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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Real-Time Pricing Program offers commercial and industrial customers the opportunity to react daily to price signals and reduce loads when prices are high. Each day, the next days' hourly prices are tied directly to the daily maximum temperature in Downtown Los Angeles, grouped in to one of seven day types: Hot Summer Weekday, Moderate Summer Weekday, Mild Summer Weekday, High Cost Winter Weekday, Low Cost Winter Weekday, High Cost Weekend and Low Cost Weekend.

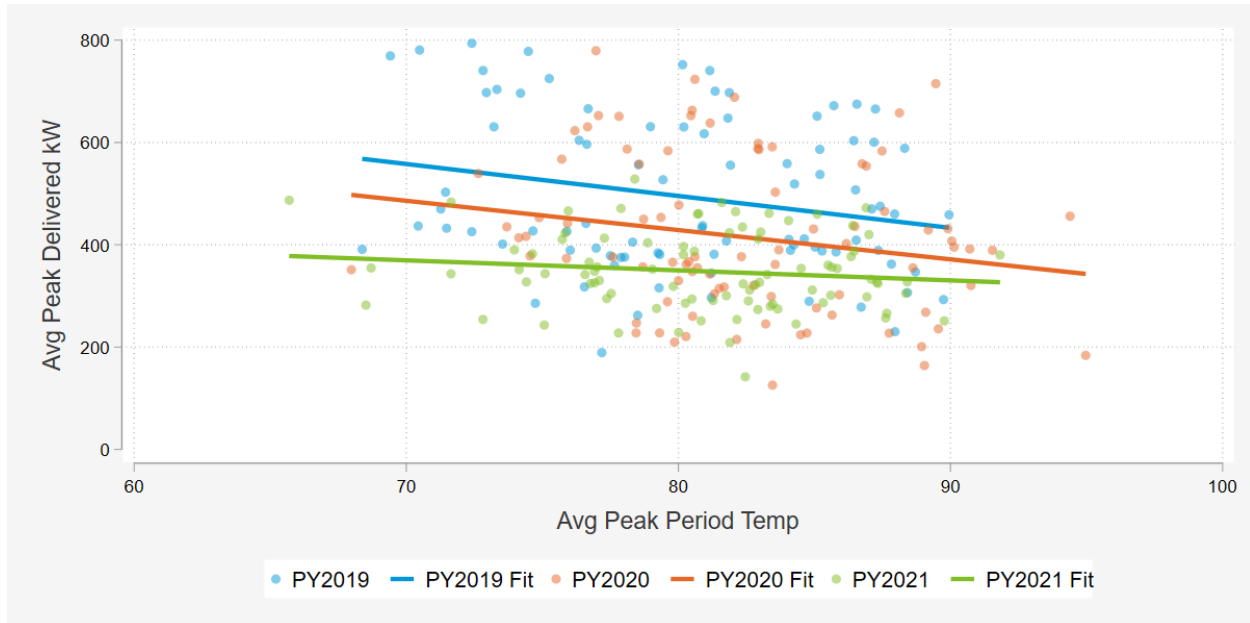
The RTP program delivered 2.37MW during the 4-9pm window on Hot Summer Weekdays: a 7.6% impact. As RTP prices are the highest on these days relative to the otherwise applicable tariff (OAT), ex post impacts are predictably higher on Hot Summer Weekdays, while impacts decline in Moderate and Mild Summer Weekdays. While there is no statistical difference in consumption between High Cost and Low Cost Winter Weekdays, there is a reduction in consumption during the weekend peak on High Cost Weekends compared to Low Cost Weekends.

Table 1: Ex Post Peak Period Impacts by Average Day Type

RTP Day Type	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)					Agg. Impact (MW)
		Ref. Load	Obs. Load	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
Hot Summer Weekday	104	297.70	275.03	22.67	19.63 - 25.72	7.6	2.37
Moderate Summer Weekday	103	283.62	291.43	-7.81	-10.85 - -4.76	-2.8	-0.80
Mild Summer Weekday	103	290.47	305.43	-14.97	-18.01 - -11.92	-5.2	-1.54
High Cost Winter Weekday	111	362.54	367.73	-5.19	-8.24 - -2.15	-1.4	-0.58
Low Cost Winter Weekday	110	324.83	329.41	-4.58	-7.62 - -1.53	-1.4	-0.50
High Cost Weekend	105	243.08	221.57	21.51	18.47 - 24.55	8.8	2.26
Low Cost Weekend	109	225.65	224.60	1.04	-2.00 - 4.09	0.5	0.11

As with all load modeling over the last two years, a key question for this year's evaluation is the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic influenced RTP customer loads. Some sectors and industries saw dramatic shifts in energy use and patterns of consumption. RTP customers are mainly large industrial customers who generally saw moderate declines in consumption in PY2020, which continued in to PY2021. This is shown in [Figure 1](#), where peak loads and temperatures in PY2019, PY2020, and PY2021 are plotted for the same set of customers on summer weekdays. As temperatures increase, loads decline, consistent with the intention of the RTP pricing schedules. Because load patterns have shifted for this population over time, we estimate impacts as a function of a new post-COVID baseline.

Figure 1: Effect of COVID-19 on Temperature-Load Relationship



It is clear from the figure that the participant loads in the summer of 2020 were lower than in the prior year. In 2021, we see another drop in participant loads for the summer of 2021. This can partially be attributed to a change in consumption patterns in some large RTP customers. The relationship between temperature and loads, where temperature is a proxy for the RTP rate schedule that a customer experienced, is consistent from 2019 to 2020, but is less strongly correlated in 2021.

RTP enrollments are expected to decline over time, from 103 in 2021 to 84 enrolled customers in 2032. Program load impacts of approximately 7.81MW during the 4pm-9pm hours are projected. Load impacts by hour in the RA window are shown in [Table 3](#). Due to the RTP treatment being determined by weather conditions, no weather variables are included in the ex ante specification, so the only difference between these scenarios is the RTP day type associated with the CAISO and SCE 1-in-2 and 1-in-10 weather scenarios. Including weather variables in the modeling of RTP impacts would risk misattributing the effect of the price signals to the effect of weather. This would lead to incorrect estimates of program effects. All August Monthly Peak days are associated with the 'Hot Summer Weekday' RTP day type and have the same rate schedule applied. Finally, the decrease in impacts over time is attributable to a decline in program enrollment over the forecast horizon.

Table 2: RTP Aggregate Program Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - August Peak Day from 4pm-9pm

Forecast Year	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
2022	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
2023	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.41
2024	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26
2025	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2026	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2027	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2028	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2029	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2030	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2031	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
2032	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15

Table 3: RTP Aggregate Program Ex Ante Impacts (MW) – 2022 August Peak Day by Hour

Hour Ending	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
Avg. 4pm-9pm	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
17	-0.77	-0.77	-0.77	-0.77
18	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84
19	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83
20	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36
21	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30

The RTP program can provide a small but measurable amount of demand response impacts during the 6pm-9pm period on Hot Summer Weekdays, when prices relative to the otherwise applicable tariff are high. The program has many customers who are dually enrolled in other demand response programs, making attribution of impacts challenging. Similarly, the program is dominated by several large industrial accounts that provide the majority of the load shed for the program.

2 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Real Time Pricing (RTP) program is a variable tariff-based demand response program for commercial and industrial customers in SCE's territory. The basis of the tariff is hour-specific generation energy prices that are set based on the prior day's daily maximum temperature in Downtown Los Angeles. Seven potential day types are available, including three summer weekday schedules, high and low-cost winter weekdays, and high and low-cost weekends. The rate is available to commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers on rates TOU-8, TOU-8 Standby, TOU-GS1, TOU-GS2, TOU-GS3, TOU-PA2 and TOU-PA3. Customers may be dually enrolled in other event-based demand response programs.

There were approximately 108 customers enrolled on RTP rates as of the PY 2021 summer season, down from 110 in last year's evaluation. As this program is rate-based, customer counts tend to fluctuate over time.

2.1 KEY RESEARCH QUESTIONS

The PY2021 evaluation of SCE's RTP program sought to answer these key research questions:

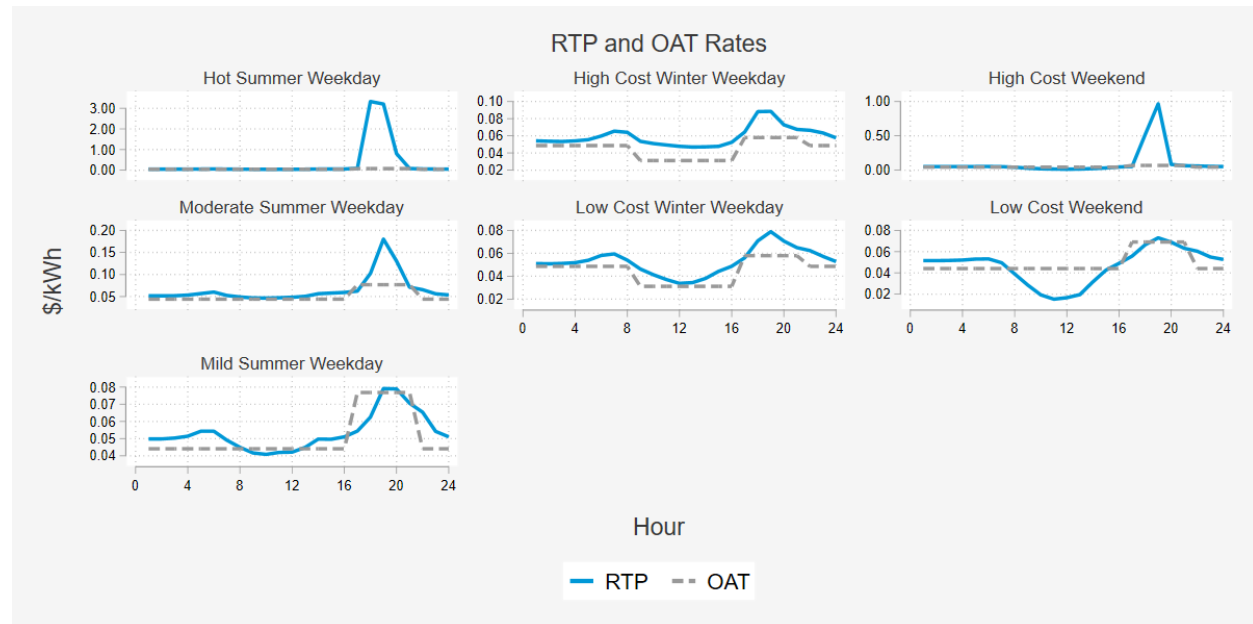
- What were the demand reductions for each RTP day type, monthly average weekday and monthly peak day? How do these results compare to the ex post results from the prior year and why?
- How do load impacts differ for customers who have enabling technology and/or are dually enrolled in other programs?
- How do weather and event conditions influence the magnitude of demand response?
- How do load impacts vary for different customer sizes, locations, and customer segments?
- What is the ex-ante load reduction capability for 1-in-2 and 1-in-10 weather conditions? And how well do these reductions align with ex-post results and prior ex-ante forecasts?
- What concrete steps can be undertaken to improve program performance?

2.2 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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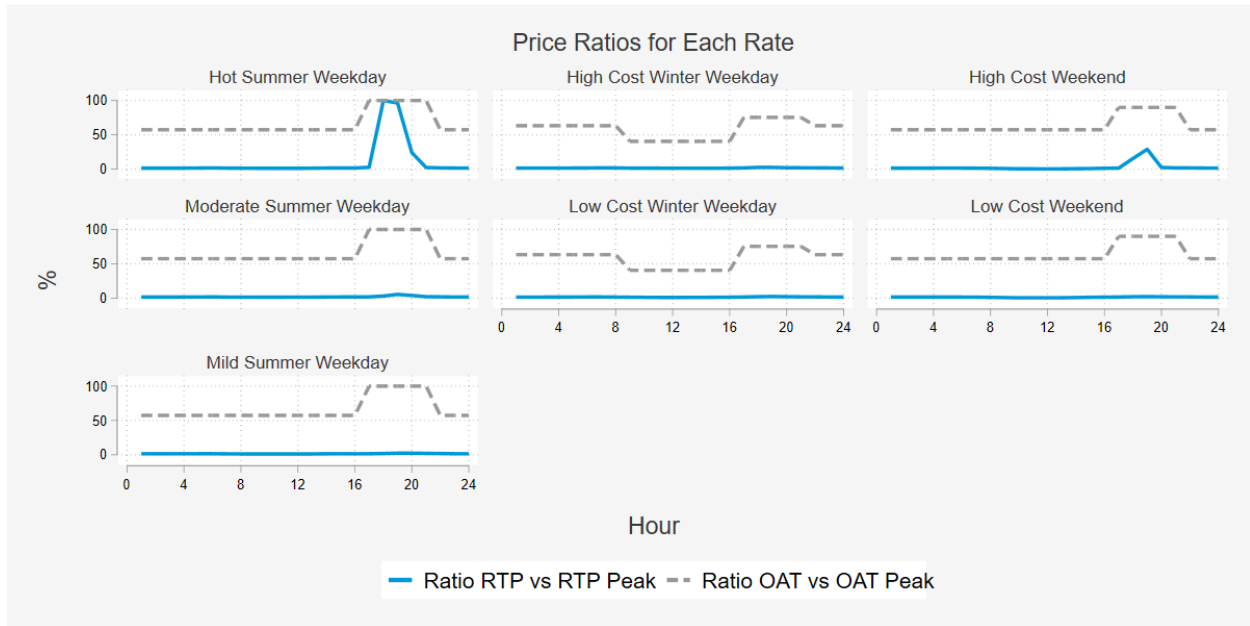
Figure 2 shows the rates experienced by day type for both the TOU-8 RTP and Otherwise Applicable Tariff (OAT), including normalized demand charges. In general, there is minimal difference between the RTP and OAT rates except for Hot Summer Weekdays and High Cost Weekends, where the difference between the two rates can exceed several dollars per kilowatt-hour.

Figure 2: Comparison of RTP and OAT Rates (TOU-8)



While the main goal of this evaluation is to assess the impact of being on the RTP rate compared to the OAT rate, it may also be helpful to assess the impact of the various RTP day types on customer consumption. Figure 3 shows the price ratios associated with each of the two rates, normalized to each rate's maximum value. In both cases, the highest rates that a customer experiences occurs during the 4pm-9pm peak window on hot summer weekdays. However, the RTP peak rate is at its peak between 6-8pm only, a narrower peak than the OAT rate. In addition, the concentration of the price signal in those peak hours stands in contrast with the OAT rate, where in the summer period, peak prices are in place every weekday during the full 4pm-9pm window. The structure of the RTP rate concentrates prices exclusively in hours where the grid experiences peak capacity, offset by very low prices in all other hours. Non-RTP rates, in contrast, do not have as strong of a price signal during peak hours, and therefore have less variability between peak and off peak prices as can be seen in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Ratio of Peak to Off-Peak Rates for RTP and OAT (TOU-8)



2.3 PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

There were 103 commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers active on RTP as of the 2021 SCE peak day, September 9th, 2021. Table 4 summarizes their key characteristics. “Manufacturing” was the most common customer industry, with “Wholesale, Transport, Other Utilities and Agriculture, Mining and Construction” following. The majority of customers are on the industrial TOU-8 rate. A small subset of customers has onsite solar generation, and equally, a number of customers are on a standby rate – typically TOU-8-S. While “NEM- Solar” customers tended to have some level of export during mid-day hours, some of the standby customers also have significant electricity exports.

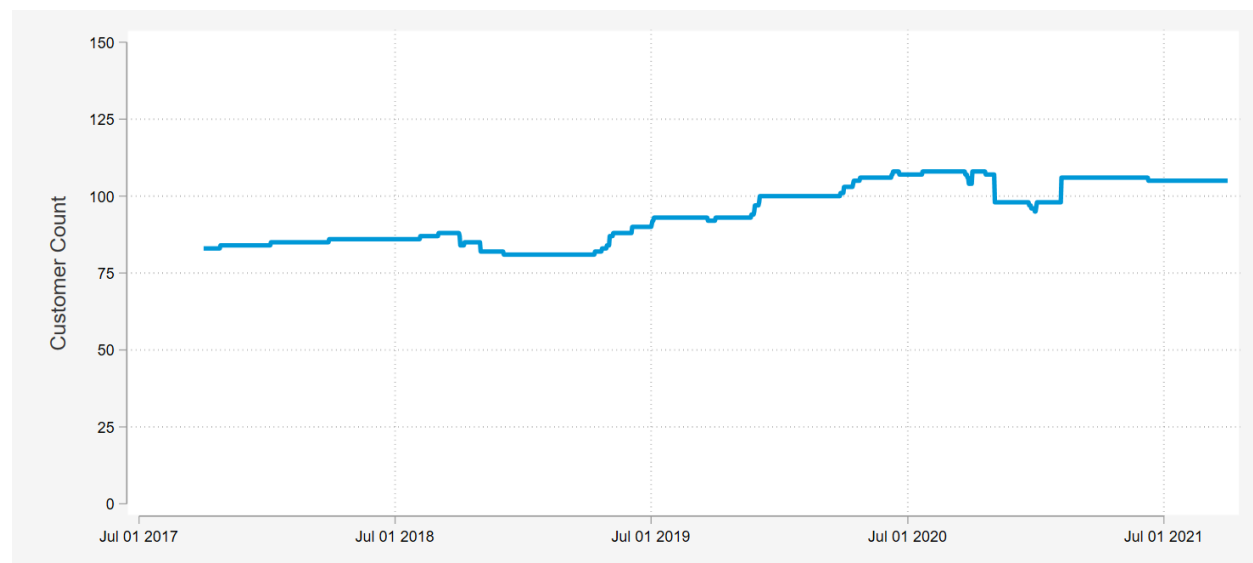
Table 4: Participant Characteristics on 9/9/2021 SCE Peak Day

Category	Subcategory	Customer Mix
Industry	Manufacturing	32%
	Agriculture, Mining, Construction	24%
	Wholesale, Transport, Other Utilities	18%
	Offices, Hotels, Finance, Services	15%
	Unknown/Other	5%
	Institutional/Government	4%
	Retail Stores	1%
LCA	Schools	1%
	La Basin	79%
	Big Creek/Ventura	16%
	Outside LA Basin	5%

Category	Subcategory	Customer Mix
NEM Type	None	98%
	Solar	2%
Rate Family	TOU-8	57%
	TOU-GS1	15%
	TOU-GS3	10%
	TOU-GS2	8%
	TOU-PA-2	6%
	TOU-8-S	4%
Size	Greater Than 200kW	74%
	20kW Or Lower	15%
	20-200kW	10%
Zone	Remainder of System	64%
	South of Lugo	25%
	South Orange County	11%

Enrollment in RTP was steady until approximately October 2018, when nearly 30 accounts left the program, as shown in Figure 4. The drop in enrollment is attributable to customers opting out of the RTP program after a summer of many hot days and consequently high bills. Thereafter, the program generally grew slowly through the summer of 2020 until another drop in enrollment in November 2020. By the end of the 2021 evaluation period, 103 customers were enrolled in RTP.

