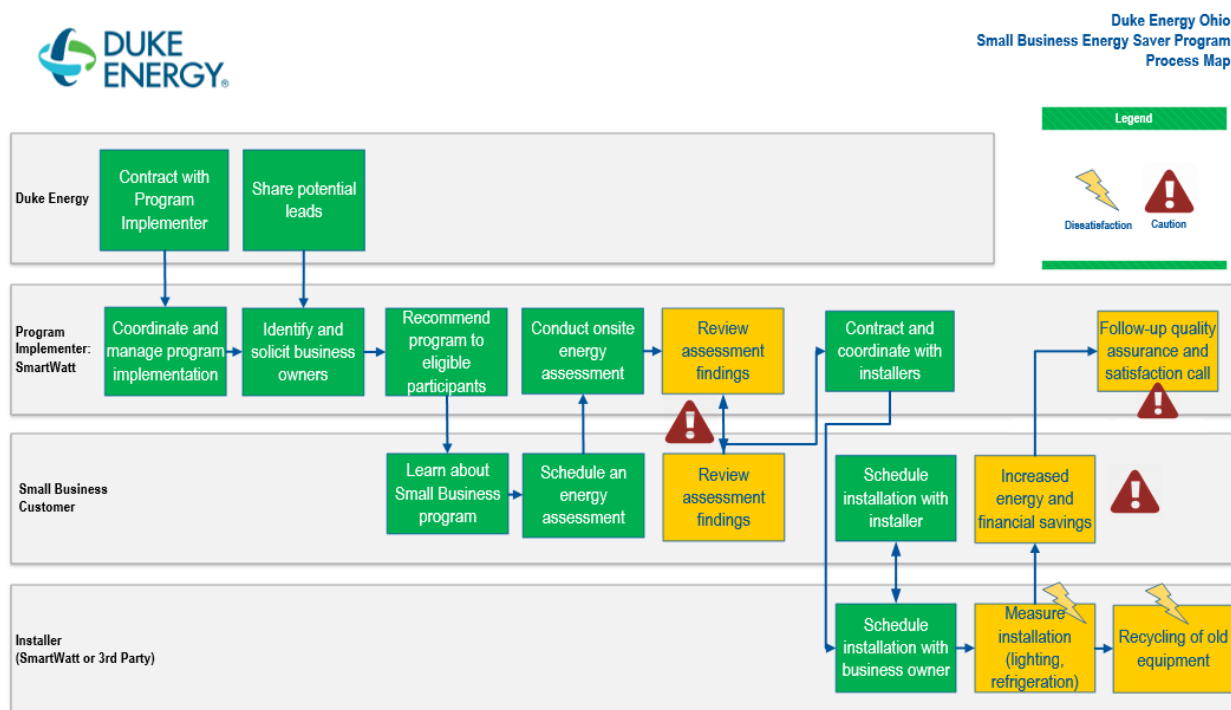
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- Program Implementation** – A third-party contractor, Smart Watt Energy, administers the SBES program on Duke Energy's behalf. The Implementation Contractor, (IC) handles all aspects of the program, including customer recruitment, facility assessments, equipment installation (through independent installers contracted by the IC), and payment and incentive processing. The IC reports energy and peak demand reduction estimates to Duke Energy. The program had a successful launch in DEO and was able to exceed their energy savings goal while scoring high on customer satisfaction. Several quality control checks were carried over from similar programs in other jurisdictions.
- Incentive Model** – The IC offers potential participants a recommended package of energy efficiency measures along with equipment pricing and installation costs. The incentive is proportional to estimated energy savings and can be as high as 80 percent of the total cost of the project.
- Savings Estimates** – Energy and peak demand savings are estimated on a per-measure basis, taking into account existing equipment, proposed equipment, and operational characteristics unique to each customer. The savings estimates are derived from assumptions in the PA TRM.

6.5 Customer Journey Map Findings

Navigant developed a process map detailing the journey of the customer's experience through the SBES program (see Figure). Findings depicted in the process map below indicate isolated instances of dissatisfaction with the measure installation and recycling of old equipment processes. Potential customer dissatisfaction and areas of concerns are seen in the presentment onsite energy assessment findings and post-installation bill savings understanding phases.

Figure 6-1. Duke Energy Ohio SBES Process Map



Source: Navigant analysis



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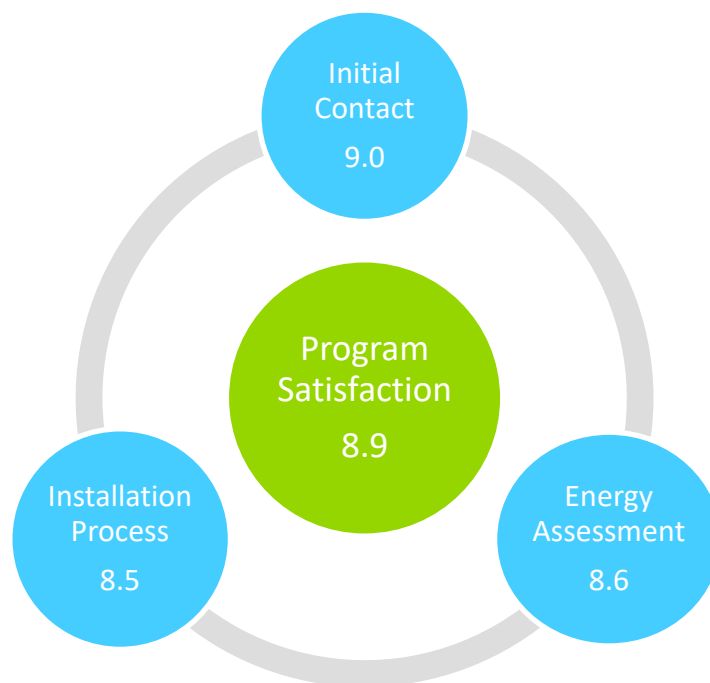
More specifically, participant interviews offered insight into the overall customer satisfaction with the SBES program and certain steps in the program participation process. Navigant examined the six process customer journey phases within the SBES program: 1) the Initial Contact; 2) the Energy Assessment; 3) the Installation Process; 4) Recycling of Old Equipment; 5) Equipment Performance; and 6) Savings. The list below outlines the key findings for each of these customer journey phases.

1. **Initial Contact** – Respondents felt highly satisfied with their initial contact and introduction into the program. Interviewees cited knowledgeable and personable sales representatives and Duke Energy's financial incentives as a major reason for their participation in the program and high satisfaction in this phase.
2. **Energy Assessment** – Similar to the Initial Contact phase, respondents reported high satisfaction with the Energy Assessment process overall. Many thought the assessments were thorough and quick. Despite the high satisfaction ratings overall, some interviewees felt that the representatives did not present the assessment clearly and tried to sell the program too aggressively.
3. **Installation Process** – Similar to the previous two phases, participants expressed high satisfaction ratings for the Installation Process overall. In general, respondents were pleased that installers worked around employees and customers, minimizing disruption to the business. However, a couple respondents noted isolated issues with the installation process, including unprofessional behavior, untimely installations, and scheduling snafus.
4. **Recycling of Old Equipment** – Although a couple participants noted that installers did not clean up after the installation and the recycling contractors collected equipment in an untimely manner, most respondents felt satisfied with the post-installation and cleanup process.
5. **Equipment Performance** – A small portion of interviewees had issues with equipment failures and product mis-specifications, causing discontent. Respondents also mentioned that they did not know who to call when issues arose.
6. **Energy Savings** – The energy savings experienced by customers received mixed reviews. While some felt they were saving money on their electric bills, others felt the initial energy assessment oversold savings.

Although respondents provided positive feedback overall, the findings indicate isolated problems throughout the process. This fact indicates inconsistencies in the program participation process, mostly as a result of poor performances from program subcontractors.

In general, interviewees reported high satisfaction ratings with the SBES program in Ohio despite program inconsistencies. Out of a 1-10 rating scale, customer program satisfaction averaged 8.9. Overall customer satisfaction with their initial contact with SmartWatt was a 9.0 and the energy assessment rated 8.6. Interviewee satisfaction of equipment installation was 8.5 as a result of the isolated problems, such as equipment failure and unprofessional installers. In general, most customers felt that the program process went smoothly and produced tangible savings. Figure 6-2 below shows the average satisfaction ratings from interviewees by program component through the installation process.

Figure 6-2. Overall Program Satisfaction



6.6 Participant Survey Findings

The following sections detail the process findings from all relevant sources of program information, including interviews with Duke Energy and IC staff and the results of the customer surveys, organized by topic. This discussion addresses 1) overall customer experience; 2) implementation contractor; 3) installation contractor; 4) program benefits; 6) upgraded equipment; and 7) participant suggested improvements.

The feedback received indicates that the SBES Program serves Duke Energy's customers well and represents an important component of Duke Energy's portfolio of business energy efficiency programs. Key findings are as follows:

- A majority of SBES participants were satisfied with the program. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 indicates "not satisfied at all" and 10 indicates "extremely satisfied":
 - 79 percent of participants indicated 8-10 for satisfaction with overall program experience.
 - 79 percent of participants indicated 8-10 for satisfaction with the contractor's quality of work.
 - 83 percent of participants indicated 8-10 for satisfaction with the energy efficiency assessment conducted by SmartWatt Energy.
- The post-installation inspection appears to be a significant driver of overall program satisfaction.
- Eighty-three percent of participants stated that equipment offered through the program allowed them to upgrade all of the equipment they wanted at the time.



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The following sections detail the process findings and addresses the following topics:

1. Overall customer experience;
2. Implementation contractor;
3. Installation contractor;
4. Program benefits;
5. Upgraded equipment; and
6. Suggested improvements.

6.6.1 Customer Experience

Customers reported very high satisfaction with their overall program experience. Just 7% rated their overall satisfaction as less than 5, and 79% rated their satisfaction as an 8, 9, or 10.

Navigant identified some correlations with overall program satisfaction that provide insight into drivers of high satisfaction:

- Customers with overall high program satisfaction were more satisfied on average with every program element, but the difference was particularly noticeable on two program elements:
 - **The energy savings resulting from the new equipment:** highly satisfied customers gave an average rating of 9.1 vs. 5.4 among less satisfied customers.
 - **Program communications:** highly satisfied customers gave an average rating of 9.2 vs. 4.6 among less satisfied customers.
- Satisfaction with the **post-installation inspection** was very high with an average rating of 8.8, and customers who received a post-installation inspection¹⁰ had statistically significant higher average satisfaction with the program overall and many of the individual program components. It appears that the post-installation inspection is a significant driver of overall program satisfaction.
 - Customers who received a post-installation inspection had an average overall satisfaction with the overall program of 9.3 vs. 7.8 for customers who did not receive an inspection.
 - Customers who received a post-installation inspection also had statistically significant higher average satisfaction with their installation contractor, the post-installation clean-up, the energy efficiency equipment installed, the quality of the light from new light fixtures, the energy savings resulting from new equipment, program communications, the amount of the rebate, and Duke Energy overall.

More than four out of five customers (84%) said they were very likely to participate in this program or a similar program in the future, rating their likelihood as an 8, 9, or 10 on a 10-point scale. These findings indicate both high program satisfaction and an opportunity to continue to market energy efficiency programs to previous participants to achieve deeper savings.

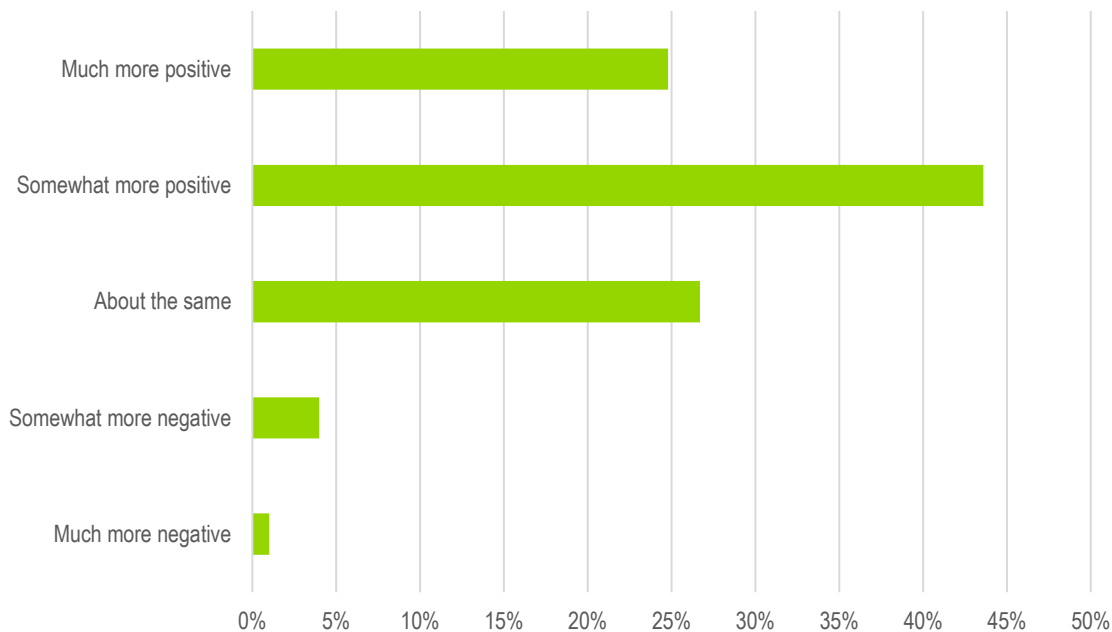
Participation in the SBES program generally served to improve customers' satisfaction with Duke Energy overall (Figure 6-3).

¹⁰ SmartWatt is required to perform inspection visits on at least 20% of projects and all customer receive a follow up call after the project is complete.



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Figure 6-3. Impact of SBES Participation on Attitude Toward Duke Energy (n=110)



Source: Navigant analysis

6.6.2 Implementation Contractor

As mentioned in the previous section, customers are highly satisfied with the services provided by the implementation contractor, SmartWatt Energy and that high satisfaction translates to high overall program satisfaction.

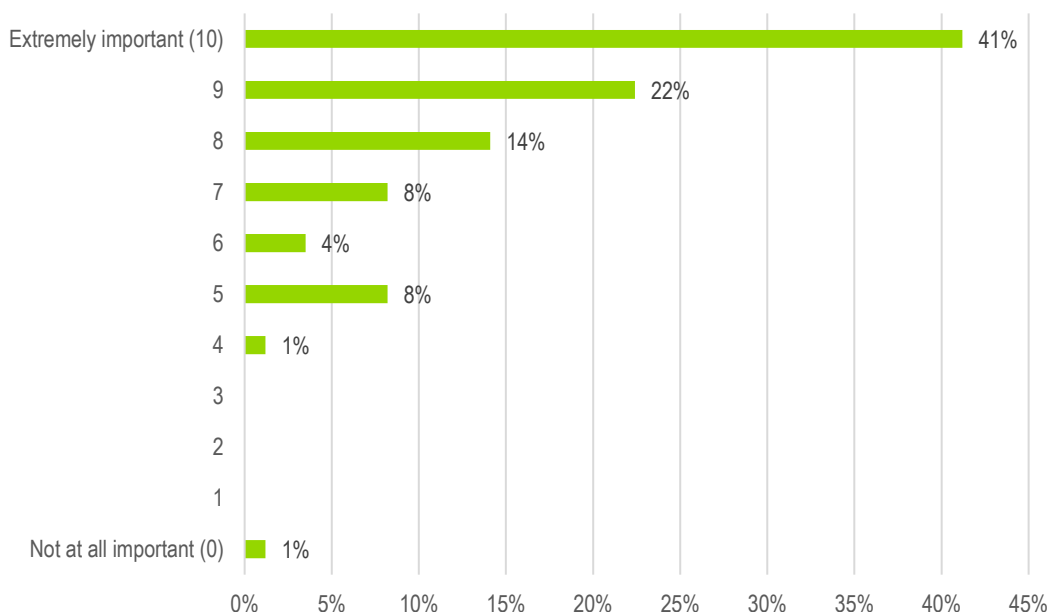
A large majority (89%) of customers said they knew who to contact if they had any questions or concerns about their project or any aspect of the program; of those, 75% identified a SmartWatt Energy employee as their helpful point of contact.

Overall, 86% of customers said that SmartWatt Energy helped them with their choice of energy-efficient measures. Of those customers, 78% said that the SmartWatt Energy's recommendation was very important in their decision to install energy-efficient equipment (8, 9, or 10), as shown in Figure 6-4.



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Figure 6-4. Importance of SmartWatt Energy Recommendation (n=85)



Source: Navigant analysis

Customers are highly satisfied with the energy efficiency assessment conducted by SmartWatt Energy as well as the proposal prepared by SmartWatt Energy, with 83% rating their satisfaction as an 8 or higher for the assessment and 82% for the proposal. Nearly all (95%) said that the proposal was clear about the scope of work to be performed, and 98% said that the proposal was clear about their share of project costs.

Over half (53%) of customers received a post-installation inspection performed by SmartWatt Energy. Of those customers, 81% rated their satisfaction with the inspection as an 8 or higher.

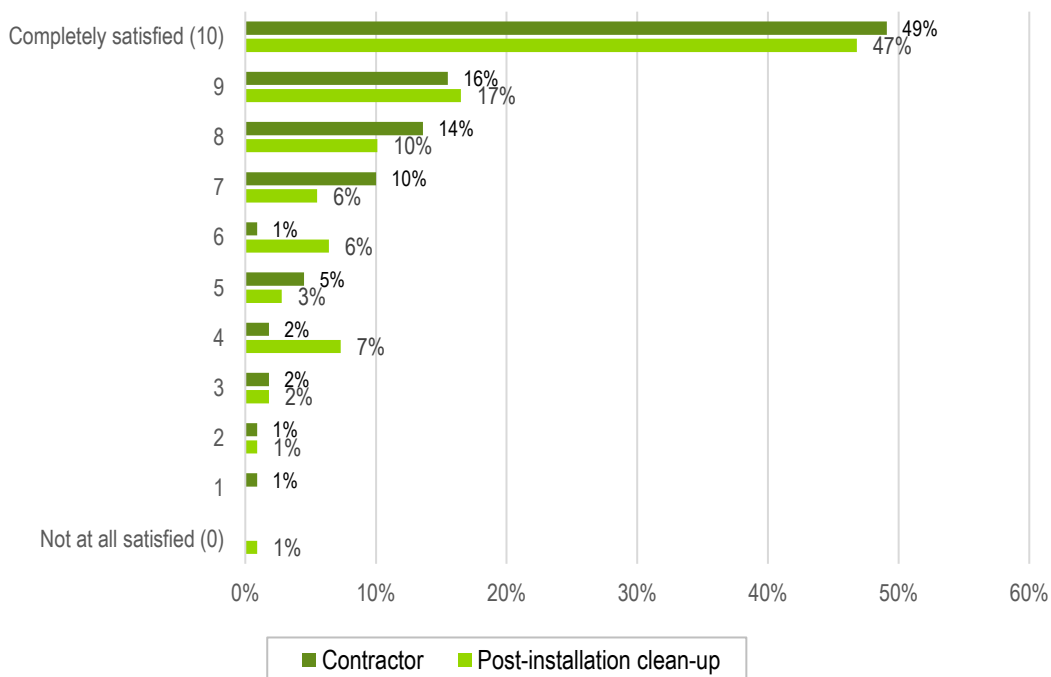


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6.6.3 Installation Contractors

Customer satisfaction with contractors is high. Figure 6-5 shows that 78 percent of survey respondents ranked their satisfaction with their contractor as an 8, 9, or 10, and 73 percent rated the contractor's post-installation clean-up as an 8, 9, or 10.

Figure 6-5: Customer Satisfaction with Contractor and Post-Installation Clean-up (n=110)



Source: Navigant analysis

6.6.4 Program Benefits

The majority of customers identified the energy savings and associated utility bill savings as the top benefits of participating in the SBES program. Better quality lighting and lower maintenance hassle were also significant benefits to many customers.



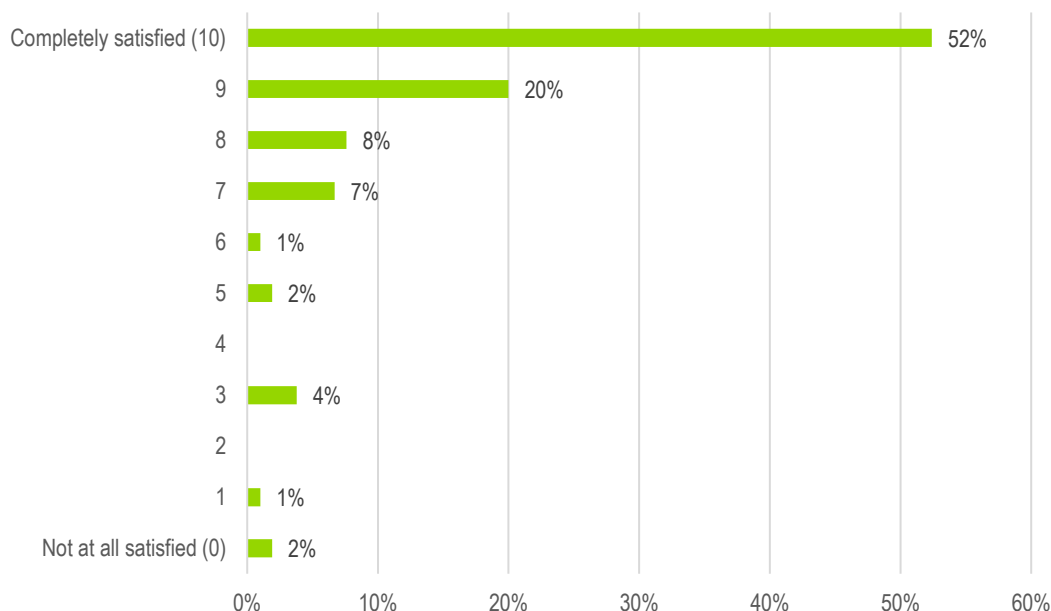
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Another important survey finding was that 83 percent of customers stated that equipment offered through the program allowed them to upgrade all of the equipment they wanted at the time of the project, rather than piecing together the upgrades in multiple phases.

6.6.5 Upgraded Equipment

Customers are very satisfied with their new energy efficiency measures. Over three-quarters (83%) rated their satisfaction as an 8, 9, or 10 out of 10 (see Figure 6-6).

Figure 6-6: Participant Satisfaction with New Equipment (n=110)



Source: Navigant analysis, totals subject to rounding

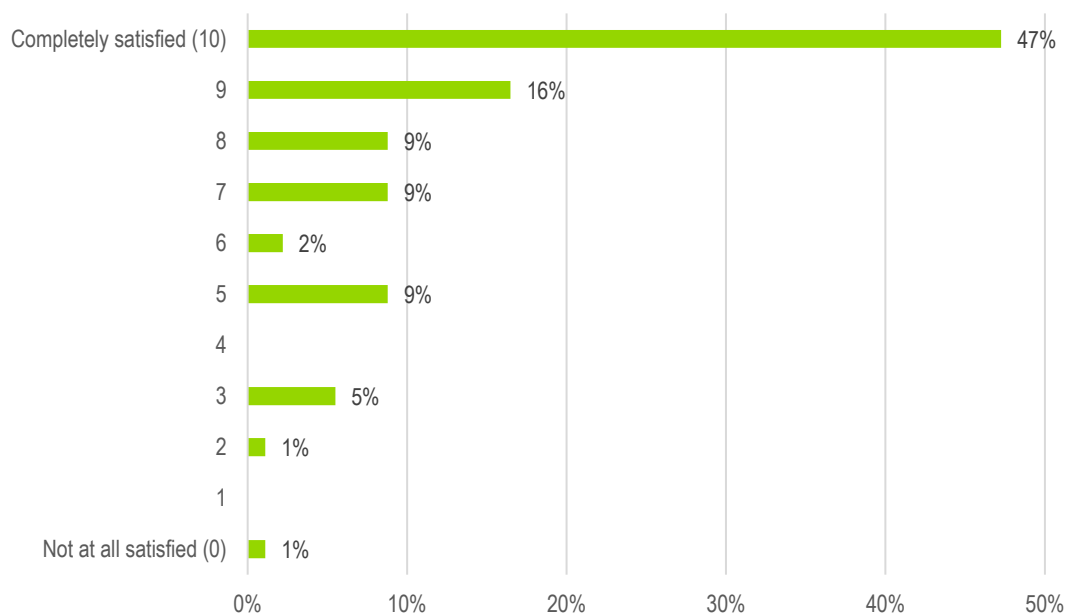
Lighting customers are very satisfied with the quality of the light produced by their new bulbs/fixtures, with 86% rating their satisfaction as an 8, 9, or 10.

Customer satisfaction with the energy savings resulting from their new equipment is slightly lower than satisfaction with the equipment itself. Nearly three-quarters (73%) rated their satisfaction as an 8, 9, or 10 out of 10, and the average rating was 8.3. This was the lowest-rated satisfaction metric in the customer survey, although still a relatively high level of satisfaction overall.



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Figure 6-7: Participant Satisfaction with Energy Savings (n=110)



Source: Navigant analysis

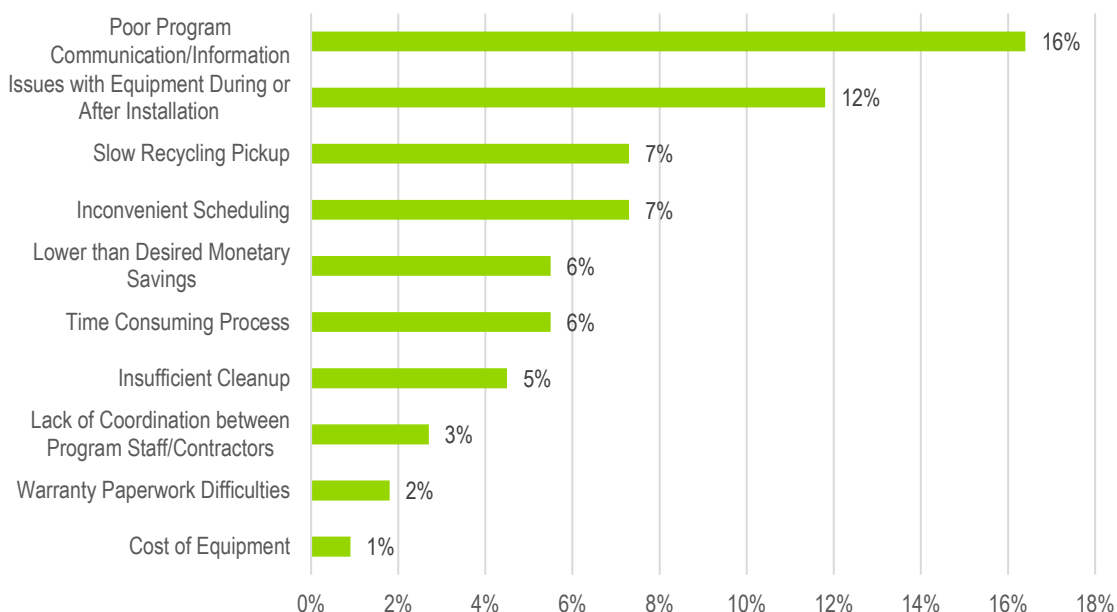
6.6.6 Suggested Improvements

Overall program satisfaction is very high, but some customers had minor complaints or identified drawbacks of the program. The most common challenges (all mentioned by 16% of customers or less) are identified in Figure 6-8. Some customers felt that the program did not communicate clearly with them or had issues with the equipment during or after installation; other customers felt that the recycling pickup took too long or their energy savings expectations were not met. Note that many of the customer with complaints identified multiple issues (e.g., both a lack of communication *and* an equipment issue), and 67% of all customers did not mention *any* of the complaints shown in the figure below.



