

EnSave PowerSaver Rewards Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the PJM Interconnection and what does it do?

PJM Interconnection, LLC is a regional transmission organization (RTO) that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in the Mid-Atlantic U.S. PJM also operates competitive wholesale energy and capacity markets and manages the high-voltage electric grid to ensure reliable electricity supply for more than 61 million people within its geographic territory in all or part of the 13 states.



PJM territory is shown in blue.

What is electrical capacity?

Electrical capacity represents the commitment of resources to deliver electricity when needed, particularly in case of a grid emergency. A shopping mall, for example, builds enough parking spaces to be filled at its busiest time – Black Friday. The spaces are there when needed but they may not be used all year round. Capacity, as it relates to electricity, means there are adequate resources on the grid to ensure that the demand for electricity can be met at all times. In PJM's case, that means that a utility or other electricity supplier is required to have the resources to meet its customers' demand plus a reserve.

What are demand savings?

Demand savings occur when the demand for electricity is reduced at the time when customers on the grid are collectively using the greatest amount of electricity or during a grid emergency. Demand savings reduce electrical capacity requirements in the long term saving money and improving reliability of the grid.

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What is an Energy Efficiency (EE) Resource?

PJM defines an EE Resource as a project that involves the installation of devices/equipment that are more efficient. To qualify as an approved EE Resource, a project must achieve a permanent, continuous reduction in electrical energy consumption during PJM's defined peak demand periods. Examples of projects which do qualify include the installation of energy-efficient lighting, HVAC system retrofits, and the installation of high efficiency mechanical systems.

What are my obligations under PowerSaver Rewards?

Your obligations are minimal, and your costs are zero. We'll ask you to sign a simple authorization stating that an EE project has been completed and that you authorize us to qualify and offer your project into PJM's capacity market. We'll also ask you to respond to an annual email to confirm that you're continuing to use the energy efficient equipment. The process is simple and guided by our professional staff.

How much money do I get for my project?

To understand how much money you would be eligible to receive, contact us at 1-800-732-1399 to discuss your energy efficiency project(s).

How and when do I get paid?

We pay our clients directly for the committed EE Resources that have been qualified and offered in the PowerSaver Rewards Program. Payments are made based on the number of qualified kilowatts saved. You are eligible to receive payment annually for up to four years, based on your project's installation period. Your payment will come as a check from EnSave.

How much will it cost me to participate in PowerSaver Rewards?

There is no cost to participate. We do not charge to review your project for eligibility.

Are there risks?

No, there is absolutely NO RISK to you.