Figure 4: RTP Enrollment over Time



2.4 2021 SUMMER CONDITIONS

RTP rate schedules are called based on temperature conditions on the prior day in Downtown Los Angeles; essentially every day experiences a treatment, though the treatments themselves vary. In March of 2019, the RTP day types were updated. In effect, both the number and criteria for the event days changed – most dramatically for summer weekdays. What used to be broken down in to five

distinct summer weekday options (Extremely Hot, Very Hot, Hot, Moderately Hot, and Mild) was now consolidated to only three day types (Hot, Moderately Hot, and Mild). The temperature ranges for these dispatch types also changed in this period, for example, the Moderate Summer Weekday used to be assigned for temperatures between 81F-84F whereas it is now called between 81F and 90F. A full breakdown of these temperature changes is shown in [Table 5](#). PY2021 is the second year for which customers experienced the new rate for the full evaluation period. It was generally a milder summer than PY2020, with only 6 days meeting “Hot Summer Weekday” conditions.

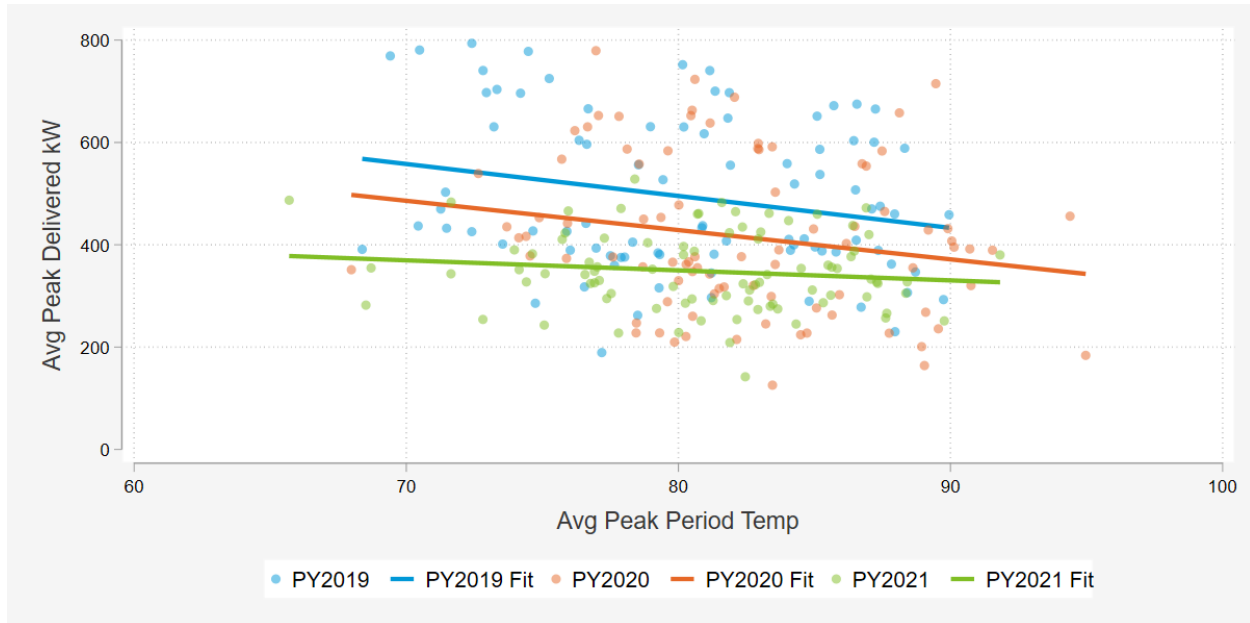
Table 5: Old and New Event Dispatch Criteria

Day Type	Old Dispatch Criteria (°F)	New Dispatch Criteria (°F)	PY2021 Count	Difference
Extremely Hot Summer Weekday	≥95	N/A	N/A	Eliminated
Very Hot Summer Weekday	91-94	N/A	N/A	Eliminated
Hot Summer Weekday	85-90	≥ 91	6	No Overlap
Moderate Summer Weekday	81-84	81-90	53	Some Overlap
Mild Summer Weekday	≤80	≤80	29	Same
High Cost Winter Weekday	>90	>90	6	Same
Low Cost Winter Weekday	≤90	≤90	167	Same
High Cost Weekend	≥78	≥78	39	Same
Low Cost Weekend	<78	<78	65	Same

2.5 EFFECT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON PARTICIPANT LOADS

A key question to answer in this year’s evaluation is how customer response might change with the new post-COVID consumption patterns. Some sectors and industries saw dramatic shifts in energy use and patterns of consumption. RTP customers are mainly large industrial customers who generally saw moderate declines in consumption. This is shown in [Figure 5](#).

Figure 5: Effect of COVID-19 on Temperature-Load Relationship



The participant loads in the summer of 2020 were lower than 2019. In 2021, we see another drop in participant loads for the summer of 2021. This can be partially attributed to a change in consumption patterns of large RTP customers. The relationship between temperature and loads, where temperature is a proxy for the RTP rate schedule that a customer experienced, is consistent from 2019 to 2020, but is less strongly correlated in 2021.

2.6 PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS THAT INFLUENCE EVALUATION

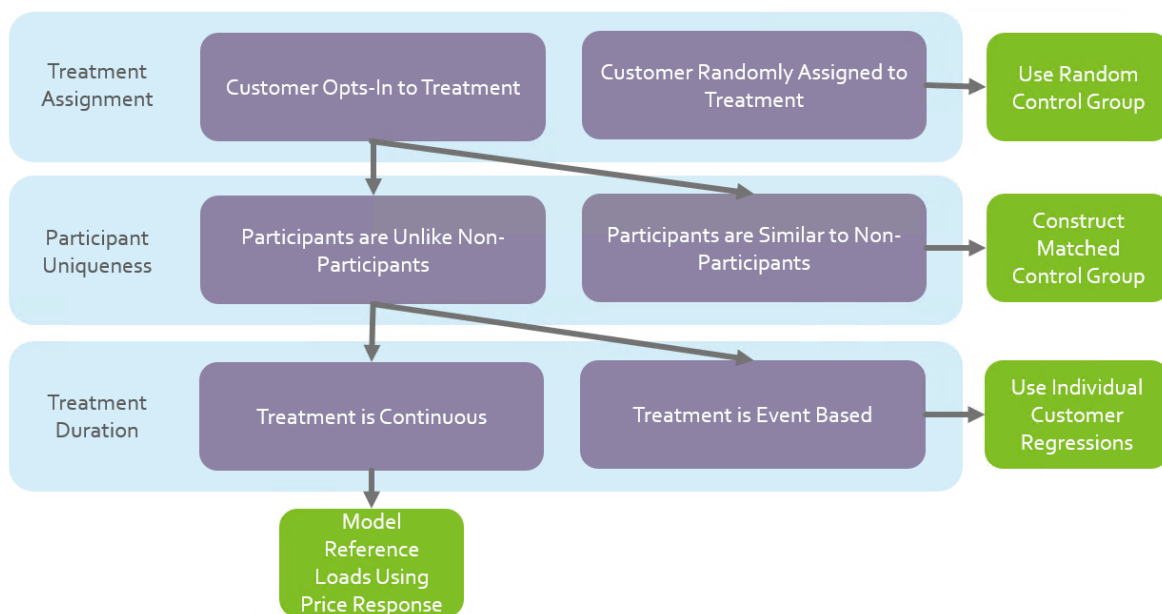
A substantial challenge for the evaluation of rate-based demand response, especially when the program is one that a customer can opt in to, is the difficulty of finding a valid counterfactual. The counterfactual load for a customer enrolled in RTP is what the customer would consume if they were billed on their otherwise applicable tariff (OAT). Because we cannot observe customers on the OAT, we must estimate it. The characteristics of the RTP participants and program design make this challenging and should be carefully considered as part of the evaluation planning process. The three characteristics that most affect the evaluation choice are:

- **Treatment assignment:** RTP customers opt into the program.
- **Uniqueness:** Participants are large and have unique loads and processes that make finding comparable customers difficult.
- **Treatment duration:** Unlike an event-based program (such as BIP or AP-I) where demand response is called on a handful of days every year, rate based demand response is continuous. That is, once on the rate, customers generally remain on it. This presents a challenge for estimating load reductions, because pre-treatment data should not be used to construct a counterfactual. This is because doing so would make the strong assumption that no other conditions that affect energy use would have changed for each customer

since the customer came on the RTP rate. As an example, using the pre-post approach for a customer who hypothetically enrolled in RTP at the beginning of March 2020 would misattribute the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic to the effect of being on the RTP rate..

A summary of the implications of these characteristics is shown in Figure 6. When customers can be randomly assigned a rate, such as when a default Time-of-Use rate is rolled out in staggered waves, there are customers who experience the OAT and who can function as a control. For the RTP program, however, customers opt into the program. Customers who opt in tend to be different than customers who do not; they likely have more flexibility in their loads, they may be larger or smaller, or they may be more likely to be a standby customer or in a particular industry or location. In some cases, a matched control group could be constructed to find a statistically similar population of customers to participants, however that approach requires that a similar group of non-participants exist in the population. For programs like RTP, where there are large, unique customers, this is unlikely to be the case. What remains, then, is to use participant consumption data to model the counterfactual. This approach requires a sufficient amount of data from which to fit the model. This can be easy, as in the evaluation of the Agricultural Pumping Interruptible program, where events occur one or two days out of the year and the remaining days are unperturbed. When a demand response program operates continuously, as with RTP, pre-treatment data is likely to reflect an outdated model of how a customer operates. For a longstanding program such as RTP, there is very little validity to using this approach.

Figure 6: Evaluation Options for Non-Weather Sensitive Demand Response Programs



What remains, then, is a modeling exercise that will be described in the following section. Because RTP participants are exposed to a wide variety of prices while on the rate, the relationship between price signal and consumption can be estimated. By substituting the RTP price signal with the OAT price signal, a counterfactual reference load can be constructed.

One further complicating factor for the RTP evaluation concerns the inclusion of weather variables in both the ex post and ex ante regression modelling. For many individual customer regression methods, it is standard to use weather variables to explain variation in customer loads. However, because RTP day types are inherently dependent on weather – indeed defined by it – including weather as an explanatory variable in the regression can introduce confounding bias. That is, including weather variables in the model will misattribute the effect of the price signal to the change in weather, making the (incorrect) assumption that prices and weather are independent.

3 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Because of the long-standing RTP program option for commercial customers, and because the program is not dispatched on only a subset of days, the evaluation options to estimate load impacts are quite different than many other demand response programs. What is similar, however, is that in order to assess program impacts, we must construct load profiles for what the customer would have done had they not been on the RTP tariff. The appropriate counterfactual is the customer's consumption patterns on the otherwise applicable tariff (OAT). For example, a customer on the GS-2 RTP tariff would otherwise be metered on the standard GS2 tariff.

This counterfactual was modeled using a price model that estimates the relationship between the price each customer is exposed to and their load. From that model reference loads can be constructed by predicting what customers would have done on the OAT using individual customer regressions. [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#) summarize the evaluation approaches for the ex post and ex ante evaluations, respectively.

Table 6: Real-Time Pricing Ex-post Approach

Methodology Component	Demand Side Analytics Approach
1. Population or sample analyzed	Analyze the full population of participants. Because most participants have been on the program for a long time, there is little available data from which to construct any comparison group. For that reason, we relied on individual customer regressions using a price model.
2. Data included in the analysis	All 2019-2021 data for participants
3. Use of control groups	Because of the uniqueness of the target population, we relied on a quasi-within-subjects method for developing ex post impacts. Synthetic controls were added to the ex post model for each customer to explain other variation in loads.
4. Model selection	The final matching model is identified based on out-of-sample metrics for bias and fit. The process relies on splitting the dataset into training and testing data. The models are developed using the training data and applied, out-of-sample, to the testing data. For each of models specified, we produce standard metrics for bias and goodness of fit. The best model is identified by first narrowing the candidate models to the three with the least bias and then selecting the model with the highest precision.

Methodology Component	Demand Side Analytics Approach
5. Segmentation of impact results	<p>The results are segmented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate/Otherwise Applicable Tariff LCA Enabling technology (Y/N) Dual enrollment (by program) SubLAP <p>The main segment categories are building blocks. They are designed to ensure segment level results add up to the total and to enable production of ex ante impacts, including busbar level results. We also produced results for additional categories, such as industry type.</p>

Ex ante impacts for the RTP program are straightforward. Leveraging the model estimated for each customer in the ex-post analysis, both the predicted observed load and counterfactual reference load can be predicted using updated prices and weather scenarios.

Table 7: Real Time Pricing Ex Ante Approach

Methodology Component	Demand Side Analytics Approach
1. Years of historical performance used	Only 2021 data was used to model ex-ante. This is due to the decision by SCE and evaluators to treat current load patterns as the new normal post-COVID.
2. Process for producing ex ante impacts	<p>The key steps will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect data on the current or future RTP and OAT tariffs for each rate class Construct the price ratios associated with the ex-ante rates Use the ex post model(s) –predict loads under ex ante weather and tariff conditions Combine the ex-ante reference loads, percent reductions, and enrollment forecasts for each segment Aggregate to produce overall ex ante load impacts
3. Accounting for changes in the participant mix	Because the customer mix may evolve, changes in the participant mix need be accounted for developing forecasts of reduction capability under planning conditions. From the outset, we produced a detailed segmentation – building blocks – so we can account for changes in the customer mix over the historical and forecast periods.
4. Producing busbar level impacts	The requirement to produce granular results for distribution planning is relatively recent. Because impacts are modeled, using individual customer regressions, impacts can easily be aggregated to whatever level of granularity is required, including at the busbar level. Unless other information is provided, we will scale impacts proportionately for even participation changes across busbars according to the ex-ante participation forecast.

3.1 OVERVIEW OF EVALUATION METHOD SELECTED

As discussed above, RTP impacts were modeled using individual customer regressions that related price variations on a tariff to changes in hourly consumption. The first step in performing this estimation is to determine the prices that customers face on an RTP and otherwise-applicable rate. Rates have several components that add up to what a customer must respond to in each hour. The approach taken for each category is summarized in [Table 8](#).

Table 8: Rate Component and Approach

Cost Component	Category	Applies to	In Which Rate?	Approach
Delivery	Customer Charge	One-Time Monthly	Both	Ignore. This charge does not vary with consumption and is identical in both RTP and OAT
	Energy Charge	TOU Rate Blocks	Both	Multiply kWh consumed in each rate block by TOU price
	Demand Charge	Overall	Both	Convert to kWh equivalent by dividing by total hours in month and spreading out
	Demand Charge	TOU Rate Blocks	Both	Convert to kWh equivalent by dividing by total hours in each rate block by month and spreading out
Generation	RTP Energy Charge	Hourly (Variable)	RTP	Apply to hourly consumption in appropriate day type/hour
	OAT Energy Charge	TOU Rate Blocks	OAT	Multiply kWh consumed in each rate block by TOU price
	Demand Charge	Overall	OAT	Convert to kWh equivalent by dividing by total hours in month and spreading out
	Demand Charge	TOU Rate Blocks	OAT	Convert to kWh equivalent by dividing by total hours in each rate block by month and spreading out

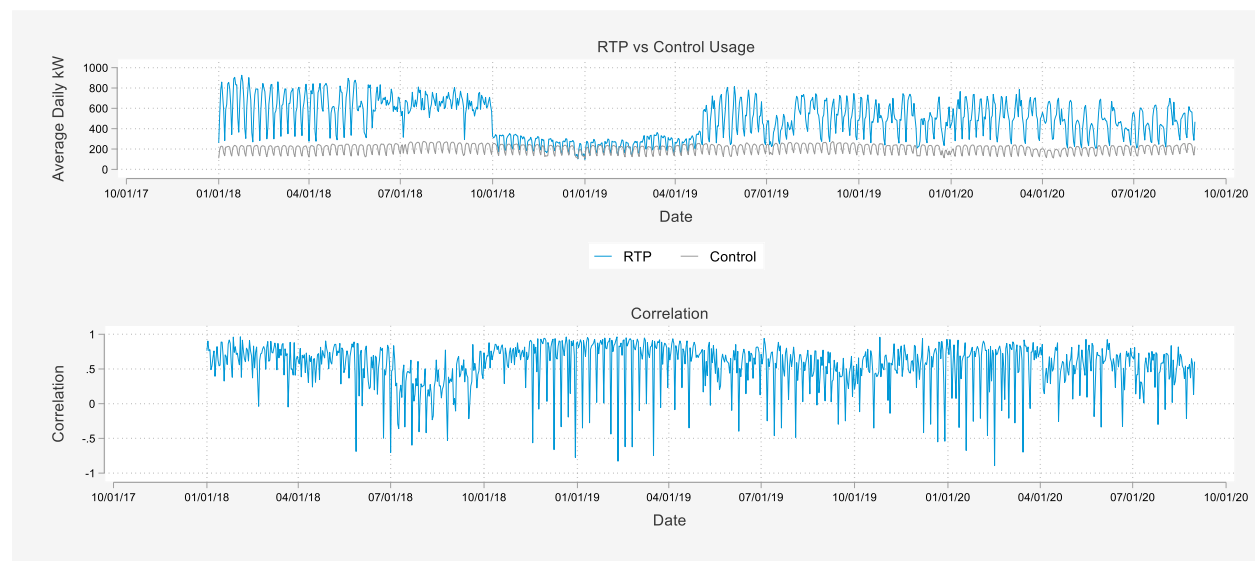
Once each component has been normalized to an hourly per-kWh value, the components for either the RTP or OAT rates are summed.