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Figure 6-8. Program Challenges or Drawbacks (n=110)

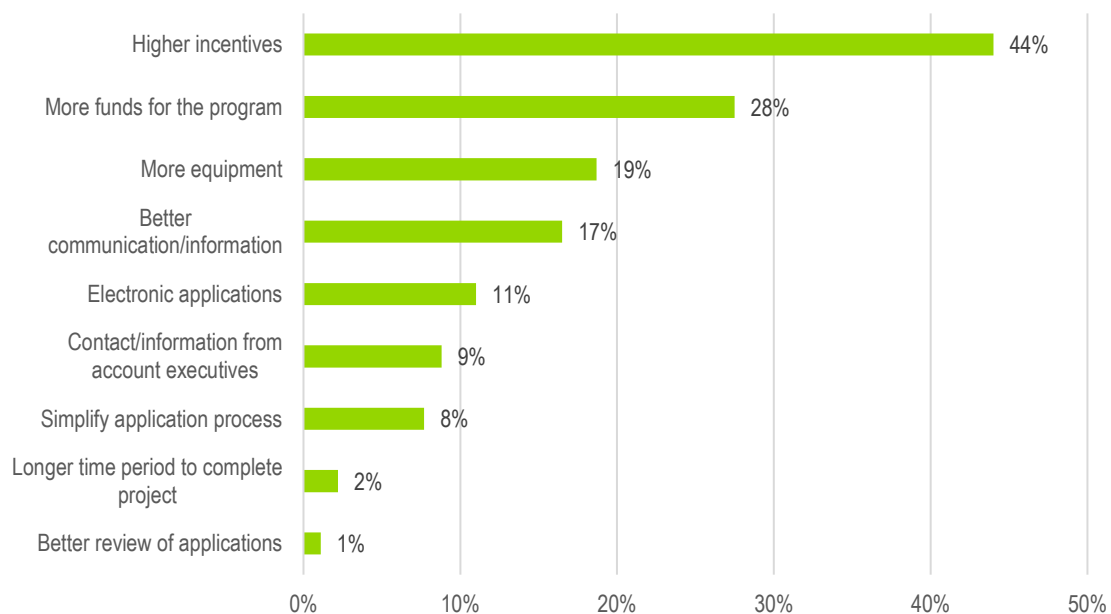


Source: Navigant analysis

When asked how to improve the program, the most common responses were higher incentives and more funds for the program, followed by more equipment offered and better communication and program information, as shown in the following figure. Very few customers felt that the application process needed improvement or that longer time periods are necessary to complete projects.



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Figure 6-9. Possible Program Improvements (n=110)*Source: Navigant analysis*



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7. SUMMARY FORM

Program Name

Completed EMV Fact Sheet

Description of program

Duke Energy's Small Business Energy Saver Program provides energy efficient equipment to eligible small business customer at up to an 80 percent discount. The program is delivered through an implementation contractor that coordinates all aspects of the program, from the initial audit, ordering equipment, coordinating installation, and invoicing.

The program consists of lighting and refrigeration measures.

- **Lighting measures:** LED lamps and fixtures, T8 fluorescent fixtures, occupancy sensors.
- **Refrigeration measures:** LED case lighting, EC motor upgrades, anti-sweat heater controls.
- **HVAC measures:** Programmable Wifi thermostats.

Evaluation Methodology

The evaluation team used engineering analysis, onsite field inspections, and time-of-use metering as the primary basis for estimating program impacts. Additionally, email surveys were conducted with participants to assess customer satisfaction and determine a net-to-gross ratio. Interviews were conducted with program and implementation team staff to understand program operational changes and enhancements.

Impact Evaluation Details

- **Onsite visits were conducted at 60 participant sites, while 20 of those sites were logged.** The evaluation team inspected program equipment to assess measure quantities and characteristics to compare with the program tracking database, and installed lighting loggers to verify hours of use and coincidence factors.
- **In-Service rates (ISRs) varied by equipment type.** The evaluation team found ISRs ranging from 0.95 for LED wall packs to 1.00 for the majority of all other measures.
- **Participants achieved an average of 30.36 MWh of energy savings per year.** The program is accurately characterizing energy and demand impacts.

Date	August 29, 2018
Region(s)	Duke Energy Ohio
Evaluation Period	3/1/16 – 6/30/17
Annual net MWh Savings	27,688 MWh
Per Participant MWh Savings	30.36 MWh (across 912 total participants)
Coincident MW Impact	3.4 MW
Net-to-Gross Ratio	1.02
Process Evaluation	Annual
Previous Evaluation(s)	None



8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The evaluation team performed extensive on-site work, email surveys, and analysis to determine gross and net verified savings. Overall conclusions and recommendations appear in the following sections.

8.1 Conclusions

Overall, the SBES Program performed very well in the DEO jurisdiction. The key to continued success is maintaining the strong foundation that the SBES program has built and continuing to monitor and improve customer issues as they arise.

- **Participants are overwhelmingly satisfied with the SBES Program, the implementation contractor, and Duke Energy.** A majority of customers plan to participate in Duke Energy programs in the future, and all participants surveyed reported a more positive or similar attitude towards Duke Energy. Customers are largely happy with all aspects of the SBES program, including the customer experience, the audit and installation process, and the upgraded equipment.
- The **energy savings realization rate is 1.04**, and is driven by several EM&V adjustments that roughly balanced out. The key adjustments the EM&V team made were the in-service rates and HVAC interactive effects. The **peak demand realization rate is lower at 0.74 (summer) and 0.83 (winter)** and is driven by HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors.
- The evaluation effort estimated **free ridership for the SBES Program at 4 percent and spillover at 6 percent**, which drives an **NTG ratio of 1.02**. This indicates that the SBES Program is successfully reaching customers that would have not completed energy efficiency upgrades in the absence of the program. Spillover indicates that the program is showcasing the benefits of energy efficiency and driving customers to perform additional energy savings activities.

8.2 Recommendations

The evaluation team recommends a number of actions for improving the SBES Program, based on insights gained through the comprehensive evaluation effort for PY2016. These recommendations provide Duke Energy with a roadmap to fine-tune the SBES Program for continued success and include the following broad objectives:

Increasing Program Participation and Satisfaction

1. **Increase and improve program communications.** This is the most common challenge or drawback received from participants, with several customers noting specific communication issues regarding the responsibility for and timeline of recycling pickup. Additional education from both SmartWatt and Duke Energy account managers should help customers better understand the program participation process.
2. **Prioritize customer satisfaction training for installation contractors and customer follow-up services.** A minority of customers reported issues with installation and lighting equipment quality. Notably, overall satisfaction was higher for customers that received follow-up inspections from the implementation contractor than those that did not. There appears to be an opportunity to increase satisfaction by performing additional follow-up visits, although this must be balanced against increased cost. Additionally, this helps customers resolve equipment issues in a timely manner.



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3. **Phase out T8 fluorescent lighting systems in favor of linear LED kits.** Linear LED lighting offers substantial savings above high-performance/reduced wattage T8 lamps and ballasts, which are increasingly perceived as outdated.

Improving Tracking Data and Reported Savings

4. **Track project facility types by using the same list of facility types specified in the Pennsylvania TRM.** This will reduce uncertainty in assigning facility types by the EM&V team based on SIC codes, and facilitate more direct application of HVAC interactive effects and coincidence factors.
5. **Track burnout lamps and fixtures during the initial audit.** It is likely that some burnouts were present and tolerated by customers, and may contribute to customers not realizing expected savings on their energy bills.
6. **Add connected load to occupancy sensor savings estimates.** Occupancy sensor savings were missing details on connected fixture load. This is a key input to the savings estimation, and should be recorded.



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9. MEASURE-LEVEL INPUTS FOR DUKE ENERGY ANALYTICS

The SBES program estimates deemed savings on a per-fixture basis that takes into account specific operational characteristics. This approach differs from a more traditional prescriptive approach that applies deemed parameters by measure type and building type only.

For the lighting measures, the EM&V team applied HVAC interactive effects and coincident factors in the analysis that differed from those used by the IC; the values used are shown in Table 9-1 and Table 9-2. Note that for the PY2016 SBES evaluation the EM&V team applied the summer coincidence factors for both summer and winter peak demand reductions, with additional adjustments based on logger data for each of the corresponding peak periods.

Table 9-1. HVAC Interactive Effects¹¹

Space Type	Energy HVAC Interactive Effect	Demand HVAC Interactive Effect
Air Conditioned/Cooled space	1.12	1.34
Freezer space	1.5	1.5
Medium-temperature refrigerated space	1.29	1.29
High-temperature refrigerated space	1.18	1.18
Uncooled space	1	1

Table 9-2. Coincidence Factors¹²

Facility Type	Annual Hours of Use	Summer Coincidence Factor
Auto Related	4,056	0.62
Daycare	2,590	0.62
Dusk-to-Dawn / Exterior Lighting	3,833	0
Education – School	1,632	0.31
Education – College/University	2,348	0.76
Grocery	4,660	0.87
Health/Medical – Clinic	3,213	0.73
Hospitals	5,182	0.8
Industrial Manufacturing – 1 Shift	2,857	0.57
Industrial Manufacturing – 2 Shift	4,730	0.57
Industrial Manufacturing – 3 Shift	6,631	0.57
Libraries	2,566	0.62
Lodging – Guest Rooms	914	0.09
Lodging – Common Spaces	7,884	0.9

¹¹ Pennsylvania Technical Reference Manual (TRM), 2015

¹² Pennsylvania Technical Reference Manual (TRM), 2015



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Multi-Family (Common Areas) - High-rise & Low-rise	5,950	0.62
Nursing Home	4,160	0.62
Office	2,567	0.61
Parking Garages	6,552	0.62
Public Order and Safety	5,366	0.62
Public Assembly (one shift)	2,610	0.62
Public Services (nonfood)	3,425	0.62
Restaurant	3,613	0.65
Retail	2,829	0.73
Religious Worship/Church	1,810	0.62
Storage Conditioned/Unconditioned	3,420	0.62
Warehouse	2,316	0.54
24/7 Facilities or Spaces	8,760	1

Additionally, the Duke Energy DSMore table is embedded below for reference.



DSMore table
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APPENDIX A. STATISTICS DETAIL

This appendix is intended to provide additional context around Navigant's sampling approach and impact findings for the PY2016 SBES evaluation for the DEO jurisdiction. Overall, Navigant believes that the evaluation results represents the program impacts in accordance with the evaluation approach and sample design. This is evidenced by the calculated statistical confidence and precision values, which were in line with expectations.

A.1 Sampling Approach

Navigant's methodology includes a double-ratio (nested) sampling approach. This approach is designed to efficiently utilize resources for primary data collection while minimizing sampling error. For the SBES program, Navigant chose a relatively large sample of sites to perform onsite verification activities, and a relatively smaller subsample of these sites for more detailed data collection with data loggers. The underlying assumption is that the larger verification sample represents the larger *population*, while the smaller metering sample represents the larger verification *sample*. This allows Navigant to perform high-rigor evaluation at lower cost for a given assumed sampling error.

For this evaluation, Navigant targeted 90/10 sampling and relative precision for the entire program. Sample sizes are ultimately driven by assumptions related to the variability of Navigant's verified savings compared to the Duke Energy deemed savings values. This is represented by the coefficient of variation, or CV. Less variation results in a lower CV value, which in turn results in lower sample sizes.

Based on previous evaluation work with the SBES program, Navigant designed a sample with 60 sites selected for verification, with a subsample of 20 of these sites for additional metering. Figure 9-1 illustrates the sample design and analysis plan.

Navigant will also note that the population split into four separate strata – large, medium, and small lighting, and one strata for refrigeration. The underlying assumption is that similar projects will tend to exhibit similar variations, so by grouping like projects (e.g. all refrigeration projects) we can further reduce sampling error and draw more meaningful conclusions from our onsite data collections efforts.

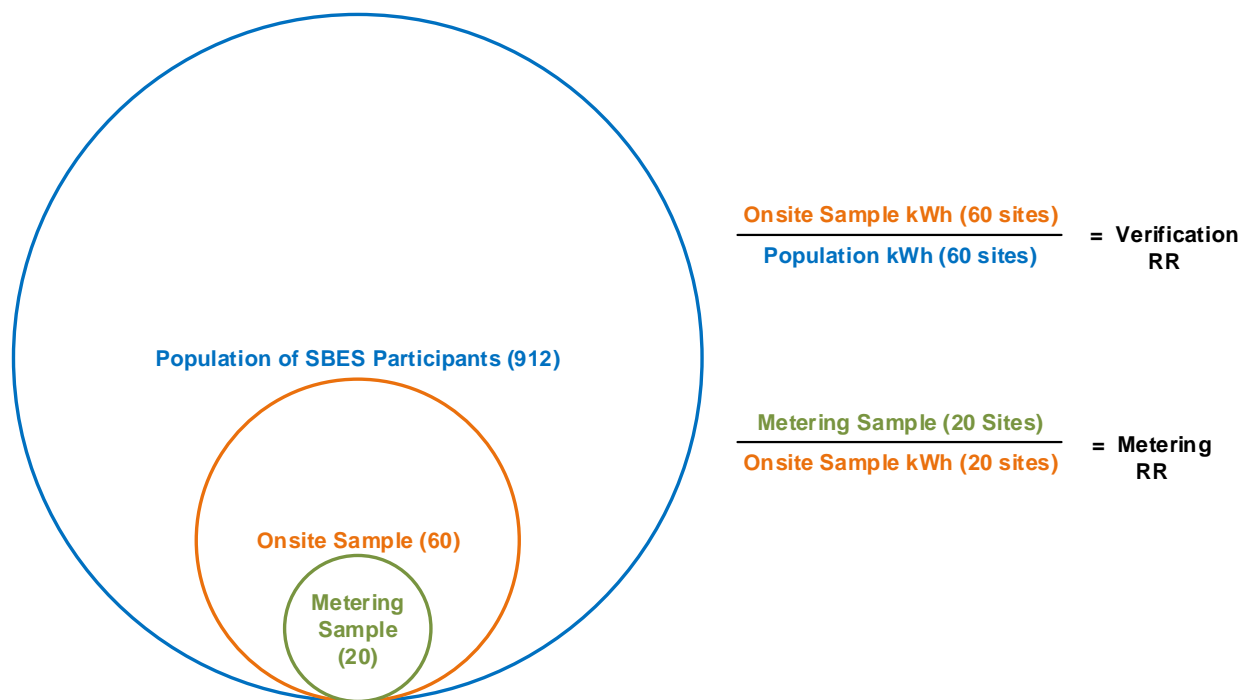


Figure 9-1. Illustration of Nested Sampling Concept

A.2 Analysis Approach

After performing the site visits, the next step is to analyze the measure-level data to develop project-level verification and metering estimates for each site. Because there are three sets of savings estimates, two ratios (hence double-ratio) are required to compare results.

1. The first ratio compares the onsite verification findings to the population for 60 sites. The onsite verification findings include all of Navigant's adjustments performed onsite, such as any adjustments due to in-service rate, HVAC interactive effects, wattage, or customer-reported hours of operation.
2. The second ratio compares the metering findings to the onsite findings for 20 sites. The only adjustment made here is due to hours of use adjustments (or for demand savings, the coincidence factor).

With these ratios, final program-level savings and realization rates are calculated. First, for each stratum, a total realization rate is calculated by multiplying the verification and metering realization rates together (ratios 1 and 2 outlined above). The total realization rate is then multiplied by the stratum deemed savings resulting in the verified savings. The verified savings for each of the four strata are then added together resulting in total program verified savings.

The last step of the analysis includes a statistical analysis to assess whether or not the precision targets were met. In some cases, if there is larger than expected variation between the claimed savings and the



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verified savings, it is possible that the precision target of 10% is not met. It is also possible that the “true” savings value will be outside of the confidence interval calculated from the statistics. This occurs on average 10% of the time at the 90% confidence level.

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1 Executive Summary

1.1 Program Summary

This report describes process and impact findings for the Duke Energy Ohio My Home Energy Report (MyHER) offered to residential customers who live in single-metered, single family homes with thirteen months of usage history. MyHER relies on principles of behavioral science to encourage customer engagement with home energy management and energy efficiency. The program accomplishes this primarily by delivering a personalized report comparing each customer's energy use to that of a peer group of similar homes.¹ MyHER motivates customers to reduce their energy consumption by:

- Showing customers a comparison of their household electricity consumption to that of similar homes;
- Presenting a month-ahead forecast of electricity consumption disaggregated by end-use category;
- Suggesting tips for reducing energy use by changing customers' behavior or installing energy efficient equipment;
- Educating them about the energy savings benefits of Duke Energy's demand side management (DSM) programs; and
- Encouraging active management of their home's energy consumption.

1.2 Evaluation Objectives and High Level Findings

Nexant estimated the energy impacts associated with MyHER delivery for the period January 2017 through December 2017. This report also presents measurements of customer satisfaction and engagement for MyHER participants. The MyHER program is implemented as a randomized controlled trial (RCT). Customers are randomly assigned to either "treatment" or "control" groups for the purpose of measuring energy savings. Treatment customers are MyHER recipients (participants). The control group is a set of customers from whom the MyHER is intentionally withheld. The control group serves as the baseline against which MyHER impacts are measured. As Duke Energy customers become eligible for the MyHER program, Duke Energy randomly assigns them to one of these two groups.

The energy savings generated by the DEO MyHER program are presented in [Table 1-1](#), showing that the evaluated impacts of the program are 209 kWh per household. These evaluated energy savings for the MyHER program are net of additional energy savings achieved through increased participation by the MyHER treatment group in other Duke Energy programs.

¹ Homes are grouped by characteristics such as location, size, vintage, and heating fuel. Energy use is compared on groups of similar homes.

Per Ohio Senate Bill (SB) 310, Duke Energy may claim energy efficiency program savings on either an evaluated or deemed basis. The deemed savings that Duke Energy will claim for MyHER is 256 kWh per home, also shown in [Table 1-1](#). Additional information concerning the evaluation period is shown in [Table 1-2](#).

Table 1-1: Deemed and Evaluated Energy Impacts per Participating Household

	Energy (kWh)	Confidence/Precision
Deemed Impacts (Claimed under SB 310)	256	N/A
Evaluated Impacts	209	90/13

*MyHER is an opt-out program. As such, all impacts are considered net impacts; Nexant also calculated the impacts of the MyHER program by removing savings achieved by MyHER participants via other Duke Energy Programs.

Table 1-2: Sample Period Start and End Dates

Evaluation Component	Start	End
Impact Evaluation Period	January 2017	December 2017
Customer Survey Period	May 2017	April 2018

1.3 Evaluation Recommendations

The Ohio MyHER program is found in this evaluation to realize 82% of its claimed impacts, reflecting a mix of mature and newer cohorts added to the program in recent years. Nexant recommends Duke Energy consider the potential for MyHER program's ongoing maturation as the utility undertakes program planning. Nexant's experience in other evaluations and with other Duke Energy jurisdictions indicates the effect of MyHER stimuli grow as a function of customers' duration of exposure to the program. The evaluation evidence points to a maturation effect that occurs after a couple of years of treatment.

Duke Energy undertakes substantial planning and coordination is required to deliver MyHER to approximately 300,000 customers in Ohio. Duke Energy has developed a production process with the MyHER implementation contractor (Tendril, Inc.) that allows Duke Energy to customize MyHER messages, tips, and promotions on the basis of customer information and exposure to Duke Energy's demand-side management programs. Tendril has implemented a number of improvements that has resulted in an improvement in product quality, as evidenced by improved performance in Duke Energy's quality checks that take place before each batch of reports is sent to participants. The process evaluation finds that MyHER is successful in achieving its goal of enhancing customer motivation, awareness, and attention to saving energy in certain areas probed by the customer surveys.

Nexant has the following specific recommendations for enhancing Duke Energy Ohio's MyHER program:

- **Continue the practice, adopted in September 2015, of simultaneous control and treatment assignment.** Assignment of new accounts to the MyHER treatment and control group should be limited to once or twice per year. **Continue to monitor engagement and evaluate the impacts of the Interactive Portal and increase participant awareness of Interactive.** The MyHER Interactive Portal appears to generate incremental savings above and beyond the standard MyHER paper edition. If Duke Energy continues to maintain the interactive portal as a supplement to paper or electronic MyHER reports, then incremental savings may be generated by this level of customer interaction and engagement. The process evaluation finds that current awareness of Interactive among Ohio MyHER participants is very low.
- **Continue to operate MyHER with an eye towards change management.** MyHER's implementer Tendril has made great strides in improving quality control performance since the prior evaluation. Effective change management and stable staffing have been notable contributors to these improvements and they should continue to be emphasized in MyHER program operations.
- **Prioritize and implement key product improvements to improve program processes.** The free-form text (FFT) module has been consistently mentioned by Duke Energy and Tendril staff as a resource intensive program feature that injects last-minute changes to the report generation process. Duke Energy and Tendril should develop and utilize the tools necessary to streamline the work associated with managing the content featured by this module in each MyHER report.

2 Introduction and Program Description

This section presents a brief description of the My Home Energy Report (MyHER) program as it operated in the DEO service territory from January 2017 through December 2017. This description is informed by document review, in-depth interviews with staff, and Nexant's understanding of program nuance developed through regular communication during the evaluation process.

2.1 Program Description

The MyHER program is a Duke Energy Ohio behavioral product for demand-side management (DSM) of energy consumption and generation capacity requirements. The MyHER presents a comparison of participants' energy use to a peer group of similar homes. It is sent by direct mail eight times a year, and 12 times a year by email to customers that have provided Duke Energy with their email address.² The MyHER provides customer-specific information that allows customers to compare their energy use for the month and over the past year to the consumption of similar homes as well as homes considered to be energy-efficient. Reports include seasonal and household-appropriate energy savings tips and information on energy efficiency programs offered by Duke Energy. Many tips include low cost suggestions such as behavioral changes. A new feature added to the report in 2017 presents a month-ahead forecast of energy usage disaggregated by end-use type. Duke contracts with Tendril Inc. for the management and delivery of its MyHER product.

Duke Energy also launched the MyHER Interactive Portal³ in March 2015. MyHER Interactive seeks to engage customers in a responsive energy information and education dialogue. When customers enroll in the online portal they are given the opportunity to update and expand on information about their home and electricity consumption. Customers who have registered to use MyHER Interactive are also sent weekly energy management tips and conservation challenges via email. The general strategy of MyHER Interactive is to open communications between customers and the utility, as well as to explore new ways of engaging households in electricity consumption management.

Customers occupying single-family homes with an individual electric meter and at least thirteen months of electricity consumption history are eligible for MyHER in Ohio. The program is an opt out program: customers can notify Duke Energy if they no longer wish to receive a MyHER and will be subsequently removed from the program. Customers who receive both paper and email

² For clarity: MyHERs are only sent to customers randomly assigned to the treatment group. All of the customers in the treatment group receive paper MyHERs 8 times a year. Duke Energy has email contact information for some of the treatment customers – those email customers also receive email MyHERs 12 times a year. Therefore, the email customers receive both an email and paper MyHER 8 months of the year and only an email report 4 months of the year.

³ We refer to the MyHER Interactive Portal simply as “Interactive” in the remainder of this report.

MyHERs may also opt out of the report format of their choice (i.e., elect to only receive MyHERs by email, or only receive them by U.S. Mail).

Duke Energy placed a portion of eligible customers into a control group to satisfy evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) requirements. These control group customers are not eligible to participate in the MyHER program.

Duke Energy has several objectives for the MyHER program, including:

1. Generating cost effective energy savings;
2. Increasing customer awareness of household energy use, engagement with Duke Energy, and overall customer satisfaction with services provided by Duke Energy; and
3. Promoting other energy efficiency and demand response program options to residential customers.

2.2 Implementation

MyHER is implemented by Tendril Inc., a behavioral science and analytics contractor that prepares and distributes the MyHER reports according to a pre-determined annual calendar. Tendril also generates and disseminates the MyHER Interactive Portal reports, emails, energy savings tips, and energy savings challenges. Tendril and Duke Energy coordinate closely on the data transfer and preparation required to successfully manage the MyHER program, and they make adjustments as needed to provide custom tips and messages expected to reflect the characteristics of specific homes. A more detailed discussion of the roles and responsibilities of both organizations is provided in [Section 4](#).

Eligibility

The single-family segment of the MyHER program targets residential customers living in single family, single meter, and non-commercial homes with at least thirteen months of electricity consumption history.⁴ Approximately 308,000 DEO residential customers met those requirements as of December 2017 and are assigned to the MyHER treatment group. Accounts could still be excluded from the program for reasons such as the following: different mailing and service addresses and enrollment in payment plans based on income (although Equal Payment Plan customers are eligible). Eligibility criteria for the MyHER program have changed over time, and in some cases, customers were assigned to either treatment or control but later determined to be ineligible for the program. Nexant estimates that approximately 3.6% of assigned customers have been deemed ineligible for the program after having been assigned. Nexant addresses this topic by applying an intention-to-treat analysis (ITT); refer to [Section 3.1.2](#).

2.3 Key Research Objectives

The section describes our key research objectives and associated evaluation activities.

⁴ Duke Energy launched a multi-family MyHER program in other jurisdictions in December 2016. This report focuses solely on the single-family MyHER implementation in Ohio.

2.3.1 Impact Evaluation Objectives

The primary objective of the impact evaluation is to describe the impact of the program on energy consumption (kWh). Savings attributable to the program are measured across an average annual and monthly time period. The following research questions guided impact evaluation activities:

1. Is the process used to select customers into treatment and control groups unbiased?
2. What is the impact of MyHER on the uptake of other Duke Energy programs (downstream and upstream) in the market?
3. What net energy savings are attributable solely to MyHER reports after removing savings already claimed by other DEO energy efficiency programs?
4. What incremental savings are achieved by customers participating in the MyHER Interactive portal?

2.3.2 Process Evaluation Objectives

The program evaluation also seeks to identify improvements to the business processes of program delivery. Process evaluation activities focused on how the program is working and opportunities to make MyHER more effective. The following questions guided process data collection and evaluation activities:

1. Are there opportunities to make the program more efficient, more effective, or to increase participant engagement?
2. What components of the program are most effective and should be replicated or expanded?
3. What additional information, services, tips or other capabilities should MyHER consider?
4. Does MyHER participation increase customer awareness of their energy use and interest in saving energy?
5. To what extent does receiving MyHER increase customer engagement?
6. Do participants hold more favorable opinions of Duke Energy as a result of receiving the reports?
7. Do they express higher levels of stated intentions to save energy?
8. Are they more likely to say they will take advantage of Duke Energy's energy efficiency programs in the future?
9. What prevents households from acting upon information or tips provide by MyHER?
10. How can the program encourage additional action?

2.4 Organization of This Report

The remainder of this report contains the results of the impact analysis ([Section 3](#)); the results of the process evaluation activities, including the customer surveys ([Section 4](#)); and Nexant's conclusions and recommendations ([Section 5](#)).

3 Impact Evaluation

3.1 Methods

A key objective of the MyHER impact evaluation is to measure the change in electricity consumption (kWh) resulting from exposure to the normative comparisons and conservation messages presented in Duke Energy's My Home Energy Reports. The approach for estimating MyHER impacts is built into the program delivery strategy. Eligible accounts are randomly assigned to either a treatment (participant) group or a control group. The control group accounts are not exposed to MyHER in order to provide the baseline for estimating savings attributable to the Home Energy Reports. In this randomized controlled trial (RCT) design, the only explanation for the observed differences in energy consumption between the treatment and control group is exposure to MyHER.

The impact estimate is based on monthly billing data and program participation data provided by Duke Energy. The RCT delivery method of the program removes the need for a net-to-gross analysis as the billing analysis directly estimates the net impact of the program. After estimating the total change in energy consumption in treatment group homes, Nexant performed an "overlap analysis", which quantifies the savings associated with increased participation by treatment homes in other DEO energy efficiency offerings. These savings were claimed by other programs; therefore, they are subtracted from the MyHER impact estimates to eliminate double-counting.

