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Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS) Webinar

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Agenda

- **Introduction and Housekeeping**
Tiffany Mateo (CEC)
- **Background and Purpose**
Karen Herter (CEC)
- **Overview of the MIDAS Architecture**
Morgan Shepherd and David Cuffee (CEC)



Virtual Housekeeping

- Webinar conducted remotely via Zoom and is being recorded
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The California Energy Commission's Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS)



August 27, 2021

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California Energy Commission



California Policy Context

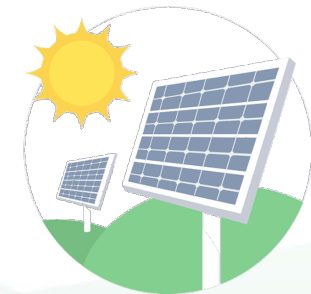
100% electric vehicles by 2035



100% electric buildings by 2045*



100% carbon-free electricity by 2045



* AB 3232 analysis scenario with aggressive electrification (not legislated)



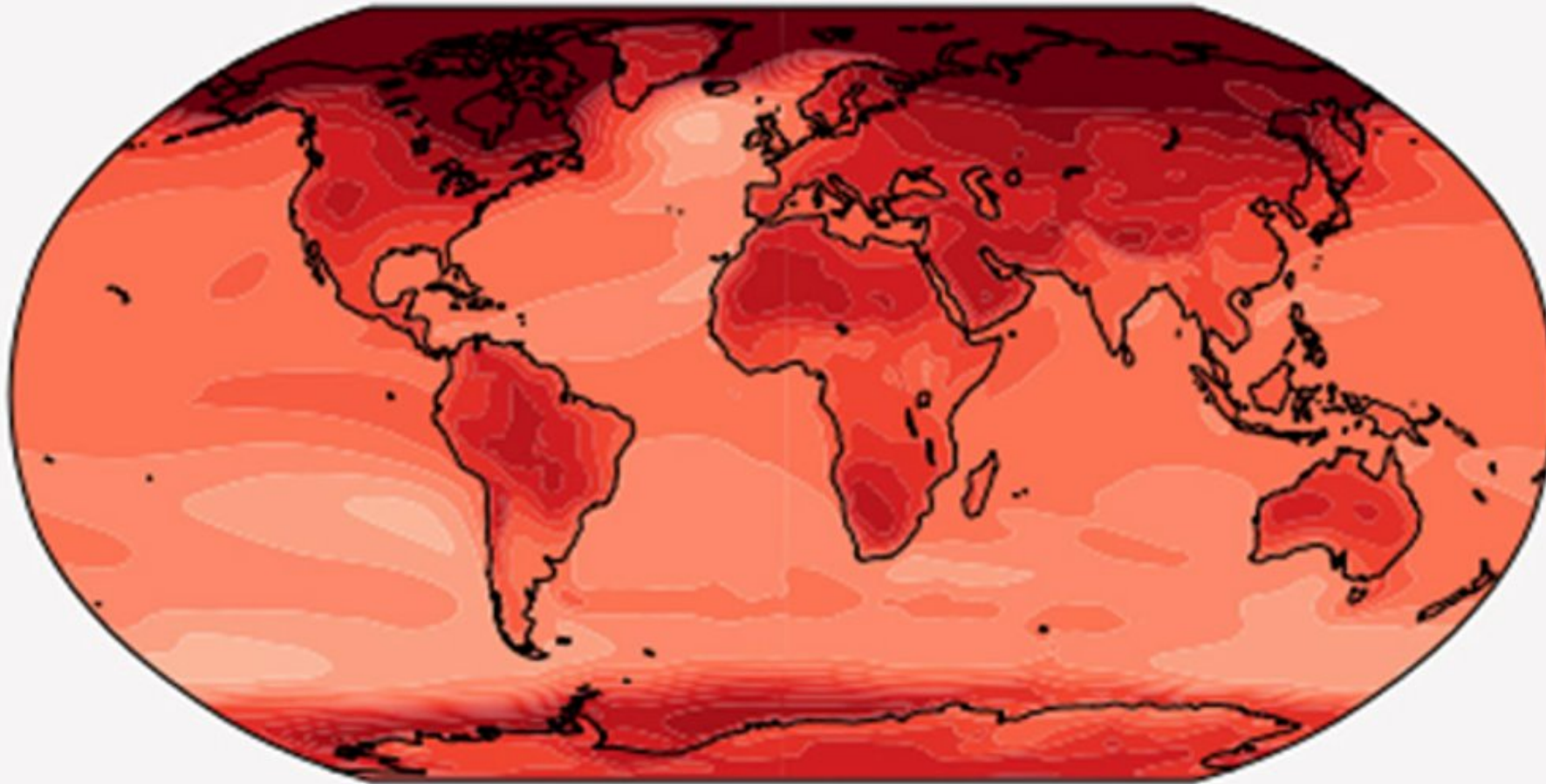
California Context





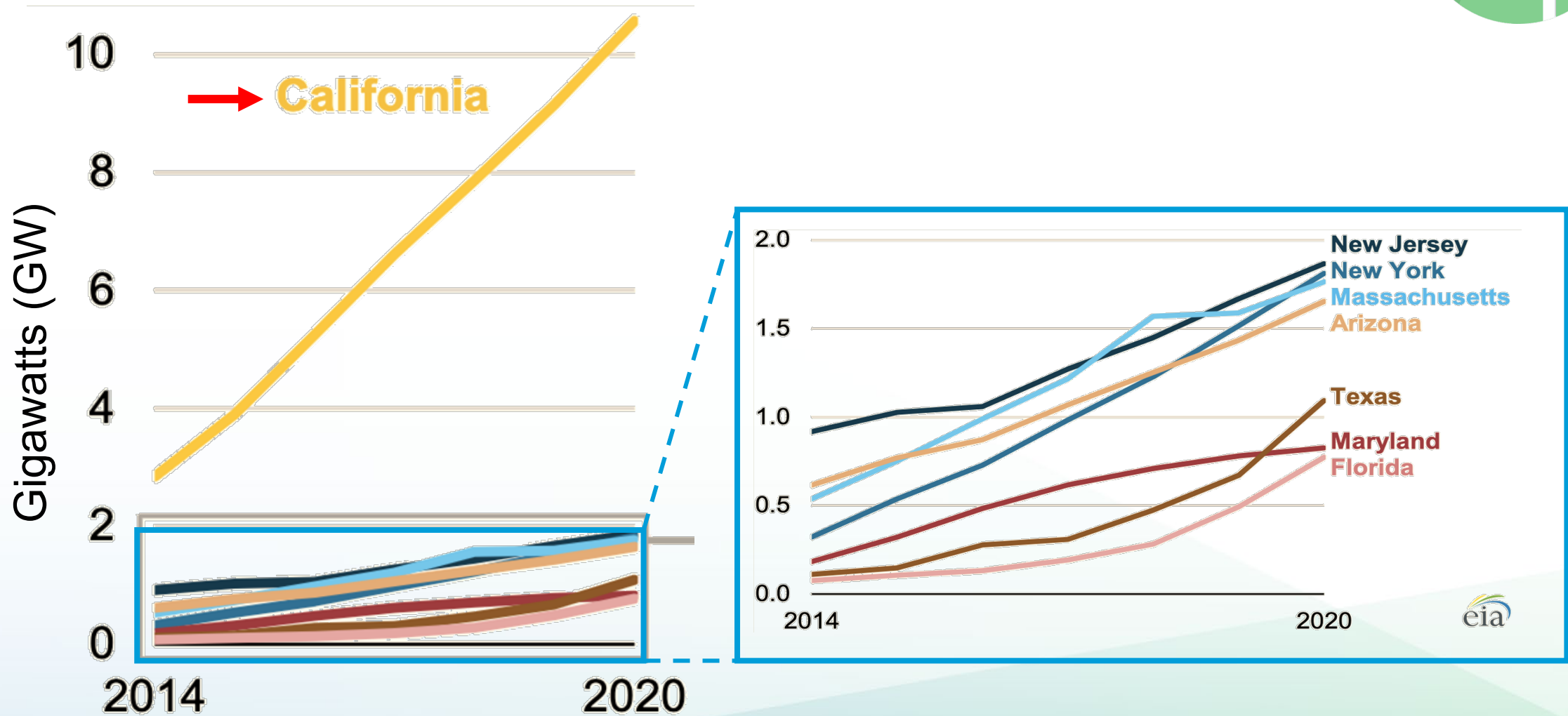
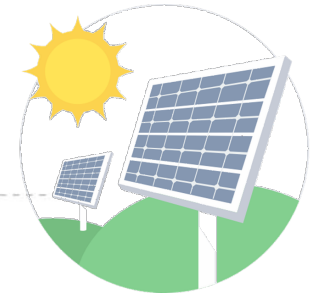
Global Context

