PEAK PARTNER REWARDS

INFORMATION SHEET
MINNESOTA

Xcel Energy now offers customers a new way to save on their bill. With Peak Partner Rewards, customers can receive credits on electric bills for agreeing to reduce electric usage during periods of peak energy demand, such as hot summer days. In addition to saving on energy bills, customers who participate in the Peak Partner Rewards program help support Minnesota's energy efficiency and sustainability goals by helping to reduce the need to build new power plants.

Benefits

Participating customers will receive a monthly reservation incentive of $2.00 per kilowatt (kW) of load they agree to reduce during the month. If a peak event occurs during the month, customers may also receive an additional incentive of $1.35 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy they reduce during the event.

Participating customers will also be provided with a tool to view near real-time energy usage. With insight into this data, facility managers can more closely monitor energy use throughout the year and during peak events. This service is provided by Xcel Energy at no additional charge.

Eligibility

The Peak Partner Rewards program is available to business customers who can agree to reduce electric demand during the summer months, June through September, by a minimum of 25 kW.

Peak Events

Peak events, also known as Curtailment Events, can occur at any time throughout the year but are most likely to occur on weekdays during summer months between 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Events may last up to four hours and can be called once a day, up to 15 times per year. Participating customers are notified at least one hour prior to the event by phone, SMS, and email with information including event start time, duration, and end time.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW	
Eligibility:	>25 kW of interruptible load June - September
Monthly reservation incentive	$2.00 / kW
Event Day Performance Incentive	$1.35 / kWh
Event duration:	Minimum: 1 hour Maximum: 4 hours
Event notification:	60-minute notice
Maximum # of events:	15 events / year

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