3.1.1 Data Sources and Management

The MyHER impact evaluation relied on a large volume of participation and billing data from Duke Energy's data warehouse. Nexant provided a data request for the necessary information in January 2018. Key data elements include the following:

- **Participant List** – a table listing each of the homes assigned to the MyHER program since its inception in 2010. This table also indicated whether the account was in the treatment or control group and the date the home was assigned to either group. Duke Energy also provided a supplemental table of Acxiom demographic data for program participants.
- **Billing History** – a monthly consumption (kWh) history for each account in the treatment and control group. Records included all months since assignment as well as the pre-assignment usage history required for eligibility. This file also included the meter read date and the number of days in each billing cycle.
- **MyHER Report History** – a record of the approximate 'drop date' of each MyHER report sent to the treatment group accounts, the messaging included, and the recommended actions. This dataset also contained a supplemental table of treatment group accounts omitted from each MyHER mailing during the evaluation period, and the associated reason for omission.

- **Participation Tracking Data for Other Duke Energy Energy Efficiency Programs** – a table of the Duke DSM program participation of MyHER control and treatment group accounts. Key fields for analysis include the measure name, quantity, participation date, and net annual kWh and peak demand impacts per unit for each MyHER recipient and control group account participating in other DSM programs offered by Duke Energy.

In preparation for the impact analysis, Nexant combined and cleaned the participation and billing data provided by the MyHER program staff and then combined with the cleaned dataset from the Nexant's prior DEO MyHER impact evaluation.⁵ The combined billing dataset includes 582,822 distinct accounts (the actual number varies by month).

Nexant removed the following accounts or data points from the analysis:

- 531 accounts that had a negative value for billed kWh;
- 2,656 records with 0 days in the billing cycle; and
- 233 records with unrealistically high usage: any month with greater than six times the 99th percentile value for daily kWh usage, or approximately 900 kWh per day.

Like most electric utilities, Duke Energy does not bill its customers for usage within a standard calendar month interval. Instead, billing cycles are a function of meter read dates that vary across accounts. Since the interval between meter reads vary by customer and by month, the evaluation team “calendarized” the usage data to reflect each calendar month, so that all accounts represent usage on a uniform basis. The calendarization process includes expanding usage data to daily usage, splitting the billing month’s usage uniformly among the days between reads. The average daily usage for each calendar month is then calculated by taking the average of daily usage within the calendar month.

3.1.2 Intention to Treat

Duke Energy maintains a number of eligibility requirements for continued receipt of MyHER. Not all accounts assigned to treatment remained eligible and received MyHER over the study horizon. Several programmatic considerations can prevent a treatment group home from receiving MyHER in a given month. Common reasons for an account not being mailed include the following:

- **Mailing Address Issues** – mailing addresses are subjected to deliverability verification by the printer. If an account fails this check due to an invalid street name, PO Box or other issue, the home will not receive the MyHER.
- **Implausible Bill** – if a home’s billed usage for the previous month is less than 150 kWh or greater than 10,000 kWh, Tendril does not mail the MyHER.

⁵ Rather than re-requesting all of the data necessary for this evaluation (pretreatment and posttreatment usage data for all treatment and control customers), Nexant omitted any data that we already had from the first evaluation – the pretreatment data for cohorts included in our prior evaluation is still necessary for this current evaluation.

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- **Insufficient Matching Households** – this filter is referred to as “Small Neighborhood” by Tendril and is a function of the clustering algorithm Tendril uses to produce the usage comparison. If a home can’t be clustered with a sufficient number of other homes, it will not receive the MyHER.
- **No Bill Received** – if Tendril does not receive usage data for an account from Duke within the necessary time frame to print and mail, the home will not receive MyHER for the month.

Table 3-1 presents the shares for each of the above reasons that a MyHER was not mailed to customers for each month that MyHERs were sent in 2017. The prevailing reason that a MyHER report is not mailed is if Tendril does not receive a bill for that customer from Duke Energy. The most common reason for “no bill received” is account closure.

Table 3-1: Percentage Shares of Reasons for MyHER Reports Not Mailed by Month

Month	Mailing Address Issue (%)	Implausible Bill (%)	Insufficient Matching Households (%)	No Bill Received (%)	Total (%)	Total (Count)
17-Feb	0.35%	0.00%	0.22%	99.43%	100.00%	166,218
17-Mar	0.43%	0.00%	0.25%	99.32%	100.00%	150,804
17-May	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	99.79%	100.00%	189,305
17-Jun	0.19%	0.00%	0.25%	99.56%	100.00%	157,990
17-Jul	0.23%	0.00%	0.24%	99.53%	100.00%	164,352
17-Aug	0.10%	0.00%	0.24%	99.65%	100.00%	164,771
17-Oct	0.13%	0.00%	0.28%	99.58%	100.00%	94,405
17-Nov	0.50%	0.00%	0.20%	99.30%	100.00%	113,174

The Nexant data cleaning steps listed in [Section 3.1.1](#) do not impose these filters on the impact evaluation analysis dataset. This is necessary to preserve the RCT design because eligibility filters are not applied to the control group in the same manner as the treatment group. Instead, Nexant employed an “intention-to-treat” (ITT) analysis. In the ITT framework, the average energy savings per home *assigned* to the treatment is calculated via billing analysis. This impact estimate is then divided by the proportion of the treatment group homes analyzed that were active MyHER participants. The underlying assumption of this approach is all of the observed energy savings are being generated by the participating accounts.

Nexant relied on Duke Energy’s monthly participation counts for the numerator of the proportion treated calculation. MyHER program staff calculates participation monthly according to the business rules and eligibility criteria in place at the time. The denominator of the proportion treated is the number of treatment group homes with billed kWh usage for the bill month. This calculation is presented by month in Table 3-2 for the study period. The average proportion of assigned accounts that were treated was 95.5% during the period January 2017 through December 2017.

Table 3-2: Calculation of Treatment Percentage by Bill Month

Month	Treatment Homes Analyzed	DEO Participant Count	% Treated
2017-1	332,394	315,609	95.0%
2017-2	330,762	315,609	95.4%
2017-3	329,165	310,562	94.3%
2017-4	326,941	309,450	94.7%
2017-5	324,962	309,450	95.2%
2017-6	322,204	305,009	94.7%
2017-7	319,165	306,838	96.1%
2017-8	316,674	302,121	95.4%
2017-9	314,127	302,222	96.2%
2017-10	311,970	302,222	96.9%
2017-11	309,990	297,336	95.9%
2017-12	307,548	296,616	96.4%
12-month Average Proportion			95.5%

The monthly participation counts shown in Table 3-2 were also used by Nexant to estimate the aggregate impacts of the MyHER. Per-home kWh savings estimates for each bill month are multiplied by the number of participating homes to arrive at the aggregate MWh impact achieved by the program.

3.1.3 Sampling Plan and Precision of Findings

The MyHER program was implemented as an RCT in which individuals were randomly assigned to a treatment (participant) group and a control group for the purpose of estimating changes in energy use because of the program. Nexant's analysis methodology relies on a census analysis of the homes in both groups so the resulting impact estimates are free of sampling error. However, there is inherent uncertainty associated with the impact estimates because random assignment produces a statistical chance that the control group consumption would not vary in perfect harmony with the treatment group, even in the absence of MyHER exposure. The uncertainty associated with random assignment is a function of the size of the treatment and control groups. As group size increases, the uncertainty introduced by randomization decreases, and the precision of the estimates improves.

Nexant's MyHER impact estimates are presented with both an absolute precision and relative precision. Absolute precision estimates are expressed in units of annual energy consumption (kWh) or as a percentage of annual consumption.

The two following statements about the MyHER Ohio impact analysis reflect absolute precision:

- MyHER saved an average of 209.4 kWh per home during the 12-month period January to December 2017, ± 45.7 kWh.
- Homes in the MyHER treatment group reduced electric consumption by an average of 1.67%, $\pm 0.32\%$.

In these examples, the uncertainty of the estimate, or margin of error (denoted by “ \pm ”), is presented in the same absolute terms as the impact estimate—that is, in terms of annual electricity consumption. Nexant also includes the relative precision of the findings. Relative precision expresses the margin of error as a percentage of the impact estimate itself. Consider the following example:

- The average treatment effect of MyHER during the 12-month period January to December 2017 is 209.4 kWh with a relative precision of $\pm 21.8\%$. In this case $\pm 21.8\%$ is determined by dividing the absolute margin of error by the impact estimate:
 $45.7 \div 209.4 = 0.218 = 21.8\%$.

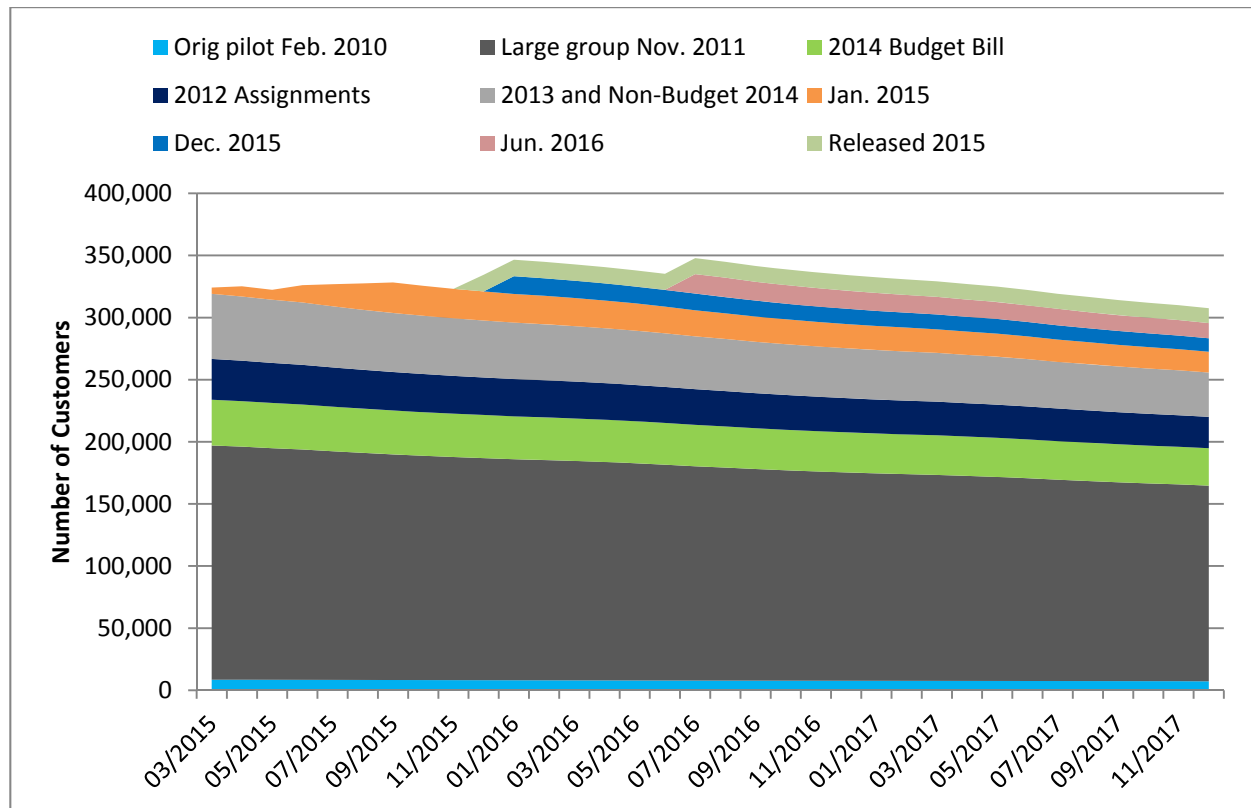
All of the precision estimates in this report are presented at the 90% confidence level and assume a two-tailed distribution.

3.1.4 Assignment Cohorts and Equivalence Testing

The DEO MyHER program has been growing over time since its launch in 2010. Nexant mapped the DEO MyHER population into nine cohorts on a temporal basis, generally following the major periods when customers were assigned to treatment and control groups.

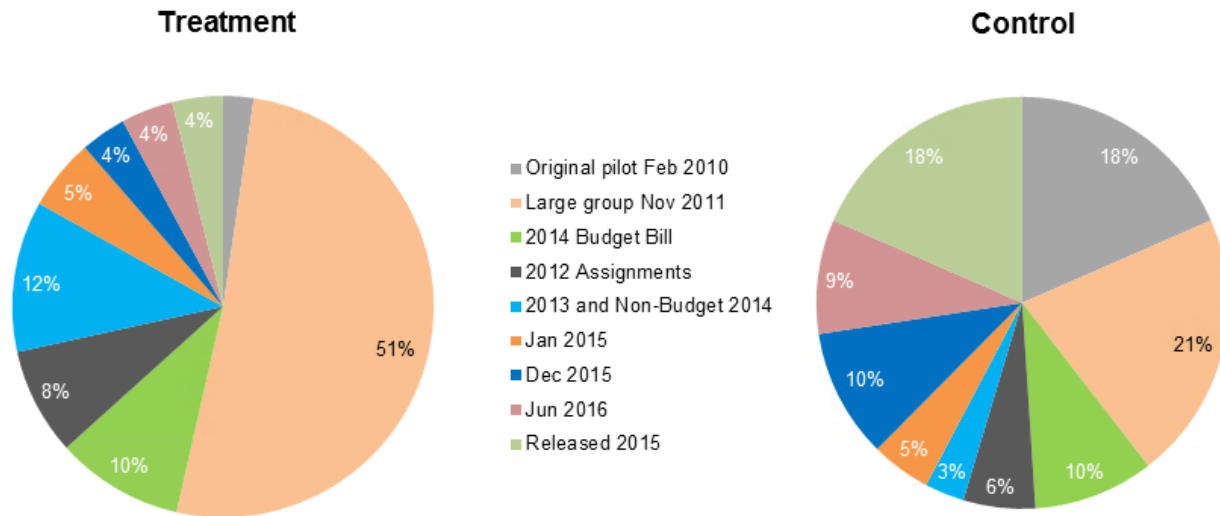
The original pilot cohort started the program in 2010 which was followed by a large expansion of customers in 2011. The program has continued to expand annually since 2012, in more modest increments relative to the 2011 expansion, as newer customers met the program’s eligibility criteria. Figure 3-1 shows the timeline of program expansion by cohort since March 2013; the largest cohort from 2011 can be seen as the region in dark grey, while the cohorts that joined the program starting in 2012 are seen to be much smaller. In 2015, Duke Energy also released a small number of DEO customers into treatment (denoted “Released 2015” in Figure 3-1 from the control group of the original 2010 pilot cohort).⁶

⁶ Duke Energy commissioned a review of the MyHER control groups in 2015 to assess whether or not there were any control groups that were larger than necessary for the purpose of EM&V. A relatively small release (approximately 13,000 customers) from the DEO jurisdiction was recommended by that review. Consequently, about 13,000 DEO control group customers from the original pilot cohort were randomly selected for release into treatment.

Figure 3-1: History of Cohort Assignments for DEO MyHER Program

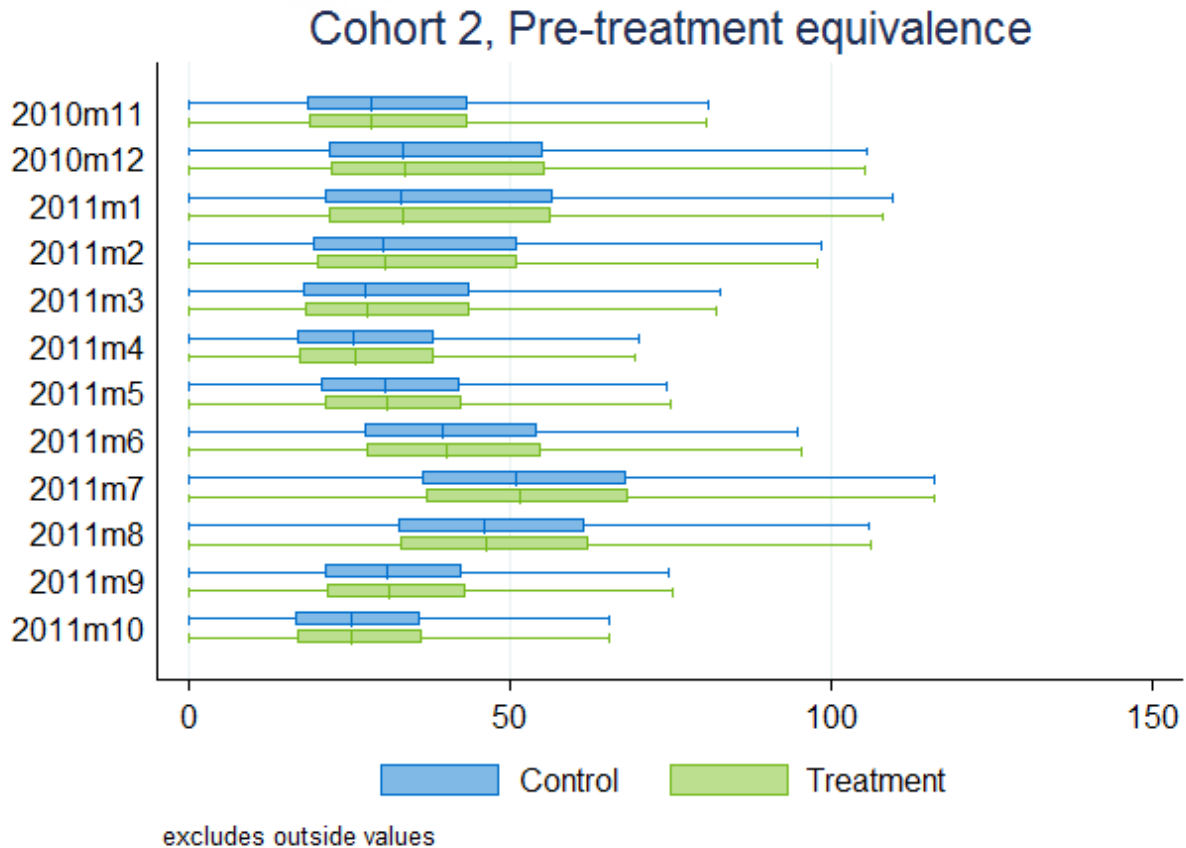
After the 2014 cohort launches, customers were assigned to treatment and control on an alternating basis. Nexant has advised Duke Energy to maintain a simultaneous assignment protocol and to make assignments on an annual or biennial basis. Doing so will minimize any potential sources of bias that could occur due to a lack of simultaneous assignment to treatment and control.

Figure 3-2 indicates the composition of the DEO MyHER program as of the end of this evaluation period, December 2017 by cohort. The Original Pilot and Released cohorts share a control group, so those control customers are represented twice here for both cohorts.

Figure 3-2: Comparison of Treatment and Control Group Composition by Cohort

Straightforward impact estimates are a fundamental property of the RCT design. Random assignment to treatment and control produces a situation in which the treatment and control groups are statistically identical on all dimensions prior to the onset of treatment; the only difference between the treatment and control groups is exposure to MyHER. The impact is therefore simply the difference in average electricity consumption between the two groups. The first step to assessing the impact of an experiment involving a RCT is to determine whether or not the randomization worked as planned.

Figure 3-3 is a box-and-whisker plot of the average pre-treatment consumption for the treatment and control groups of Cohort 2 ("Large Group Nov. 2011"), the largest treatment cohort of the DEO MyHER program. The figure depicts the distribution of monthly average consumption from November 2010 to October 2011, the time period prior to the launch of the cohort. This figure represents usage of all accounts assigned to treatment and control in this cohort. There are no apparent differences between the treatment and control groups, indicating a robust assignment process for these customers.

Figure 3-3: Difference in Average Pre-treatment Billed Consumption (kWh)

Nexant estimated MyHER impacts by cohort using a fixed-effects panel regression model. The assignments to treatment and control made for the January 2015 cohort (cohort 6) resulted in differences in consumption patterns between the treatment and control groups over this time period; reliable estimates for cohort 6 could not be obtained and therefore cohort 6 is excluded from the analysis. In the absence of a valid comparison group, Nexant has assumed impacts for cohort 6 are similar to the average of the other eight cohorts

Table 3-3 presents summary information for each of the eight cohorts included in Nexant's analysis, comparing the average annual kWh usage of each cohort's treatment and control group for the 12 months prior to the beginning of assignment. The pre-assignment usage is relatively balanced between groups for each of these cohorts, where the largest difference occurs in Cohort 5 (2013 and Non-budget billed 2014) which is the smallest cohort in terms of the number of both treatment and control customers.

Table 3-3: MyHER Cohort Summary Statistics

Cohort	Pre-period		# Homes		Annual kWh in Pre-period	
	Start	End	Control	Treatment	Control	Treatment
Original pilot Feb 2010	February 2009	January 2010	14,783	11,065	15,552	15,702
Large group Nov 2011	November 2010	October 2011	11,764	239,869	14,329	14,459
2014 Budget Bill	January 2013	December 2013	4,472	40,034	13,589	13,455
2012 Assignments	March 2011	February 2012	3,964	41,720	12,226	12,995
2013 and Non-Budget 2014	January 2012	December 2012	2,740	26,462	11,303	12,464
Dec 2015	December 2014	November 2015	4,946	14,430	13,230	13,000
Jun 2016	June 2015	May 2016	4,140	15,847	12,108	12,097
Released 2015	November 2014	October 2015	7,680	13,800	15,428	15,376

3.1.5 Regression Analysis

Separating the MyHER population into cohorts accounts for cohort maturation effects and improves statistical precision relative to differences among the cohorts. Nevertheless, there are still small underlying differences between the cohort treatment and control groups that need to be netted out via a difference-in-differences approach. Nexant applied a linear fixed effects regression (LFER) model to account for the month-to-month differences in electricity usage observed in the pre-treatment period between the treatment and control groups. The basic form of the LFER model is shown in [Equation 3-1](#). Average daily electricity consumption for treatment and control group customers is modeled using an indicator variable for the billing period of the study, a treatment indicator variable, and a customer-specific intercept term:

Equation 3-1: Fixed Effects Model Specification

$$\text{kWh}_{it_y} = \text{customer}_i * \beta_i + \sum_{t=1}^{12} \sum_{y=2009}^{2017} I_{ty} * \beta_{ty} + \sum_{t=1}^{12} \sum_{y=2009}^{2017} I_{ty} * \tau_{ty} * \text{treatment}_{it_y} + \varepsilon_{it_y}$$

Table 3-4 provides additional information about the terms and coefficients in [Equation 3-1](#).

Table 3-4: Fixed Effects Regression Model Definition of Terms

Variable	Definition
kWh_{ity}	Customer i 's average daily energy usage in billing month t of year y
$customer_i$	An indicator variable that equals one for customer i and zero otherwise. This variable models each customer's average energy use separately.
β_i	The coefficient on the customer indicator variable. Equal to the mean daily energy use for each customer.
I_{ty}	An indicator variable equal to one for each monthly billing period t , year y and zero otherwise. This variable captures the effect of each billing period's deviation from the customer's average energy use over the entire time series under investigation.
β_{ty}	The coefficient on the billing period t , year y indicator variable.
$treatment_{ity}$	The treatment variable. Equal to one when the treatment is in effect for the treatment group. Zero otherwise. Always zero for the control group.
τ_{ty}	The estimated treatment effect in kWh per day per customer in billing month t of year y ; the main parameter of interest.
ε_{ity}	The error term.

Nexant estimated the LFER model separately for each of the eight randomized cohorts included in the analysis (cohort 6 was omitted from estimation as explained above). Detailed regression outputs can be found in [Appendix A](#). The model specification includes an interaction term between the treatment indicator variable and the indicator variable for the bill month term. This specification generates a separate estimate of the MyHER daily impact for each month.

Table 3-5 illustrates the calculation of monthly impact estimates from the regression model coefficients for homes assigned to treatment in the original MyHER pilot. The monthly savings shown in Table 3-5 are the unweighted point estimates for that cohort. Each month's average treatment effect is multiplied by an assumed number of days in the month equal to $365.25/12 = 30.4375$.

Table 3-5: Impact Calculation Example – Cohort 1

Month	Daily Treatment Coefficient (τ)	Monthly Impact (kWh)
2017-1	-0.7178	-21.8
2017-2	-0.2914	-8.9
2017-3	-0.2484	-7.6
2017-4	0.0656	2.0
2017-5	-0.0725	-2.2
2017-6	-0.1831	-5.6
2017-7	-0.4354	-13.3
2017-8	-0.2551	-7.8
2017-9	-0.1807	-5.5
2017-10	0.0647	2.0
2017-11	-0.4067	-12.4
2017-12	-1.2004	-36.5
2017 Total		-117.5

Impact estimates from the eight cohorts were combined for each month using a weighted average where the weighting factor was the number of homes with billing data that had been assigned to the treatment group during a prior month (e.g., were in the post-treatment period). These estimates of the average MyHER impact per assigned home were then divided by the proportion of customers treated, as shown in Table 3-2, to estimate the average treatment effect per participating home.

3.1.6 Dual Participation Analysis

The regression model outputs and subsequent intention-to-treat adjustments discussed in [Section 3.1.5](#) produce estimates of the total change in electricity consumption in homes exposed to MyHER. Some portion of the savings estimated by the regression is attributable to the propensity of MyHER treatment group homes to participate in other Duke Energy energy efficiency offerings at a greater rate than control group homes. The primary purpose of the dual participation analysis is to quantify annual electricity savings attributable to this incremental DSM participation and subtract it from the MyHER impact estimates. This downward adjustment prevents savings from being double-counted by both the MyHER program and the program where savings were originally claimed.

A secondary objective of the dual participation analysis is to better understand the increased DSM participation, or “uplift” triggered by inclusion of marketing messages within MyHER. The ability to serve as a marketing tool for other DSM initiatives is an important part of what makes MyHER attractive as Duke Energy assumes the role of a trusted energy advisor with its customer base.

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Duke Energy EM&V staff provided Nexant with a dataset of non-MyHER program participation records for the MyHER treatment and control group homes dating back to January 2014. This dataset included nearly 350,000 records of efficient measure installations by the MyHER treatment and control group and formed the basis of Nexant's dual participation analysis.

Table 3-6 shows the distribution of participation and savings during the 12-month period January 2017 to December 2017 across Duke Energy's residential portfolio.

Table 3-6: Total 2017 EE Program Participation among MyHER Customers

Program Name	Number of Records	Net MWh/year	Net kW/year
DE Residential EE Products & Services ⁷	21,049	7,224	1,087
DE Smart Saver Residential ⁸	53,096	42,358	12,984
Elec Wtzn pay per kwh program	349	1,149	135
Residential Energy Assessments	3,751	13,057	1,642
Total	78,245	63,788	15,848

The MyHER dual participation analysis included the following steps:

- Match the data to the treatment and control homes by Account ID
- Assign each transaction to a bill month based on the participation date field in the tracking data
- Exclude any installations that occurred prior to the home being assigned to the treatment or control group
- Calculate the daily net energy savings for each efficiency measure
- Sum the daily net energy impact by Account ID for measures installed prior to each bill month
- Calculate the average savings per day for the treatment and control groups by bill month. This calculation is performed separately for each cohort
- Calculate the incremental daily energy saved from energy efficiency (treatment – control) and multiply by the average number of days per bill month (30.4375)
- Take a weighted average across cohorts of the incremental energy savings observed in the treatment group
- Subtract this value from the LFER estimates of treatment effect for each bill month

⁷ The Residential EE Products and Services measures deliver energy efficiency through water end uses in the home, such as aerators, pipe wraps, and pool pumps.

⁸ The Smart Saver Program measures include efficient light bulbs, thermostats, and attic insulation, in addition to others.

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Table 3-7 shows the dual participation calculations, by bill month, for the homes assigned to the original MyHER pilot (cohort 1). Savings from energy efficiency measures climb steadily over time in both groups as additional efficient technologies are installed through Duke Energy's residential energy efficiency portfolio. The treatment group's impacts increase at a slightly greater rate, so the incremental energy savings subtracted from the MyHER treatment effect generally grows as a cohort's duration of exposure lengthens.

