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# **POTENTIAL FOR PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION IN INDIANA**

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# What is an “Advanced Energy Economy?”

A prosperous world that runs on secure, clean, affordable energy

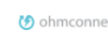
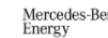
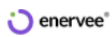


# The Power of Many to Transform Policy

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# Indiana DR study purpose and scope

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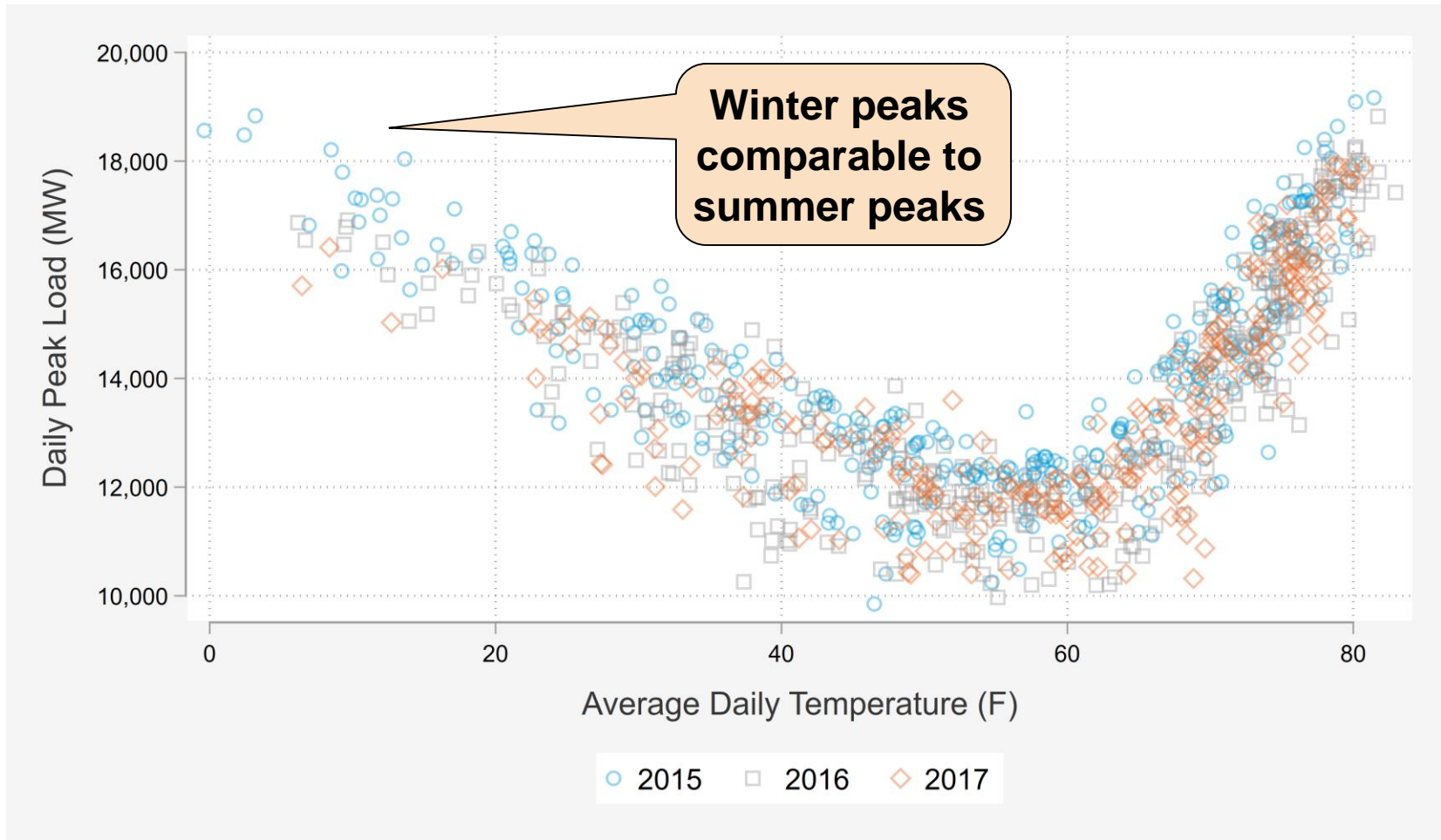
- Estimate cost-effective demand response (DR) potential in Indiana
  - Capacity (MW)
  - Net benefits (NPV of cost savings)
- Three market segments
  - Commercial & Industrial (C&I)
  - Residential - smart thermostats
  - Grid-sited energy storage
- Ten-year time horizon (2018-2027)
- Acknowledgements
  - Study conducted by Demand Side Analytics LLC
  - Residential smart thermostat data provided by ecobee's "Donate your Data" program

