

# CALFLEXHUB SYMPOSIUM

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# 2023





# **Load Flexibility: A Resource for our Time**

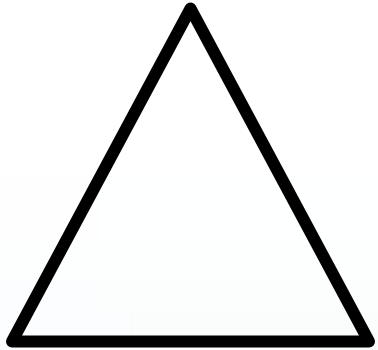
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# Why Flexible Load?

**System  
Reliability**



Cost

Management

Decarbonization

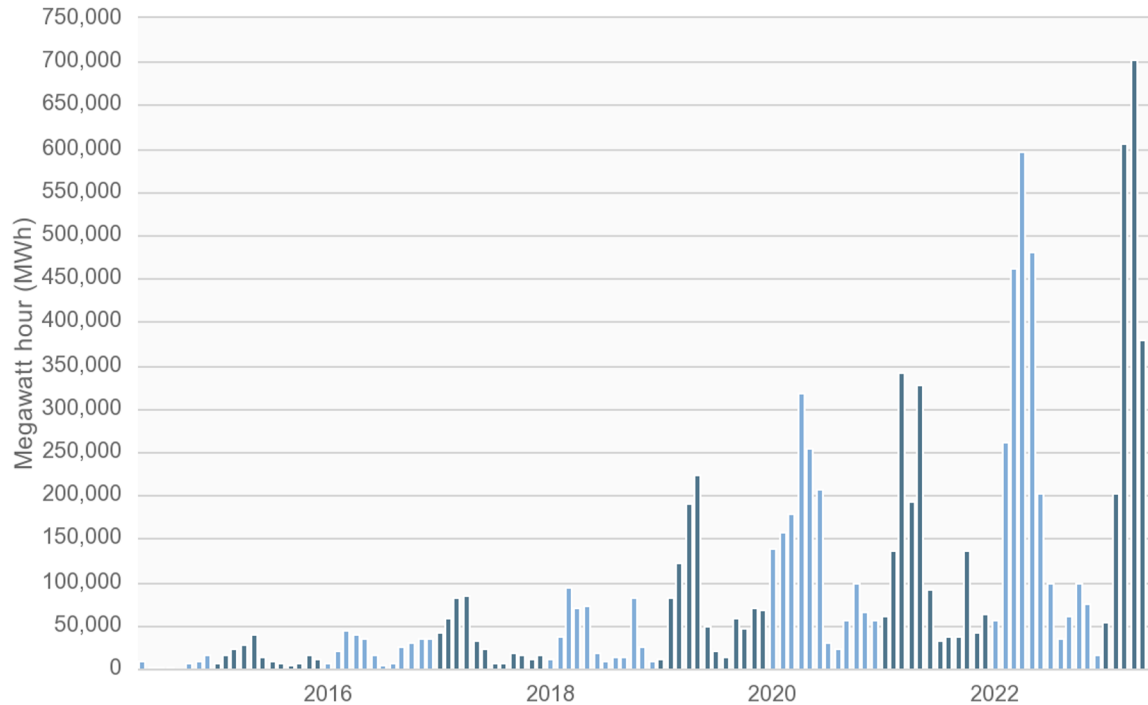


Synonyms: Load Management, Load Flexibility, Demand Flexibility



# The Renewable Grid: Nature Happens!

## Wind and Solar Curtailment 2014-2023 (CAISO)







# CA Load Flexibility Initiatives

## Load Flexibility Toolbox



**CEC Load Management Standards &**

**Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS)**