Table 3-7: Incremental Energy Efficiency Savings Calculation Example – Cohort 1

Month	Mean Daily kWh Impact (Control)	Mean Daily kWh Impact (Treatment)	Incremental Daily kWh from EE (Treatment – Control)	Uplift %	Incremental kWh Savings
2017-1	0.426	0.430	0.004	1.0%	0.136
2017-2	0.440	0.444	0.004	0.9%	0.126
2017-3	0.449	0.452	0.003	0.6%	0.088
2017-4	0.461	0.467	0.006	1.2%	0.170
2017-5	0.477	0.486	0.009	1.8%	0.265
2017-6	0.493	0.499	0.006	1.3%	0.191
2017-7	0.504	0.510	0.006	1.1%	0.173
2017-8	0.527	0.527	0.000	0.0%	-0.002
2017-9	0.550	0.545	-0.005	-0.9%	-0.144
2017-10	0.574	0.574	0.000	0.0%	0.003
2017-11	0.584	0.584	-0.001	-0.1%	-0.023
2017-12	0.587	0.589	0.002	0.3%	0.054
2017 Total					1.04

While the incremental participation rate of the treatment group in other EE programs is modest when considered in total, increased uptake of measures immediately following promotional messaging within MyHER mailers can be much more dramatic. Each MyHER issued has space for one product promotion message that is used to market other Duke Energy programs or initiatives. Duke Energy provided Nexant with records of the exact messages received by each home. Table 3-8 shows the number of homes that received each combination of messages for the MyHER cycles from this evaluation period.

Table 3-8: MyHER Promotional Messaging by Month

Source Month	Message 1 - Details	Message 2 - Details	Number of Homes
2017-2	Duke Energy Store - Bulbs	Prescraping dishes	292,448
2017-3	Budget Billing Program	Landscaping can lower energy bills by as much as 25 percent	92,732
2017-3	Demand Response	Landscaping can lower energy bills by as much as 25 percent	210,761
2017-5	Contractor Program - duke-energy.com/425	Get comfortable by using fans	269
2017-5	Upgrade insulation	Get comfortable by using fans	269,872
2017-5	Get a \$300 rebate and a lower monthly bill when you invest in a quieter, more efficient pool pump	Get comfortable by using fans	11,732
2017-6	Enrolling in Duke Energy's GoGreen Ohio program costs as little as \$2 more a month	Don't end up with a chilly home and a high electric bill by setting your thermostat too low	229,773
2017-6	Home Energy House Call	Don't end up with a chilly home and a high electric bill by setting your thermostat too low	67,546
2017-7	Duke Energy Store - Bulbs	Refrigerators and freezers work best when they are full, but not overstuffed	291,194
2017-7	Summer is a great time for fun in the sun, just be sure to be safe while you play!	Refrigerators and freezers work best when they are full, but not overstuffed	3,078
2017-8	Smart laundry habits can lower your energy costs and your water/sewer bills if you have them	Using home automation can lower your energy bills	288,426
2017-10	duke-energy.com/HeatShare	Preheating the oven for long periods wastes energy	289,645
2017-11	Weatherstrip your windows	Make sure all your registers are open and unblocked. If you have hot water heating, make sure your radiators are not covered or blocked by furniture. If you have baseboard heat, keep furniture and window coverings away from the heaters	139,325

3.2 Impact Findings

3.2.1 Per-Home kWh and Percent Impacts

Nexant estimates the average participating MyHER home saved 209.4 kWh of electricity from January 2017 to December 2017. This represents a 1.64% reduction in total electricity consumption, compared to the control group over the same period. These estimates reflect an upward adjustment to account for the intention-to-treat methodology and a downward adjustment to prevent double-counting of savings attributable to incremental participation of treatment groups in Duke Energy's energy efficiency programs.

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Table 3-9 shows the impact estimates in each bill month for the average home assigned to treatment. The table also shows the subsequent adjustment to account for the fact that only a subset of homes assigned to treatment was actively participating in MyHER during the study period.

Table 3-9: MyHER Impact Estimates with ITT Adjustment, before EE Overlap Adjustment

Month	Treatment Homes Analyzed	DEO Participant Count	kWh impact in Assigned Homes	% Treated	kWh Impact in Treated Homes
2017-1	332,394	315,609	28.2	95.0%	29.7
2017-2	330,762	315,609	24.7	95.4%	25.9
2017-3	329,165	310,562	23.4	94.3%	24.8
2017-4	326,941	309,450	15.0	94.7%	15.8
2017-5	324,962	309,450	13.1	95.2%	13.8
2017-6	322,204	305,009	10.5	94.7%	11.1
2017-7	319,165	306,838	9.9	96.1%	10.2
2017-8	316,674	302,121	12.1	95.4%	12.7
2017-9	314,127	302,222	12.2	96.2%	12.7
2017-10	311,970	302,222	12.8	96.9%	13.3
2017-11	309,990	297,336	21.6	95.9%	22.5
2017-12	307,548	296,616	26.2	96.4%	27.2
2017 Total			209.6	95.5%	219.6

An adjustment factor of 10.2 kWh per home over the period January to December 2017 is applied to MyHER impact estimate estimates in Table 3-10 to arrive at the final net verified program impact per home. [Section 3.2.6](#) provides additional detail on the calculation of the adjustment for overlapping participation in other Duke EE programs.

Table 3-10: MyHER Impact Estimates Net of EE Overlap

Time Period	kWh Savings in Treated Homes	Incremental kWh from EE Programs	Net MyHER Impact Estimate	Control Group Usage (kWh)	Percent Reduction
2017	219.6	-10.2	209.4	12,763	1.64%

In the state of Ohio, electric distribution utilities (EDUs), including DEO, are required to achieve a cumulative annual energy savings of more than 22% by 2027 per Ohio Senate Bill (SB) 310.⁹ SB 310 also introduced new mechanisms that adjust how EDUs may estimate their energy savings achieved through demand side management programs. Specifically, SB 310 requires the Ohio Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to permit EDUs to account for energy-efficiency savings estimated on an “as-found” or a deemed basis. That is, an EDU may claim savings based on the baseline operating conditions found at the locations where the energy efficiency measure are implemented, or the EDU may claim a deemed savings estimate. The deemed annual savings estimate for the DEO MyHER program has been filed as 256 kWh per home. Duke Energy, per SB 310, will claim the deemed savings value of 256 kWh per home with the Ohio PUC for 2017.

3.2.2 Aggregate Impacts

The total impact of the MyHER program in the DEO service territory is calculated by multiplying the per-home impacts (adjusted for ITT and incremental EE participation) for each bill month by the number of participating homes. Over the 12-month period January to December 2017, MyHER participants conserved 64.2 GWh of electricity; or enough energy to power 5,032 homes for an entire year. The aggregate impacts presented in Table 3-11 are at the meter level so they do not reflect line losses which occur during transmission and distribution between the generator and end-use customer.

Table 3-11: MyHER Aggregate Impacts

Month	DEO Participant Count	kWh Net Impact	GWh Net Impact
2017-1	315,609	29.0	9.2
2017-2	315,609	25.2	7.9
2017-3	310,562	24.0	7.4
2017-4	309,450	14.9	4.6
2017-5	309,450	12.9	4.0
2017-6	305,009	10.2	3.1
2017-7	306,838	9.3	2.9
2017-8	302,121	11.8	3.6
2017-9	302,222	11.8	3.6
2017-10	302,222	12.4	3.8
2017-11	297,336	21.6	6.4
2017-12	296,616	26.2	7.8
2017 Total		209.4	64.2

⁹ State of Ohio Substitute Senate Bill 310 Section 4928.662, sections (A) through (G), pages 30 and 31.

3.2.3 Precision of Findings

The margin of error of the per-home impact estimate is ± 45.7 kWh at the 90% confidence interval. Nexant clustered the variation of the LFER model by Account ID to produce a robust estimate of the standard error associated with treatment coefficients. The standard normal z-statistic for the 90% confidence level of 1.645 was then used to estimate the uncertainty associated with each cohort estimate. This uncertainty was then aggregated across cohorts to quantify the precision of the program-level impacts estimates (Table 3-12).

Table 3-12: 90% Confidence Intervals Associated with MyHER Impact Estimates

Parameter	Lower Bound (90%)	Point Estimate	Upper Bound (90%)
Evaluation Period Savings per Home (kWh)	163.7	209.4	255.1
Percent Reduction	1.35%	1.67%	1.99%
Aggregate Impact (GWh)	50.2	64.2	78.2

The absolute precision of the result is $\pm 0.32\%$ and the relative precision of $\pm 21.8\%$ at the 90% confidence level.

3.2.4 Impact Estimates by Cohort

The per-home impact estimates shown in Table 3-9 reflect a weighted average impact across the eight cohorts of MyHER customers analyzed. The impact estimates for the individual cohorts varied across the study period. Table 3-13 shows point estimates for each cohort for the period January to December 2017.

Table 3-13: Annual kWh Impact Estimates by Cohort

Month	Orig Pilot Feb. 2010	Large Group Nov. 2011	2014 Budget Bill	Monthly Average Impact				
				2012 Assignments	2013 and Non-budget 2014	Dec. 2015	Jun. 2015	Released 2015
2017-1	-21.85	-26.16	-25.96	-22.43	-53.56	-10.00	-26.41	-15.89
2017-2	-8.87	-25.71	-23.42	-16.04	-42.55	-9.82	-13.48	-14.62
2017-3	-7.56	-25.21	-18.81	-21.80	-34.61	-9.61	-14.99	-11.54
2017-4	2.00	-16.97	-8.14	-23.23	-16.64	-2.30	-12.53	-7.51
2017-5	-2.21	-15.84	-5.96	-11.16	-14.67	-4.73	-9.67	-12.53
2017-6	-5.57	-13.71	-9.59	1.46	-7.84	-8.07	-5.05	-15.70
2017-7	-13.25	-13.53	-9.98	11.04	-4.85	-15.91	-4.90	-18.55
2017-8	-7.77	-15.81	-5.57	-3.27	-9.50	-18.50	-0.69	-14.65
2017-9	-5.50	-14.78	-4.83	-20.66	-8.59	-9.77	0.23	-9.57
2017-10	1.97	-13.80	-10.89	-22.11	-10.80	-7.65	-7.87	-10.59
2017-11	-12.38	-20.78	-17.53	-31.33	-30.80	-7.46	-13.06	-21.32
2017-12	-36.54	-23.39	-21.27	-25.97	-47.83	-7.95	-18.98	-29.05
2017 Total	-117.52	-225.67	-161.94	-185.51	-282.24	-111.77	-127.40	-181.51

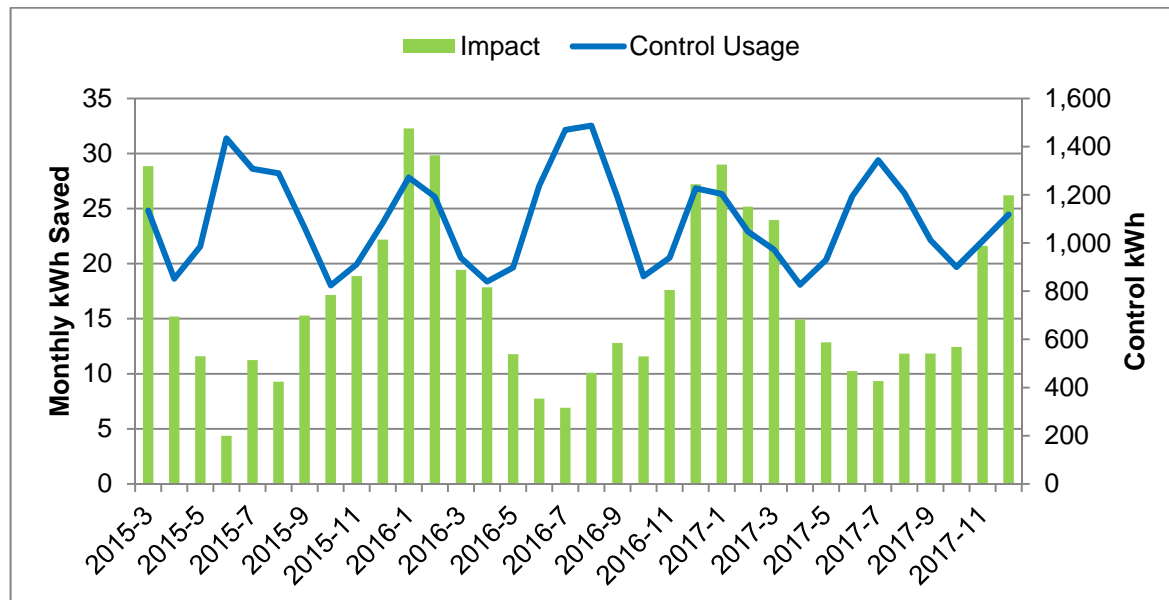
Cohorts 5 (2013 and 2014 Non-budget) shows the largest average impact during the study period, which is consistent with the previous evaluation. Table 3-14 shows the margin of error at the 90% confidence level for each cohort's annual impact estimate. The combined margin of error for the entire program is lower than the error for any single cohort because the combined program impact estimate is based on a larger pool of customers. Individual cohort margins of error are high for the small cohorts due to the sizes of these groups relative to the underlying variation in consumption among the treatment and control groups constituting each cohort.

Table 3-14: 90% Confidence Intervals Associated with Cohort Savings Estimates

Cohort	Margin of Error in kWh at 90% Confidence Level	Lower Bound (kWh)	Point Estimate (kWh)	Upper Bound (kWh)
Original pilot Feb 2010	± 141	-259	-118	23
Large group Nov 2011	± 71	-297	-226	-154
2014 Budget Bill	± 86	-248	-162	-76
2012 Assignments	± 143	-329	-186	-42
2013 and Non-Budget 2014	± 149	-432	-282	-133
Dec 2015	± 73	-185	-112	-39
Jun 2016	± 81	-208	-127	-46
Released 2015	± 73	-255	-182	-108

3.2.5 Seasonal Trends

There is a clear seasonal pattern to the MyHER savings profile, with the largest impacts occurring during winter months and the smallest impacts occurring during summer months. The green series in Figure 3-4 shows the average estimated monthly treatment effect for the program in each bill month from March 2015 to December 2017. The blue series in Figure 3-4 shows the average control customer's load during the same period of time. Even though annual electricity consumption for DEO customers is clearly bimodal (with peaks in both the summer and winter), MyHER impacts are not: MyHER impacts peak in the winter and are at their lowest in the summer.

Figure 3-4: Average kWh Savings by Month

Based on the observed savings trends, MyHER is realizing the greatest impacts in the winter and shoulder months, with the lowest impacts in the summer months. Seasonal trends in MyHER average treatment effects likely reflect customers' differing abilities to respond by season. For example, customers' summer savings are lower than in winter, which is due to the fact the winter offers more opportunities to conserve energy relative to baseline demands for energy in each season. Winter demands can be mitigated by dressing more warmly, using more blankets in the home, or shutting off lights more often (due to fewer daylight hours in the winter). The summer impacts still occur but the conservation options available to customers are fewer.

3.2.6 Uplift in Other Duke Energy Programs

Section 3.1.6 outlined the methodology Nexant used to calculate the annual kWh savings attributable to increased participation in other DEO programs, a downward adjustment of 10.2 kWh per home, or 3.1 GWh in aggregate, for the 12-month period January 2017 to December 2017 as shown in Table 3-15.

Table 3-15: Monthly Adjustment for Overlapping Participation in Other EE Programs

Month	Incremental kWh from Other EE Programs
2017-1	0.67
2017-2	0.75
2017-3	0.85
2017-4	0.89
2017-5	0.90
2017-6	0.87
2017-7	0.91
2017-8	0.84
2017-9	0.87
2017-10	0.82
2017-11	0.89
2017-12	0.95
2017 Total	10.2

Although these additional savings must be subtracted from the MyHER effect to prevent double-counting, the MyHERs clearly played an important role in harvesting these savings.

Table 3-16 shows the average daily energy savings attributable to tracked energy efficiency measures as of December 2017 by cohort and calculates an uplift percentage. In nearly case the treatment group showed a higher propensity to adopt measures through Duke Energy programs than the control group. The exception is the newest cohort, cohort 8 (June 2016).

Nexant only counted savings for measures installed in the post-treatment period so the cohorts that have been assigned to MyHER for the longest period of time have accumulated the most savings.

Table 3-16: Uplift Percentage by Cohort

Cohort	Monthly Net kWh Savings from EE (Treatment Group)	Monthly Net kWh Savings from EE (Control Group)	Uplift Percentage
Original pilot Feb 2010	14.1	14.0	0.52%
Large group Nov 2011	13.8	13.1	5.75%
2014 Budget Bill	15.1	13.6	10.80%
2012 Assignments	13.6	12.6	7.84%
2013 and Non-Budget 2014	15.2	14.6	4.23%
Dec 2015	5.0	4.4	14.70%
Jun 2016	4.1	4.3	-4.77%
Released 2015	5.1	5.0	1.15%

3.2.7 Duration of Exposure

Home energy report evaluations in North America consistently find a trend of increasing savings with length of treatment. Since the prior evaluation, Nexant has estimated impacts for three new cohorts who make up 12% of the treatment population at the end of 2017. [Figure 3-5](#) compares the overall results with the results of the average customer in the three newest cohorts, beginning in July 2016, once all three were introduced to the program. The older cohorts consistently realize higher impacts than their newer counterparts.

Figure 3-5: Comparison of Average Customer Savings to the Savings of the Newest Program Participants

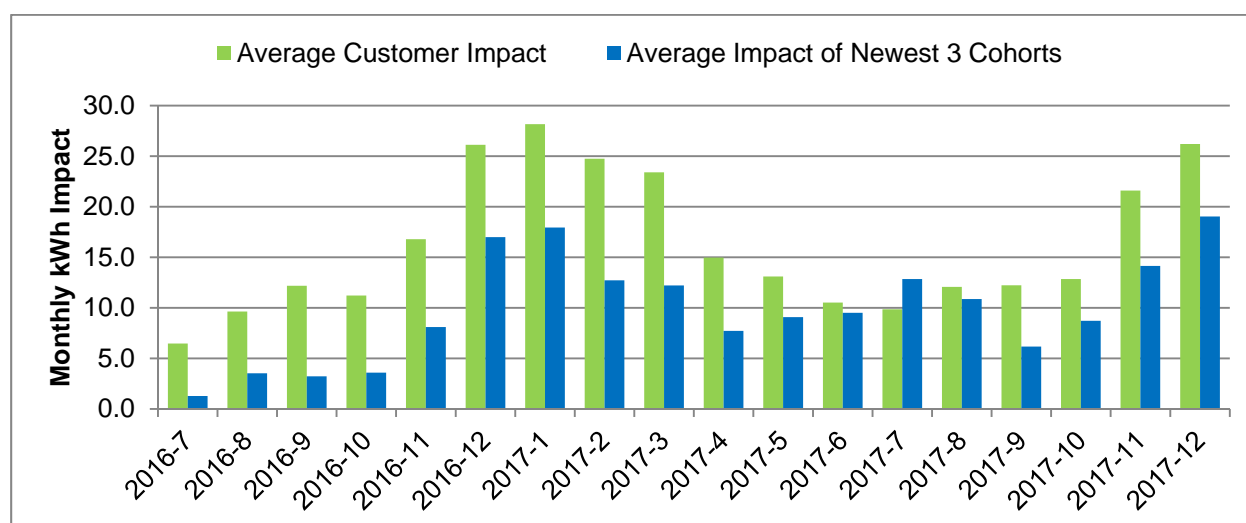
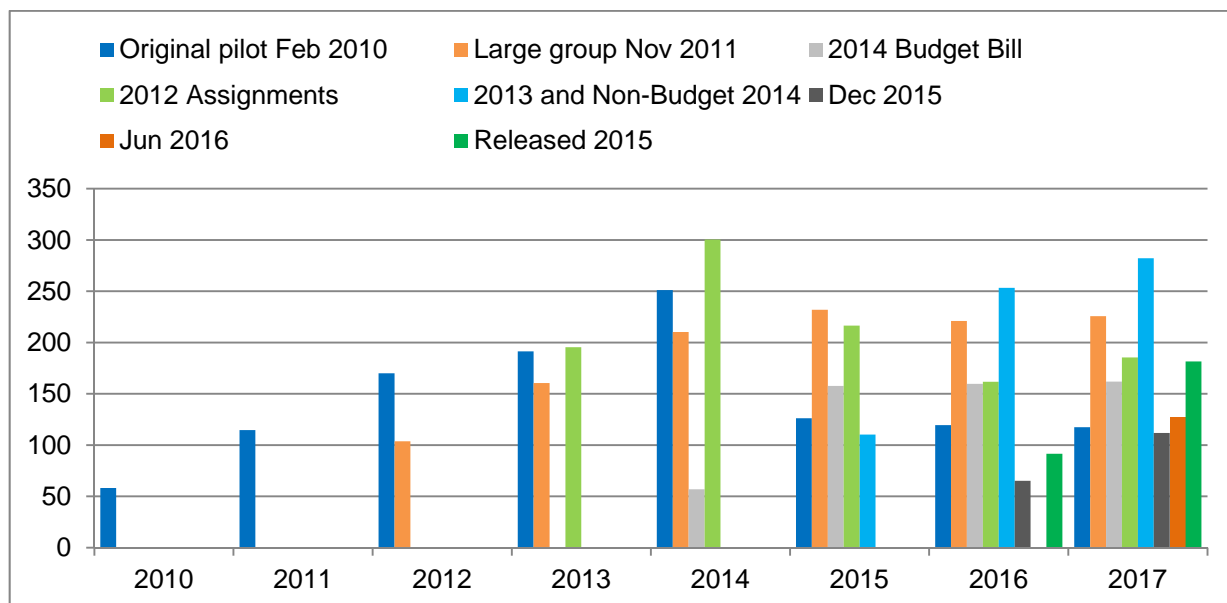


Figure 3-6 displays the annual savings by the number of years a cohort has been in the program. A general upward trend of savings occurs with longer exposure to treatment, however some exceptions are visible. The oldest cohort that has been in treatment since 2010 has shown a reduction in impacts after year 5 of treatment. It should be noted that there are few program implementations of home energy report programs with durations in excess of five years and there less information about what should be expected from implementations of that vintage. Additionally, with less than 8,000 treatment customers in this cohort, it is now the smallest DEO cohort. It is reasonable to expect the newer cohorts' impacts to increase with maturation of the cohorts, however the 2010 cohort's performance may be indicative of the existence of a point peak maturation after which mature impacts cannot be sustained.

Figure 3-6: Annual Savings by Duration of Exposure



3.3 MyHER Interactive Portal

Nexant also evaluated the incremental energy savings generated by Duke Energy's enhancement to the standard MyHER report. Duke Energy launched the MyHER Interactive Portal in March 2015. The portal offers additional means for customers to customize or update Duke Energy's data on their premises, demographics, and other characteristics that affect consumption and MyHER's classification of each customer.

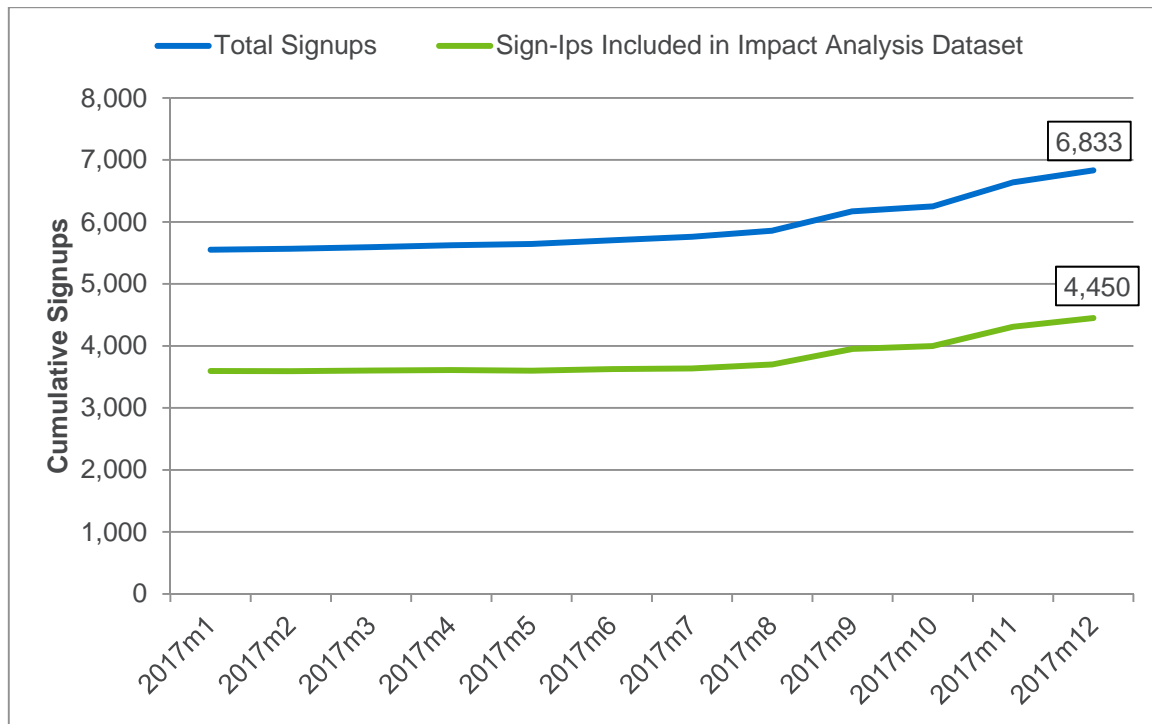
The portal provides additional custom tips based on updated data provided by the customer. MyHER Interactive also sends weekly email challenges that seek to engage customers in active energy management, additional efficiency upgrades, and conservation behaviors. Nexant evaluated the impacts of the MyHER Interactive Portal using a matched comparison group because MyHER Interactive was not deployed as a randomized controlled trial (RCT).

3.3.1 Estimation Procedures for MyHER Interactive

A matched comparison group is a standard approach for establishing a counterfactual baseline when there is no random assignment to treatment and control. The goal of matching estimators is to estimate impacts by matching treatment customers to similar customers that did not participate in the program. The key assumption to matched comparison approaches is that MyHER Interactive participants closely resemble non-participants, except for the fact that one of these two groups participated in the program while the other did not. When a strong comparison group is established, evaluators can reliably conclude that any differences observed after enrollment are due to program's stimulus. In using a matched comparison group to estimate energy savings due to exposure to MyHER Interactive, the same statistical modeling approach is used to estimate energy savings impacts as was used for estimating energy savings for the program overall (i.e., with linear fixed effects regression (LFER) estimation).