<https://info.aee.net/2018-peak-demand-reduction-for-indiana>



# Indiana's peak loads are driven by weather

## Weather Sensitivity of Indiana Loads



# Study methodology (simplified)

- Develop annual peak demand forecast
- Develop avoided cost scenarios (L, M, H)
  - Capacity
  - T&D
  - Energy
- Define characteristics of the DR program
- Assess cost-effectiveness
  - Utility Cost Test
  - Market potential estimates based on maximizing net benefits (typical UCT ratio >1.6)
- For grid storage: include locational benefits
- Estimate economic potential\*



\* Inclusive of current DR capacity.

# Drivers of demand response program participation

Incentive Payment (\$/kW)



Notification Time



Frequency of Events



Duration of Events



# Avoided costs are a key driver of DR cost-effectiveness (\$/kW-yr)

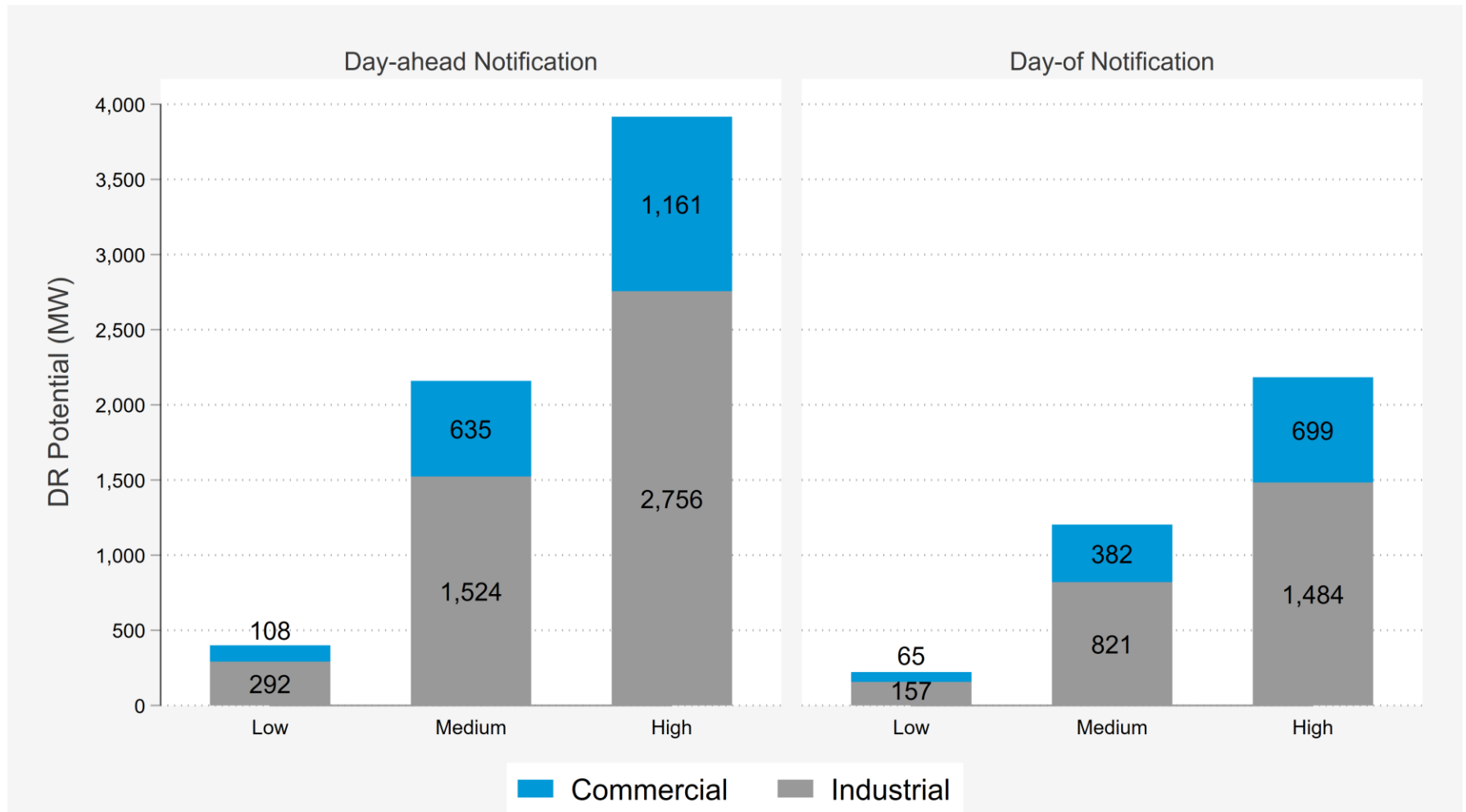
Avoided Cost Scenario	Avoided Generation Capacity	Avoided Transmission	Avoided Distribution
Low	\$14	\$0	\$0
Medium	\$56	\$10	\$10
High	\$99	\$20	\$20

