

National Action Plan on Demand Response

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Demand Response Statutory Requirements

Section 529 of Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 requires FERC to:

- Conduct a **National Assessment of Demand Response (DR)**
 - Due by June 17, 2009

- Develop a **National Action Plan on Demand Response**
 - Solicit input and participation from broad range of stakeholders
 - Including industry, state utility commissioners, and non-governmental groups
 - Identify requirements for technical assistance to states
 - Identify requirements for a national communications program
 - Identify analytical tools and other support material

- Publish the **DR National Action Plan**
 - Include favorable and dissenting comments
 - Due by June 17, 2010

- With DOE, submit National Action Plan **Implementation Proposal** to Congress
 - **Due by December 17, 2010**

DR National Action Plan

Phase I Work Scope

- Outreach discussions w/ major stakeholders
- Identify existing resources, programs, tools, and measures
- Develop initial Straw-man Action Plan
- Solicit input on initial Straw-man from stakeholders
- Revise initial Straw-man based upon:
 - Stakeholder input
 - Information provided by concurrent DR National Assessment
- Release Straw-man National Action Plan for comment

DR National Action Plan

Phase II Work Scope

- Conduct DR National Action Plan Technical Conference
- Develop “optimal solutions” where no consensus found
- Prepare and publicly circulate Draft DR National Action Plan
 - Gather comments
- Publish Final DR National Action Plan
 - Incorporate favorable and dissenting comments
 - By June 2010
- Submit to Congress, with DOE, proposal to implement Action Plan
 - By December 2010

DR National Action Plan

Key Issues for Outreach and Input

- Identify requirements for technical assistance to states
 - What information and tools do states need?
 - How should technical assistance be targeted?
- Identify requirements for a national communications program
 - What is best way to educate customers?
 - How should a national communications program be designed?
- Identify analytical tools and other support material
 - What tools are needed?
 - What tools are currently available?
 - What tools need to be developed?

Questions?

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