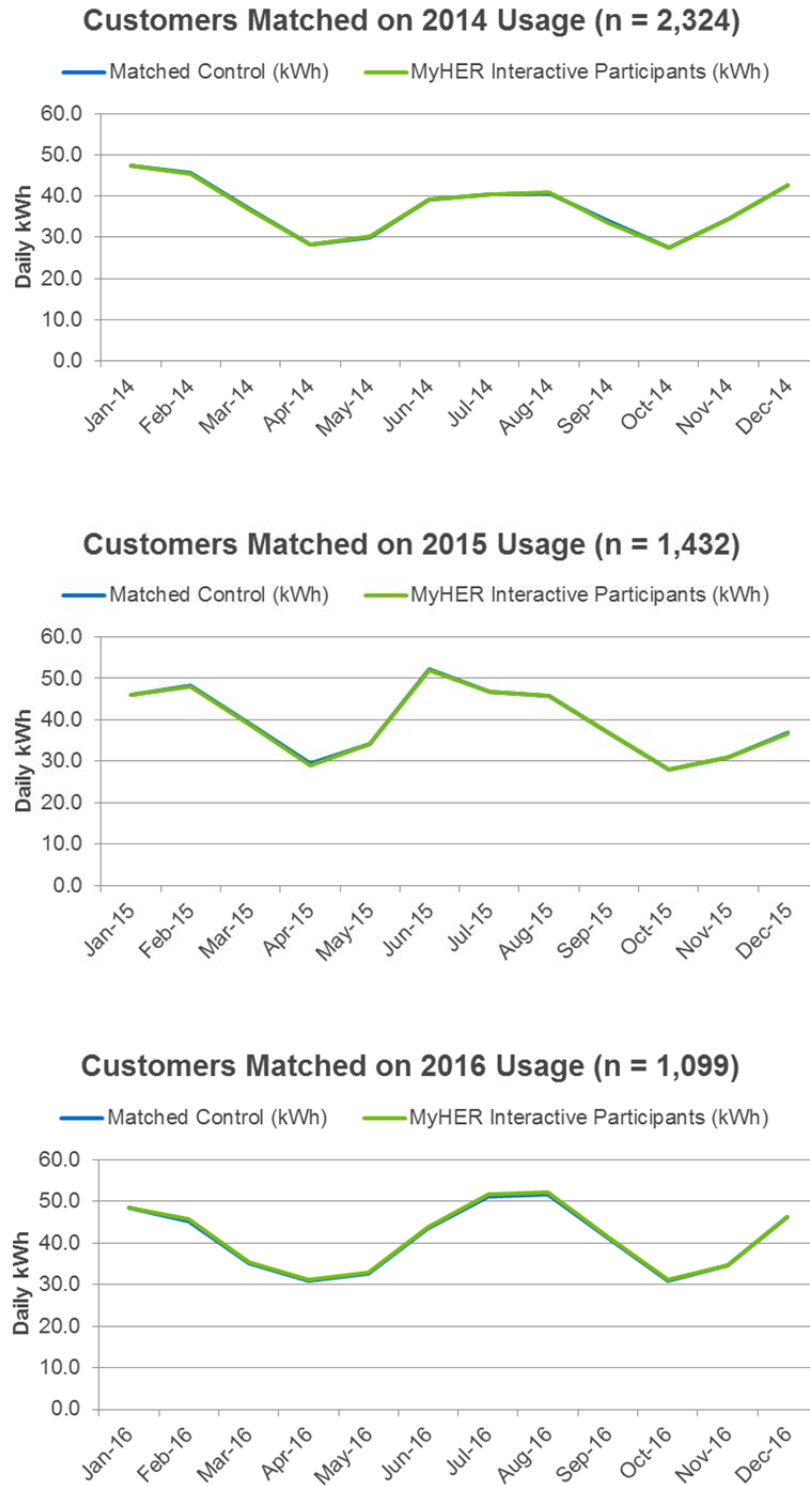
Duke Energy provided Nexant with MyHER participant enrollment information for the Interactive portal. A total of 6,833 MyHER treatment customers signed up to use the portal. Most enrollments occurred in late 2015 and mid-2016. Of the 6,833 Interactive users, 2,612 signed into the portal more than once, and 1,361 signed in more than twice between March 2015 and December 2017.

In order for the LFER regression model to generate monthly energy savings attributable to Interactive, the customer data that the regression model uses to make the estimates must use a year of exposure to MyHER reports prior to enrolling in Interactive. Around two-thirds, 4,450, of the Interactive users had sufficient data available for the LFER analysis before their Interactive enrollment. Figure 3-7 plots the number of customers signing up for MyHER Interactive in each month of the 12-month period January through December 2017 for both the entire group of 6,833 users and the 4,450 users that were used in the analysis.

Figure 3-7: MyHER Interactive Portal Enrollment

Many of the Interactive customers used in the estimation analysis were matched on their 2014 billing usage, but some customers who enrolled in Interactive at later points in time were matched on their 2015 or 2016 usage. Figure 3-8 presents the pre-treatment consumption for MyHER Interactive customers and a matched comparison group comprised of MyHER customers that have not enrolled in Interactive. The matching approach generates two groups with nearly identical consumption patterns over the time period prior to customers' enrollment in MyHER Interactive. On average, the difference in monthly usage between the matched control group and the Interactive treatment group is -0.2% for the 2014 match, -0.3% for the 2015 match, and 0.6% for the 2016 match. The fixed effects model specification Nexant applies controls for these pre-treatment differences, as discussed earlier in [Section 3.1.5](#).

Figure 3-8: MyHER Interactive Portal Customers and Matched Comparison Group – 2014, 2015 and 2016 Pre-Interactive Enrollment Periods



3.3.2 Results and Precision

The average monthly impact across the 12-month period January 2017 to December 2017 was 17.3 kWh, representing the uplift in savings that MyHER Interactive produces over and above the savings produced by the paper MyHER, but this estimate is not statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence. On a month-to-month basis, energy impacts were statistically significant during the months of July, August, October, November, and December and range from 1.5% to 2.7%, or from 17 to 34 kWh on an absolute basis.

Figure 3-9 illustrates average monthly energy usage for the MyHER Interactive users (the blue line) and the same for the matched control group (the green line), along with the estimated impact and 90% confidence band (the orange lines and orange dashed lines) by month. Also shown as blue bars are counts of Interactive sign-ups.

Table 3-17 provides impact model results, along with the margin of error for estimated impacts. The column at the right side of the table shows asterisks for those months where the energy savings are statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.

Figure 3-9: MyHER Interactive Portal Energy Impacts

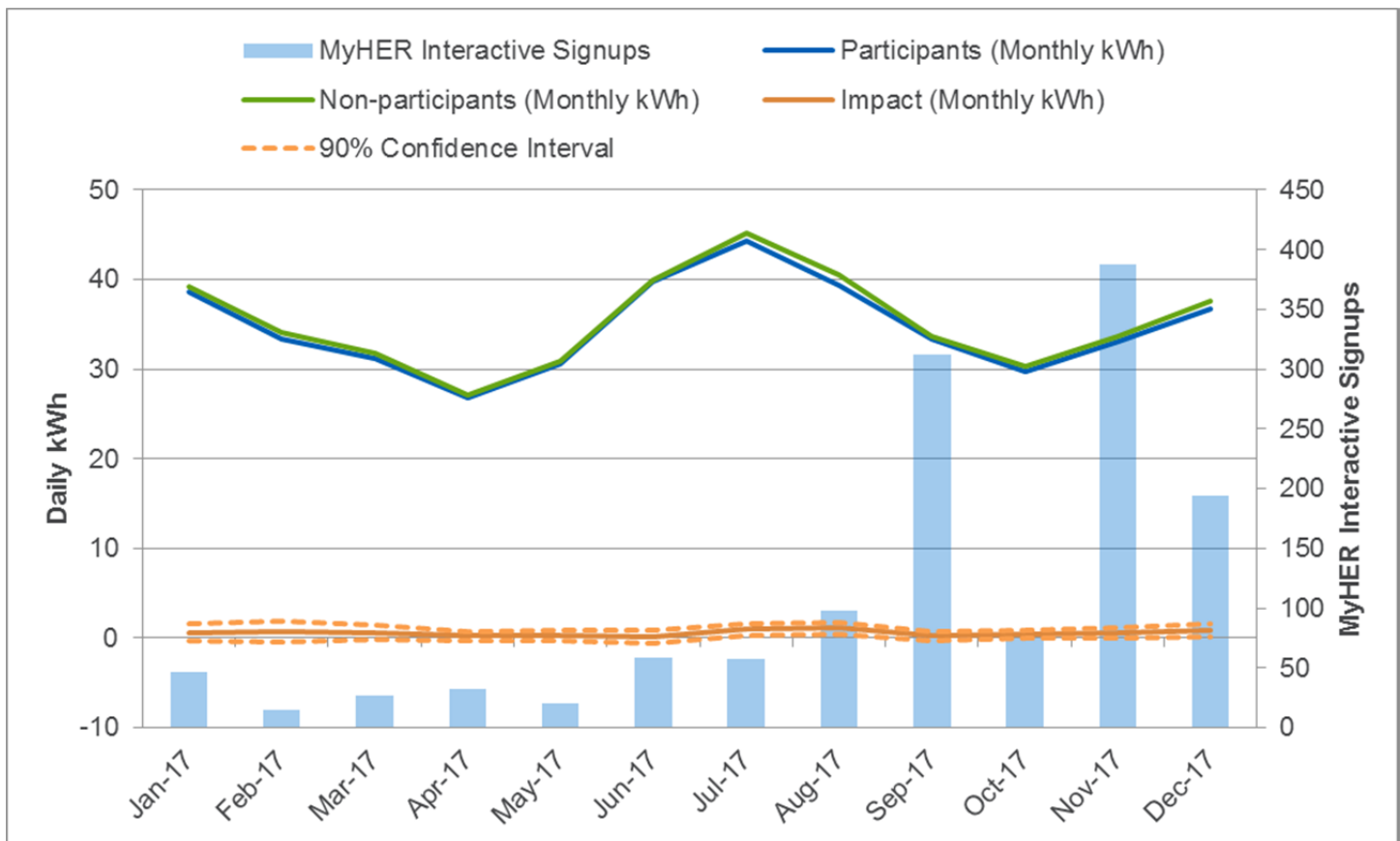


Table 3-17: MyHER Interactive Monthly Energy Savings

Month	Number of Participants	MyHER Interactive Sign-Ups	Non-participants (Monthly kWh)	Participants (Monthly kWh)	Impact (Monthly kWh)	90% Conf. Interval (Monthly kWh)		% Impact
Jan-17	3,597	47	1,216	1,198	18	-11	48	1.5%
Feb-17	3,594	15	957	936	20	-14	54	1.4%
Mar-17	3,603	27	984	965	18	-7	43	2.7%
Apr-17	3,611	32	813	805	8	-7	24	1.7%
May-17	3,602	20	959	950	9	-9	26	1.5%
Jun-17	3,628	59	1,197	1,193	4	-17	25	0.4%
Jul-17	3,636	57	1,402	1,373	29	9	49	2.3% *
Aug-17	3,701	98	1,256	1,222	34	15	53	2.5% *
Sep-17	3,953	312	1,011	1,003	8	-8	23	0.8%
Oct-17	3,998	79	938	923	14	0	28	1.6% *
Nov-17	4,308	388	1,012	994	17	1	33	1.5% *
Dec-17	4,450	194	1,167	1,141	27	4	50	2.7% *
Average	3,807	111	1,076	1,059	17	-268	303	1.6%

Nexant concludes that the MyHER Interactive portal succeeded in generating additional savings in 2017 during some of the summer and winter months.

3.4 Impact Conclusions and Recommendations

Nexant's impact evaluation shows that Duke Energy's MyHER program continues to trigger a reduction in electric consumption among homes exposed to the program messaging. MyHER programs demonstrate an apparent maturation effect, typically on the order of 1-2 years. If Duke Energy continues to consistently introduce new cohorts to the program, program management should generally expect the newest cohorts to underperform relative to the established cohorts. Currently, 12% of the program's participants should be considered as not fully mature.

Additionally, the findings from this evaluation suggest that savings of fully mature cohorts may eventually degrade over time – the oldest DEO cohorts delivered among the lowest impacts of the cohorts as estimated in this evaluation in its 7th year of activity.

Overall, the DEO program achieved 209.4 kWh in treatment homes in 2017, below the claimed value of 256 kWh per home, representing a realization rate of 82%. Due to MyHER Interactive's impact estimate not being statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence, Duke Energy will claim deemed impacts of 256 kWh per home to mirror base MyHER impacts.

Although MyHER is achieving its primary target of delivering cost-effective savings to the company, and its secondary goal of promoting other DEO initiatives, Nexant provides the following conclusions and recommendations for consideration:

- **Continue the practice, adopted in September 2015, of simultaneous control and treatment assignment.** Assignment of new accounts to the MyHER treatment and control group should be limited to once or twice per year.
- **Continue to monitor engagement and evaluate the impacts of the Interactive Portal.** The MyHER Interactive Portal appears to generate incremental savings above and beyond the standard MyHER paper edition during the summer months (which is the period of lowest energy savings for MyHER overall) and immediately following surges in portal usage. If Duke Energy continues to maintain the Interactive portal as a supplement to paper or electronic MyHER reports, then incremental savings may continue to be generated by this level of customer interaction and engagement. However, to date, annual energy savings over and above MyHER energy savings have not been found to be statistically significant.

4 Process Evaluation

This section presents the results of process evaluation activities including in-depth interviews with Duke Energy and implementation staff and a survey of control and treatment households.

4.1 Methods

Process evaluations support continuous program improvement by identifying opportunities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of program operations and services. Process evaluations also identify successful program components that should be enhanced or replicated. Process evaluation activities for MyHER sought to document program operational processes and to understand the experience of those receiving MyHER mailings. The customer survey focused on investigating the recall and influence of MyHER messages among recipients, the extent to which MyHER affects customer engagement and satisfaction with Duke Energy, and subsequent actions taken by participants to reduce household energy consumption. A survey of control group households provided a point of comparison for estimating the effect of MyHER on behavior and attitudes of treatment households.

4.1.1 Data Collection and Sampling Plan

The process evaluation included two primary data collection activities: in-depth interviews with program management and implementation staff, and surveys with a sample of households selected to receive MyHER reports as well as a sample of control group households.

Nexant deployed the household surveys using a mixed-mode survey measurement protocol, the activities associated with which are summarized in [Table 4-1](#). In this protocol, customers were contacted by letter on Duke Energy stationery (to assure recipients of the validity of the survey) asking them to go online and complete the survey. The letter contained a two-dollar bill as a cost-effective measure to maximize the survey completion rates. The letter also included a personalized URL for the online survey that points the recipient to a unique location on the internet at which they were able to complete the survey. Customers for whom email addresses were available also received an email inviting them to take the survey online, which also included the same personalized URL that appeared in the letter leading to the survey website at the location where they could complete it. After three weeks, customers who did not respond to the web survey received another letter, this time containing a paper copy of the survey and a return postage-paid envelope asking them to complete the survey by mail. Survey recipients also had the option of calling Nexant at a toll-free telephone number to complete the survey by telephone.

Table 4-1: Summary of Process Evaluation Activities

Population	Approach	Population	Sample		Confidence/Precision	
			Expected	Actual	Expected	Actual
Program management and implementation	In-depth interviews	~10	2-5	3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Treatment group households	Mixed-mode; mail, web, and phone	~323,000	189	223	90/06	90/06
Control group households	Mixed-mode; mail, web, and phone	~100,000	189	249	90/06	90/06

4.1.1.1 Interviews

Nexant conducted interviews with key contacts at Duke Energy and at Tendril. The interviews built upon information obtained during 2015 evaluations of the Duke Energy Indiana and Ohio MyHER programs, in addition to more recent evaluations of the Duke Energy MyHER program in other jurisdictions. The interviews were designed to allow the evaluation team to understand any developments or enhancements in program delivery in 2017. A central objective of the interviews was to understand program operations and the main activities required to develop and distribute the MyHER reports to DEO customers.

4.1.1.2 Household Surveys

Both treatment and control groups were surveyed. For the treatment households, the survey included questions about the experience of the reports themselves as well as questions to assess engagement and understanding of household energy use; awareness of Duke Energy efficiency program offers; and satisfaction with the services Duke Energy provides to help households manage their energy use. The control group survey excluded questions about the information and utility of the MyHER reports, but included identical questions on the other aspects to facilitate comparison with the treatment group.

Nexant analyzed the survey results to identify differences between treatment and control group households on the following:

- Reported levels of stated intention for future action;
- Levels of awareness of and interest in household energy use;
- The level of behavioral action or equipment-based upgrades;
- Satisfaction with Duke Energy service and efficiency options; and
- Inclination to seek information on managing household energy use from Duke Energy.

This survey approach is consistent with the RCT design of the program and supports both the impact and process evaluation activities by providing additional insight into potential program effects.

Survey Disposition

We mailed 555 letters to randomly selected residential customers in both the treatment and control groups, respectively. The survey was completed by 223 treatment households and 249 control households, representing a treatment group response rate of 40% and a control group response rate of 45%. More than half, 64% of the treatment group and 61% of the control group, of the surveys were completed online. [Table 4-2](#) outlines the treatment and control group survey dispositions.

Table 4-2: Survey Disposition

Mode	Treatment		Control	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Completes by Mode				
Web-based Survey	142	64%	152	61%
Mail/Paper Survey	81	36%	97	39%
Inbound Phone Survey	0	0%	0	0%
Total Completes	223	100%	249	100%

4.2 Findings

This section presents the findings from in-depth interviews with staff and implementation contractors and the results of the customer surveys.

4.2.1 Program Processes and Operations

As in other Duke Energy jurisdictions, MyHER at DEO is managed primarily through a core team of three Duke Energy staff members: a Manager of Behavioral Programs with oversight of residential behavioral programs, a Program Manager in charge of the day-to-day operations of the MyHER program, and a Data Analyst responsible for the substantial data tracking and cleaning tasks and program reporting that occur at Duke Energy to support the contracted implementation team.

At Tendril, Duke Energy's contracted program implementer, MyHER is supported by a team of people including an Operations Manager, a Home Energy Report Product Manager, an Engineering Manager, a dedicated Operations Engineer, a Quality Control Engineer, an "Ask-the-Expert" technical writer, and an Account Manager responsible for ensuring that the Duke Energy MyHER products meet expectations for quality, timing, and customer satisfaction. Tendril staff track the number of reports sent, the quality of the reports, and the timing of when reports are mailed. Tendril's key performance indicators (KPIs) include in-home dates for each batch as well as the percentage of treatment customers treated.

As MyHER is Duke Energy's flagship behavioral energy efficiency program, its primary goals are to achieve energy savings, increase customer satisfaction, and cross-promote enrollment into Duke Energy energy efficiency and demand response programs. Staff at both organizations described continuous, close coordination to ensure that the data behind the MyHER comparisons are accurate, the tips provided to specific households are appropriate, and that

MyHERs are delivered within the relatively short timeframe between bills.

Program operations are conducted with a customer-focused orientation where the commitment to producing a high-quality product is a demanding process that must be executed consistently each month of the year.

4.2.1.1 MyHER Production

During the period of time under study by this evaluation, MyHERs were mailed out to DEO customers on paper through the U.S. Mail service about eight times a year, where the mailing gaps generally occurred in January, April, September, and December. During the eight U.S. Mail treatment months, the reports are generated twice per week, a cadence that is designed to facilitate meeting a key performance indicator: that MyHER arrive at the customers' homes near the mid-point of their billing cycle so as to make the information presentment as useful and timely as possible. Additionally, any customer that has provided Duke Energy with their email address also receives their report by email, and in fact, MyHER reports are generated and emailed to those customers monthly, 12 times a year, while they continue to receive paper reports 8 times a year.¹⁰

The production process for any given treatment month begins as soon as meter reads for the first billing cycle are processed by Duke Energy's meter data management system. After processing, billing data is uploaded each afternoon, five times a week, to Tendril. Once the data has been received, production proceeds according to the following process: Tendril runs report production and conducts quality control checks. Then a flat file containing all the data from the reports in addition to drafts of every report (in PDF format) are sent to Duke Energy for an independent quality control check. Upon approval, Tendril then sends the PDFs to the printhouse, and the printhouse generates a final proof for Duke Energy approval. Finally, after the proof is approved, the printhouse prints and mails all the reports, and commences the process of reporting the printing and mailing to Duke Energy.

This production chain moves quickly: once Tendril generates a batch of reports, the time elapsed until transfer to the printhouse is generally 2-3 business days when all processes are completed according to plan. If any quality control problems emerge, that elapsed time can double, which, has at times (however, not in the past 12 months) resulted in the batch's cancellation and merge with the next batch. Considering that the printhouse has one week to

¹⁰ Duke Energy will cease delivery of paper MyHER reports, and only send email reports, if the customer requests them to do so.

complete the mailing, and Standard Rate postage can take another week to deliver, making the mid-cycle in-home delivery goal takes dedicated effort to achieve.

Prior MyHER process evaluations in other Duke Energy jurisdictions where MyHER is also implemented found that this fast-moving process has seen improvements over time through the adoption of various changes: by moving from once-a-week mailings to twice-a-week and increasing the speed with which the data transfer process from Duke Energy to Tendril can be completed each business day. The program also shifted the responsibility for determining which treatment customers are (still) eligible to receive a MyHER each month from Tendril to Duke Energy. Those changes continue to deliver improvements in the number of problems found during report batch quality control checks. Additionally, Tendril has implemented a number of backoffice process enhancements in the past year, such as migrating their computational platform to Amazon Web Services (AWS), providing a pre-promotion (i.e., draft) platform to enable Duke Energy staff to review draft PDF reports prior to promoting or finalizing them, and converting their email HER reports to Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) format which provides greater responsiveness and flexibility to Tendril operational staff.

4.2.1.2 Quality Control

Embedded in the early days of this production cycle is a quality control process that is undertaken to ensure that the reports contain accurate information and are of high quality production. Duke Energy analyzes a dataset containing all of the information presented in the reports for each production cycle. This data is checked for essentially anything that could be erroneous, ranging from verifying that all the customers receiving reports are eligible to receive them, that no control customers are getting reports, that the reported electricity usage is correct, that no customers who have opted-out are getting reports, and that no one has gotten more than one report a month. Duke Energy also checks for unexpected cluster assignment changes, presentment of messaging and tips and overall print quality.

In the past, these checks have proven to be crucial as they occasionally revealed significant production problems, which were subsequently reviewed in Tendril's governance sessions with Duke Energy. This visibility typically resulted in issue resolution on a going-forward basis, however, sometimes the same issues have been reported to re-emerge a year or two later.

Both Duke Energy and Tendril staff report that the incidence of significant production problems has been dramatically reduced; issues that surfaced during this evaluation period were small in scope, affecting 10-200 reports, for example, rather than entire batches of reports. Data transfers (in both directions, from Duke Energy to Tendril, and vice versa) have achieved greater predictability in terms of timing of delivery in the past year as well.

These improvements are likely a function of the continuation of Duke Energy and Tendril's collaborative activities for program success. Duke Energy and Tendril staff join for weekly status meetings, monthly operations meetings, and quarterly governance meetings. These meetings provide a venue for shared brainstorming and roadmapping activities and the ongoing maintenance of a product request list for Tendril. Tendril has additionally commissioned an

internal HER Improvement Team with the mandate to make consistent progress on the product request list.

Duke Energy and Tendril staff have recognized in prior evaluations of Duke Energy's MyHER program in other jurisdictions, as well as this one, that production problems, when they occur, usually occur following changes to the report or report cycle process. However, our interviewees also recognized that a strength of Tendril lies in their willingness to dive deep into details and processes to solve problems that may only affect a relatively few customers, and to go the extra mile to help address problems that in fact originate on the Duke Energy side. Interviews for this evaluation additionally reveal that the Tendril operations team has stabilized in terms of staffing, and that Tendril has added a quality control engineer to program staff. Tendril has also implemented a "Batch 0" strategy where the first batch of reports following any changes to the report is produced not for distribution, but only for quality control purposes, which is reviewed

prior to the production of any live batches of reports. This procedural innovation allows Tendril to support Duke Energy's interest in fine-tuning any new features or changes to reports and to facilitate early detection of unexpected problems. Generally, both Duke Energy and Tendril staff spoke highly of the collaborative partnership shared by Duke Energy and Tendril in running the MyHER program and of the open lines of communication that exist and function very well at all levels of program and corporate management.

Prior evaluations of MyHER revealed that some program processes could benefit from improved quality control performance. Improved quality control in these areas can reduce the risk associated with running a program with processes that too often fail quality control checks. Such issues present timing risks (reports may not be sent out on time), customer service risk (reports may be sent out with problems if problems someday are missed), and risk to the overall success of the program (if the QC process is overburdened with detecting too many problems, it can become an overly-leveraged component of program operations). Interviews for this evaluation revealed significant improvement in the past year in terms of frequency and significance of issues detected by Duke Energy's quality control processes. This has been attributed to greater staff stability at Tendril as well as a greater attention to risk management with respect to implementing and managing simultaneous program initiatives (i.e., not implementing too many changes or enhancements at the same time).

4.2.1.3 MyHER Components

MyHER reports include several key elements that are customized each month: bar charts, tips, a trend chart, and messages. Duke Energy and Tendril implemented a general refresh of the MyHER report template in 2017, designed to improve readability and to keep the presentation fresh in the eyes of recipients. Graphics were updated and images were added to some modules (described below) that were previously text-only. A new module (also described below) was added that presents usage disaggregated by end use type.

The front page includes two bar chart graphics. The first chart is a vertical bar chart (stylized in the shape of homes) comparing the subject home to the average and most efficient homes for

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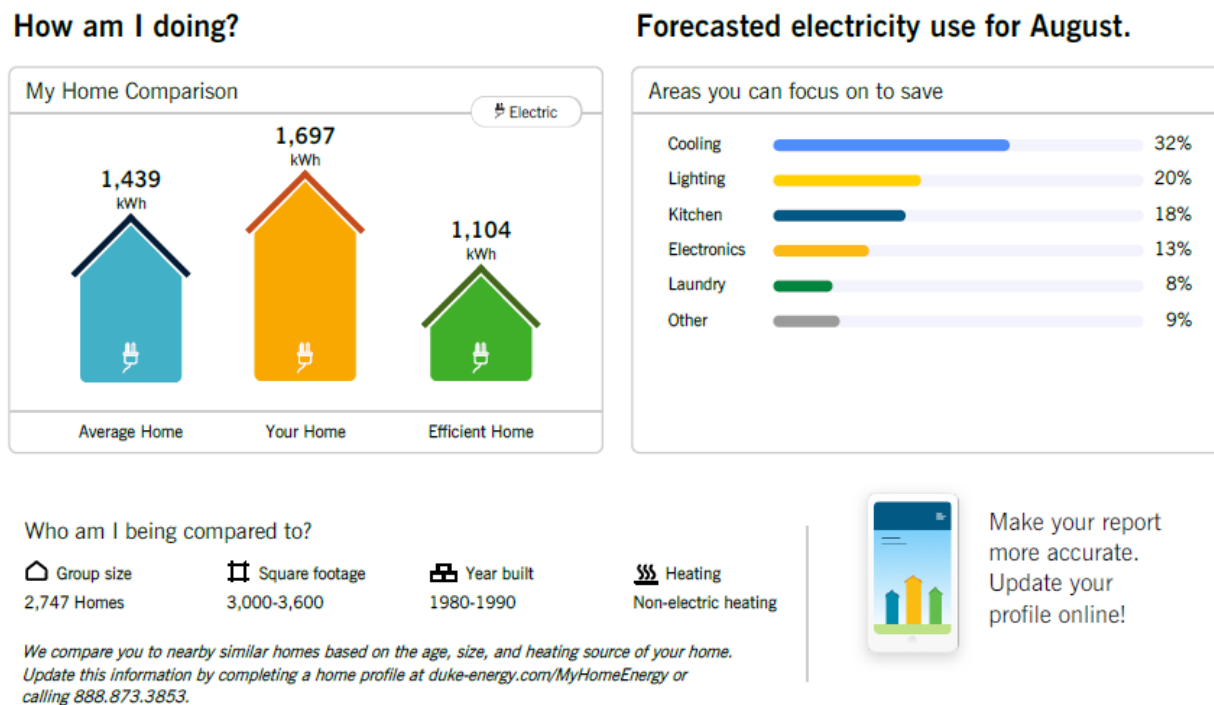
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an assigned cluster or “neighborhood” of similar homes. Previously, in Duke Energy jurisdictions with the earliest MyHER program implementations, these graphs were labeled with dollars, but this occasionally caused confusion among recipients if the dollar amount didn’t exactly match their recall of a recent bill. In March 2013, Duke Energy shifted to using kWh as the unit of measurement for the bar charts; Duke Energy conducted customer focus groups in an effort to understand the level of confusion this shift might cause and found that customers reported not paying attention to unit of measurement: they were simply absorbing the shape and directionality of the bar charts (Figure 4-1).

An infographic beneath the bar charts provides the size of the group of comparison homes, the assumed heating type, the approximate square footage, and the approximate age of the similar homes to which the customer’s home is being compared. According to MyHER staff, a common reason for customer phone calls relating to MyHERs is simply the customer’s desire to correct assumed information about a given home. For example, the MyHER could indicate that Duke Energy assumes a home has electric heat when it does not, or has assigned a home to the wrong size category. Any corrections provided in this manner are considered highly reliable and are not changed based on subsequent uploads of third party data.