SYNTHETIC CONTROLS

A key difference in this year's evaluation was the use of synthetic control profiles to improve the accuracy of the ex-post impact estimation, particularly in helping to capture the effects of the COVID-19 pandemics' economic effects on industrial customers. Synthetic controls are included in the regression specification as right-hand-side variables and serve as a proxy for other unobserved characteristics that can affect customer loads. To select a synthetic control group for RTP customers, a random subset of customers in the same industries and rate families were sampled in the same

proportion as exist in the RTP population. That is, if 5% of RTP participants are schools with rate family GS-3, 5% of the synthetic control pool also fell in that category. Figure 7 shows how control loads are highly correlated with participant loads. In effect, the control customer profiles, even if they are not the same size as the participants, can explain much of the variation in customer usage on a day-to-day basis, improving the accuracy of the predictions.

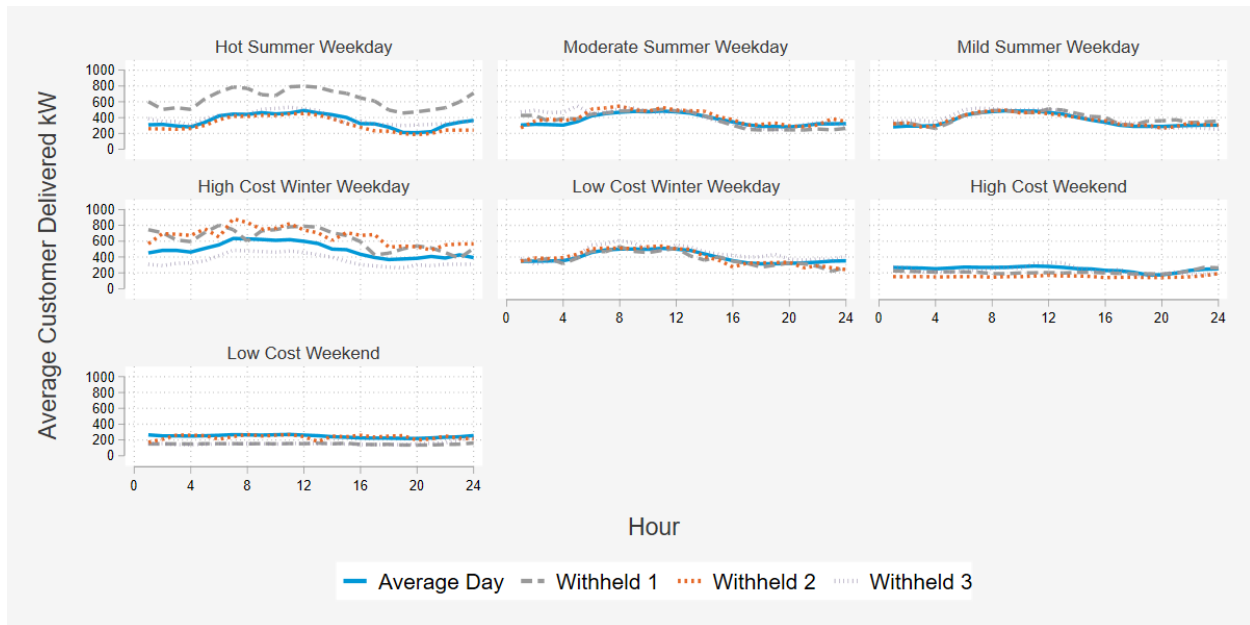
Figure 7: Synthetic Control Variation



OUT OF SAMPLE TESTING

To ensure that the model selected is accurately capturing the relationship between prices and consumption, each model was fitted on data that excluded three days of each RTP day type, and then used to predict consumption on those days. Three days were selected randomly for each RTP day type, for a total of 21 days. A comparison of the withheld days to the average day for RTP participants is shown in Figure 8.

Figure 8: Comparison of Withheld Days to Average Day



Ex Post MODEL

Fifteen different models were tested, with and without the inclusion of synthetic controls. The framework for tested models, as well as the counts of customers for whom that model was their most accurate, is shown in [Table 9](#).

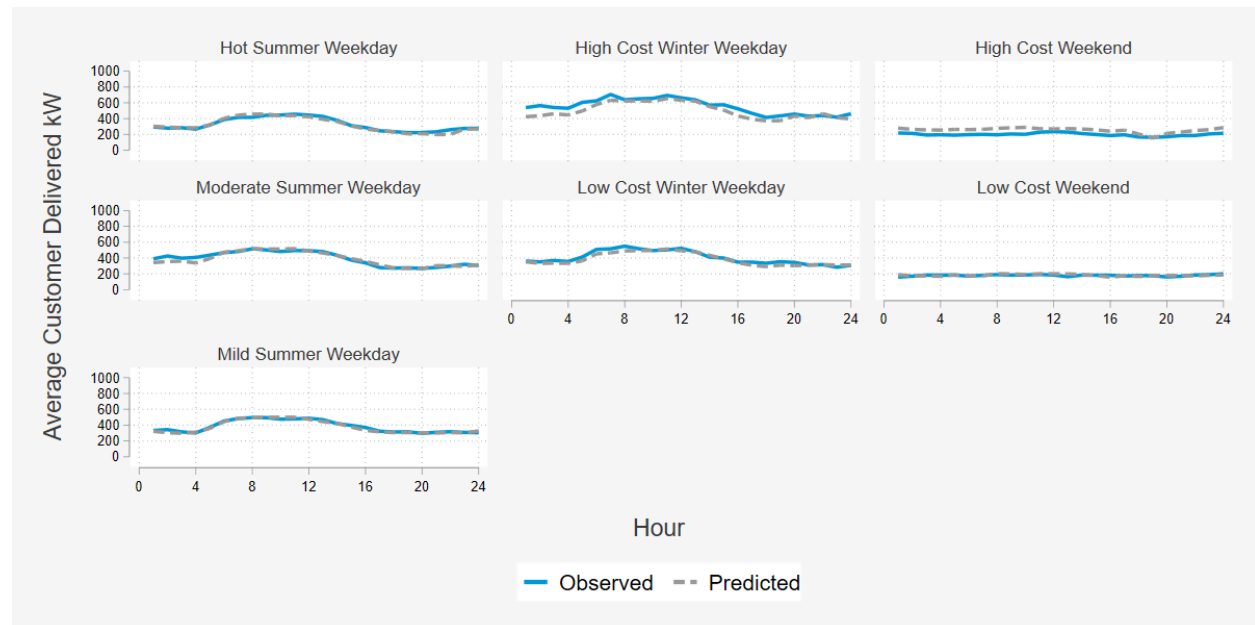
Table 9: Regression Models Tested and Best Model by Customer

		Price & Price Ratio, interacted with Peak/Off Peak Indicators	Price & Price Ratio	Logged Price & Price Ratio	Logged Average Daily Price & Price Raton	Logged Price	Total By Adjustments
Daytype & Month	All RTP-Like Customers	1	1			1	3
	Profiles by Industry	6	8	1	2	5	22
	No Control		1	1	3	4	9
	Profiles by Rate				1	5	6
Day of Week & Month	All RTP-Like Customers	2		1			3
	Profiles by Industry	2			2	3	7
	No Control	1	2	2			5
	Profiles by Rate	1				1	2
Day of Week, COVID Indicator, & Month	All RTP-Like Customers			2		1	3
	Profiles by Industry	1	10	4	4	11	30
	No Control	1	1	1	1	4	8
	Profiles by Rate	4	2			4	10
Total by Price Model		19	25	12	13	39	108

As discussed at the end of Section 2.6, including weather variables in the regression models can introduce bias in the estimates – even for weather sensitive customers – and should be avoided. The

best¹ model was then used to predict ex-post loads on the withheld days. Figure 9 shows the predicted loads for each withheld day type. More detail, including a summary of model fit statistics, can be found in the appendix.

Figure 9: Out of Sample Predictions on Withheld Days



Because modeling was performed on an individual customer basis, the specification for each customer will vary slightly. However, the structure of each customer's regressions were similar: running a separate model for each customer and each hour with the following components.

Equation 1: Ex Post Regression

$$kW_{ih} = \alpha_{0h} + (price(s)) + (month \& day \ of \ week) + (synthetic \ control) + \varepsilon_{ih}$$

¹ Method for selecting best model is described in the appendix

Table 10: Regression Models Tested and Best Model by Customer

Category	Model Term	Description
Base	kW_{ih}	Electricity delivered in kW for customer i, in hour h
	α_{0h}	Intercept
	ε_{ih}	Error term
Price	price	Hourly energy price inclusive of demand charges
	proxy-peak	Indicator variable for on peak hours
	price squared	Square of hourly energy price
	price ratio	Ratio of hourly price to the daily max price
	proxy-offpeak	Indicator variable for off peak hours
	lnprice	Natural log of hourly price
	lnpriceratio	Natural log of the price ratio
	Indailyaverageprice	Natural log of the daily average price
Month/Day of Week	daytype	Day of week indicators grouping Monday, Tuesday-Thursday, Friday, and Weekends/Holidays
	Month	Month indicator variable
	dow	Day of week indicator variables
	covid	Indicator for post-COVID period (March 2020 onward)
Synthetic Control	ctrl_kwh_all	Profile of average RTP-like control customer
	ctrl_kwh_ind_*	Profiles for average RTP-like control customers by industry
	ctrl_kwh_rate_*	Profiles for average RTP-like control customers by rate

EX ANTE REFERENCE LOAD MODEL

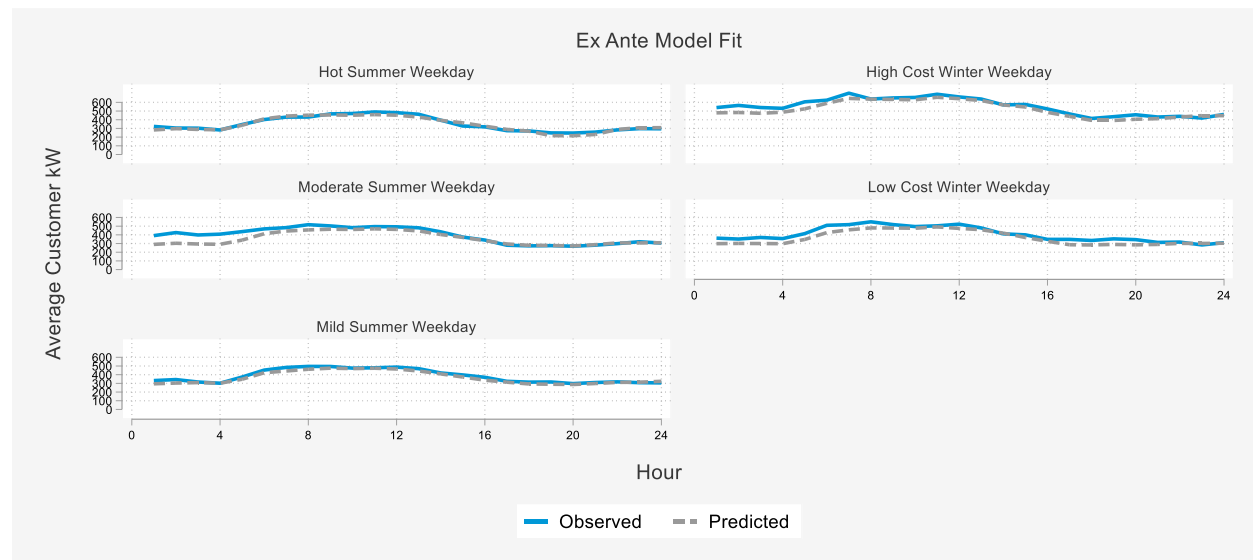
The reference load modeling approach for ex ante was identical to that of ex post, with the notable exclusion of synthetic control profiles, as these do not have an ex ante equivalent data stream. Updated rates² were used to predict both the reference load (under the otherwise applicable tariff) and the expected observed load (under the RTP rate). Because no weather variables were included, the models only depend upon day type (weekday or weekend) and price signals to estimate variation in loads. Of course, as ex ante weather scenarios all have different weather conditions, small changes in temperature may categorize the average weekday or monthly peak day into different RTP day types, however the loads themselves do not depend upon daily weather conditions.

The priority for modeling ex ante reference loads is to realistically reflect what customers will do in the future. The California load impact protocols strongly suggest using multiple years of data to provide the model a wider range of weather and economic conditions from which to estimate the relationship of various factors to load changes. For the RTP program, however, no weather variables were included in

² The rates used for ex ante modeling were taken from SCE's website as effective from January 1, 2022.

the ex post model for the reasons outlined above. As such, variability in weather conditions are not applicable to producing ex ante reference loads. The results of the ex ante out of sample testing analysis are summarized in [Figure 10](#).

Figure 10: Model Out of Sample Fit based on Data Used



An important adjustment in the ex ante modeling in PY2021 compared to PY2020 was to remove the forecast of the effects of COVID-19. For PY2020, a glide path was developed based on expected adjustments to the sales forecast for each sector, and that adjustment was added to the ex ante model. After reviewing customer consumption patterns in 2021 it was decided that the post-COVID-19 should be established as a new baseline rather than assuming consumption would return to pre-COVID-19 levels.

3.2 EVENT MODEL SPECIFICATION

Consistent with the PY2020 evaluation, the PY2021 analysis also included modeling of the dispatchable portion of RTP loads. That is, the higher price RTP day types are treated as an event, and their impacts modeled with an event indicator and without price signals. This model essentially treats Mild Summer Weekdays, Low Cost Winter Weekdays, and Low Cost Weekends as the baseline performance of these customers, with impacts set to zero. Any deviation from these base profiles on Moderate Summer Weekdays, Hot Summer Weekdays, High Cost Winter Weekdays and High Cost Weekends would be impacts associated with the program.

This approach does not measure the impact of being on an RTP rate compared to the OAT rate. Instead, it measures the amount of load shed associated with the high price RTP day types, relative to the low price RTP day types.

In this approach, three distinct periods are modeled: summer weekdays, winter weekdays, and weekends. An indicator variable is added to the model to reflect each event day for each periods and the coefficient $\beta_{e,i,h}$ on the event day is the impact of the pricing schedule on participant loads.

Equation 2: Alternate Ex Post Event Based Regression

$$kW_{ih} = \alpha_{0h} + \sum_{e=0}^2 \beta_{e,i,h} * event_{e,i,h} + (synthetic\ control) + \varepsilon_{ih}$$

Table 11: Alternate Specification Event Categories

Time Period	Base (Event = 0)	Event 1	Event 2
Summer Weekdays	Mild Summer	Moderate Summer	Hot Summer
Winter Weekdays	Low Cost	High Cost	
Weekends	Low Cost	High Cost	

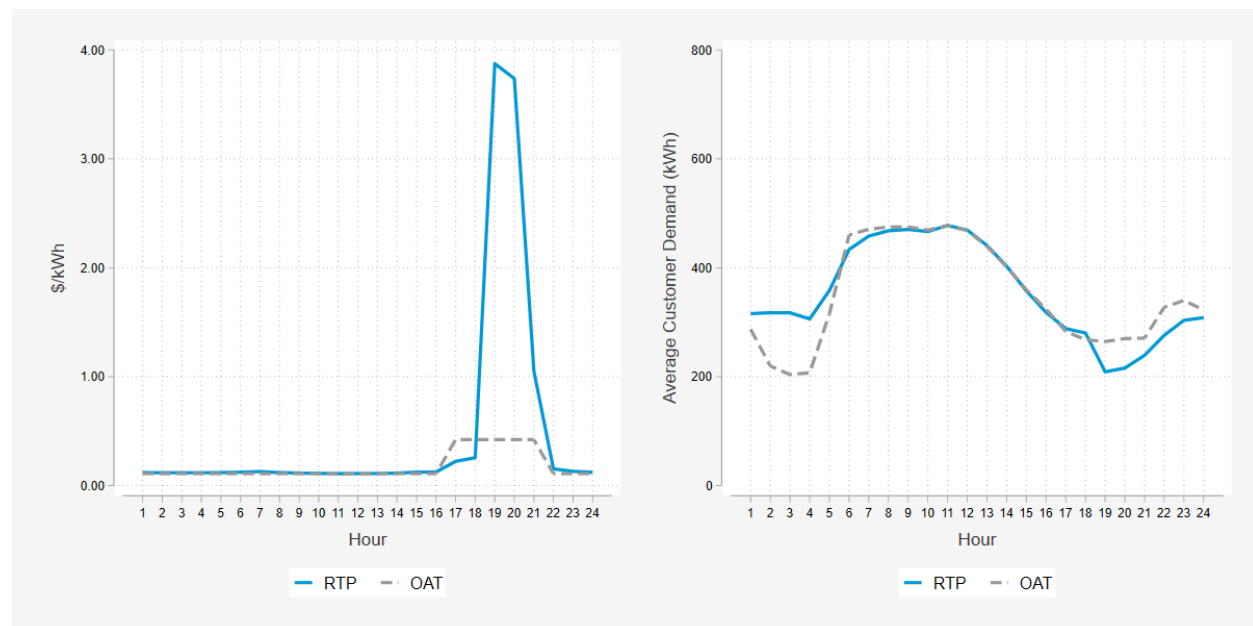
4 EX POST RESULTS

This section details the results of the ex post analysis, with particular attention paid to the continuing impact of COVID19, the program's performance during the summer months, and the general impact of RTP prices on customer loads.