Simulated change at 4 °C global warming





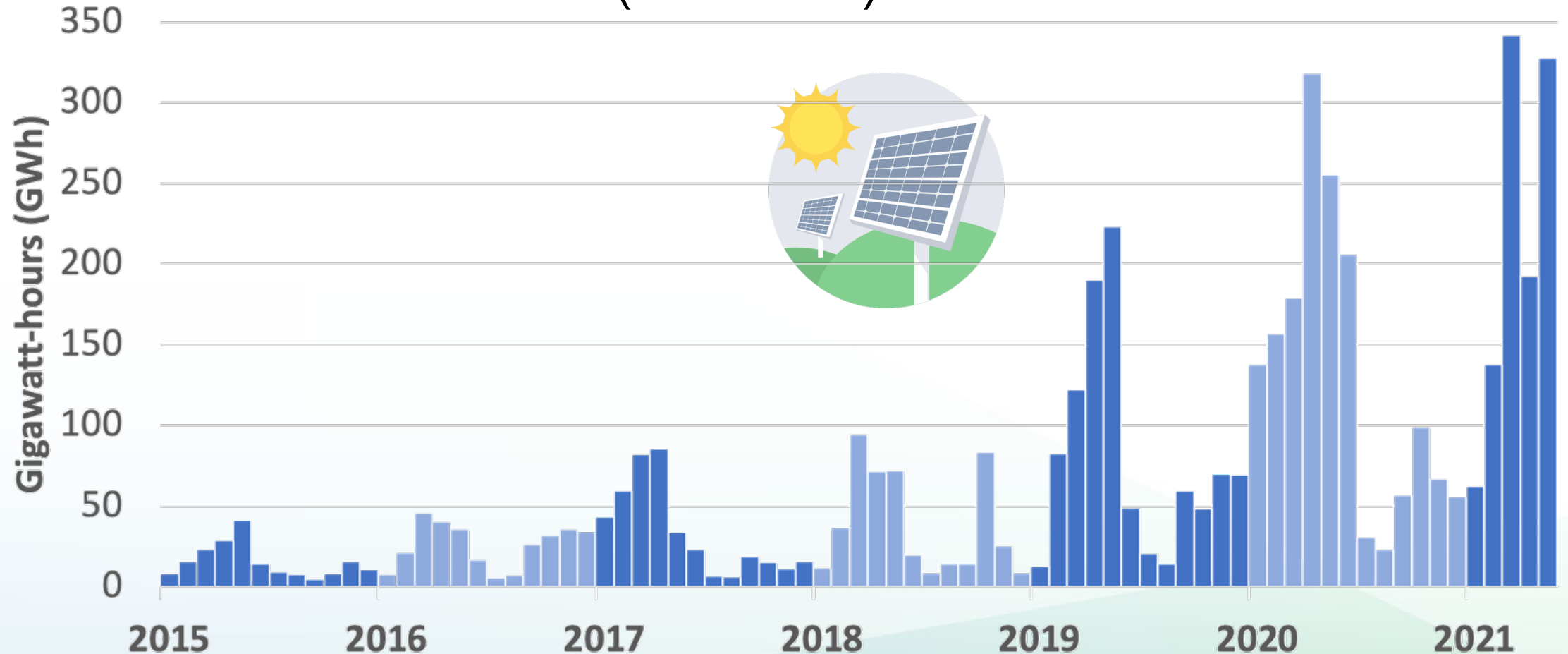
California Solar Installation





California Renewable Curtailment

CA ISO “excess” (discarded) wind and solar

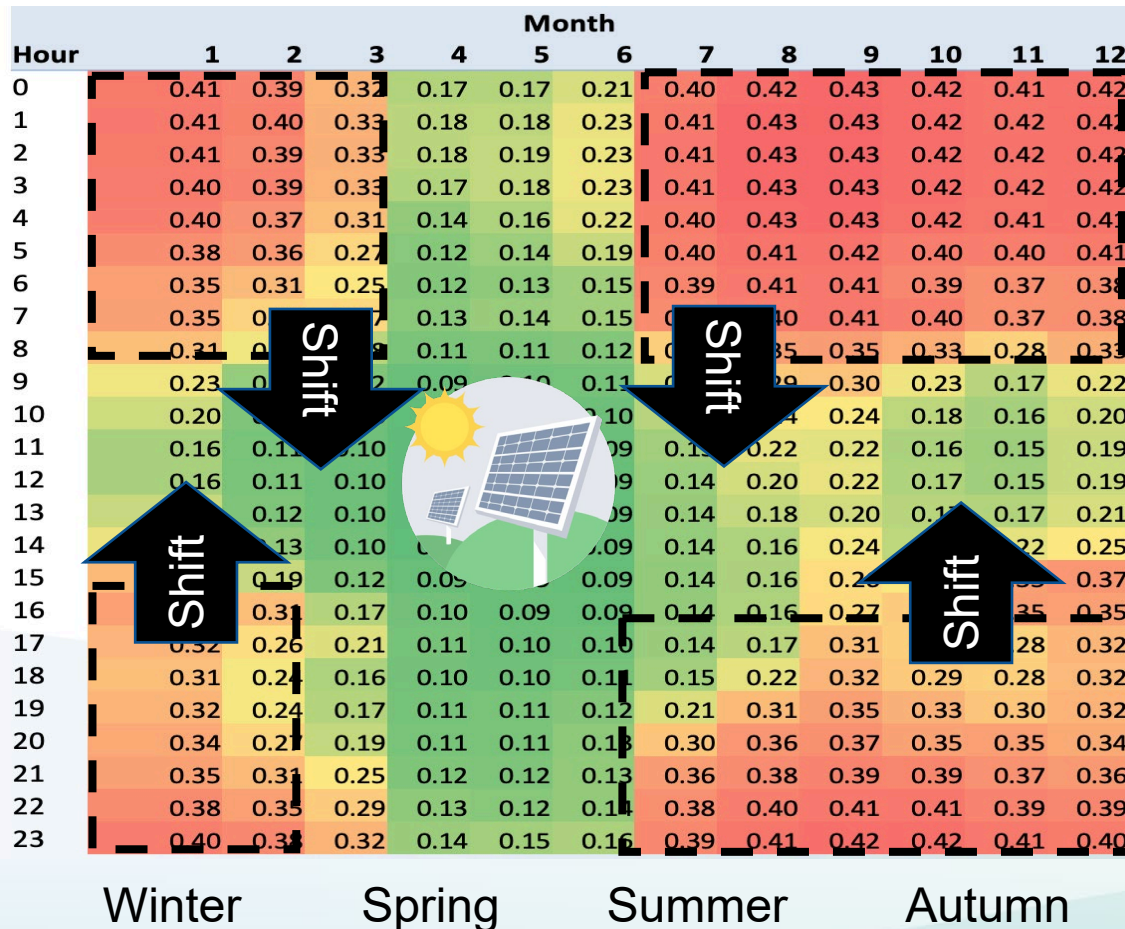


Source: CAISO 2021