To the right of the vertical bar chart is a horizontal bar chart that illustrates Tendril’s forecast for subject home’s electricity usage in the next month, disaggregated by end use type. This chart is intended to provide actionable insights to each customer as to where they might direct their energy savings efforts to make the greatest impact in their energy usage in the month ahead.

Figure 4-1: MyHER Electricity Usage Comparison and Forecasted Energy Use Bar Charts






In addition to the comparison graph, each MyHER includes a set of customized action tips under the heading “How can I save more?” (Figure 4-2). These tips are designed to provide information relevant to homes with similar characteristics, as presented in the box accompanying the comparison graph. These tips often are presented with monetary values (appropriately scaled to each customer receiving the tip) that estimate the bill savings that the customer might expect to realize by implementing the action tip.

The Duke Energy MyHER program has a large library of action tips, currently numbering between 80 and 90. Half of them were initially developed internally at Duke Energy, and Tendril’s “Ask the Expert” technical writer has continued to add to them over time. The large library has enabled the program to avoid any repeats to customers over lengthy periods of time (up to three years). Tip freshness is also managed with display rules that ensure that a diversity of tip types (both in the value of the tip and the area of the household they apply to) is shown. Duke Energy validates the monetary values estimated by Tendril for each tip action for reasonableness. Duke Energy and Tendril have identified an opportunity for improvement with action tips in developing additional targeting algorithms for tip display. For example, more sophisticated targeting could be developed that cross-references age of home with relevancy for certain actions (e.g., only display a tip to install new windows to customers with older homes).

Figure 4-2: MyHER Tips on Saving Money and Energy

How can I save more?

 <p>Every little bit helps!</p> <p>Dry your dishes, and save</p> <p>Is your dishwasher letting off steam at your expense? Most dishwashers use up to 15% of their energy for DRYING your dishes. Why pay for that? Instead of using the heated drying cycle, choose "energy saver" or "economy" mode. The hot water will evaporate quickly... and save you money in the process.</p>	 <p>Save up to \$56 per year.</p> <p>Unplug your second refrigerator or freezer</p> <p>Most backup refrigerators are at least 10 years old and use a LOT of energy. Many just hold extra drinks or get used during parties. Sound familiar? Consider only plugging yours in when you really need it. You'll be surprised at how much energy you can save. Better yet, why not retire that second fridge altogether?</p> <p> More Savings Tips at duke-energy.com/homereport</p>
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The back page of the MyHER reports contains a trend chart that displays how the recipient’s home compares to the average and efficient home in energy usage over a year (Figure 4-3). This trend chart can help customers identify certain months where their usage increased relative to the efficient or average home—helping them focus on the equipment and activities most likely to affect their usage. For example, if a home tracks the average home until mid-winter and then spikes well above, that could indicate the heating equipment should be checked.

Figure 4-3: MyHER 12 Month Trend Chart



The back page of the MyHER report also includes space for Duke Energy to include seasonal and programmatic messaging, referred to by program staff as free-form text (FFT), that reflects Duke Energy-specific communication objectives. Ensuring that FFT messages are relevant and do not conflict with the actions or tips provided on the front page, requires ongoing coordination and monitoring. Broad targeting efforts taking advantage of seasonal relevance, program eligibility, presence of end uses such as pools, are used to cross-promote Duke Energy programs. Customer participation databases are cross checked each month to ensure that customers only receive information about programs they have not already participated in; if a customer is found to have participated in the program being promoted in a given month, that customer will receive an alternate, typically more generic, message. Occasionally the action text on the front page will be disabled to accommodate FFT messaging.

FFT messages are developed by the MyHER team in cooperation with Duke Energy's marketing and communications group. Duke Energy staff strive to develop messages that are clever, relevant, and upbeat—some recognize events on the calendar (such as Earth Day) while others provide specific program promotional information or promote general home upgrades (even for measures outside of current programs).

Program contacts confirmed that establishing the FFT calendar early in the program year and stabilizing the messages to avoid late changes continues to be challenging, if not impossible. The calendar can be difficult to manage because of periodic changes to Duke Energy program promotions and incentive levels. An interviewee at Tendril noted that while they try to get this text solidified 30 days ahead of the mailing date in the calendar, last minute changes are not uncommon. In addition to developing the messages included in each MyHER, the program team must also ensure that the messages conform to expectations established to protect the customer experience. Due to the inherent flux associated with FFT messaging, this feature of MyHER is relatively resource-intensive given a revision-review-approval process with numerous stakeholders at Duke Energy. As such, this area of MyHER is ripe for process improvement. Duke Energy has requested and prioritized a FFT preview tool from Tendril, that will allow for

faster and more accurate rendering of FFT messaging for all Duke Energy stakeholders to review simultaneously. The implementation of such a tool is expected to streamline the FFT process significantly, which as it currently stands, often injects last-minute changes into the production process.

Finally, the back page of the reports also provides contact information for the MyHER program at Duke Energy. Customers occasionally contact Duke Energy with questions or concerns about MyHERs and, rarely, to opt-out. Duke Energy's efforts to maintain a high-quality MyHER customer experience is reflected by the high value that is placed on program participant satisfaction and as such, it is closely monitored. Only 1% of MyHER customers contact Duke Energy annually and less than 1% of MyHER treatment customers contact Duke Energy to opt-out.¹¹ The rigorous quality control efforts described earlier have kept most quality-related issues from ever reaching customers.

4.2.1.4 MyHER Interactive

MyHER Interactive, the web portal component of the MyHER program, was available to MyHER customers throughout this evaluation period. Interactive provides a variety of online content for MyHER recipients to engage with. Customers can:

- Review MyHER data from the prior month;
- Fill out a home profile for more accurate load disaggregation in the reports;
- View a forecast of disaggregated loads for the upcoming month and year ahead;
- Implement a savings plan, using specific energy-saving actions, and then see how the plan will affect their usage over a 3-month horizon;
- Post questions about saving energy to "Ask an expert" area; and
- Customers who have registered to use MyHER Interactive also receive a weekly "Challenge" via email.

Enrollment in MyHER Interactive is still relatively low. The most successful enrollment generators are email campaigns, sweepstakes, and cross-promotion with the High Bill Alerts program. Envelope messaging has also been used, but is less successful. Email campaigns are a very successful enrollment generator because they can use personalized uniform resource locator PURLs (to enable clicking through to Interactive screen where the customers' account number is auto-populated in the registration process). Two program initiatives in 2017 resulted in Interactive enrollment surges: the introduction of the new report template and the expansion of email report delivery to all customers that have provided Duke Energy with their email address.

Few quality control or process issues pertaining to Interactive were reported in our interviews, however, it should be noted that there is currently no mechanism by which Duke Energy can

¹¹ For example, 1,730 customers, or 0.43% of the DEO MyHER treatment customer population opted out.

use or check the quality of data presented on Interactive in a systematic or bulk fashion. All checks are made on an individual customer basis.

An opportunity exists to improve the profile questionnaire on MyHER Interactive. Duke Energy reports that a large majority of Interactive users have completed their profiles. With further tuning of the questionnaire, the quality of the new load disaggregation feature of the reports can be improved. An improved questionnaire can also support more accurate and personalized savings advice as part of the Ask-the-Expert program feature.

4.2.1.5 Other MyHER Plans to Further Improve Program Operations

Looking forward, Duke Energy and Tendril are also contemplating other program enhancements that are anticipated to further improve program performance and the customer experience with the program:

- Developing new content specific to shoulder month email MyHERs; and
- Self-comparisons of energy usage (as opposed to “neighborhood” comparisons).

4.2.2 Customer Surveys

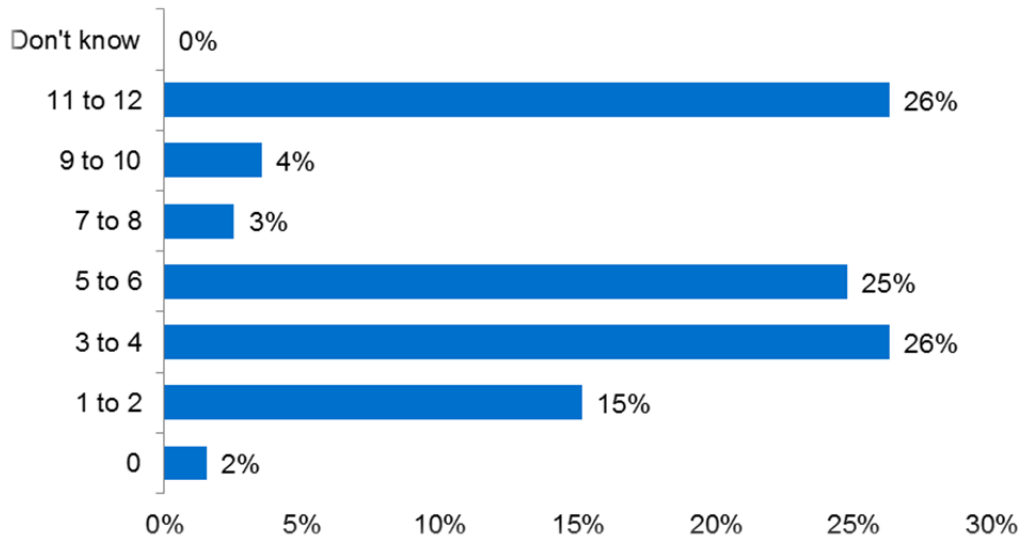
The customer surveys included a section of questions focused specifically on the experience of and satisfaction with the information provided in MyHERs, and the awareness of MyHER Interactive—these questions were asked only of households in the treatment group. Both treatment and control households answered the remaining questions, which focused on assessing:

- Awareness of Duke Energy efficiency program offers;
- Satisfaction with the services Duke provides to help households manage their energy use;
- Levels of awareness of and interest in household energy use; motivations and perceived importance; and
- Reported behavioral or equipment-based upgrades.

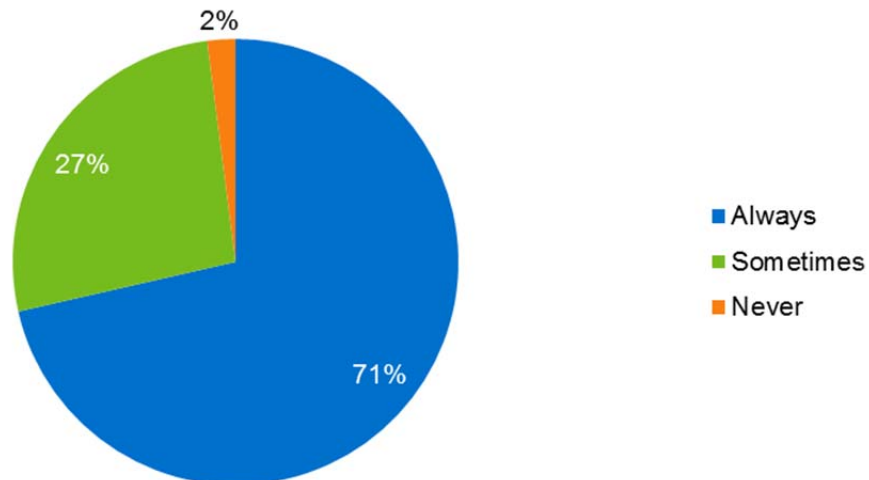
4.2.2.1 Treatment Households: Experience and Satisfaction with MyHER

A large majority of treatment household respondents, 94%, (200 of 213) recalled receiving at least one of the MyHER reports.

The survey asked those that could recall receiving at least one MyHER report if they could recall how many individual reports they had received “in the past 12 months” (Figure 4-4). The survey launched in May 2018, which means that most recipients would have received 8 MyHERs in the year since June 2017. Twenty-six percent (52 of 198) responded that they received 11 to 12 home energy reports in the past 12 months. The scattered distribution of responses related to recall is consistent with the difficulty of recalling an exact number of reports, however the question is valuable for grounding respondents in the experience of receiving a MyHER before asking them more specific questions about the document.

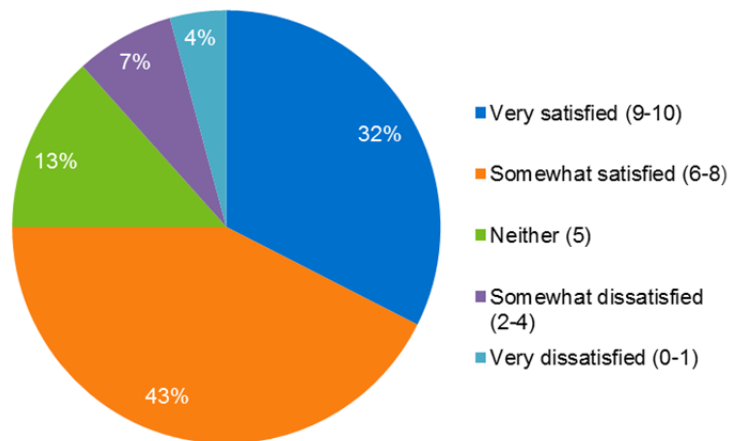
Figure 4-4: Reported Number of MyHERs Received “In the past 12 months” (n=198)

Survey respondents indicated high interest in the MyHER reports. As shown in [Figure 4-5](#), when asked how often they read the reports, 98% of respondents indicated they “always” or “sometimes” read the reports. Four respondents (2%) indicated they do not read the reports.

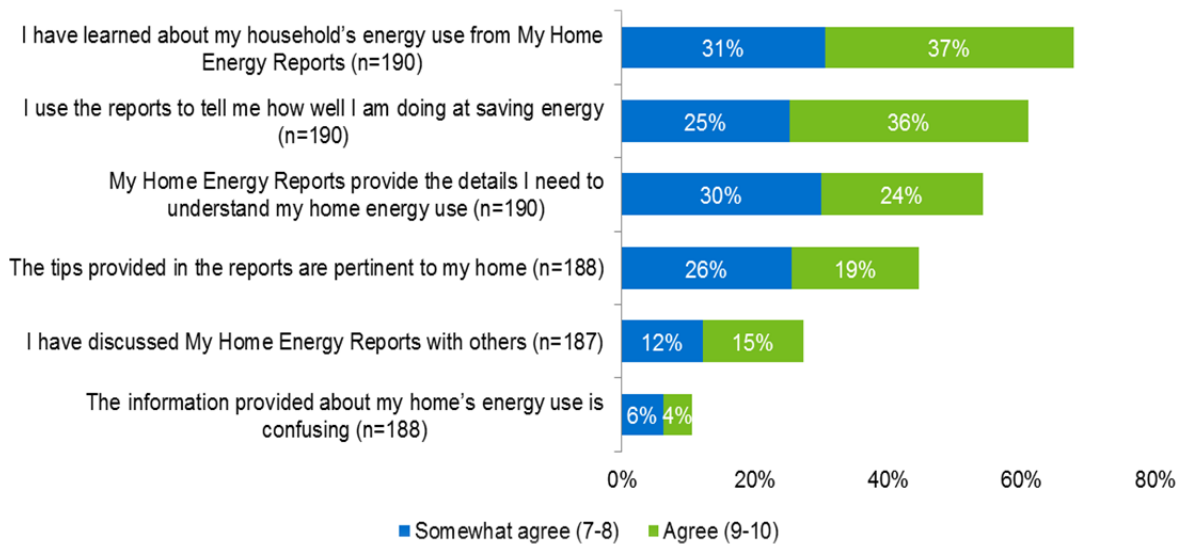
Figure 4-5: How Often Customers Report Reading the MyHER (n=196)

Seventy-five percent (141 of the 188 respondents that provided a rating) reported being “somewhat” or “very” satisfied with the information contained in the reports (Figure 4-6). The survey asked a further question to the respondents of why they said so: one hundred and four of the satisfied respondents provided reasons. Among customers who gave the highest satisfaction ratings, the most common comments on the MyHERs described the reports’ ability to engage the customer and provide greater awareness. The customers who reported being somewhat satisfied most often simply described the reports as “helpful.”

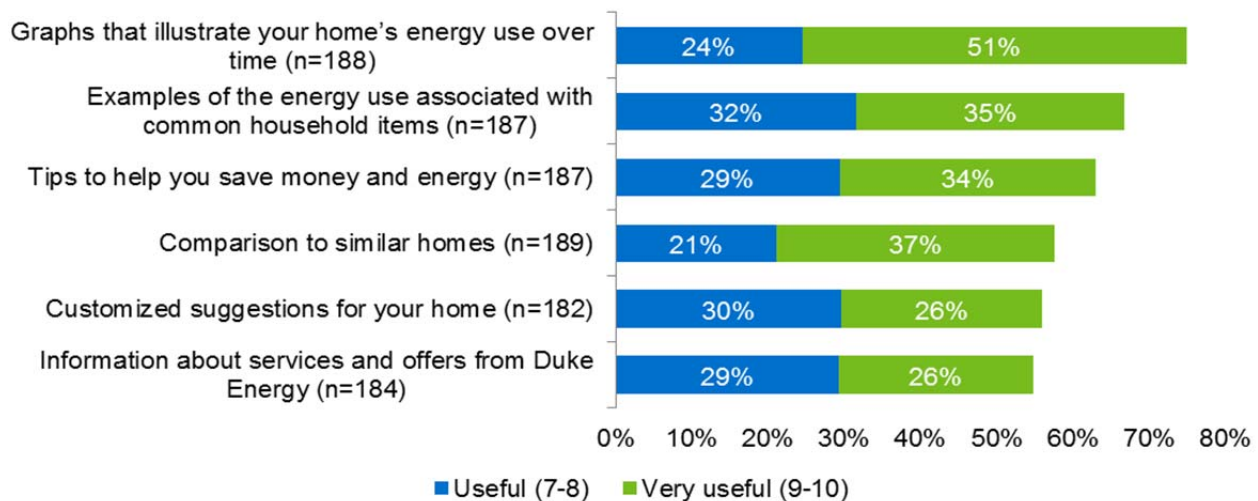
Figure 4-6: Satisfaction with the Information in MyHER Reports (n=188)



When asked to rate their agreement with a series of statements about MyHERs on a scale of 0 to 10, recipients largely agreed that the reports helped them understand their home’s energy use, with 68% of respondents rating their agreement a seven or higher on a 0-10 point scale, and that they use the report to gauge how successful they are at saving energy (61% rating a seven or higher). More than half (54%) agreed that the reports provided the details they needed to understand their home’s energy usage. Respondents provided weaker agreement to statements about the applicability of the tips provided and whether or not they discuss the reports with others. A relatively small percentage (11%) agreed with the statement that the information provided is confusing (Figure 4-7).

Figure 4-7: Level of Agreement with Statements about MyHER (0-10 Scale)

The results shown in [Figure 4-8](#) illustrate that 75% of respondents in treatment group rated the time series graphs of home energy consumption a seven or higher on a 0-10 point scale of usefulness, indicating that a large majority of treatment households find this feature to be useful, followed by 67% of respondents rating examples of the energy use associated with common household items as useful and 63% of tips to help save money and energy as useful. Information about services and offers from Duke Energy was rated as useful by 55% of respondents.

Figure 4-8: Rating Usefulness of Key HER Features (0-10 Scale)

SECTION 4

PROCESS EVALUATION

The survey provided an open-ended question to elicit suggestions about potential improvements to MyHER among those that had reported reading at least one report. Only 35% (79 of 223) offered suggestions, including six who offered only appreciative comments. Among those offering suggestions for improvement, the most common request, mentioned by 27 of the 73 with suggestions, reflected a desire for more specific information or details about their home and specific actions they should take. Some of these requests reflected interest in understanding at a more granular level how their home uses energy and energy consumption information related to appliances:

- *“Be more specific as to why gas or electric usage is higher than compared houses”*
- *“Give comparisons of energy usage, e.g., washing dishes by hand vs using dishwasher”*
- *“Identify estimates of which equipment is using how much energy”*
- *“My average bill runs pretty close to the most efficient homes except for cooling months. More information on possible reasons would be helpful”*
- *“Give example/list of what appliances use the most energy. ie. fridg, computer, etc”*

Other comments centered on other suggestions (such as providing free energy assessment, etc.), disbelief in the relevance of comparison homes, and a few respondents that simply did not see value in the reports. Responses coded as recommending production changes focus on changing the delivery method of MyHER reports as follows:

- *“I wish I had real-time visibility into my energy consumption via the web site or an app”*
- *“I believe you may have already started doing this but if not, these reports should be emailed instead of mailed”*

Nexant categorized these suggestions on the general basis of their content; the results are presented in [Table 4-3](#).

Table 4-3: Distribution Suggestions for Improvement (Multiple Responses Allowed)

Suggestion	Count	Percent of Respondents Mentioning (n=79)	Percent of Total Mentions (n=86)
Provide more specific information or details	27	34%	31%
Other suggestions (such as providing free energy assessment, free light bulbs, etc.)	19	24%	22%
Don't believe comparison/accuracy	17	22%	20%
Address unique home/circumstances	9	11%	10%
Appreciate the Home Energy Report	6	8%	7%
Don't see value/dislike	4	5%	5%
Expressed frustration	2	3%	2%
Change production (mail, paper, format)	2	3%	2%

Treatment households were also asked questions that focused on the awareness and use of MyHER Interactive, revealing low awareness of the online Interactive platform:

- Only 26% of treatment customers are aware of MyHER Interactive; and
- Among aware customers, 83% reported that they had not signed up to use MyHER Interactive.

4.2.2.2 Comparing Treatment and Control Responses

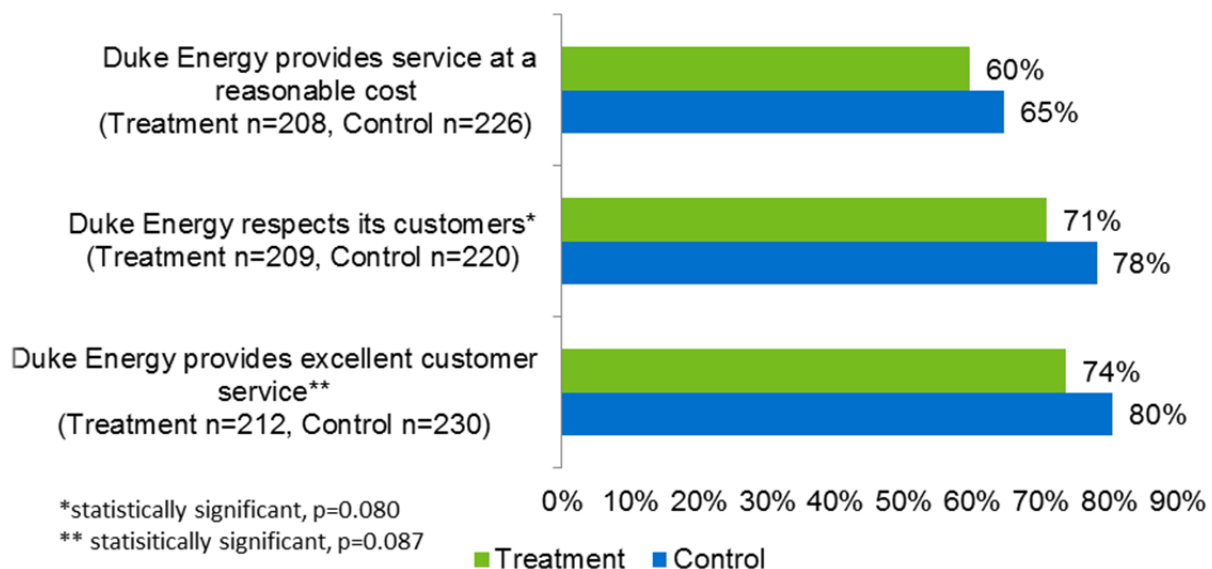
This section presents the results of survey questions asked of both treatment and control households and compares the response patterns provided. Statistically significant differences between treatment and control households are noted.

Duke Energy Customer Satisfaction

Both treatment and control groups' overall satisfaction with Duke Energy are high. Sixty-nine percent of treatment customers and 72% of control customers are satisfied or very satisfied with Duke Energy as their electric supplier (rated eight or higher on a 0-10 point scale); the difference is not statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.

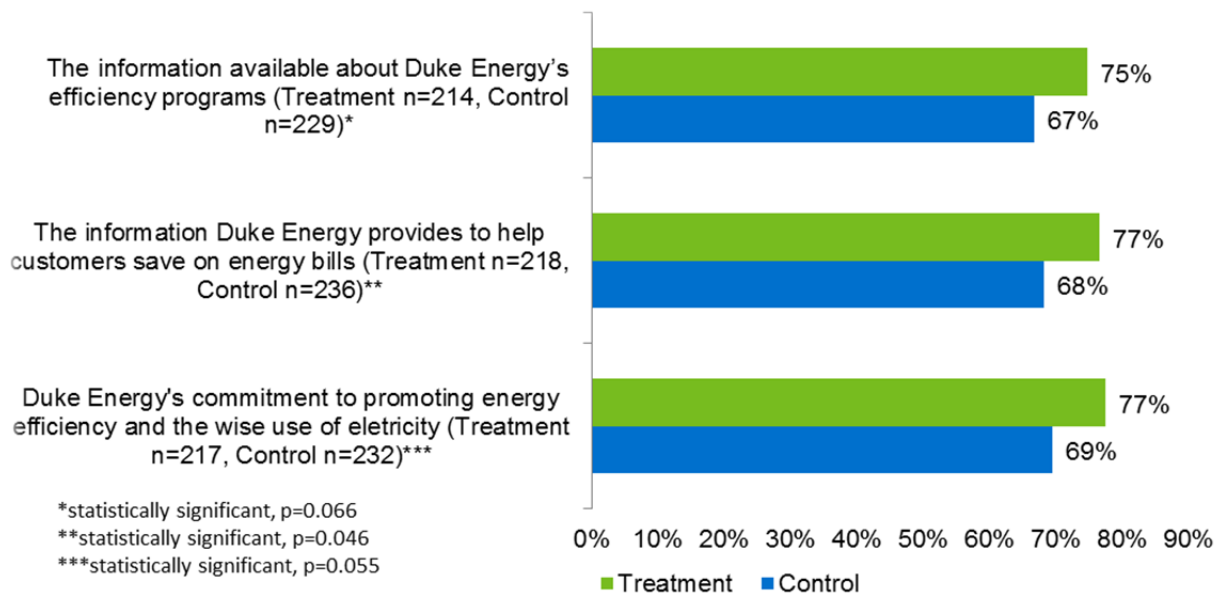
Control households rated Duke Energy significantly higher on respecting its customers and providing excellent customer service than treatment households. The control group also rated Duke Energy higher on providing service at a reasonable cost, but the difference between the control and treatment groups are not statistically significant (Figure 4-9). These outcomes of an inverse relationship between the MyHER treatment and satisfaction with Duke Energy are not directionally in line with the intended effect of the program. It is reasonable to conclude that the survey findings do not support the hypothesis that MyHERs are currently leading to an uplift in satisfaction in Ohio.

Figure 4-9: Satisfaction with Various Aspects of Customer Service



On the other hand, treatment group responses indicate significantly higher levels of satisfaction with certain aspects of Duke Energy energy efficiency efforts than the control group (Figure 4-10). The differences between treatment and control customers with respect to satisfaction with the information available about Duke Energy's efficiency programs, the information Duke Energy provides to help customers save on energy bills, and Duke Energy's commitment to promoting energy efficiency and the wise use of electricity are statistically significant.