MEASURING RTP IMPACTS DURING THE PEAK WINDOW

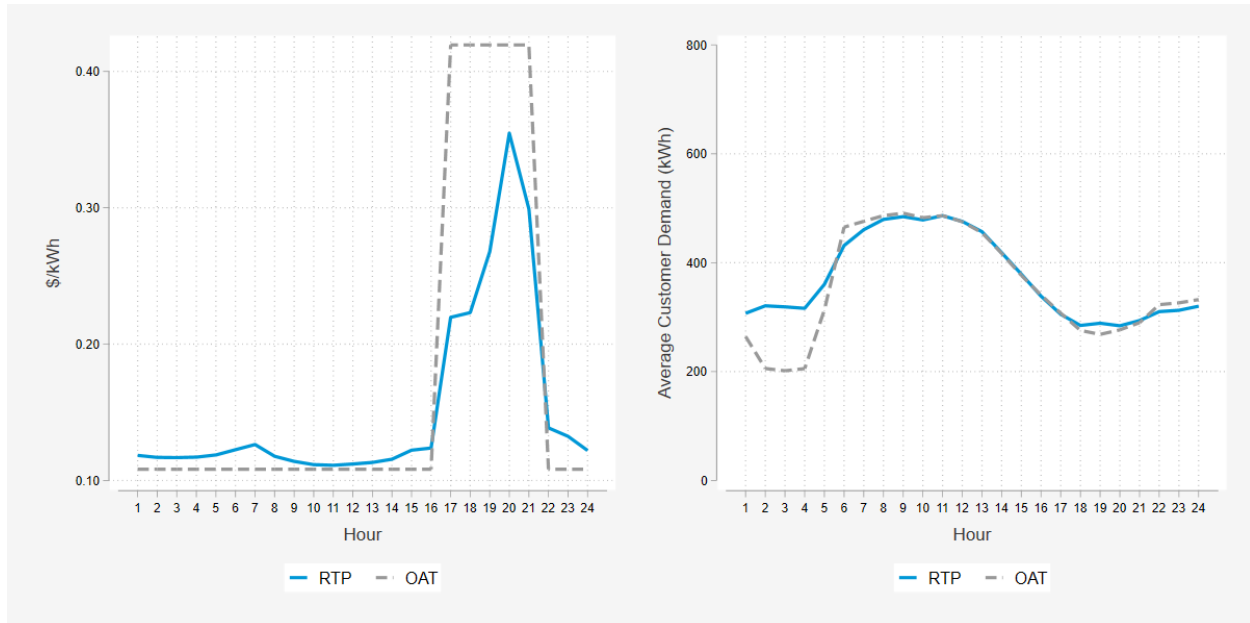
The RTP rate is designed to produce load reductions during key hours on hot days. This targeted approach is shown in the RTP rates overall, where customers experience high rates between 6-9pm on hot summer weekdays, and relatively discounted rates in all other hours. However, the otherwise applicable tariffs for these customers would expose them to relatively higher rates in the 4pm-6pm window therefore resulting in relatively higher loads for RTP customers in this period, as shown in [Figure 11](#). Reporting for the program impacts is averaged across the full peak hours, from 4pm to 9pm. As a result, the load impacts from the RTP program's Hot Summer Weekdays are diluted by this relative increase.

Figure 11: OAT Peak Hours vs RTP Peak Hours on the Average Hot Summer Weekday



The same graph for Moderate Summer Weekdays is below. In the peak hours, the overall OAT rate is higher than the RTP rate, leading to relatively higher loads for RTP customers and load impacts that are negative for the RTP program.

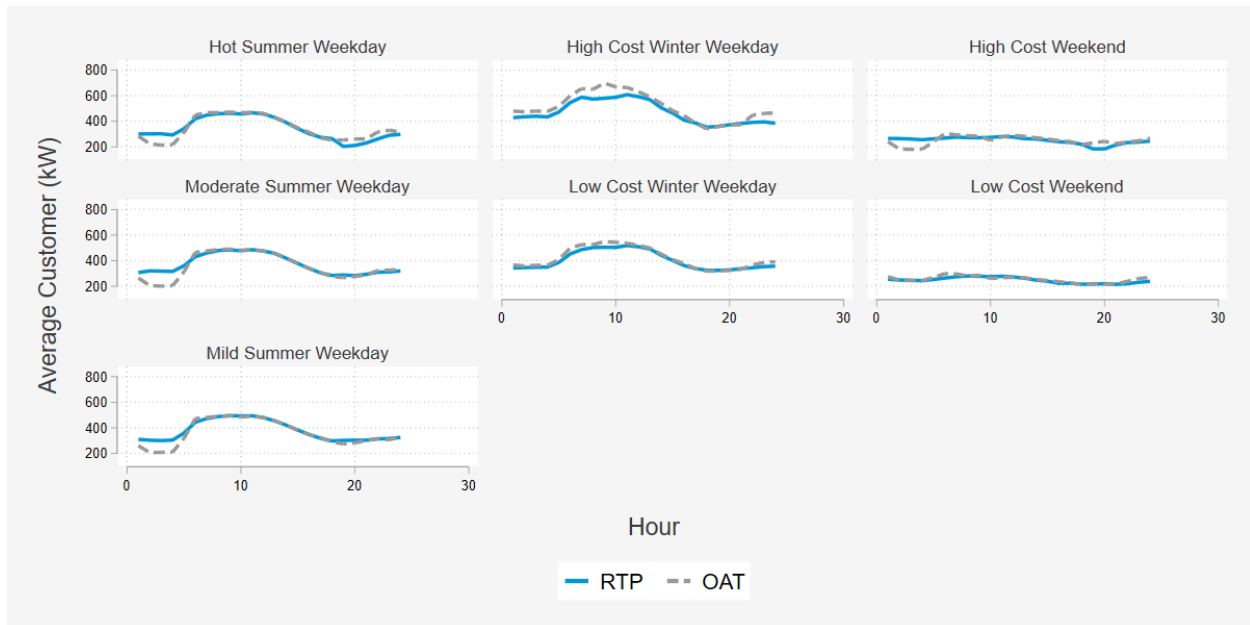
Figure 12: OAT Peak Hours vs RTP Peak Hours on the Average Moderate Summer Weekday



4.1 OVERALL RESULTS

The 2021 SCE system peak day on September 9th was classified as an RTP Moderate Summer Weekday, and customers were not exposed to a significant price differential relative to their otherwise applicable tariff. On July 9th, the only day this summer when all SCE demand response was dispatched, RTP customers were exposed to “Moderate Summer Weekday” prices. On that day, customers increased their usage during the 4pm-9pm window by 1.7MW. On September 9th, customers increased their usage by 1.6MW. This increase in usage was not statistically significant. The average ex post impacts by RTP day type are shown in Figure 13. As shown, most day types experience essentially no impacts while Hot Summer Weekdays and High Cost Weekends show a load reduction during peak hours. And as mentioned above, when OAT prices are higher than RTP prices, load increases relative to the otherwise applicable tariff can occur. During summer months, peak day impacts are higher than average weekday impacts, however the results are quite noisy, and this difference should be interpreted with caution.

Figure 13: Average Ex Post Impacts by RTP Day Type



On the following pages, load profiles for the September 9th SCE System Peak Day are shown. Despite being the system peak day, the day is classified as a Moderate Summer Weekday based on the temperature forecast for Downtown Los Angeles. As a result, load impacts across the day are minimal as customers are not exposed to the highest RTP prices. [Table 12](#) shows the ex post results by month and day type. The September Average Weekday was classified as a Hot Summer Weekday. On that day, the program delivered approximately a 3.1% decrease in loads during the peak period, equivalent of 0.94MW of load reduction.

Table 12: Ex Post Impacts by Day Type for All Customers*

Day Type	# Cust	Ref. Load	Average Customer (kW)				Agg. Impact (MW)
			Obs. Load	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
January - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	238.39	244.45	-6.06	-77.33 - 65.21	-2.54%	-0.67
January - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	331.22	331.02	0.21	-76.4 - 76.81	0.06%	0.02
February - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	160.22	165.83	-5.62	-78.02 - 66.79	-3.51%	-0.62
February - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	281.64	281.44	0.2	-76.23 - 76.64	0.07%	0.02
March - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	280.24	286.85	-6.61	-78.7 - 65.48	-2.36%	-0.73
March - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	303.74	303.4	0.33	-68.93 - 69.6	0.11%	0.04
April - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	108	321.1	320.98	0.12	-80.03 - 80.26	0.04%	0.01
April - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	108	324.09	323.98	0.12	-76.24 - 76.47	0.04%	0.01
May - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	108	255.21	261.84	-6.63	-76.82 - 63.55	-2.60%	-0.72
May - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	108	192.2	198.83	-6.63	-84.62 - 71.35	-3.45%	-0.72
June - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	103	316.45	340.17	-23.72	-230.55 - 183.11	-7.49%	-2.44
June - Monthly Peak Day: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	306.55	322.62	-16.07	-98.74 - 66.6	-5.24%	-1.66
July - Average Weekday: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	309.58	310.94	-1.36	-72.8 - 70.08	-0.44%	-0.14
July - Monthly Peak Day: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	180.23	196.13	-15.9	-107.31 - 75.5	-8.82%	-1.64
August - Average Weekday: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	296.17	297.29	-1.11	-87.52 - 85.3	-0.38%	-0.11
August - Monthly Peak Day: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	203.64	219.29	-15.65	-91.39 - 60.08	-7.69%	-1.61
September - Average Weekday: Hot Summer Weekday	103	292.95	283.79	9.15	-80.98 - 99.29	3.12%	0.94
September - Monthly Peak Day: Moderate Summer Weekday	103	274.61	290.00	-15.39	-110.49 - 79.72	-5.60%	-1.58
October - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	365.47	373.59	-8.11	-88.55 - 72.32	-2.22%	-0.9
October - Monthly Peak Day: Hot Summer Weekday	111	403.27	408.66	-5.39	-95.15 - 84.37	-1.34%	-0.6
November - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	331.93	332.34	-0.41	-83.88 - 83.07	-0.12%	-0.05
November - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	475.5	482.64	-7.14	-117.74 - 103.47	-1.50%	-0.79
December - Average Weekday: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	448.18	455.37	-7.19	-83.38 - 69.00	-1.60%	-0.8
December - Monthly Peak Day: Low Cost Winter Weekday	111	392.6	393.07	-0.46	-75.88 - 74.96	-0.12%	-0.05

* Results here are shown for SCE's peak period from 4pm-9pm

Figure 14: Average Customer Ex Post Impacts on September 9, 2021

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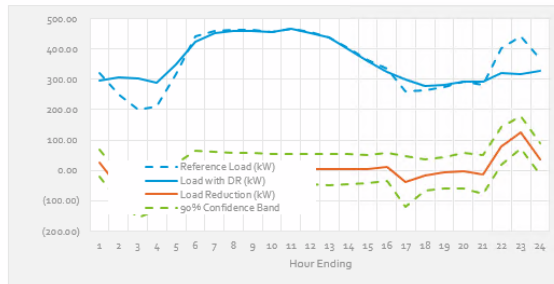


Table 1: Menu options

Type of Result	Per Customer
Category	All
Segment	All Customers
Ex Post Daytype	Monthly Peak Day
Month	September

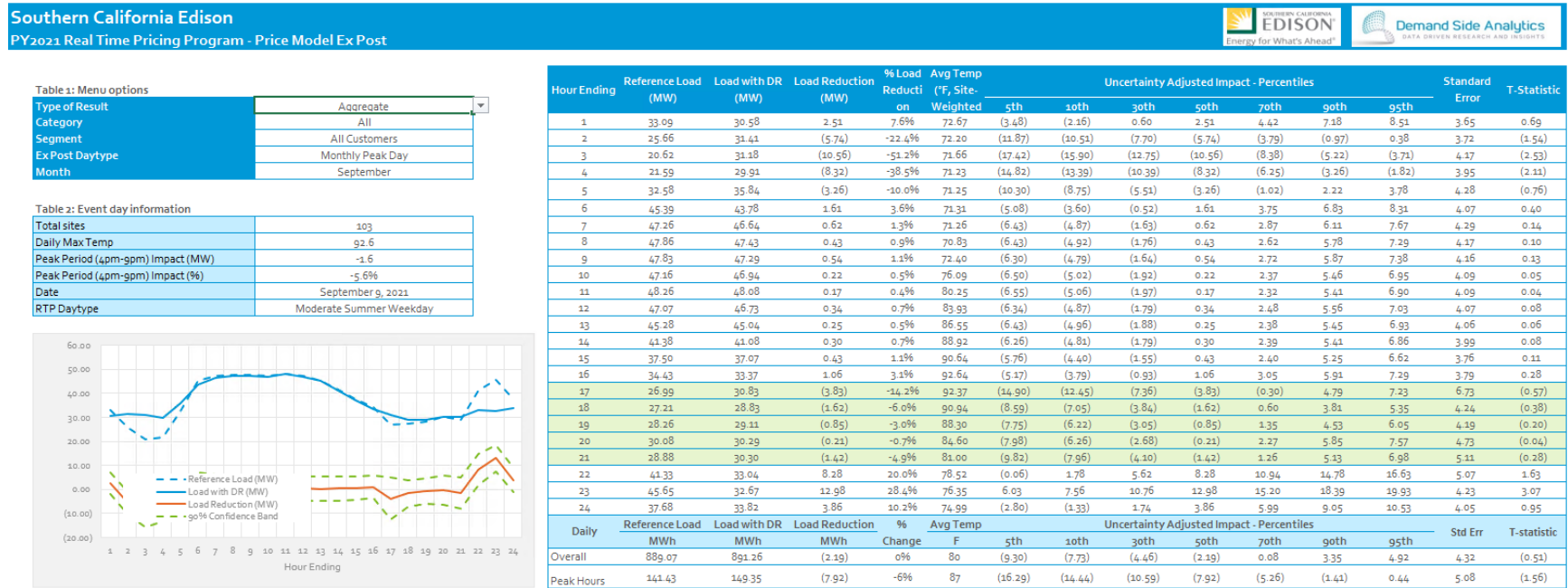
Table 2: Event day information

Total sites	103
Daily Max Temp	92.6
Peak Period (4pm-9pm) Impact (kW)	-15.4
Peak Period (4pm-9pm) Impact (%)	-5.6%
Date	September 9, 2021
RTP Daytype	Moderate Summer Weekday



Hour Ending	Reference Load (kW)	Load with DR (kW)	Load Reduction (kW)	% Load Reduction	Avg Temp (°F, Site-Weighted)	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles									Standard Error	T-Statistic
						5th	10th	30th	50th	70th	90th	95th				
1	321.24	296.85	24.39	7.6%	72.67	(33.83)	(20.97)	5.83	24.39	42.95	69.75	81.61	35.39	0.69		
2	249.15	304.90	(55.75)	-22.4%	72.20	(115.22)	(102.08)	(74.71)	(55.75)	(36.79)	(9.42)	3.72	36.15	(1.54)		
3	200.20	302.74	(102.55)	-51.2%	71.66	(169.09)	(154.39)	(123.76)	(102.55)	(81.33)	(50.70)	(36.00)	40.46	(2.53)		
4	209.63	290.41	(80.78)	-38.5%	71.23	(143.90)	(129.96)	(100.90)	(80.78)	(60.66)	(31.60)	(17.66)	38.37	(2.11)		
5	316.29	347.95	(31.66)	-10.0%	71.25	(100.02)	(84.92)	(53.45)	(31.66)	(9.87)	21.60	36.70	41.56	(0.76)		
6	440.72	425.05	15.67	3.6%	71.31	(49.34)	(34.98)	(5.05)	15.67	36.40	66.33	80.69	39.52	0.40		
7	458.85	452.83	6.02	1.3%	71.26	(62.44)	(47.30)	(15.80)	6.02	27.84	59.34	74.46	41.61	0.14		
8	464.69	460.52	4.17	0.9%	70.83	(62.46)	(47.74)	(17.07)	4.17	25.41	56.08	70.80	40.51	0.10		
9	464.40	459.14	5.26	1.1%	72.40	(61.13)	(46.47)	(15.91)	5.26	26.43	56.99	71.65	40.36	0.13		
10	457.91	455.75	2.16	0.5%	76.09	(63.12)	(48.70)	(18.65)	2.16	22.97	53.02	67.44	39.69	0.05		
11	468.52	466.83	1.69	0.4%	80.25	(63.57)	(49.16)	(19.12)	1.69	22.50	52.54	66.95	39.68	0.04		
12	457.01	453.67	3.35	0.7%	83.93	(61.59)	(47.25)	(17.35)	3.35	24.05	53.94	68.28	39.48	0.08		
13	439.65	437.25	2.41	0.5%	86.55	(62.47)	(48.14)	(18.28)	2.41	23.09	52.96	67.29	39.45	0.06		
14	401.79	398.86	2.93	0.7%	88.92	(60.78)	(46.71)	(17.38)	2.93	23.24	52.57	66.64	38.73	0.08		
15	364.04	359.90	4.14	1.1%	90.64	(55.96)	(42.69)	(15.02)	4.14	23.30	50.97	64.25	36.54	0.11		
16	334.29	324.00	10.29	3.1%	92.64	(50.17)	(36.82)	(8.99)	10.29	29.57	57.40	70.75	36.76	0.28		
17	262.07	299.28	(37.21)	-14.2%	92.37	(144.65)	(120.92)	(71.47)	(37.21)	(2.96)	46.50	70.23	65.32	(0.57)		
18	264.18	279.92	(15.74)	-6.0%	90.94	(83.40)	(68.45)	(37.31)	(15.74)	5.83	36.98	51.92	41.13	(0.38)		
19	274.38	282.61	(8.23)	-3.0%	88.30	(75.20)	(60.41)	(29.58)	(8.23)	13.11	43.94	58.73	40.71	(0.20)		
20	292.04	294.03	(1.99)	-0.7%	84.60	(77.46)	(60.79)	(26.05)	(1.99)	22.07	56.81	73.48	45.88	(0.04)		
21	280.40	294.16	(13.76)	-4.9%	81.00	(95.31)	(77.30)	(39.76)	(13.76)	12.24	49.77	67.78	49.58	(0.28)		
22	401.25	320.82	80.42	20.0%	78.52	(0.57)	17.32	54.60	80.42	106.25	143.53	161.42	49.24	1.63		
23	443.16	317.14	126.01	28.4%	76.35	58.53	73.44	104.50	126.01	147.53	178.59	193.50	41.03	3.07		
24	365.87	328.37	37.49	10.2%	74.99	(27.20)	(12.91)	16.87	37.49	58.12	87.90	102.19	39.33	0.95		
Daily	Reference Load kWh	Load with DR kWh	Load Reduction kWh	% Change	Avg Temp F	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles									Std Err	T-statistic
Overall	8,631.73	8,652.99	(21.26)	0%	80	(90.27)	(75.03)	(43.26)	(21.26)	0.74	32.50	47.75	41.95	(0.51)		
Peak Hours	1,373.07	1,450.01	(76.94)	-6%	87	(158.12)	(140.19)	(102.82)	(76.94)	(51.06)	(13.69)	4.24	49.35	(1.56)		

Figure 15: Aggregate Ex Post Impacts on September 9, 2021



To get a better sense of the average program impacts across day types, the average PY2021 ex post peak period impacts are summarized in [Table 13](#). Ex post impacts are predictably higher on Hot Summer Weekdays, while impacts decline in Moderate and Mild Summer Weekdays. While there is no statistical difference in consumption between High Cost and Low Cost Winter Weekdays, there is a reduction in consumption during the weekend peak on High Cost Weekends compared to Low Cost Weekends.