**Flexible Demand Appliance Standards (SB 49)**

*First Covered Device: Pool Controls*

**Energy Code (Title 24 Part 6):**

**Joint Appendices 12 (BTM Batteries) and 13 (HPWH Load Flex)**

**Research and Development: EPIC - CalFlexHub**

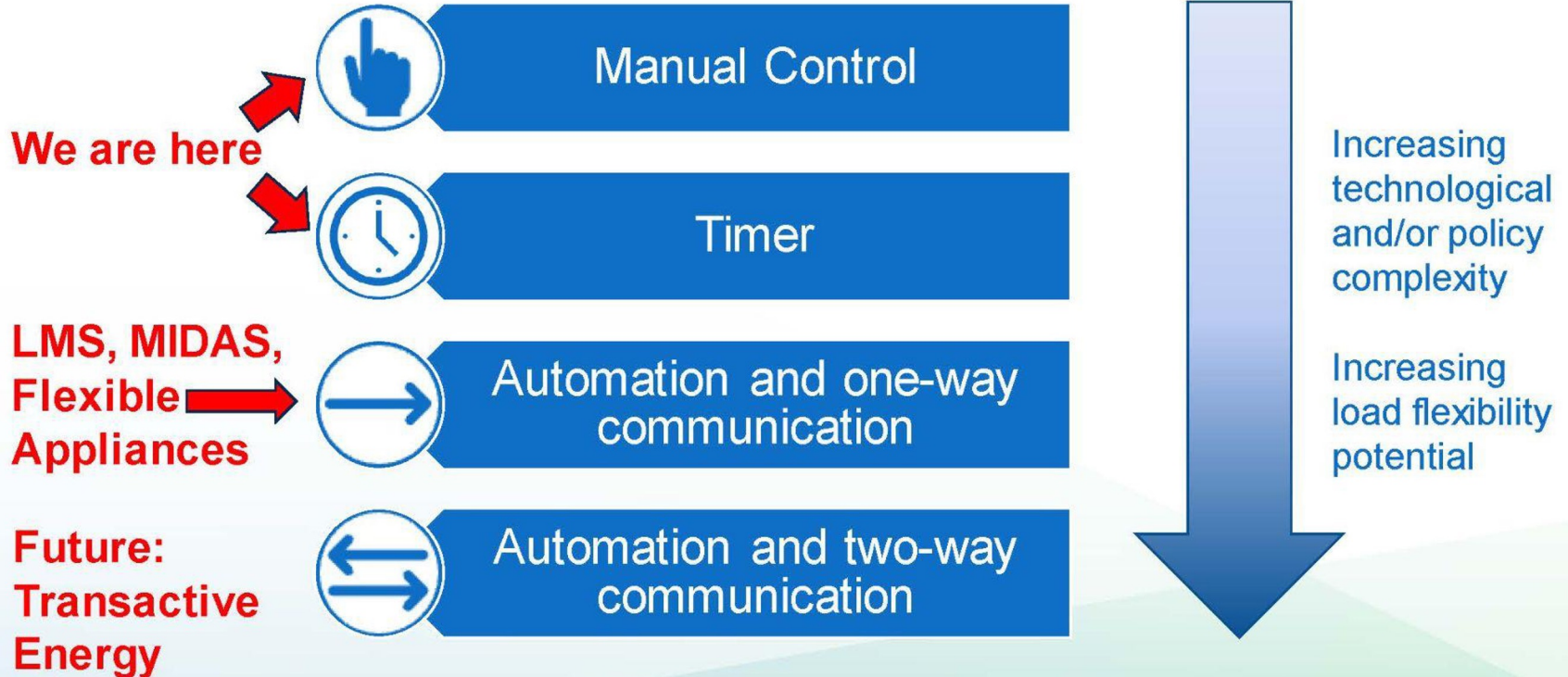
**Reliability Planning: SB 100, AB 205, SB**

**846 CPUC: Ratemaking**

**Advance Demand Flexibility Proceeding (22-07-005) Guidance and individual GRCs**



# How to Flex Load





# Adopted Load Management Standards

1

## Rate Database

- Maintain the accuracy of existing and future time-varying rates in the publicly available and machine-readable MIDAS rate database.