Figure 4-10: Portion Satisfied with Each Communication Element



Engagement with Duke Energy's Website

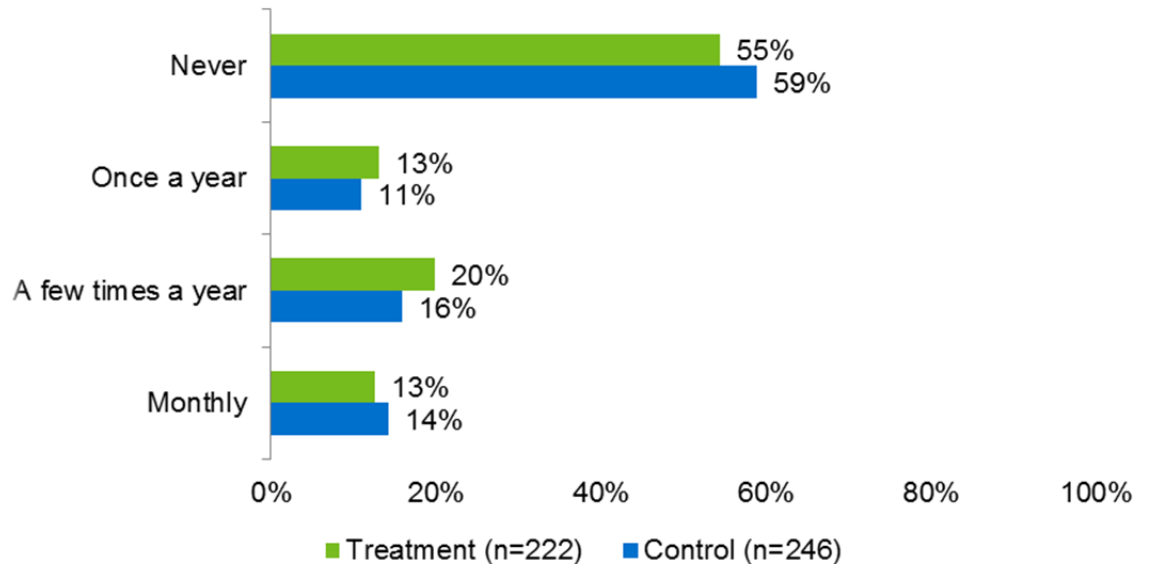
Both groups answered several questions about their use of the Duke Energy website, a proxy for overall engagement with information provided by the utility on energy efficiency and household energy use. Table 4-4 shows that 38% of the treatment group and 42% of the control group reported they had never logged in to their Duke Energy account. Among those that had logged in, the most commonly reported purpose was to pay their bill.

Table 4-4: Use of Duke Energy Online Account

Online Account Activity	Treatment Group (n=223)	Control Group (n=249)
Never logged in	38%	42%
Pay my bill	39%	39%
Look for energy efficiency opportunities or ideas	16%	15%

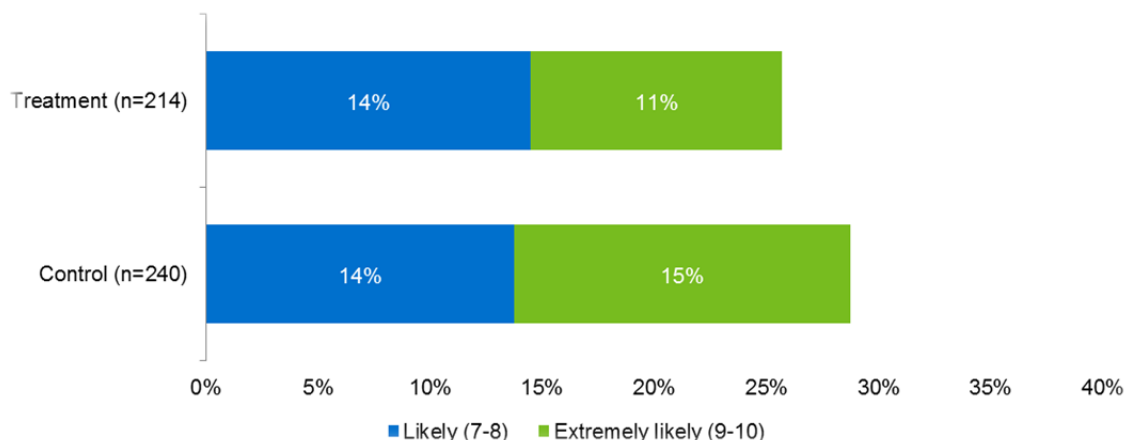
Treatment group households were more likely to report that they accessed the Duke Energy website to search for *other* information (for example, information about rebate programs, or how to make their home more energy efficient), but the difference is not statistically significant. Relatively small percentages of both groups report regular usage of the website for purposes other than bill payment, as shown in [Figure 4-11](#).

Figure 4-11: Frequency Accessing the Duke Energy Website to Search for Other Information



Twenty-nine percent of control group and 26% of treatment group customers reported they would be likely to check the Duke Energy website for information before purchasing major household equipment. The portion of respondents rating their likelihood a “7” or higher on an 11-point scale of likelihood is plotted in [Figure 4-12](#).

Figure 4-12: Portion Likely to Check Duke Energy Website prior to Purchasing Major Home Equipment

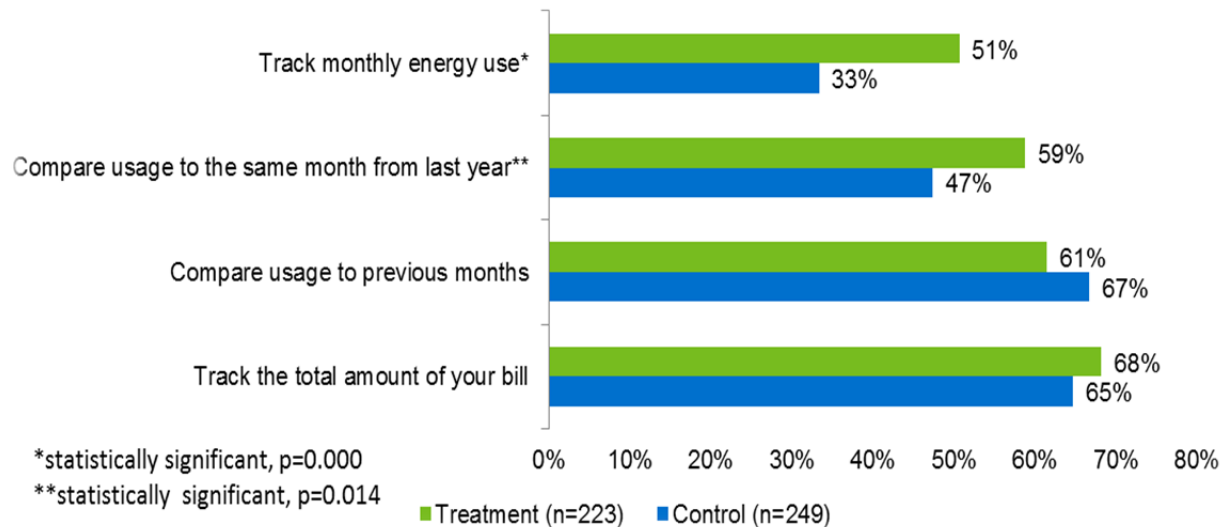


Reported Energy Saving Behaviors

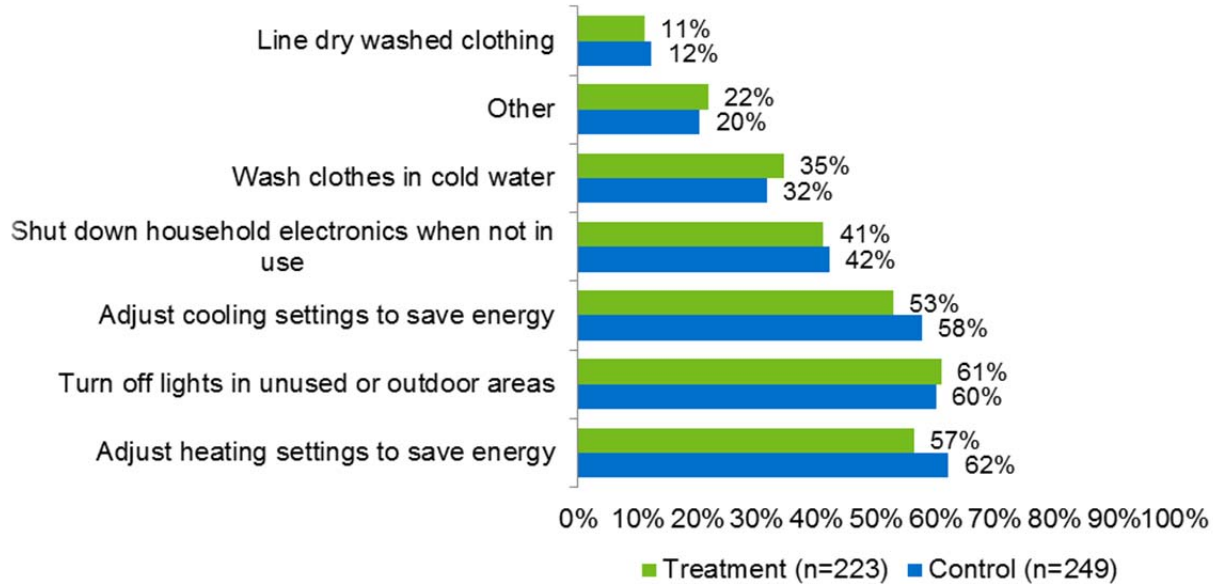
Treatment and control customers track information (bills and usage) related to their household's energy usage in the following ways (Figure 4-13):

- Fifty-one percent of the treatment customers and 33% of the control customers reported tracking energy usage on a monthly basis. The difference is statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.
- Fifty-nine percent of the treatment group and 47% of the control group compared usage to the same month from the prior year. The difference is statistically significant.
- More than sixty percent of respondents compare usage to prior months and track the total amount of their bill, but neither of the differences in responses here between treatment and control groups are statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.

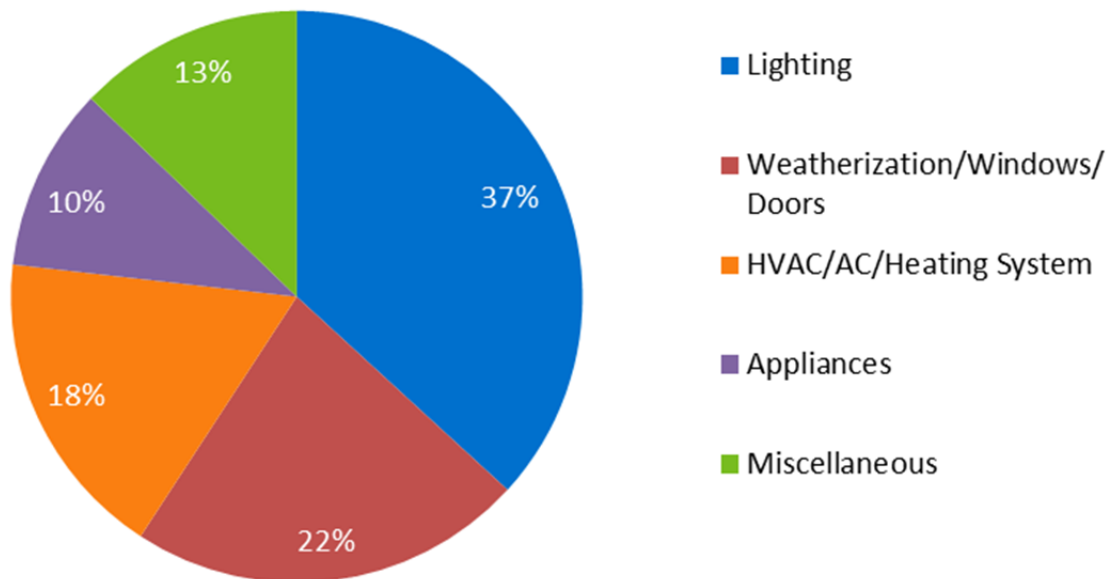
Figure 4-13: “Which of the Following Do you Do with Regard to Your Household’s Energy Use?”



Both groups reported similar levels of energy saving behaviors, as shown in Figure 4-14. The treatment group was slightly more likely to wash clothes in cold water, report other energy savings behaviors, and turn off lights in unused or outdoor areas. Control customers were slightly more likely to line dry washed clothing, shut down household electronics when not in use, and adjust cooling and heating settings to save energy. None of the differences are statistically significant.

Figure 4-14: Reported Energy Saving Behaviors

One hundred and seventeen respondents (treatment and control customers in total) reported other energy savings actions as free-form text. Nexant categorized these actions and the results are shown in Figure 4-15. The most commonly reported action, mentioned by 46 respondents, pertains to lighting, such as switching to LED bulbs and using motion sensors, etc.

Figure 4-15: Distribution of Other Energy Savings Behaviors

Equipment Purchases: Past and Future Intention

Respondents were provided with a list of potential energy efficiency improvements to their home that homeowners rarely implement and asked if they had already done or intended to do each one. The treatment group has a significantly higher percentage of customers reported having already contacted a HVAC contractor for an estimate than the control customers did. The treatment group also has a higher percentage of customers reported having installed energy efficient kitchen appliances, install energy efficient heating/cooling system, and install energy efficient water heater than the customers in control group did (Table 4-5). However, those differences are not statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.

Table 4-5: Portion Indicating they had “Already Done” Each Upgrade

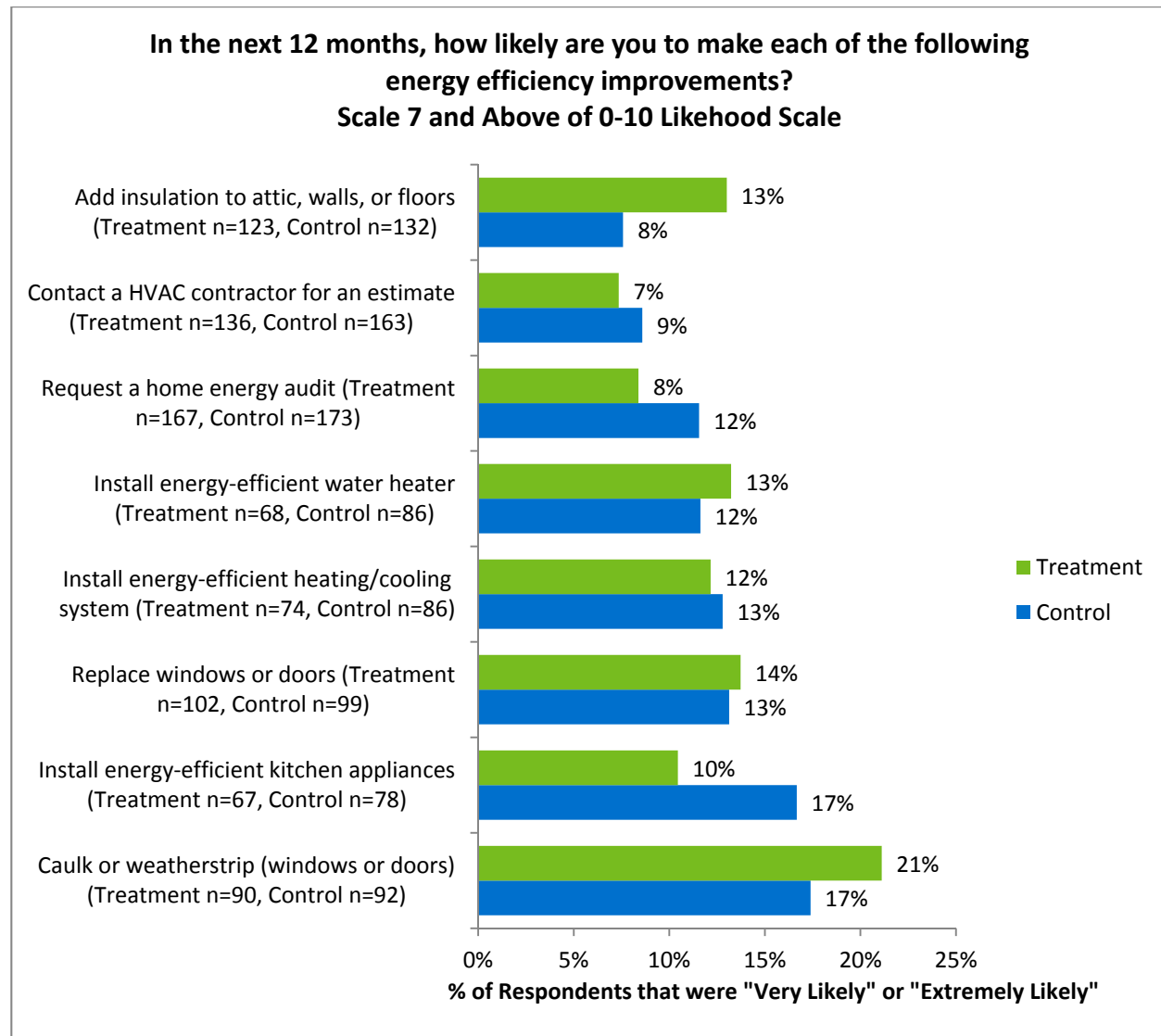
Upgrade	Control	Treatment
Install energy-efficient kitchen appliances (Treatment n=207, Control n=225)	58%	63%
Install energy-efficient heating/cooling system (Treatment n=208, Control n=227)	55%	60%
Install energy-efficient water heater (Treatment n=202, Control n=225)	54%	60%
Caulk or weatherstrip (windows or doors) (Treatment n=215, Control n=231)	54%	51%
Replace windows or doors (Treatment n=214, Control n=240)	53%	45%
Add insulation to attic, walls, or floors (Treatment n=210, Control n=232)	35%	33%
Contact a HVAC contractor for an estimate (Treatment n=208, Control n=230)*	15%	23%
Request a home energy audit (Treatment n=209, Control n=233)	8%	7%

*Statistically significant, p=0.036

The treatment group reports higher likelihoods of completing the following actions in the next 12 months, caulking or weatherstripping windows or doors, replacing windows or doors, installing an energy efficient water heater, and adding insulation to attic, walls, or floors than the control group reports.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the most commonly reported likely upgrade for both groups is the one homeowners can complete without help from a professional; caulking windows and doors. The control group reported they are more likely to install energy-efficient heating/cooling system, to install energy efficient kitchen appliances, to request a home energy audit and to contact a HVAC contractor for an estimate than the treatment group.

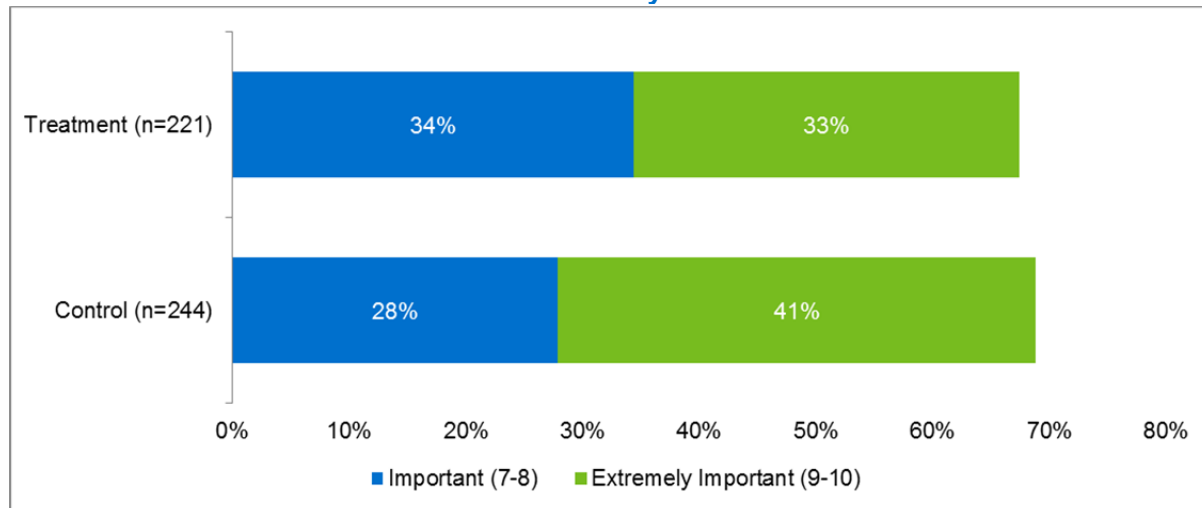
The results are presented in Figure 4-16 where a customer is considered to be “likely” to pursue an improvement if they gave a likelihood score of 7 or higher for that improvement. However, none of the differences between treatment and control groups are statistically significant.

Figure 4-16: Likelihood of Completing Upgrades in the Next 12 Months

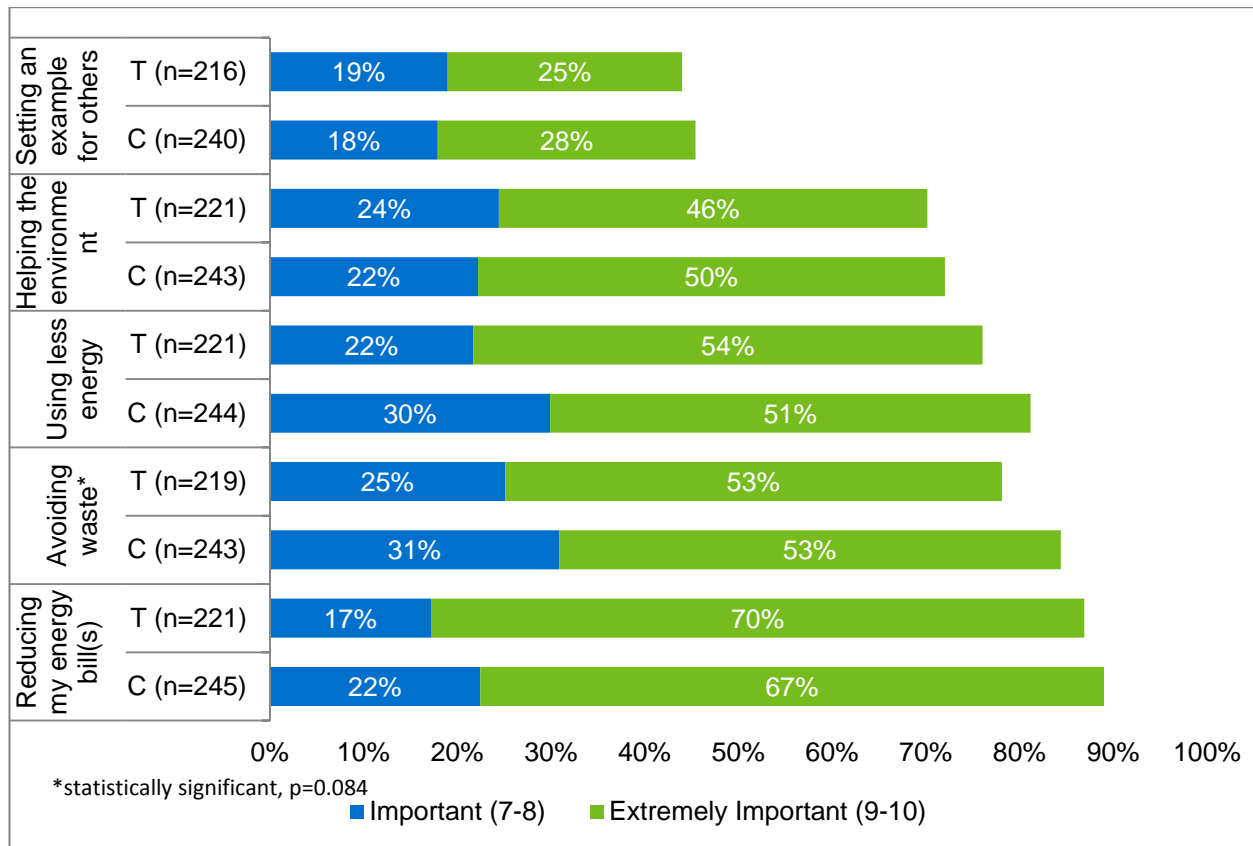
Customer Motivation and Awareness

The control group and treatment groups report similar levels motivation for saving energy. Sixty-nine percent of control customers indicated that knowing they are using energy wisely is important or very important, compared to 67% of treatment customers. This difference is not statistically significant (Figure 4-17).

Figure 4-17: “How Important Is It for You to Know if Your Household is Using Energy Wisely?”

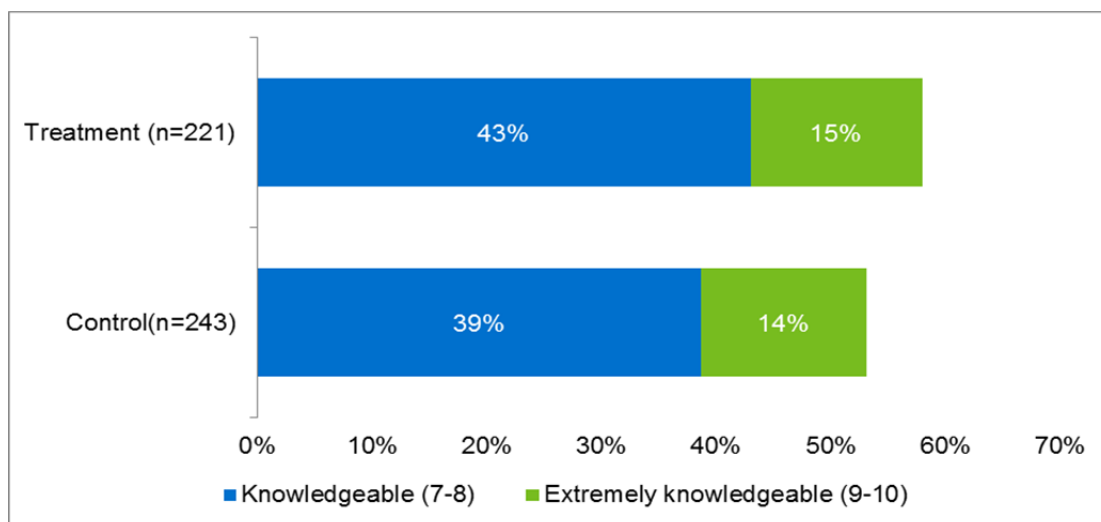


Customers were asked to rate, on a scale of 0 to 10, the importance of various reasons for why they might try to reduce their home’s energy use. The strongest motivation for both groups is saving money on their energy bills, where 87% of treatment respondents and 89% of control respondents reported that saving money on their energy bills was “very important”. Eighty-four percent of control respondents indicated that “avoiding waste” was very important to them, while 78% of treatment customers said as much; the difference between control and treatment groups is statistically significant at the 90% confidence level. Seventy-six percent of treatment customers and 81% of control customers reported that “using energy less” was “very important”. Seventy percent of treatment customers and 72% of control customers reported that “helping environment” was “very important”. Those differences between treatment and control group are not statistically significant. [Figure 4-18](#) contains the frequency of responses to this question, shown as a percentage for both the treatment and control group.

Figure 4-18: “Please Indicate How Important Each Statement Is to You”

As indicated by Figure 4-19, among treatment customers, 58% rated themselves above a seven on a 0-10 point scale of knowledability of ways to save energy, while 53% of control group customers rated themselves this way. The difference is not statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence.

Figure 4-19: “How Would You Rate Your Knowledge of the Different Ways You Can Save Energy in Your Home?”



Earlier, we presented the portion of treatment households that found each HER feature useful (Figure 4-7). A similar question was asked of control group respondents, somewhat rephrased, to ask them how useful they might expect each feature to be. Table 4-6 presents the portion rating each item a “7” or higher on an 11-point scale. The treatment group rated the usefulness of graphs that illustrate home energy use over time significantly higher than the control group. The control group rated the tips to help save money and energy significantly higher than the treatment group.

Table 4-6: Usefulness or Hypothetical Usefulness of HER Features Treatment and Control

HER Feature	Control Group	Treatment Group
Graphs that illustrate home energy use over time**	66% (n=236)	75% (n=188)
Tips to help save money and energy*	71% (n=237)	63% (n=187)
Examples of the energy use associated with common household items	62% (n=236)	67% (n=187)
Comparison to similar homes	56% (n=231)	58% (n=189)
Information about services and offers from Duke Energy	61% (n=233)	55% (n=184)
Customized suggestions for your home	57% (n=231)	56% (n=182)

* Statistically significant, $p=0.073$

**Statistically significant, $p=0.047$

Evidence of MyHER Effects

As noted above, while formal statistical testing found a number of differences among treatment and control group households for individual questions, the Nexant team sought to understand if the overall pattern of survey responses differed among treatment and control households. To do this, we categorized each survey question by topic area and then counted any survey item in which the treatment households provided a more positive response than the control households.