Table 13: Ex Post Peak Period Impacts by Average Day Type

RTP Day Type	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Ref. Load	Obs. Load	Impact	95% CI		
Hot Summer Weekday	104	297.70	275.03	22.67	19.63 - 25.72	7.6	2.37
Moderate Summer Weekday	103	283.62	291.43	-7.81	-10.85 - -4.76	-2.8	-0.80
Mild Summer Weekday	103	290.47	305.43	-14.97	-18.01 - -11.92	-5.2	-1.54
High Cost Winter Weekday	111	362.54	367.73	-5.19	-8.24 - -2.15	-1.4	-0.58
Low Cost Winter Weekday	110	324.83	329.41	-4.58	-7.62 - -1.53	-1.4	-0.50
High Cost Weekend	105	243.08	221.57	21.51	18.47 - 24.55	8.8	2.26
Low Cost Weekend	109	225.65	224.60	1.04	-2.00 - 4.09	0.5	0.11

While the program can deliver up to 2.37MW during peak periods, performance on individual days will vary. Of particular interest is how the program performed on monthly system peak days. July 9th and September 9th were the two highest peak days for SCE. As discussed above, these days were not classified as Hot Summer Weekdays, and therefore did not provide statistically significant impacts. [Table 14](#) contains more details of load reduction on these key dates.

Table 14: Ex Post Peak Period Impacts on Key PY2021 Dates

Date	Day Type	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		# Dispatched	Ref. Load	Impact	95% CI		
Jul 09, 2021	Moderate Summer Weekday	103	180.23	-15.90	-51.85 - 20.05	-8.8	-1.64
Sep 09, 2021	Moderate Summer Weekday	103	274.61	-15.39	-51.46 - 20.69	-5.6	-1.58

4.2 RESULTS BY CATEGORY

In the following tables, values are reported for key RTP customer segments on the average Hot Summer Weekday. As discussed above, the system peak day was not a Hot Summer Weekday, so

impacts were minimal on that day. The following tables instead show the ex post results averaged across all the days in 2021 that were ‘Hot Summer Weekdays’ to better summarize program performance. It’s important to note that these results will not match the load impact tables, as the load impact tables show only an example ‘monthly peak day’ and ‘average weekday’ on a given day per month. This change was done for several reasons:

1. It’s a more representative summary of the ex post performance over the prior year
2. The individual ex post days are now noisier on a day-to-day basis with the inclusion of synthetic controls. The synthetic controls provide more estimation precision at the average event day level – especially with the effects of COVID but can obscure the day-to-day effects of the program.
3. It helps facilitate the comparison to ex ante impacts, since ex ante relies on all of the ex post data rather than just snapshots of individual days

The impacts came from the LA Basin LCA, which delivered 2.54MW from 4pm-9pm on the average Hot Summer Weekday. This was primarily due to the large customer size and price responsiveness of these customers. Average reference loads for the program were nearly 300kW and peak period impacts were nearly 8%. The other LCAs did not show statistically significant impacts.

Table 15: Ex Post Impacts by LCA on Average Hot Summer Weekday

LCA	# Enrolled	Ref. Load	Obs. Load	Average Customer (kW)		% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
				Impact	95% CI		
Outside LA Basin	6						
Big Creek/Ventura	16						
LA Basin	82	319.95	289.00	30.95	27.19 - 34.70	9.7	2.54
All Customers	104	297.70	275.03	22.67	19.63 - 25.72	7.6	2.37

In the zones affected by the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), customers delivered 1.41MW of load reduction during the full event hours. This was driven primarily by customers in █████ who delivered on average █████ of load relief per participant. In aggregate, these customers delivered █████ of the total load shed despite representing just █████ of the total population.

Table 16: Ex Post Impacts by Zone on Average Hot Summer Weekday

Size	# Enrolled	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Ref. Load	Obs. Load	Impact	95% CI		
South Orange County	12						
South of Lugo	25						
Remainder of System	68	235.61	222.40	13.22	12.02 - 14.41	5.6	0.89
All Customers	104	297.70	275.03	22.67	19.63 - 25.72	7.6	2.37

RTP customers were segmented into size categories based on maximum demand over the prior summer. The results for each category are reported below. As expected, larger customers had higher reference loads and load impacts with more available load to shed.

Table 17: Ex Post Impacts by Customer Size on Average Hot Summer Weekday

Size	# Enrolled	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Ref. Load	Obs. Load	Impact	95% CI		
20-200kW	11						
20kW or Lower	15						
Greater than 200kW	78	389.76	360.05	29.72	25.71 - 33.73	7.6	2.33
All Customers	104	297.70	275.03	22.67	19.63 - 25.72	7.6	2.37

There were no customers on the program with AutoDR technology installed in PY2021.

4.3 COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to have impacts on the industrial customer loads. We expected to see customer loads in 2021 similar to those of 2020, however we observed that loads continued to decline relative to 2020.

Table 18 compares PY2020 Ex Post and Ex Ante with PY2021 Ex Post. This table summarizes the average across all days of each month for Hot Summer Weekdays and Moderate Summer Weekdays to capture the distributions of peak period impacts.

Table 18: Comparison of PY2021 to PY2020 Ex Post and Ex Ante Average Customer Reference Loads and Impacts (kW)

Day Type	Year	Type	Portfolio	Average # Customers	June		July		August		September	
					Reference	Impact	Reference	Impact	Reference	Impact	Reference	Impact
Hot Summer Weekday	PY2021	Ex Post	Portfolio	103					128.18	6.9	136.64	7
			Program	103					265.06	35.14	280.32	9.16
	PY2020	Ex Post	Portfolio	80	127.3	5.46	138.08	5.4	142.26	5.08	135.98	5.26
			Program	110	374.34	56.68	285.72	57.74	186.9	17.76	169.28	18.22
		Ex Ante	Portfolio	66			231.3	-7.18	237.5	-.22	252.94	12.84
			Program	95			543.18	-.76	619.9	-1.32	663.48	54.44
Moderate Summer Weekday	PY2021	Ex Post	Portfolio	103	134.5	-2.16	130.84	-1.92	131.86	-1.6	127.82	-1.4
			Program	103	310.42	-8	275.52	-8.24	289.22	-6.3	268.6	-8.8
	PY2020	Ex Post	Portfolio	80	134.1	-4.58	133.74	-4.6	139.22	-4.7	154.06	-4.8
			Program	109	381.32	-32.62	344.22	-31.42	252.92	-14.56	203.74	-5.34
		Ex Ante	Portfolio	66	232.42	-16.86						
			Program	95	649.5	-98.32						

4.4 KEY FINDINGS

RTP delivered approximately 2.37MW of load relief during the 4pm-9pm peak period on the average Hot Summer Day, representing a 7.6% impact. The impacts in this program have declined over time due to operating schedule changes at key customers and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The largest concentrations of impacts and participants were among large customers, dually enrolled customers, and concentrated in the LA Basin LCA.

5 EX ANTE RESULTS

This section summarizes the results of the ex ante impact estimation process for RTP from 2022 to 2032.

5.1 ENROLLMENT FORECAST

RTP enrollment is expected to decline from the 103 participants enrolled at the end of summer 2021 to 88 in August of 2024, after which the program stabilizes at 84 participants. Declines in enrollment in this forecast are extrapolated from historic net de-enrollment rates of approximately 4 customers per year.

Table 19: RTP Ex Ante Enrollment Forecast

Program/Portfolio	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028-2032
Portfolio	74	71	66	63	63	63	63
Program	98	94	88	84	84	84	84

5.2 OVERALL RESULTS

Figure 16 shows the average Program Ex Ante Profiles for RTP and OAT on hot summer days by month. We are seeing strong responses during the event window.

Figure 16: Average Customer Program Ex Ante Profiles by Month on Hot Summer Days

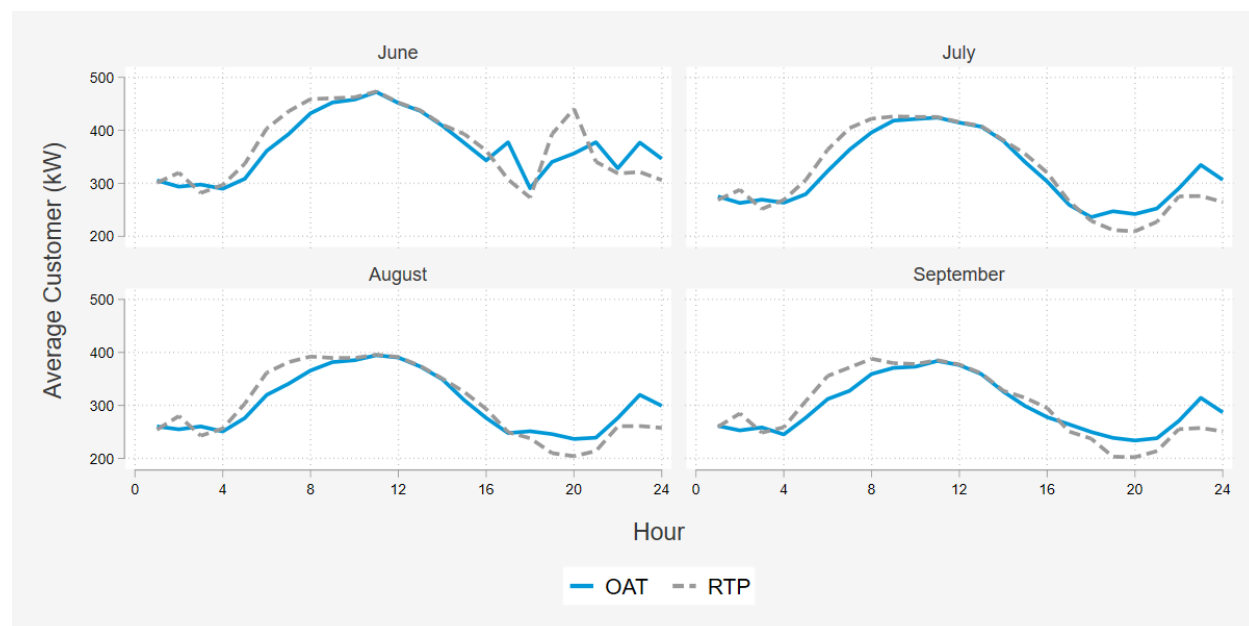


Table 20 contains a summary of the impacts by forecast year. Per the ex post modeling, no weather variables are included in the ex ante specification, so the only difference between these scenarios is the RTP day type associated with the CAISO and SCE 1-in-2 and 1-in-10 weather scenarios. All August

Monthly Peak days are associated with the 'Hot Summer Weekday' RTP day type and have the same rate schedule applied. Finally, the decrease in impacts over time is attributable to a decline in program enrollment over the forecast horizon.

Table 20: RTP Aggregate Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts – Average over RA Hours on August Peak Day (MW)

Forecast Year	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
2022	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
2023	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73
2024	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
2025	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2026	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2027	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2028	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2029	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2030	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2031	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
2032	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53

Load impacts also vary by month, as weather patterns change the mix of RTP day types that are dispatched in the ex ante scenario. Shown in Table 21 are the average customer impacts for a monthly peak day. In some cases, such as June, the difference between an average (1-in-2) year compared to an extreme (1-in-10) year are enough to shift the RTP day type customers are subjected to. In those cases, impacts can move significantly.

Table 21: RTP Average Customer Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts – Average over RA Hours By Monthly Peak Day in 2032 (kW)

Day Type	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
January Peak Day	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
February Peak Day	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34
March Peak Day	-0.15	0.16	-0.15	0.16
April Peak Day	-0.12	0.16	-0.12	0.16
May Peak Day	-0.18	0.13	-0.18	0.13
June Peak Day	17.87	24.59	17.87	24.59
July Peak Day	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18
August Peak Day	24.35	24.35	24.35	24.35
September Peak Day	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.21
October Peak Day	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44
November Peak Day	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.46
December Peak Day	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47

The following figures show the results on an August monthly peak day under SCE 1-in-2 conditions at the program and portfolio level.

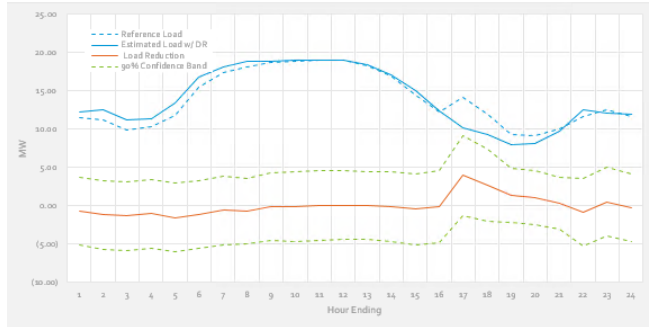
Figure 17: Portfolio Aggregate Ex Ante Impacts for SCE 1-in-2 August Peak Day

Table 1: Menu options

Type of Result	Aggregate
Category	All
Subcategory	All Customers
Weather Data	SCE
Weather Year	1-in-2
Day Type	Monthly System Peak Day
Month	8
Forecast Year	2022

Table 2: Event day information

On Peak Hours	4pm-3pm
Total sites	74
Peak Period temperature	82.6
Peak Period load reduction	1.8
% Impact On Peak	16.7%
RTP Daytype	Hot Summer Weekday
Redaction Information	Public



Hour Ending	Reference Load	Estimated Load w/ DR	Load Reduction	% Load Reduction	Avg Temp. site	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles							Std Err	T-statistic
	MW	MW	MW		F	5th	10th	30th	50th	70th	90th	95th		
1	11.39	12.14	(0.76)	-6.6%	78.6	-6.5	-5.2	-2.6	-0.8	1.1	3.7	5.0	3.5	(0.22)
2	11.19	12.41	(1.21)	-10.8%	77.4	-7.0	-5.7	-3.0	-1.2	0.6	3.3	4.5	3.5	(0.35)
3	9.85	11.21	(1.36)	-13.8%	76.5	-7.1	-5.8	-3.2	-1.4	0.5	3.1	4.4	3.5	(0.39)
4	10.22	11.28	(1.06)	-10.3%	75.6	-6.8	-5.5	-2.9	-1.1	0.8	3.4	4.7	3.5	(0.30)
5	11.80	13.41	(1.62)	-13.7%	74.8	-7.4	-6.1	-3.5	-1.6	0.2	2.9	4.1	3.5	(0.46)
6	15.48	16.69	(1.20)	-7.8%	74.2	-6.9	-5.7	-3.0	-1.2	0.6	3.3	4.5	3.5	(0.34)
7	17.37	18.05	(0.68)	-3.3%	73.6	-6.4	-5.1	-2.5	-0.7	1.1	3.7	5.0	3.5	(0.20)
8	18.07	18.82	(0.75)	-4.2%	73.5	-6.3	-5.1	-2.5	-0.8	1.0	3.6	4.8	3.4	(0.22)
9	18.62	18.81	(0.19)	-1.0%	75.5	-5.9	-4.6	-2.0	-0.2	1.6	4.2	5.5	3.5	(0.05)
10	18.73	18.87	(0.14)	-0.7%	79.4	-6.0	-4.7	-2.0	-0.1	1.7	4.4	5.7	3.6	(0.04)
11	18.93	18.94	(0.01)	-0.1%	83.6	-5.8	-4.5	-1.9	0.0	1.8	4.5	5.8	3.5	(0.00)
12	18.90	18.91	(0.02)	-0.1%	87.1	-5.8	-4.5	-1.8	0.0	1.8	4.5	5.7	3.5	(0.00)
13	18.26	18.28	(0.02)	-0.1%	89.6	-5.7	-4.5	-1.8	0.0	1.8	4.4	5.7	3.5	(0.01)
14	16.88	17.08	(0.21)	-1.2%	91.7	-6.0	-4.7	-2.1	-0.2	1.6	4.3	5.6	3.5	(0.06)
15	14.43	14.93	(0.50)	-3.4%	93.2	-6.5	-5.2	-2.4	-0.5	1.4	4.2	5.5	3.6	(0.14)
16	12.11	12.29	(0.18)	-1.5%	93.1	-6.2	-4.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.8	4.5	5.9	3.7	(0.05)
17	14.02	10.08	3.94	28.1%	92.4	-2.8	-1.3	1.8	3.9	6.1	9.2	10.6	4.1	0.97
18	11.94	9.26	2.58	21.8%	91.0	-3.5	-2.1	0.7	2.6	4.5	7.3	8.6	3.7	0.70
19	9.24	7.98	1.26	13.6%	89.5	-3.3	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	2.7	4.8	5.8	2.8	0.45
20	9.06	8.08	0.98	10.3%	87.9	-3.6	-2.6	-0.5	1.0	2.4	4.5	5.5	2.8	0.36
21	9.94	9.69	0.25	2.5%	84.5	-4.1	-3.2	-1.1	0.3	1.6	3.7	4.6	2.7	0.09
22	11.52	12.43	(0.90)	-7.9%	81.5	-6.5	-5.3	-2.7	-0.9	0.9	3.4	4.7	3.4	(0.27)
23	12.41	11.98	0.43	3.5%	79.5	-5.3	-4.0	-1.4	0.4	2.3	4.9	6.2	3.5	0.12
24	11.59	11.93	(0.34)	-2.9%	78.0	-6.0	-4.8	-2.1	-0.3	1.5	4.1	5.3	3.5	(0.10)
Daily	Reference Load	Estimated Load w/ DR	Load Reduction	% Change	Avg Temp. site	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles							Std Err	T-statistic
	MWh	MWh	MWh Δ		F	5th	10th	30th	50th	70th	90th	95th		
Overall	331.66	333.56	(1.70)	-0.5%	83	-78.3	-61.4	-26.1	-1.7	22.7	58.0	74.9	46.59	(0.04)
Peak Hours	54.10	45.09	9.01	16.7%	89	-62.9	-47.1	-13.9	9.0	32.0	65.1	81.0	43.75	0.21