- Energy peak to off-peak differential assumed to be \$20/MWh
  - DR assumed to shift usage from peak to off-peak hours
- Based on recent available IRPs, IN avoided costs appear to be between the Medium and High scenarios
- Battery storage assumed to be deployed only in constrained areas of the grid, with higher avoided T&D costs.





# C&I DR potential in 2027 – as much as 4 GW



# C&I DR costs savings (10-year NPV of net benefits - \$ million)

Avoided Cost Scenario	Day-Ahead Notification	Day-of Notification
Low	\$15	\$8
Medium	\$485	\$272
High	\$1,615	\$907

- C&I DR is highly cost-effective in all scenarios
  - UCT ratios range from 1.61 to 1.94



# Residential connected thermostat market potential and cost-effectiveness in 2027

Avoided Cost Scenario	2027 Enrollment (# thermostats)	2027 MW Impacts	Net Benefits (\$ million)	UCT Ratio
Low	67,000	84	< \$1	1.01
Medium	214,000	229	\$73	2.44
High	515,000	553	\$344	2.74

- Costs to establish program are relatively low
  - Customers already buying smart thermostats
- Today, about 1.5% of IN households (~36,000) have connected thermostats



# Energy storage is cost-effective where there are locational T&D benefits

Avoided Cost Scenario	MW	NPV Benefits (\$ million)	NPV Costs (\$ million)	Net Benefits (\$ million)	UCT Ratio
Low	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
Medium	139	\$353	\$250	\$103	1.41
High	329	\$917	\$606	\$311	1.51

- Low Scenario assumed no T&D benefits
- Medium Scenario assumed locational T&D benefits across 5% of system; High Scenario assumed 10%.



# Conclusions

- There is significant remaining DR potential in the C&I sectors
- With air conditioning a primary driver of summer peak demand, connected thermostats represent a significant opportunity to reduce residential energy use and provide savings
- The potential for cost-effective battery storage to produce savings grows as battery costs decrease
- Cost-effective DR and energy storage in Indiana have the potential to generate net benefits ranging from \$448 million to \$2.3 billion over 10 years, in scenarios representative of expected avoided costs in Indiana.



# Thank you!

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