Table 4-7 presents the categories, the count of questions in each category for which the treatment group provided a more favorable response than the control group, and the number of questions in each category. A response is considered “favorable” if the treatment group gave a response that is consistent with the program objectives of MyHER.

Table 4-7: Survey Response Pattern Index

Question Category	Count of Questions where T>C	Number of Questions in Topic Area	Portion of Questions where T>C
Duke Energy’s Public Stance on Energy Efficiency	3	3	100%
Customer Engagement with Duke Energy Website	4	5	80%
Customers’ Reported Energy-saving Behaviors	2	7	29%
Customers’ Past & Future Equipment Purchases	6	16	38%
Customer Motivation, Engagement & Awareness of Energy Efficiency	4	11	36%
Customer Satisfaction with Duke Energy	0	4	0%
Total	19	46	41%

Nexant’s approach consists of the following logical elements:

- Assume the number of positive responses between treatment and control customers will be equal if MyHER lacks influence;
- Count the total number of topics and questions asked of both groups – there are six topic areas and 46 questions;
- Note any item for which the treatment group outperformed the control group – the treatment group outperformed the control group in 19 questions, or 41% of the total questions;
- Since this value is less than 50% we cannot conclude that that MyHER had wide-ranging enhancing effects across all the various engagement and attitudinal areas probed by the survey.
- However, two specific survey areas show particularly consistent MyHER uplift: in DEO customer engagement with the Duke Energy website in addition to satisfaction with Duke Energy’s stance on energy efficiency. In these two cases 7 out of 8 questions show more favorable responses for the treatment group;
- Considering these two areas, calculate the probability that the difference in response patterns is due to chance, rather than an underlying difference in populations – 3% (p-value = 0.031). Since this probability is less than 10%, we reject the null hypothesis (that the number of positive responses should be equal for treatment and control customers) at the 95% level of confidence.

Because this analysis compares the response patterns between the treatment and control groups, if the MyHER program did not influence customers, one would expect the treatment group to “score higher” on roughly half of the questions. In other words, if the MyHER is not influencing treatment group customers, there is a 50/50 chance that they will “outperform” the control group as many times as not. For a more detailed description of the index framework, see [Appendix F](#).

We call out the survey area covering general customer satisfaction with Duke Energy as an area of particular note: treatment customers reported lower satisfaction scores than control customers for all four general satisfaction questions. Nexant recommends that the MyHER program staff coordinate with any internal customer satisfaction data collection efforts to cross-reference these findings with any learnings on DEO customer satisfaction. The lower satisfaction scores for DEO treatment customers may indicate an opportunity for new messaging or content in Ohio.

Respondent Demographics

Nearly all respondents—98% of treatment group customers and 96% of control group customers—own their residence. More than half of households surveyed have two or fewer residents, but about 25% of treatment households and 22% of control households have four or more residents. There are no statistically significant differences in the distribution of age of homes assigned to the treatment and control groups ([Figure 4-20](#)) (chi-squared test).

Figure 4-20: “In What Year Was Your Home Built?”

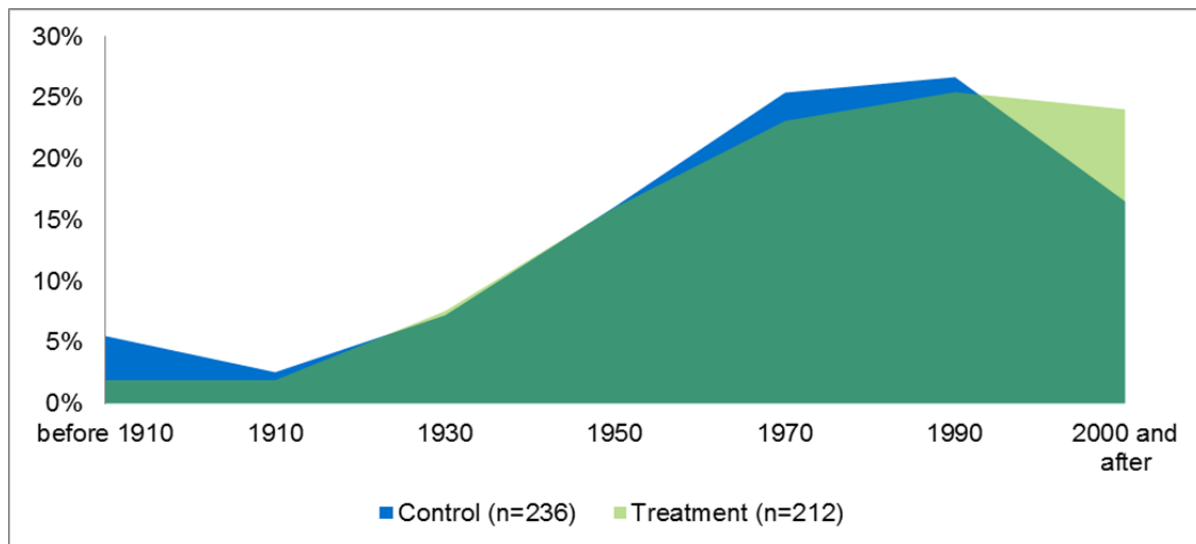
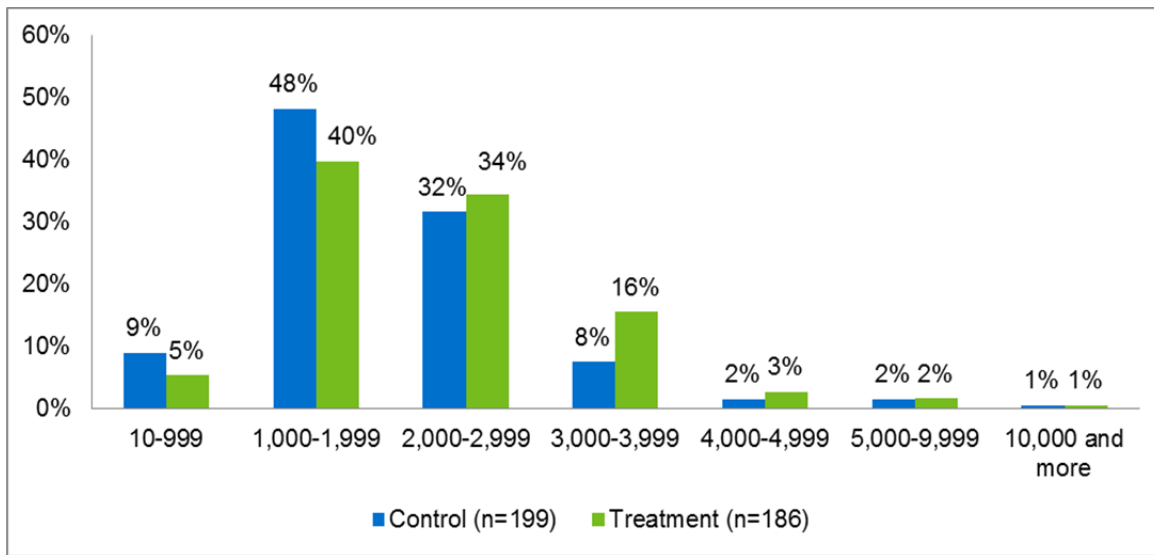


Figure 4-21 shows distribution of home square footage is similar between control and treatment households. The average square footage above ground is 2,041 for control households and 2,187 for treatment households.

Figure 4-21: How many square feet is above ground living space?

Respondent samples are relatively close to those reported by the U.S. Census American Community Survey (ACS) for Ohio. The lowest age category (25-34) is often underrepresented when sampling based on residence in single family homes, given that many members of that population are in apartments, dormitories, or living with other family members. This common underrepresentation is true in this survey study, as well. The average age is 60 for control group respondents and 58 for treatment group respondents (see [Table 4-8](#)).

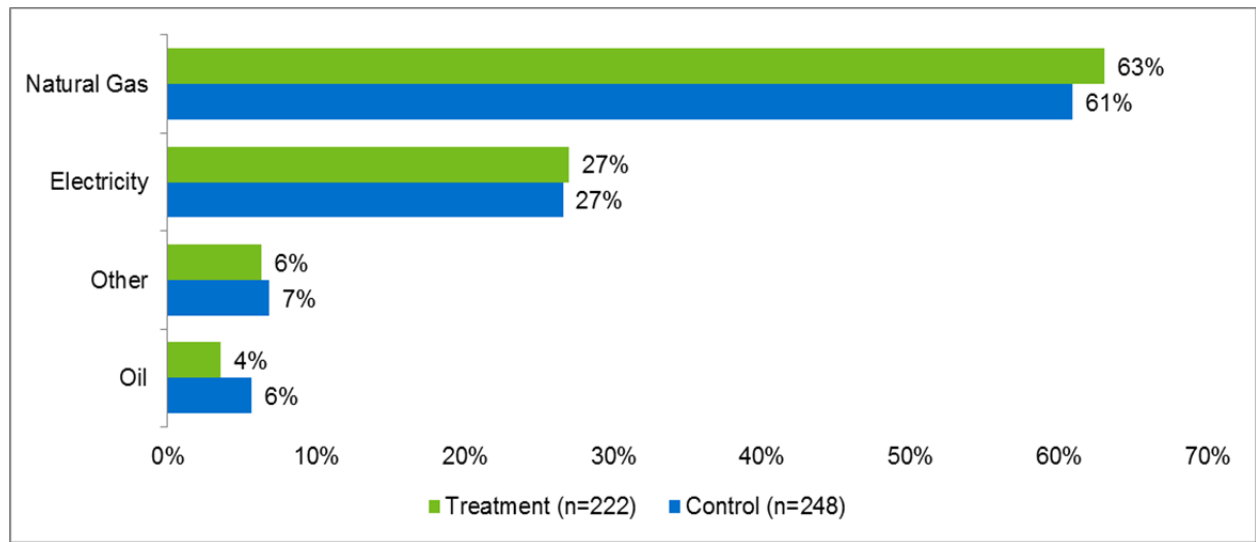
Table 4-8: Respondent Age Relative to American Community Survey_Ohio

Age	Treatment Group (n=201)	Control Group (n=235)	2016 American Community Survey_Ohio ¹²
25-34	2%	5%	13%
35-44	15%	13%	12%
45-54	24%	18%	13%
55-64	28%	23%	14%
65 and over	30%	40%	16%

[Figure 4-22](#) shows the primary heating fuel type used in control and treatment customers' households. The majority of treatment (63%) and control (61%) customers use natural gas in their households for heating. Twenty-seven percent of treatment customers and control customers, respectively, use electricity for heating.

¹² American Community Survey (ACS) is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

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Figure 4-22: Primary Heating Fuel in Households

4.3 Summary of Process Evaluation Findings

In-depth interviews with MyHER implementation staff reveal that the DEO MyHER program has benefited from a number of enhancements to the program and improvements in process and program management. Electronic MyHERs are now sent via email to all treatment customers that have provided Duke Energy with an email address. This enhancement means that report production is now a year-round process since the email reports are sent on a monthly basis for each month of the year. The MyHER report template was also refreshed to increase visual appeal and value to the customer. The new template includes the addition of a module that presents energy usage disaggregated by end-use category, on a looking-forward basis for the month ahead. Also, the template update included the addition of images to the free-form text (FFT) module of the reports. Both of these program enhancements (email MyHERs and the template redesign) resulted in surges of enrollment (and usage) of the MyHER Interactive online portal. MyHER Interactive also added the “Challenges” feature, which are messages that are emailed to Interactive users on a weekly basis.

From the backoffice perspective, Tendril, Duke Energy’s MyHER program provider, implemented a number of process improvements. Tendril migrated their computational platform to Amazon Web Services (AWS), significantly reducing the time required to process data and generate batches of reports, and developed a pre-production platform to enable Duke Energy to review PDF drafts of MyHERs prior to promotion into production, which realized process efficiencies for Tendril. Tendril also transitioned email MyHER production to Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) format to provide greater flexibility in Tendril’s production processes.

Duke Energy and Tendril continue to collaborate for success through joint weekly status meetings, monthly operations meetings, and quarterly governance meetings. Working together, monthly key performance indicators (KPIs) such as in-home dates and percentage of treated customers treated are monitored. These meetings provide the venue for brainstorming and

roadmapping activities as well as monitoring and prioritizing Duke Energy's MyHER product request list. Since the prior evaluation, Tendril has improved their performance in product quality, which is rigorously monitored by Duke Energy staff. These improvements have been attributed to a stable operations team at Tendril which has also expanded to include a quality control engineer. Additionally, Tendril has implemented an internal HER Improvement team and has also adopted a "Batch 0" strategy to implement significant changes to the MyHER reports on a test batch of data prior to producing a live batch to be mailed to customers. Batch 0 reports are tested for quality by both Tendril and Duke Energy and have allowed unexpected problems to be surfaced early and also to allow Duke Energy to fine tune the newly implemented changes. Improved product quality has resulted in fewer problems turning up in the quality control process, and when they do appear, they affect small numbers of reports (10-200). In addition, exchanges of data/reports and information between Duke Energy and Tendril has achieved greater process predictability for everyone involved. All staff that were interviewed for this evaluation stated that the successful launch of the template redesign was a big accomplishment for the program team in 2017.

Opportunities for further program improvements to the MyHER program do exist. The free-form text (FFT) module of the report is currently a resource-intensive, multi-stakeholder component with an unwieldy revision-review-approval process. Monthly revisions to the planned messages are unavoidable due to the flexible and responsive nature of FFT messages. This process currently injects last-minute changes into the MyHER production process. A "preview tool" that will allow for streamlined editing and review for multiple Duke Energy stakeholders will be a valuable product improvement for MyHER. Duke Energy and Tendril should prioritize development of this program enhancement. Other areas that were noted for potential improvement include improving the MyHER Interactive profile questionnaire and to implement more sophisticated targeting in the action tips module of the reports.

A survey of DEO treatment and control customers shows that, among treatment group households:

- 94% recalled receiving at least one MyHER and 98% of those indicated that they "always" or "sometimes" read the reports.
- 75% reported being "very" or "somewhat" satisfied with the information provided by MyHERs.
- Only 26% of MyHER recipients are aware of MyHER Interactive, and only 18% of the aware recipients report that they have signed up to use it.
- Sixty-eight of respondents give strong agreement ratings to the statement "I have learned about my household's energy use from My Home Energy Reports". Very few (11%) strongly agree with the idea that the energy usage information presented by the reports is confusing.
- The most useful features of the reports, as rated by treatment customer respondents, are the graphs that illustrate the home's energy usage over time. The least useful-rated feature is information about services and offers from Duke Energy.

- Most (65%) respondents had no feedback or suggestions to improve the program. Those that made suggestions most frequently requested more specific or detailed information in their MyHERs.

In comparing responses of treatment and control group respondents, there were a number of areas where treatment customers provided responses that more favorably reflected increased awareness, engagement, or attitudes towards energy savings opportunities and actions relative to control customers:

- Treatment group respondents reported higher levels of satisfaction with the information Duke Energy makes available about energy efficiency programs, with the information Duke Energy provides to help customers save on energy bills, and with Duke Energy's commitment to promoting energy efficiency and the wise use of electricity, the differences are statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence;
- MyHER provides a measurable uplift in customer engagement with Duke Energy's website; and
- Treatment group respondents state taking significantly more actions to track and monitor their energy usage than do control customers.

An index designed to account for overall survey-wide differences in response patterns does not find a more positive response pattern for treatment customers in simple frequencies across the entire survey. Notably, DEO treatment customers fared particularly poorly in the area of general satisfaction with Duke Energy: treatment customers reported lower satisfaction scores than control customers for all four general satisfaction questions. Nexant recommends that the MyHER program staff coordinate with any internal customer satisfaction data collection efforts to cross-reference these findings with any learnings on DEO customer satisfaction. The lower satisfaction scores for DEO treatment customers may indicate an opportunity for new messaging or content in Ohio.

On the other hand, two other survey areas show particularly consistent MyHER uplift in DEO customer engagement with the Duke Energy website in addition to satisfaction with Duke Energy's stance on energy efficiency. In these two cases 7 out of 8 questions show more favorable responses for the treatment group. Using standard statistical techniques (specifically, the non-parametric sign test), Nexant calculates the probability of randomly obtaining this result is 3% and is not likely due to chance. We conclude that exposure to MyHER is positively affecting customer attitudes pertaining to perception of Duke Energy's public stance on energy efficiency and customers' engagement with Duke Energy website.

5 Conclusions and Recommendations

Nexant found that the MyHER program is an effective channel for increasing customer engagement with energy efficiency and demand side management. The RCT program design facilitates reliable estimates of program energy savings. Further, the energy savings generated by the program are corroborated by survey findings of respondent engagement and focus on the importance of saving energy. As a valuable secondary benefit, Nexant found the MyHER is a useful tool for enhancing Duke Energy customer engagement and increases uptake in other Duke Energy efficiency programs. The MyHER program has achieved full deployment among Duke Energy Ohio customers and Nexant recommends that Duke Energy continue to focus on program processes and operations to further increase the efficiency of program delivery.

Duke Energy launched the MyHER Interactive Portal in March 2015. The portal offers additional means for customers to customize or update Duke Energy's data on their premises, demographics, and other characteristics that affect consumption and the classification of each customer. The portal also provides additional custom tips based on updated data provided by the customer. MyHER Interactive also sends email challenges that seek to engage customer in active energy management, additional efficiency upgrades, and conservation behavior. Nexant evaluated the impacts of the MyHER Interactive Portal using a matched comparison group because the MyHER Interactive Portal was not deployed as a randomized controlled trial (RCT).

5.1 Impact Findings

Nexant estimates that the MyHER program saved a total of 64.2 GWh in Ohio during the period January to December 2017. The confidence and relative precision of the estimate is 90% and 21.8%, respectively. This impact estimate accounts for the fact that MyHER increases uptake of other DEO programs; 10.2 kWh has been subtracted from the average household program impact to account for the MyHER uplift in other programs. Without such a correction, those savings (10.2, kWh per household per year) would be double counted by Duke Energy.

All Ohio EDUs, including DEO, are required to achieve a cumulative annual energy savings of more than 22% by 2027 per Ohio Senate Bill (SB) 310¹³. SB 310 also introduced new mechanisms that adjust how EDUs may estimate their energy savings achieved through demand side management programs. Specifically, SB 310 requires the Ohio PUC to permit EDUs to account for energy-efficiency savings estimated on an either an "as-found" or on a deemed basis. The deemed annual savings estimate for the DEO MyHER program has been filed as 256 kWh per home. Duke Energy, per SB 310, will claim the deemed savings value of 256 kWh per home with the Ohio PUC for 2017.

¹³ State of Ohio Substitute Senate Bill 310 Section 4928.662, sections (A) through (G), pages 30 and 31.

For this evaluation period, the MyHER Interactive Portal savings estimates indicate the portal generates 1-4% incremental savings above and beyond the standard MyHER treatment, which is statistically significant in the summer months and in the winter months immediately following surges in portal usage, as measured by portal logins. Across the period January through December 2017, the incremental savings are 1% but are not statistically significant at the 90% level of confidence. Since MyHER Interactive Portal customers volunteered to participate in the portal product, their savings may not represent the expected savings if all customers were assigned to the portal product by default.

5.2 Process Findings

The DEO MyHER program is Duke Energy's most mature behavioral program in terms of delivered energy savings. The large volume of data required to generate MyHER and support the program delivery schedule is the primary driver of program activities and focus. Duke Energy and its implementation contractor, Tendril, are successfully managing this process and providing DEO customers valuable information for managing home energy consumption.

The DEO MyHER program has benefited from a number of process and product management improvements. Careful change management and a stable operations team at Tendril have been key enablers of maintaining a production process that consistently meets MyHER quality control standards.

MyHER participants have been found in this evaluation's customer surveys to display higher levels or incidence of certain energy savings behaviors, opinions, attitudes, and engagement with energy efficiency. MyHER's strengths, in the DEO jurisdiction, are positively affecting customer's perception of Duke Energy's public stance on energy efficiency, customer engagement with the Duke Energy website, and customers' monitoring and tracking household energy consumption. These strengths indicate success in the key program goals of cross-promotion of energy efficiency and demand response programs and increasing customer satisfaction.

5.3 Program Recommendations

- **Continue the practice, adopted in September 2015, of simultaneous control and treatment assignment.** Assignment of new accounts to the MyHER treatment and control group should be limited to once or twice per year.
- **Continue to monitor engagement and evaluate the impacts of the Interactive Portal and increase participant awareness of Interactive.** The MyHER Interactive Portal appears to generate incremental savings above and beyond the standard MyHER paper edition. If Duke Energy continues to maintain the interactive portal as a supplement to paper or electronic MyHER reports, then incremental savings may be generated by this level of customer interaction and engagement. The process evaluation finds that current awareness of Interactive among Ohio MyHER participants is very low.

- **Continue to operate MyHER with an eye towards change management.** MyHER's implementer Tendril has made great strides in improving quality control performance since the prior evaluation. Effective change management and stable staffing have been notable contributors to these improvements and they should continue to be emphasized in MyHER program operations.
- **Prioritize and implement key product improvements to improve program processes.** The free-form text (FFT) module has been consistently mentioned by Duke Energy and Tendril staff as a resource intensive program feature that injects last-minute changes to the report generation process. Duke Energy and Tendril should develop and utilize the tools necessary to streamline the work associated with managing the content featured by this module in each MyHER report.

Appendix A Summary Form

MyHER Ohio

Completed EMV Fact Sheet

Description of program

Duke Energy offers the My Home Energy Report (MyHER) to residential customers. MyHER relies on principles of behavioral science to encourage customer engagement with home energy management and energy efficiency. The program accomplishes this primarily by delivering a personalized report comparing each customer's energy use to a peer group of similar homes.

Date	August 27, 2018
Region(s)	Ohio
Evaluation Period	January 2017 – December 2017
Annual kWh Savings	64,226,457 kWh
Per Participant kWh Savings	209.4 kWh/home
Coincident kW Impact	0.032 kW/home
Net-to-Gross Ratio	Not Applicable
Process Evaluation	Yes
Previous Evaluation(s)	2016 – Nexant 2013 – TecMarket Works

Evaluation Methodology

Impact Evaluation Activities

- *Eligible accounts are randomly assigned to either a treatment (participant) group or a control group. The control group accounts are not exposed to MyHER in order to provide the baseline for estimating savings attributable to the Home Energy Reports. In this randomized controlled trial (RCT) design, the only explanation for the observed differences in energy consumption between the treatment and control group is exposure to MyHER.*
- *The impact estimate is based on monthly billing data and program participation data provided by Duke Energy.*
- *The RCT delivery method of the program removes the need for a net-to-gross analysis as the billing analysis directly estimates the net impact of the program.*

Impact Evaluation Findings

- *Realization rate = 82% for energy impacts; 209.4 kWh per home*
- *Cohort treatment group receiving report for at least two years showed savings of 219.3 kWh/home*

Process Evaluation Activities

- *223 surveys of treatment customers, 249 surveys for control group customers and staff interviews.*

Process Evaluation Findings

- *Increase awareness of the Interactive Portal; Develop efficient production tools to streamline processes to manage the free-form text report module.*

Appendix B Measure Impact Results

Table B-1: DSMore Measure Impact Results

Measure Category	Prod Code	State	Gross Energy Savings (kWh)	Gross Summer Coincident Demand (kW)	Gross Winter Coincident Demand (kW)	Net to Gross Ratio	Net Energy Savings (kWh)	Net Summer Coincident Demand (kW)	Net Winter Coincident Demand (kW)	Measure Life
OH_ My Home Energy Report	HECR	OH	256	0.0654	N/A	100%	256	0.0654	N/A	1

Appendix C Survey Instruments

C.1 Treatment Households

Q1. First, we'd like to ask you about your overall opinion of Duke Energy. Please rate how satisfied you are with Duke Energy as your electric supplier.

Not at all Satisfied						Completely Satisfied					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Q2. We would also like to know how satisfied you are with several aspects of communication from Duke Energy. Please rate your overall satisfaction with each of the following.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The information available about Duke Energy's efficiency programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duke Energy's commitment to promoting energy efficiency and the wise use of electricity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The information Duke Energy provides to help customers save on energy bills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3. When you log in to your Duke Energy account, which of the following have you done? Check all that apply.

- ☐ I have never logged in
- ☐ Pay my bill
- ☐ Review energy consumption graphs
- ☐ Look for energy efficiency opportunities or ideas
- ☐ None of the above

Q4. How often do you access the Duke Energy website to search for other information (for example: information about rebate programs, or how to make your home more energy efficient)? Select only one.

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ A few times a year
- ☐ Once a year
- ☐ Never

Q5. If you needed to replace major home equipment or were considering improvements to your home's energy performance today, how likely would you be to check the Duke Energy website for information about energy efficient solutions or incentives?

Not at all Likely						Extremely Likely					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Q6. Over the past 12 months, have you taken any actions to reduce your household energy use?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No – Skip to Q8

Q7. What actions have you taken? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Adjust heating settings to save energy
- ☐ Adjust cooling settings to save energy
- ☐ Wash clothes in cold water
- ☐ Shut down household electronics when not in use
- ☐ Turn off lights in unused or outdoor areas
- ☐ Line dry washed clothing
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Q8a. Have you **already** made any of the following energy efficiency improvements in your home?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Q8b. For the items you selected "No" on in 8a, how likely are you to make those energy efficiency improvements in the next 12 months?												
				Not at all Likely										Extremely Likely		Don't Know
				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Install energy-efficient kitchen appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Install energy-efficient heating/cooling system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Install energy-efficient water heater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Replace windows or doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Caulk or weatherstrip (windows or doors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Add insulation to attic, walls, or floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Contact a HVAC contractor for an estimate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Request a home energy audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Q9. How important is it for you to know if your household is using energy wisely?

Not at all Important						Extremely Important				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10. Which of the following do you do with regard to your household's energy use? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Track monthly energy use ☐ Compare usage to the same month from last year
☐ Track the total amount of your bill ☐ None of the above
☐ Compare usage to previous months

Q11. How would you rate your knowledge of the different ways you can save energy in your home?

Not at all Knowledgeable						Extremely Knowledgeable				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q12. Duke Energy sends a personalized report called *My Home Energy Report* to a select group of homes. These documents are mailed in a standard envelope every few months and provide customers with information on how their home's electric energy usage compares with similar homes. Have you seen one of these reports?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No – **Skip to Q20**

Q13. About how many *My Home Energy Reports* have you received in the past 12 months? ____ **If zero, skip to Q20**

Q14. How often do you read the *My Home Energy Reports*?

- ☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never – **Skip to Q20**

Q15. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about *My Home Energy Reports*. Scale: 0 = Strongly Disagree; 10 = Strongly Agree

	Strongly Disagree										Strongly Agree									
I have learned about my household's energy use from <i>My Home Energy Reports</i> .	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
I use the reports to tell me how well I am doing at saving energy.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
The tips provided in the reports are pertinent to my home.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
<i>My Home Energy Reports</i> provide the details I need to understand my home's energy use.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
I have discussed <i>My Home Energy Reports</i> with others.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
The information provided about my home's energy use is confusing.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									

Q16. How could Duke Energy make *My Home Energy Reports* more useful for your household? Please provide any suggestions you may have to improve the reports.

Q17. Below is a list of *My Home Energy Report* features. Please rate how useful each feature is to you. Scale: 0 = Not at all Useful; 10 = Extremely Useful

	Not at all Useful										Extremely Useful									
Comparison to similar homes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Tips to help you save money and energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Examples of the energy use associated with common household items	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Customized suggestions for your home	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Graphs that illustrate your home's energy use over time	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
Information about services and offers from Duke Energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									

Q18. Please rate your satisfaction with the information in the *My Home Energy Reports* you've received. Scale: 0 = Not at all Satisfied; 10 = Completely Satisfied

Not at all Satisfied										Completely Satisfied									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									

Q18a. Why do you say that?

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