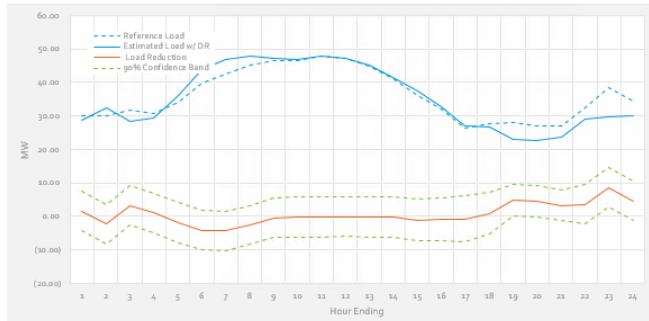
Figure 18: Program Aggregate Ex Ante Impacts for SCE 1-in-2 August Peak Day

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Weather Data	SCE
Weather Year	1-in-2
Day Type	Monthly System Peak Day
Month	8
Forecast Year	2022

Table 2: Event day information

On Peak Hours	4pm-3pm
Total sites	98
Peak Period temperature	82.3
Peak Period load reduction	2.5
% Impact On Peak	9.2%
RTP Daytype	Hot Summer Weekday
Redaction Information	Public



Hour Ending	Reference Load	Estimated Load w/ DR	Load Reduction	% Load Reduction	Avg Temp. site	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles								Std Err	T-statistic
	MW	MW	MW		F	5th	10th	30th	50th	70th	90th	95th			
1	30.12	28.54	1.58	5.2%	78.1	-6.0	-4.3	-0.8	1.6	4.0	7.5	9.2	4.6	0.34	
2	30.15	32.53	(2.38)	-7.9%	76.9	-10.0	-8.3	-4.8	-2.4	0.0	3.6	5.2	4.6	(0.51)	
3	31.63	28.42	3.21	10.2%	76.1	-4.4	-2.7	0.8	3.2	5.6	9.1	10.8	4.6	0.69	
4	30.56	29.51	1.04	3.4%	75.2	-6.6	-4.9	-1.4	1.0	3.5	7.0	8.7	4.6	0.23	
5	34.07	35.35	(1.88)	-5.5%	74.5	-9.5	-7.8	-4.3	-1.9	0.5	4.1	5.7	4.6	(0.41)	
6	39.81	43.96	(4.15)	-10.4%	74.0	-11.7	-10.1	-6.6	-4.1	-1.7	1.8	3.5	4.6	(0.90)	
7	42.38	46.68	(4.30)	-10.1%	73.4	-11.8	-10.2	-6.7	-4.3	-1.9	1.6	3.2	4.6	(0.94)	
8	45.14	47.78	(2.63)	-5.8%	73.4	-10.0	-8.4	-5.0	-2.6	-0.3	3.1	4.7	4.5	(0.59)	
9	46.62	47.09	(0.47)	-1.0%	75.4	-8.0	-6.3	-2.9	-0.5	1.9	5.4	7.1	4.6	(0.10)	
10	46.43	46.75	(0.32)	-0.7%	79.3	-8.1	-6.3	-2.8	-0.3	2.1	5.7	7.4	4.7	(0.07)	
11	47.85	47.96	(0.11)	-0.2%	83.4	-7.8	-6.1	-2.6	-0.1	2.3	5.9	7.6	4.7	(0.02)	
12	47.10	47.22	(0.12)	-0.3%	86.9	-7.7	-6.1	-2.5	-0.1	2.3	5.8	7.5	4.6	(0.03)	
13	44.82	45.03	(0.21)	-0.5%	89.3	-7.8	-6.1	-2.6	-0.2	2.2	5.7	7.4	4.6	(0.05)	
14	41.15	41.40	(0.25)	-0.6%	91.5	-8.0	-6.3	-2.7	-0.3	2.2	5.8	7.5	4.7	(0.05)	
15	36.16	37.28	(1.12)	-3.1%	92.9	-9.0	-7.3	-3.6	-1.1	1.4	5.1	6.8	4.8	(0.23)	
16	31.90	32.82	(0.92)	-2.9%	92.8	-8.9	-7.2	-3.5	-0.9	1.6	5.3	7.1	4.9	(0.19)	
17	26.28	27.05	(0.77)	-2.9%	92.1	-9.6	-7.7	-3.6	-0.8	2.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	(0.14)	
18	27.54	26.70	0.84	3.1%	90.7	-7.2	-5.4	-1.7	0.8	3.4	7.1	8.8	4.9	0.17	
19	27.87	23.04	4.83	17.3%	89.2	-1.2	0.1	2.9	4.8	6.7	9.5	10.9	3.7	1.32	
20	27.05	22.69	4.36	16.1%	87.5	-1.7	-0.3	2.4	4.4	6.3	9.0	10.4	3.7	1.19	
21	27.06	23.76	3.30	12.2%	84.1	-2.5	-1.2	1.4	3.3	5.1	7.8	9.1	3.5	0.94	
22	32.52	28.91	3.61	11.1%	81.0	-3.8	-2.2	1.2	3.6	6.0	9.4	11.0	4.5	0.80	
23	38.26	29.60	8.66	22.6%	79.0	1.1	2.7	6.2	8.7	11.1	14.6	16.3	4.6	1.87	
24	34.43	29.91	4.52	13.1%	77.5	-3.0	-1.3	2.1	4.5	6.9	10.4	12.0	4.6	0.99	
Daily	Reference Load	Estimated Load w/ DR	Load Reduction	% Change	Avg Temp. site	Uncertainty Adjusted Impact - Percentiles								Std Err	T-statistic
	MWh	MWh	MWh Δ		F	5th	10th	30th	50th	70th	90th	95th			
Overall	866.90	850.57	16.32	1.9%	82	-60.3	-43.4	-8.1	16.3	40.8	76.0	93.0	46.59	0.35	
Peak Hours	135.80	123.24	12.56	9.2%	89	-59.4	-43.5	-10.4	12.6	35.5	68.6	84.5	43.75	0.29	

5.3 RESULTS BY CATEGORY

The majority of ex ante impacts will come from the LA Basin LCA. This group of customers is both large and price-sensitive, which means that they can contribute significant load reductions.

Table 22: RTP Aggregate Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts (MW) – Average over RA Hours on Typical Event Day by LCA

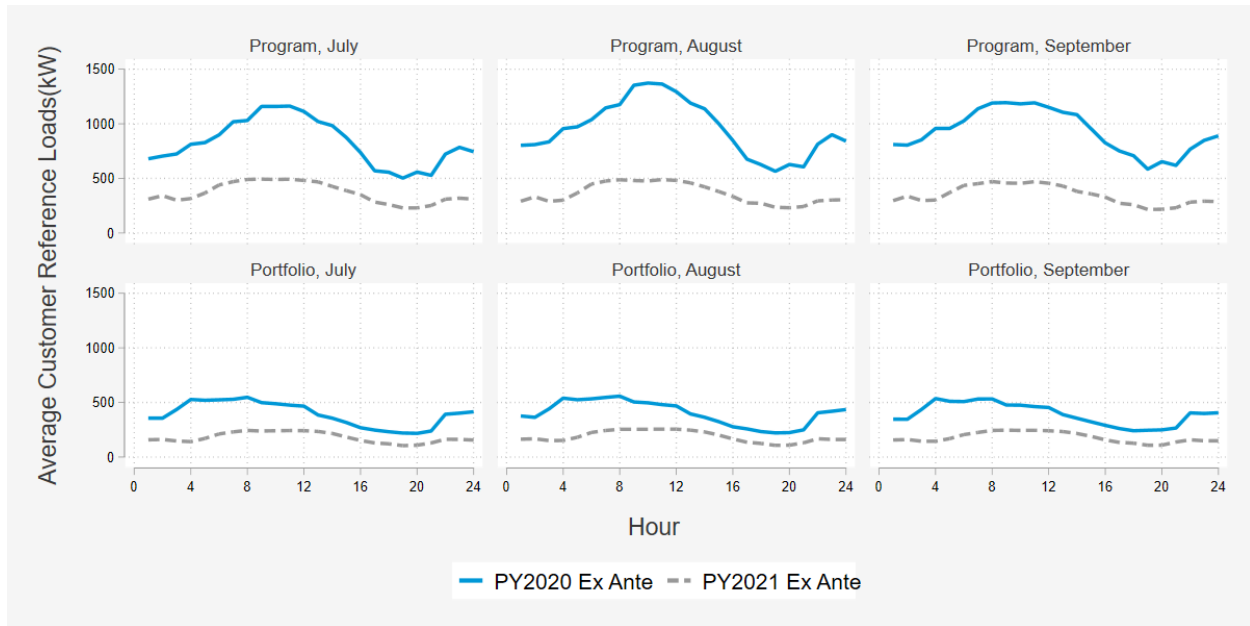
LCA	Weather Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Big Creek/Ventura	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											
LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10	1.68	1.59	1.49	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
	CAISO 1-in-2	1.68	1.59	1.49	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
	SCE 1-in-10	1.68	1.59	1.49	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
	SCE 1-in-2	1.68	1.59	1.49	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Outside LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											

5.4 COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR

As with the ex post analysis, comparisons between the PY2020 and PY2021 results are challenging due to the extent that the patterns of large customers on any given year can dominate the results. In general, ex ante impacts in PY2021 were lower than PY2020. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Additionally, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated supply chain issues are continuing to have an impact on overall consumption patterns of these large industrial customers.

Figure 19: Portfolio Average Ex Ante Reference Loads on Hot Summer Weekdays



Across all summer peak day types, reference loads are lower in PY2021 compared to PY2020. However, forecasted customer counts are higher in PY2021 compared to PY2020. A full comparison of RA-window ex ante estimates for summer months are shown in Table 23.

Table 23: Comparison of Ex Ante Estimates for 2022 Summer Months

Monthly Peak Day	Metric	PY2020 Ex Ante (Portfolio)	PY2021 Ex Ante (Portfolio)	PY2020 Ex Ante (Program)	PY2021 Ex Ante (Program)
June (Moderate Summer Weekday)	Enrolled	66	74	95	98
	Avg Ref (kW)	232.4	143.5	649.5	424.8
	Avg Imp (kW)	-16.9	17.9	-98.3	88.7
July (Hot Summer Weekday)	Enrolled	66	74	95	98
	Avg Ref (kW)	231.3	142.2	543.2	275.6
	Avg Imp (kW)	-7.2	23.2	-0.8	24.5
August (Hot Summer Weekday)	Enrolled	67	74	95	98
	Avg Ref (kW)	237.5	146.2	619.9	277.1
	Avg Imp (kW)	-0.2	24.4	-1.3	25.6
September (Hot Summer Weekday)	Enrolled	66	73	95	98
	Avg Ref (kW)	252.9	146.9	663.5	269.2
	Avg Imp (kW)	12.8	23.2	54.4	29.9

6 DISCUSSION

The RTP program can provide a small but measurable amount of demand response impacts during the 6pm-9pm period on Hot Summer Weekdays, when prices relative to the otherwise applicable tariff are high. The program has many customers who are dually enrolled in other demand response programs, making attribution of impacts challenging. Similarly, the program is dominated by several large industrial accounts that provide the majority of the load shed for the program. As a result, portfolio impacts averaged across the RA window tend to be small.

7 APPENDIX: EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

DEMAND RESPONSE EVALUATION METHODS

The primary challenge of impact evaluation is the need to accurately detect changes in energy consumption while systematically eliminating plausible alternative explanations for those changes, including random chance. Did the dispatch of demand response resources cause a decrease in hourly demand? Alternatively, can the differences be explained by other factors? To estimate demand reductions, it is necessary to estimate what demand patterns would have been in the absence of dispatch – this is called the counterfactual or reference load. At a fundamental level, the ability to measure demand reductions accurately depends on four key components:

- **The effect or signal size** – The effect size is most easily understood as the percent change. It is easier to detect large changes than it is to detect small ones. For most DR programs, the percentage change in demand is relatively large.
- **Inherent data volatility or background noise** – The more volatile the load, the more difficult it is to detect small changes. Energy use patterns of homes with air conditioners tend to be more predictable than industrial or agricultural load patterns.
- **The ability to filter out noise or control for volatility** – At a fundamental level, statistical models, baseline techniques, and control groups – no matter how simple or complex – are tools to filter out noise (or explain variation) and allow the effect or impact to be more easily detected.
- **Sample/population size** – For most of the programs in question, sample sizes are irrelevant because we analyzed data for the full population of participants using AMI data. Sample size considerations aside, it is easier to precisely estimate average impacts for a large population than for a small population because individual customer behavior patterns smooth out and offset across large populations.

In general, there are seven main methods for estimating demand reductions, as summarized in Table 24. The first four only make use of use patterns during days when DR is not dispatched to calculate the baseline. The latter three methods incorporate non-event data but also use an external control group to establish the baseline. The control group consists of customers who are similar to participants, experienced the same event day conditions, but are not dispatched during events (or were not transitioned to time-varying pricing). Control and participant groups should have similar energy usage patterns when the intervention is not in place and diverge when the intervention is in effect. The only systematic difference between the two groups should be that one is dispatched for events (or transitioned to time-varying prices) while the other group is not.

Table 24: Methods for Demand Response Evaluation

General Approach	Method	Method Description
Use non-event days only to establish the baseline	1 Day matching baseline	This approach relies on electricity use in the days leading up to the event to establish the baseline. A subset of non-event days in close proximity to the event day are identified (e.g., Top 3 of 10 prior days). The electricity use in each hour of the identified days is averaged to produce a baseline. Day matching baselines are often supplemented with corrections to calibrate the baseline to usage patterns in the hours preceding an event – usually referred to as in-day or same-day adjustments.
	2 Weather matching baseline	The process for weather matching baselines is similar to day-matching except that the baseline load profile is selected from non-event days with similar temperature conditions and then calibrated with an in-day adjustment.
	3 Regression models (interrupted time series)	Regression models quantify how different observable factors such as weather, hour of day, day of week, and location influence energy use patterns. Regression models can be informed by electricity use patterns in the day prior (day lags) and in the hours before or after an event (lags or leads) and can replicate many of the elements of day and weather matching baselines.
	4 Machine learning (w/o external controls)	Most machine learning approaches (e.g., random forest, neural networks, etc.) rely exclusively on non-event day data to establish the baselines. The algorithms test different model specifications and rely on a training and testing datasets (out-of-sample testing) to identify the best model and avoid overfitting.
Use non-event days plus a control group to establish the baseline	5 Matched control groups	Matching is a method used to create a control group out of a pool of nonparticipant customers. This approach relies on choosing customers who have very similar energy use patterns on non-event days and a similar demographic and geographic footprint. The non-event day data is incorporated by either analyzing the data using a regression model, a difference-in-differences model, or both.
	6 Synthetic control groups	This approach is similar to matching except that multiple controls are used and weighted according to their predictive power during a training period. A key advantage of this approach is that it can be used to produce results for individual customers.
	7 Randomized control trials	Participants are randomly assigned to different groups, and one group (the “control” group) is withheld from dispatch to establish the baseline. The control group provides information about what electricity use would have been in the absence of DR dispatch – the baseline. The estimate is refined by netting out any differences between the two groups on hot non-event days (difference-in-differences).

Approaches that use an external control group typically provide more accurate and precise results on an aggregate level when there are many customers (i.e., several hundred). They also make use of non-event days to establish the baseline but have the advantage of also being informed by the behavior of the external control group during both event and non-event days. Except for synthetic controls, the two

fundamental limitations to control groups have been: the limited ability to disaggregate results, and the inability to use control groups for large, unique customers. The precision of results for control group methods rapidly decrease when results are disaggregated, and a control group cannot be used to estimate outcomes for individual customers (except for synthetic controls).