2

## Third-Party Services

- Develop a standard rate information access tool to support third-party services (RateID/RIN)

3

## Hourly Rates

- Develop and submit locational rates that change at least hourly to reflect marginal wholesale costs.

4

## Customer Education

- Integrate information about new time-varying rates and automation technologies into existing customer education and outreach programs.



# Basic Tenants

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## **All customers should be able to:**

- Readily find the current price of electricity for their building
- Connect their devices to their time-varying electricity rate
- Quickly give their energy service provider access to their rate
- Choose to receive prices or GHG signals that change hourly or sub-hourly
- Purchase automation that can respond to price or GHG emission signals
- Feel confident that cybersecurity risks are low or nonexistent





# Flexible Demand Appliance Standards

- Standards enable an appliance to schedule, shift or curtail its electrical demand, with consumer consent
- Pool Controls Standards (2023): pool controls must include:
  - Optimized default schedule
  - Wireless connectivity
  - Consumer consent protections
  - Cybersecurity protections





# Building Energy Code (T24 P6): Load Flex Compliance Credits



- CA Energy Code compliance credits support: demand flexibility, resilience, and maximize self-utilization
- Battery storage qualification requirements in Joint Appendix 12; currently three control strategies
- Heat pump water heater demand management qualification requirements in Joint Appendix 13





# Load Shift Goal (SB 846)

## Top Resources:

- Residential and commercial cooling and refrigeration
- For 2030, also includes agricultural pumping, industrial process loads, electric vehicles

Source: LBNL Phase 4 DR Potential Study

See: [Senate Bill 846 Load Shift Goal Report](#)

Table ES-2: Proposed Statewide Load-Shift Goal by Intervention

Category	Intervention	2022 Estimate	2030 Goal
<b>Load-Modifying (LM)</b>	TOU Rates	620–1,000 MW	3,000 MW
	Dynamic Pricing	30 MW	
	LM Programs	7 MW	
<b>Resource Planning and Procurement</b>	Economic Supply-side DR	670–825 MW	4,000 MW
	Reliability Supply-Side DR	740 MW	
	POU DR Programs (Non-ISO)	210 MW	
<b>Incremental and Emergency (I&amp;E)</b>	I&E Programs	800 MW	
	Emergency Back-Up Generators*	375 MW*	
<b>Total (nearest 100)</b>		<b>3,100–3,600 MW</b>	<b>7,000 MW</b>



# CPUC Load Flexibility Timeline

Year	Milestone
2023	Demand Flex Working Groups and Proceeding R. 22-07-005
Early 2024	Proposed Decision on Rates for Demand Flex R. 22-07-005
Jan 2025	IOUs submit hourly marginal cost-based rates to CPUC
Jan 2027	Hourly marginal cost-based rates and programs at IOUs





# LMS + CPUC Demand Flex Timeline

CEC

2 Upload Rates  
MIDAS  
July 1, 2023

4 Submit RIN Tool  
and Program Lists  
To CEC  
October 1, 2024

CPUC

1 Effective Date  
Start of Implementation  
Timeline  
April 2023

3 Submit Plan  
To CEC and Boards  
October 2023 – April 2024

5 Submit Rates  
CEC and Boards  
January - July 2025

6 Implement Rates  
April 2026 – July 2027



1 Working Groups  
November 2022 – August 2023

3 Submit Rates  
January 2025

4 Implement Rates  
January 2027

2 Proposed Decision  
R. 22-07-005  
March 2024



# EPIC RD&D: CalFlexHub!

- Developing and deploying signal-responsive demand flexibility technology solutions
- Advance the technology market to accelerate decarbonization, electrification, and support grid reliability
- Inform and support the Load Management Standards and Flexible Demand Appliance Standards
- Enable equitable demand flexibility solutions for disadvantaged and low-income communities





**Thank You!**