Decarbonization Requires Load Shifting

2021 Hourly Marginal Emissions Intensity (MT CO₂/MWh)



Shift electricity use from dirty hours...

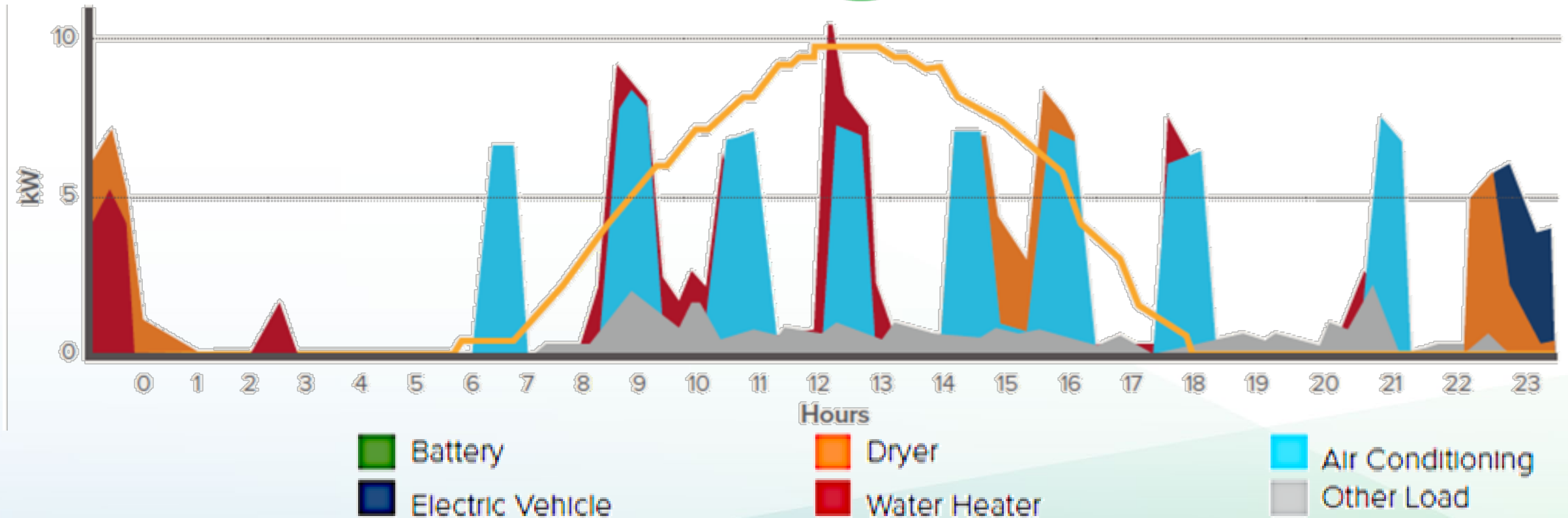
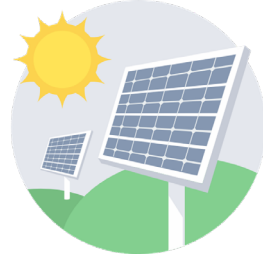
...to clean hours
(charge, heat, cool, pump: 9am to 3pm)