Methods that rely only on non-event days to establish the baseline – such as individual customer regressions – are typically more useful for more granular segmentation. Individual customer regressions have the benefit of easily producing impact estimates for any number of customer segments. Because they are aggregated from the bottom up, the results from segments add up to the totals. However, the success of individual customer regression hinges on having non-event days comparable to event days. When most of the hottest days are event days, as has been the case historically, estimating the counterfactual requires extrapolating trends to temperature ranges that were not experienced during non-event days. This produces less accurate and less reliable demand reduction estimates for the hottest days when resources are needed most.

MODEL SELECTION

A key question every evaluator must address is how to decide which model produces the most accurate and precise counterfactual. In many instances, multiple counterfactuals are plausible but provide different estimated demand reductions. Model selection plays a role both in developing matching models and for individual customer regressions.

Our process for model selection relies on splitting the data into testing and training days and implementing an out-of-sample testing process. First, we define testing and training days. Days with actual events are not included in either the training or testing days. Next, ten or more model specifications are defined. Because the treatment is not activated during either the training or testing days, the impacts are by definition zero. Any estimated impact by models is in fact due to model error. Third, we run each of the models using the training data and predict out-of-sample loads for the testing days. Fourth, the testing data out-of-sample predictions are compared to actual electricity use and used to calculate metrics for bias and fit. Next, the best model is identified by first narrowing the candidate models to the three with least bias (or with % bias less than 1%) and then selecting the model with the best fit. Finally, the best performing model is applied to all days and used to estimate the counterfactual for actual event days. The final model is designed to produce load impacts (treatment effects) for each event day and hour. [Figure 20](#) illustrates the process.

Figure 20: Model Selection and Validation

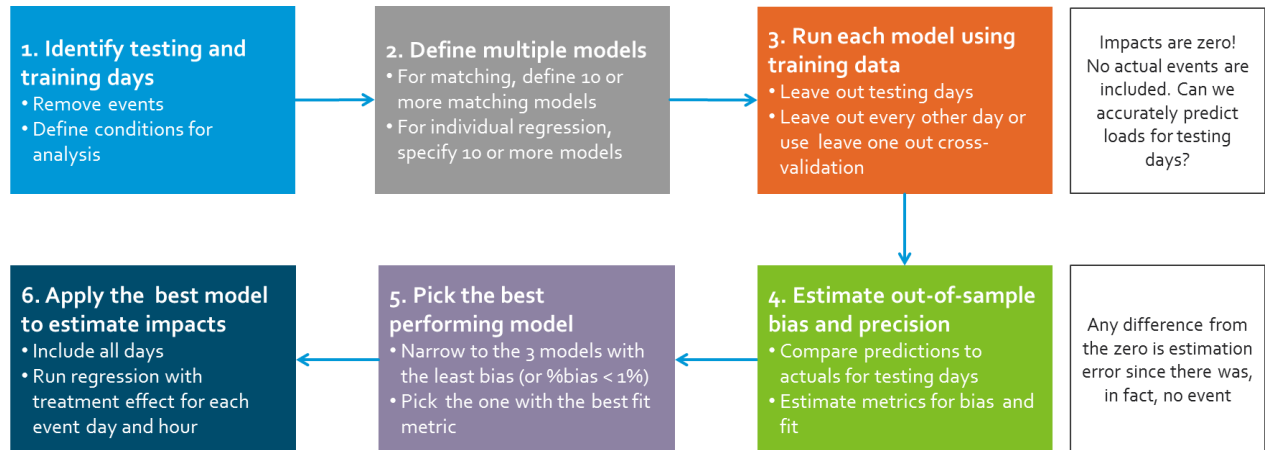


Table 25 summarizes the metrics for bias and precision we employ. Bias metrics measure the tendency of different approaches to over or under predict and are measured over multiple days. The mean percent error describes the relative magnitude and direction of the bias. A negative value indicates a tendency to under predict, and a positive value indicates a tendency to over predict. This tendency is best measured using multiple days and hours. The precision metrics describe the magnitude of errors for individual events days and are always positive. The closer they are to zero, the more precise the results. The mean percentage error is used to narrow down to the three models with the least bias. The Relative RMSE metric is used to identify the most precise and final model among the remaining candidates.

Table 25: Definition of Bias and Precision Metrics

Type of Metric	Metric	Description	Mathematical Expression
Bias	Average Error	Absolute error, on average	$AE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)$
	% Bias	Indicates the percentage by which the measurement, on average, over or underestimates the true demand reduction.	$\% Bias = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)}{\bar{y}}$
Precision	Root mean squared error (RMSE)	Measures how close the results are to the actual answer in absolute terms, penalizes large errors more heavily	$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}$
	Relative RMSE	Measures the relative magnitude of errors across event days, regardless of positive or negative direction. It can be thought of as the typical percent error, but with heavy penalties for large errors.	$CV(RMSE) = \frac{RMSE}{\bar{y}}$

Table 26 and

Table 27 show the out of sample testing results overall for all models tested and by rate family for the selected model. The process to pick the best model overall relied on a combination of visual and statistical tests to identify the best model. The results of the out of sample fit metrics are listed below.

Table 26: Best Model Out of Sample Fit by Rate Family

Rate	Observed Usage	Avg Error	% Bias	cvRMSE
TOU-8	537.8	-31.2	-5.8	139.6
TOU-8-S				
TOU-GS1	0.7	0.0	1.0	59.0
TOU-GS2				
TOU-GS3				
TOU-PA-2				
TOU-PA-3				

Table 27: All Tested Models Out of Sample Fit

Model	Control Included	Day Type Adder	Average Usage	Average Error	% Bias	cvRMSE
1	All	Day type & Month	352.0	-10.4	-2.9	170.2
1	All	DOW & Month	352.0	-38.4	-10.9	451.2
1	All	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-6.2	-1.8	163.0
1	Industry	Day type & Month	352.0	-12.8	-3.6	168.4
1	Industry	DOW & Month	352.0	-55.6	-15.8	540.8
1	Industry	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-7.2	-2.1	161.4
1	None	Day type & Month	352.0	-9.6	-2.7	169.1
1	None	DOW & Month	352.0	-35.1	-10.0	446.7
1	None	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-5.9	-1.7	161.0
1	Rate	Day type & Month	352.0	-11.7	-3.3	171.2
1	Rate	DOW & Month	352.0	-47.3	-13.4	479.9
1	Rate	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-5.1	-1.4	165.1
2	All	Day type & Month	352.0	-8.8	-2.5	173.9
2	All	DOW & Month	352.0	-8.6	-2.4	260.9
2	All	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-4.0	-1.1	167.1
2	Industry	Day type & Month	352.0	-12.7	-3.6	169.3
2	Industry	DOW & Month	352.0	-26.2	-7.4	294.1
2	Industry	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-6.3	-1.8	162.3
2	None	Day type & Month	352.0	-7.7	-2.2	172.5
2	None	DOW & Month	352.0	-5.6	-1.6	255.0
2	None	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-3.6	-1.0	164.9
2	Rate	Day type & Month	352.0	-11.9	-3.4	174.6
2	Rate	DOW & Month	352.0	-23.9	-6.8	297.3

2	Rate	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-4.9	-1.4	169.1
3	All	Day type & Month	352.0	-5.8	-1.6	179.8
3	All	DOW & Month	352.0	-4.8	-1.4	270.1
3	All	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-1.7	-0.5	171.6
3	Industry	Day type & Month	352.0	-9.9	-2.8	175.0
3	Industry	DOW & Month	352.0	-19.2	-5.5	302.9
3	Industry	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-4.1	-1.2	167.1
3	None	Day type & Month	352.0	-4.9	-1.4	178.0
3	None	DOW & Month	352.0	-1.7	-0.5	263.6
3	None	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-1.7	-0.5	169.0
3	Rate	Day type & Month	352.0	-10.1	-2.9	180.8
3	Rate	DOW & Month	352.0	-21.1	-6.0	303.8
3	Rate	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-3.4	-1.0	173.9
4	All	Day type & Month	352.0	-13.7	-3.9	209.4
4	All	DOW & Month	352.0	8.3	2.4	409.9
4	All	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-8.4	-2.4	190.5
4	Industry	Day type & Month	352.0	-13.7	-3.9	204.2
4	Industry	DOW & Month	352.0	-3.1	-0.9	491.3
4	Industry	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-10.6	-3.0	185.3
4	None	Day type & Month	352.0	-11.5	-3.3	208.0
4	None	DOW & Month	352.0	6.9	2.0	384.9
4	None	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-7.0	-2.0	188.4
4	Rate	Day type & Month	352.0	-18.4	-5.2	205.9
4	Rate	DOW & Month	352.0	-13.1	-3.7	424.3
4	Rate	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-12.2	-3.5	187.6
5	All	Day type & Month	352.0	-6.1	-1.7	173.3
5	All	DOW & Month	352.0	-7.1	-2.0	263.2
5	All	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-1.2	-0.3	166.8
5	Industry	Day type & Month	352.0	-12.7	-3.6	171.5
5	Industry	DOW & Month	352.0	-25.0	-7.1	304.9
5	Industry	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-5.5	-1.6	162.8
5	None	Day type & Month	352.0	-6.7	-1.9	172.0
5	None	DOW & Month	352.0	-5.3	-1.5	255.5
5	None	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-2.3	-0.6	164.7
5	Rate	Day type & Month	352.0	-9.1	-2.6	173.6
5	Rate	DOW & Month	352.0	-22.3	-6.3	302.3
5	Rate	DOW, Month, & COVID	352.0	-2.6	-0.7	168.6

8 APPENDIX: RESULTS FOR EVENT-BASED MODEL

The SCE evaluation and program staff were interested in testing an alternate specification for this year's evaluation in conjunction with the standard price models. In this version, the higher price RTP day types would be treated as an event, and their impacts modeled with an event indicator and without price signals. This model would essentially treat Mild Summer Weekdays, Low Cost Winter Weekdays, and Low Cost Weekends as the baseline performance of these customers, with impacts set to zero. Any deviation from these base profiles on Moderate Summer Weekdays, Hot Summer Weekdays, High Cost Winter Weekdays and High Cost Weekends would be impacts associated with the program.

This approach does not measure the impact of being on an RTP rate compared to the OAT rate. Instead, it measures the amount of load shed associated with the high price RTP day types, relative to the low price RTP day types. In the following tables and figures, we report the results of the evaluation as if it had been completed using this alternate framework.

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Figure 21: Raw Participant Loads on Proxy Days

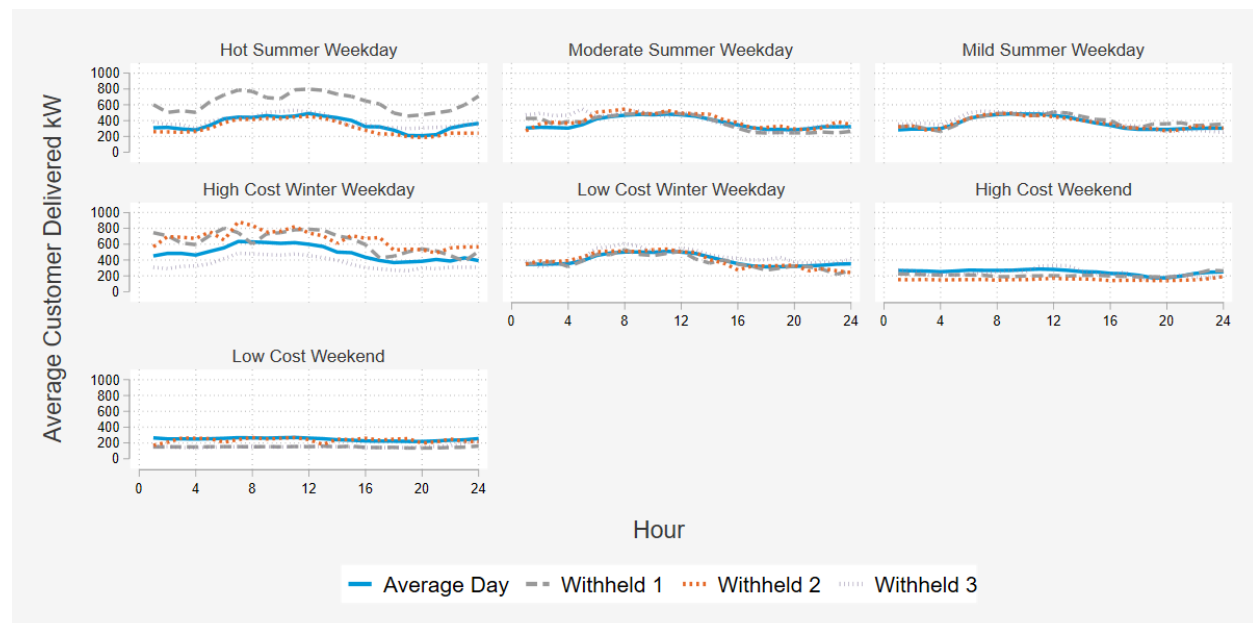
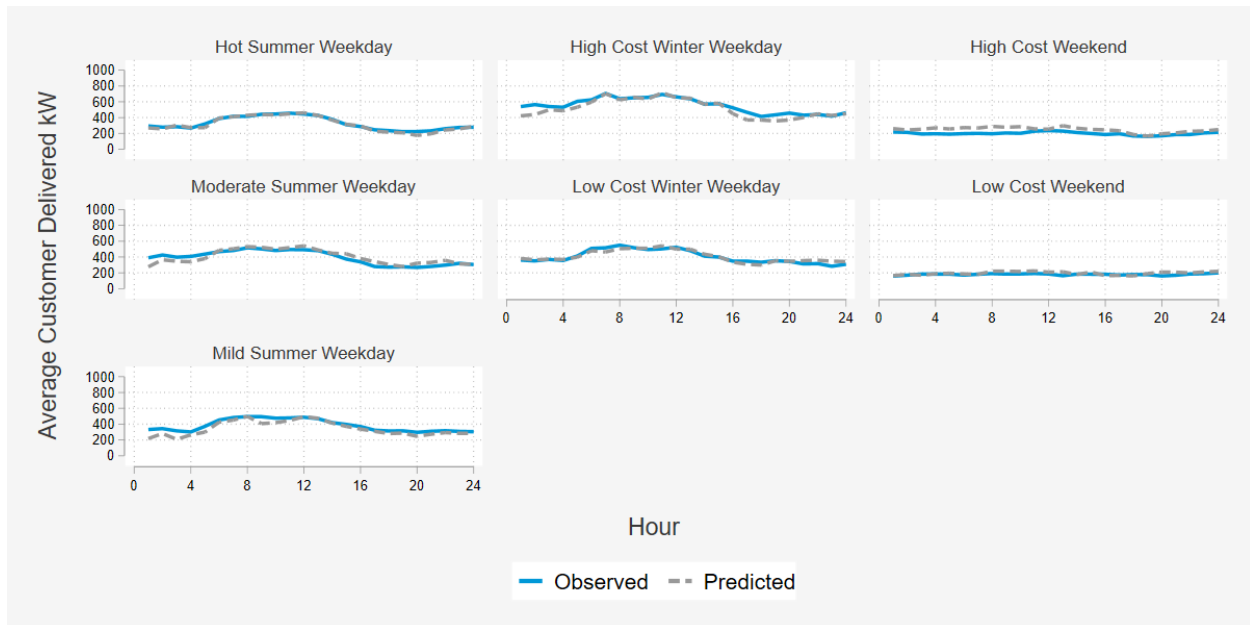


Figure 22: Event Model: Ex Post Out of Sample Model Results



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Figure 23: Event Model OAT Peak Hours vs RTP Peak Hours

