Did you know that each year capacity charges may account for 20 to 30 percent of your total supplier electric bill? These charges are based on a facility’s energy usage during a select number of peak usage hours during the previous year. By reducing your usage during these peak setting hours, you can in turn reduce your capacity charges for the upcoming year. Constellation’s Peak Load Management Programs allow customers to do just that. These programs are offered exclusively through Constellation, and are completely voluntary. Now that’s reduction your way.

**Turn Curtailment Into Opportunity**

**Peak Response**

**How It Works**

Capacity charges ensure that there is an adequate excess supply of electricity to meet the highest levels of grid demand. In most regions, these charges are based on several hours each year when the grid hits its highest levels of demand. Constellation leverages its wholesale market expertise and aims to predict these peak grid hours. We then send day-ahead and day-of notifications, alerting you to the anticipated peak. This allows you to choose if you would like to curtail load or not—no obligation; it is completely voluntary.

Benefits are realized the following year when regional grid operators determine your share of capacity charges based on historical consumption during peak grid hours. In short, if you reduce consumption at peak hours this year, you’ll be charged less next year.
Benefits

- Voluntary participation—low-risk opportunity
- Informational access into consumption patterns
- For fixed capacity shared savings customers—Active participation results in a credit on your invoice during the year following your participation in the program
- For pass-through capacity customers—Active participation results in a reduced peak load contribution (PLC) and therefore a lower monthly capacity charge the following year
- For fixed capacity notification only customers—Active participation results in a reduced peak load contribution (PLC) and therefore a lower monthly capacity charge when a new contract is priced

Products to Help You Buy, Manage and Use Your Energy

**Electricity**
- Fixed Price Solutions
- Secured Solutions
- Flexible Index Solutions
- Block Solutions
- Peak Load Management
- Minimize Volatile Pricing (MVPe) Program
- Information to Implementation (i2i)
- Transparency Product
- Custom Forecast Solution
- MarketWatch

**CPower LR/DR**
- Automated Load Control
- Demand Response
- Ancillary Services
- Economic Programs

**Renewable Energy**
- Solar
- Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
- Carbon-Free Product
- Generation Development

**Energy Efficiency**
- HVAC Infrastructure
- Building Automation & Analytics
- Lighting & Controls
- Water Conservation
- Retro-Commissioning
- Measurement & Verification (M&V) Services
- Efficiency Made Easy

**Natural Gas**
- SmartPortfolio Program
- Minimize Volatile Pricing (MVP) Program
- Manage Portfolio Service (MPS) Program
- Energy Manager
- Fixed Price
- Fixed Basis
- NYMEX Lock
- Index

**Onsite Generation**
- Solar Solutions
- Fuel Cells
- Batteries & Storage
- Back-up/Emergency Generation
- Cogeneration
- District Energy Systems & Operations

Peak response shared savings is only available to fixed capacity customers in PJM, New England, New York and ERCOT regions. This may not apply in all states and customer classes. Peak Response notification only is available to fixed and pass-through customers.