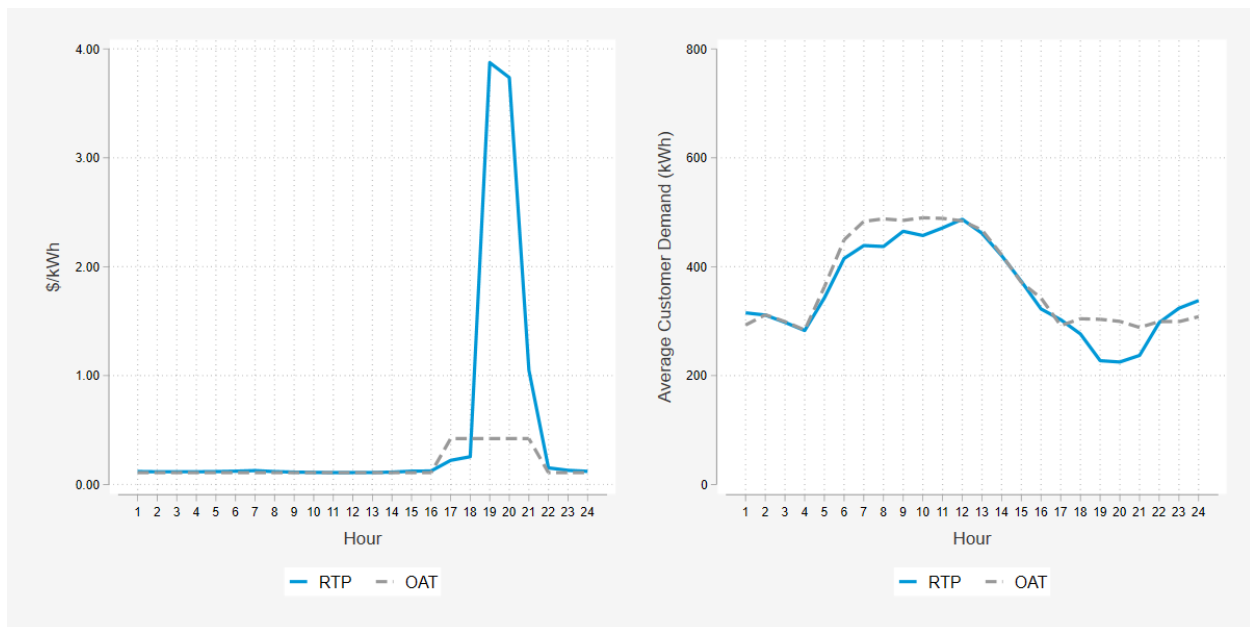


Figure 24: Event Model Moderate Summer Weekday OAT Peak Hours vs RTP Peak Hours

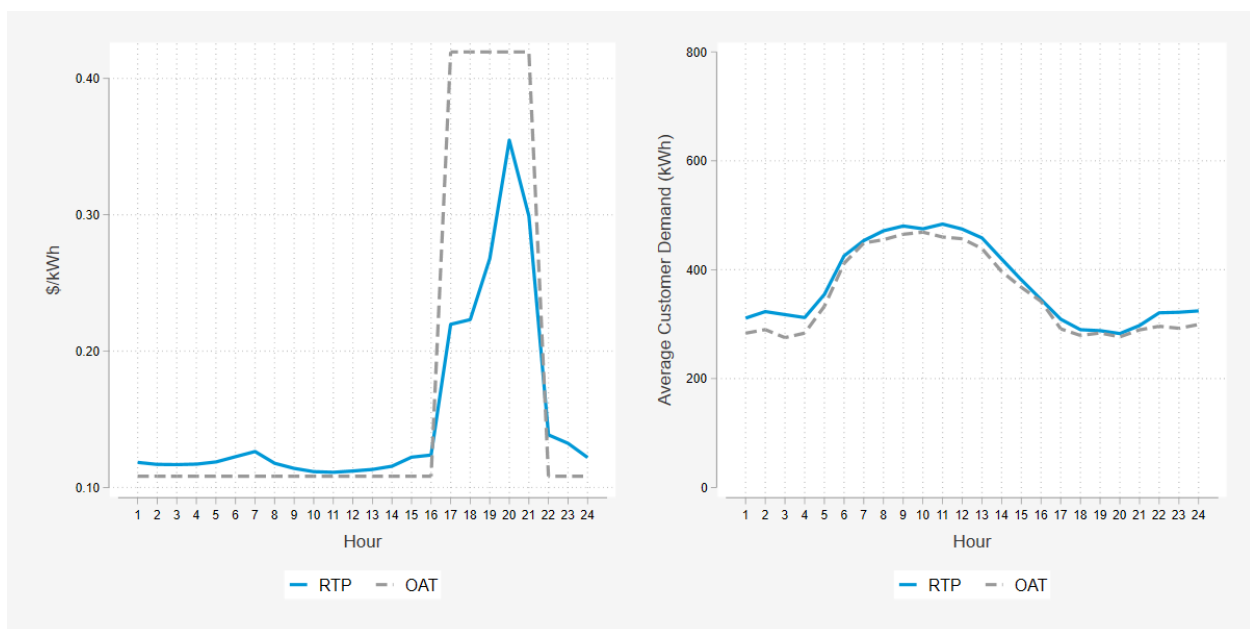


Figure 25: Event Model Average Ex Post Impacts by RTP Day Type

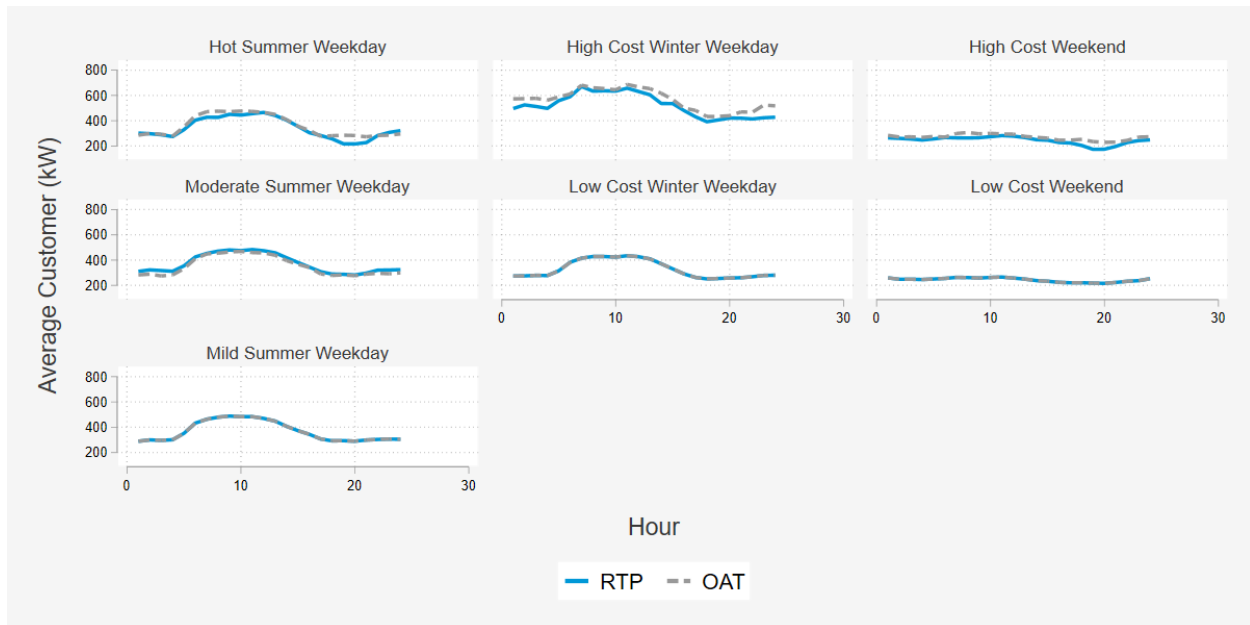


Table 28: Event Model Ex Post Peak Period Impacts by Day Type

Day Type	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)					Agg. Impact (MW)
		Ref.	Obs.	Imp.	95% CI	% Imp.	
Hot Summer Weekday	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	40.94 - 46.68	14.7	4.57
Moderate Summer Weekday	103	284.19	293.48	-9.29	-12.15 - -6.42	-3.3	-0.96
Mild Summer Weekday	103	296.46	296.46	0.00	-2.87 - 2.87	0.0	0.00
High Cost Winter Weekday	111	446.24	409.34	36.90	34.03 - 39.77	8.3	4.10
Low Cost Winter Weekday	110	374.94	374.94	0.00	-2.87 - 2.87	0.0	0.00
High Cost Weekend	105	236.80	192.66	44.14	41.27 - 47.01	18.6	4.64
Low Cost Weekend	109	213.01	213.01	0.00	-2.87 - 2.87	0.0	0.00

Table 29: Ex Post Peak Period Impacts on 2021 SCE System Peak Days

Date	Day Type	# Dis- patched	Average Customer (kW)				Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
Jul 09, 2021	Moderate Summer Weekday	103	243.12	7.51	-24.69 - 39.71	3.1	0.77
Sep 09, 2021	Moderate Summer Weekday	103	336.15	7.51	-24.69 - 39.71	2.2	0.77

Table 30: Event Model Ex Post Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by LCA

LCA	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
Outside LA Basin	6						
Big Creek/Ventura	16						
LA Basin	82	339.09	282.97	56.12	48.02 - 64.23	16.6	4.61
All Customers	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	37.40 - 50.22	14.7	4.57

Table 31: Event Model Ex Post Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Zone

Zone	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
South Orange County	12						
South of Lugo	25						
Remainder of System	68	207.18	180.31	26.87	24.41 - 29.33	13.0	1.82
All Customers	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	37.40 - 50.22	14.7	4.57

Table 32: Event Model Ex Post Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Customer Size

Size	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
20-200kW	11						
20kW or Lower	15						
Greater than 200kW	78	399.15	340.09	59.06	50.45 - 67.68	14.8	4.62
All Customers	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	37.40 - 50.22	14.7	4.57

Table 33: Event Model Ex Post Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by AutoDR Status

AutoDR	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
		Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
No	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	37.40 - 50.22	14.7	4.57
All Customers	104	298.89	255.08	43.81	37.40 - 50.22	14.7	4.57

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Figure 26: Event Model Average Customer Program Ex Ante Profiles by Year and Month on Hot Summer Days

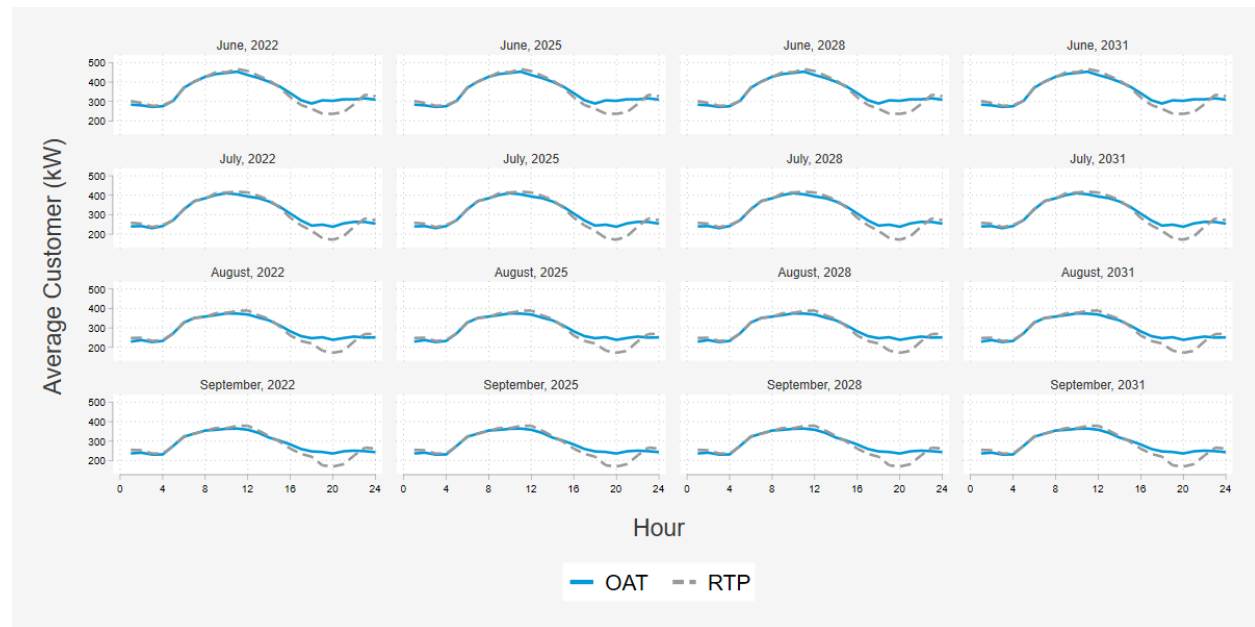


Table 34: Event Model RTP Aggregate Program Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - August Peak Day

Forecast Year	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
2022	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
2023	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18
2024	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
2025	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2026	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2027	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2028	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2029	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2030	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2031	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
2032	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63

Table 35: Event Model RTP Aggregate Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - August Peak Day

Forecast Year	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
2022	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
2023	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72
2024	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67
2025	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2026	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2027	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2028	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2029	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2030	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2031	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
2032	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64

Table 36: Event Model RTP Average Customer Program Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - By Monthly Peak Day

Daytype	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	35.15	0.00	35.15
April	0.00	35.15	0.00	35.15
May	0.00	35.15	0.00	35.15
June	-12.42	54.56	-12.42	54.56
July	55.08	55.08	55.08	55.08
August	55.08	55.08	55.08	55.08
September	55.08	55.08	55.08	55.08
October	34.35	34.35	34.35	34.35
November	37.51	37.51	0.00	37.51
December	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 37: Event Model RTP Average Customer Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - By Monthly Peak Day

Daytype	SCE 1-in-2	SCE 1-in-10	CAISO 1-in-2	CAISO 1-in-10
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	-5.89	0.00	-5.89
April	0.00	-5.89	0.00	-5.89
May	0.00	-5.89	0.00	-5.89
June	-0.61	10.10	-0.61	10.10
July	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
August	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
September	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
October	-5.94	-5.94	-5.94	-5.94
November	-6.25	-6.25	0.00	-6.25
December	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 38: Event Model RTP Aggregate Program Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - Typical Event Day by LCA

LCA	Weather Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Big Creek/ Ventura	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											
LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10	4.85	4.66	4.35	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16
	CAISO 1-in-2	4.85	4.66	4.35	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16
	SCE 1-in-10	4.85	4.66	4.35	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16
	SCE 1-in-2	4.85	4.66	4.35	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16
Outside LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											

Table 39: Event Model RTP Aggregate Portfolio Ex Ante Impacts (MW) - Typical Event Day by LCA

LCA	Weather Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Big Creek/ Ventura	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											
LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
	CAISO 1-in-2	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
	SCE 1-in-10	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
	SCE 1-in-2	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
Outside LA Basin	CAISO 1-in-10											
	CAISO 1-in-2											
	SCE 1-in-10											
	SCE 1-in-2											

9 APPENDIX: EX POST RESULTS BY CATEGORY FOR SPECIFIC DAYS IN LOAD IMPACT TABLES

Table 40: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by LCA - Price Model

Month	LCA	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
June	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	342.55	358.12	-15.56	-116.43 - 85.31	-4.5	-1.27
	All Customers	103	306.55	322.62	-16.07	-102.10 - 69.96	-5.2	-1.66
July	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	201.86	217.29	-15.43	-128.12 - 97.26	-7.6	-1.26
	All Customers	103	180.23	196.13	-15.90	-111.22 - 79.41	-8.8	-1.64
August	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	241.35	256.95	-15.59	-108.15 - 76.97	-6.5	-1.27
	All Customers	103	203.64	219.29	-15.65	-94.36 - 63.05	-7.7	-1.61
September	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	315.62	330.87	-15.24	-130.86 - 100.37	-4.8	-1.24
	All Customers	103	274.61	290.00	-15.39	-112.12 - 81.34	-5.6	-1.58

Table 41: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Zone - Price Model

Month	Zone	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)					Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
June	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	223.96	229.12	-5.16	-42.68 - 32.36	-2.3	-0.34
	All Customers	103	306.55	322.62	-16.07	-102.10 - 69.96	-5.2	-1.66
July	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	183.69	188.78	-5.09	-46.48 - 36.29	-2.8	-0.33
	All Customers	103	180.23	196.13	-15.90	-111.22 - 79.41	-8.8	-1.64
August	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	176.68	181.18	-4.50	-38.15 - 29.14	-2.5	-0.30
	All Customers	103	203.64	219.29	-15.65	-94.36 - 63.05	-7.7	-1.61
September	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	179.63	183.92	-4.29	-42.15 - 33.58	-2.4	-0.28
	All Customers	103	274.61	290.00	-15.39	-112.12 - 81.34	-5.6	-1.58

Table 42: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Size - Price Model

Month	Size	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)					Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
June	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	409.20	431.08	-21.88	-128.93 - 85.17	-5.3	-1.67
	All Customers	103	306.55	322.62	-16.07	-102.10 - 69.96	-5.2	-1.66
July	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	238.84	260.49	-21.65	-141.79 - 98.49	-9.1	-1.66
	All Customers	103	180.23	196.13	-15.90	-111.22 - 79.41	-8.8	-1.64
August	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	270.34	291.66	-21.32	-118.46 - 75.83	-7.9	-1.63
	All Customers	103	203.64	219.29	-15.65	-94.36 - 63.05	-7.7	-1.61
September	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	366.49	387.44	-20.95	-143.03 - 101.12	-5.7	-1.60
	All Customers	103	274.61	290.00	-15.39	-112.12 - 81.34	-5.6	-1.58

Table 43: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by LCA - Event Model

Month	LCA	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)					Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI	% Impact	
June	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	439.20	431.85	7.35	-148.33 - 163.03	1.7	0.60
	All Customers	103	383.39	375.89	7.51	-116.20 - 131.22	2.0	0.77
July	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	268.72	261.37	7.35	-123.26 - 137.96	2.7	0.60
	All Customers	103	243.12	235.61	7.51	-96.53 - 111.54	3.1	0.77
August	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	246.37	239.02	7.35	-111.04 - 125.74	3.0	0.60
	All Customers	103	221.29	213.79	7.51	-86.69 - 101.70	3.4	0.77
September	Outside LA Basin	5						
	Big Creek/Ventura	17						
	LA Basin	81	387.68	380.33	7.35	-164.87 - 179.56	1.9	0.60
	All Customers	103	336.15	328.65	7.51	-129.28 - 144.29	2.2	0.77

Table 44: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Zone - Event Model

Month	Zone	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
June	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	238.70	228.12	10.58	-48.53 - 69.70	4.4	0.70
	All Customers	103	383.39	375.89	7.51	-116.20 - 131.22	2.0	0.77
July	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	227.61	217.03	10.58	-53.98 - 75.14	4.6	0.70
	All Customers	103	243.12	235.61	7.51	-96.53 - 111.54	3.1	0.77
August	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	176.35	165.77	10.58	-39.37 - 60.53	6.0	0.70
	All Customers	103	221.29	213.79	7.51	-86.69 - 101.70	3.4	0.77
September	South Orange County	12						
	South of Lugo	26						
	Remainder of System	66	171.29	160.71	10.58	-45.42 - 66.58	6.2	0.70
	All Customers	103	336.15	328.65	7.51	-129.28 - 144.29	2.2	0.77

Table 45: Ex Post Summer Monthly Peak Day Peak Period Impacts by Size - Event Model

Month	Size	# Dispatched	Average Customer (kW)				% Impact	Agg. Impact (MW)
			Reference	Observed	Impact	95% CI		
June	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	512.81	502.95	9.86	-155.45 - 175.17	1.9	0.75
	All Customers	103	383.39	375.89	7.51	-116.20 - 131.22	2.0	0.77
July	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	323.47	313.61	9.86	-128.85 - 148.57	3.0	0.75
	All Customers	103	243.12	235.61	7.51	-96.53 - 111.54	3.1	0.77
August	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	294.35	284.49	9.86	-115.82 - 135.54	3.3	0.75
	All Customers	103	221.29	213.79	7.51	-86.69 - 101.70	3.4	0.77
September	20-200kW	11						
	20kW or Lower	16						
	Greater than 200kW	77	449.05	439.19	9.86	-173.02 - 192.74	2.2	0.75
	All Customers	103	336.15	328.65	7.51	-129.28 - 144.29	2.2	0.77