HOW?

Reschedule default run-times by responding to price/GHG signals



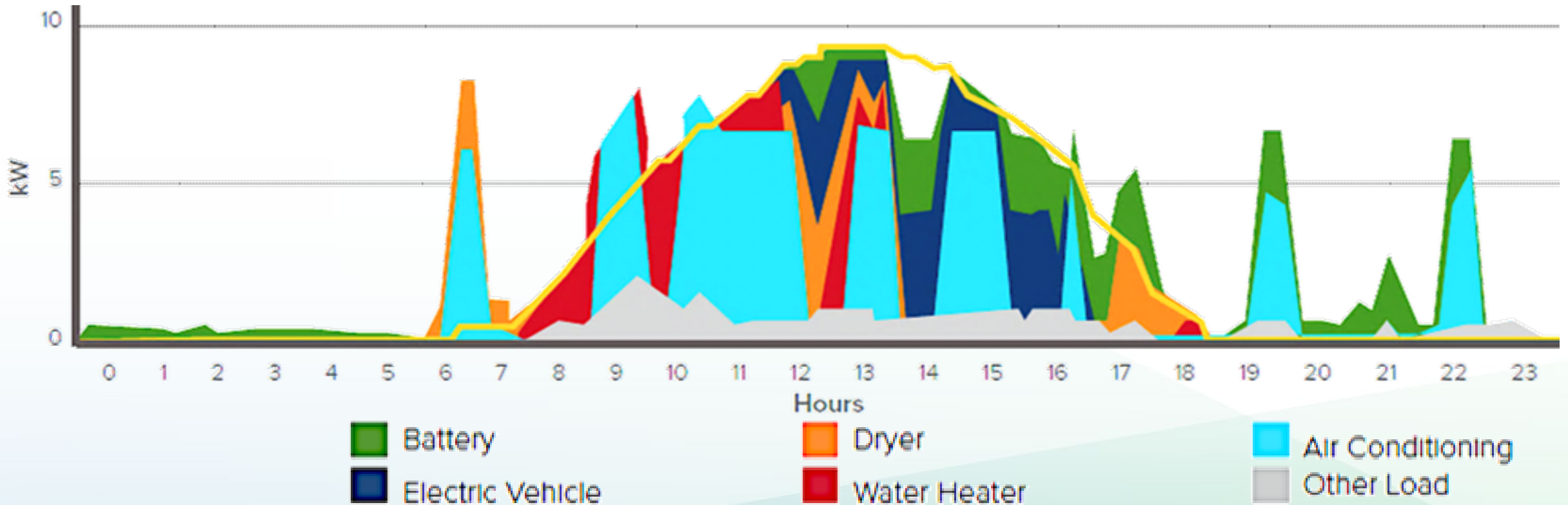
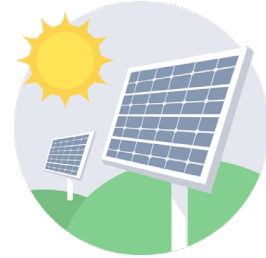
Uncontrolled Load Profile



Source: RMI 2018



Flexible Load Profile



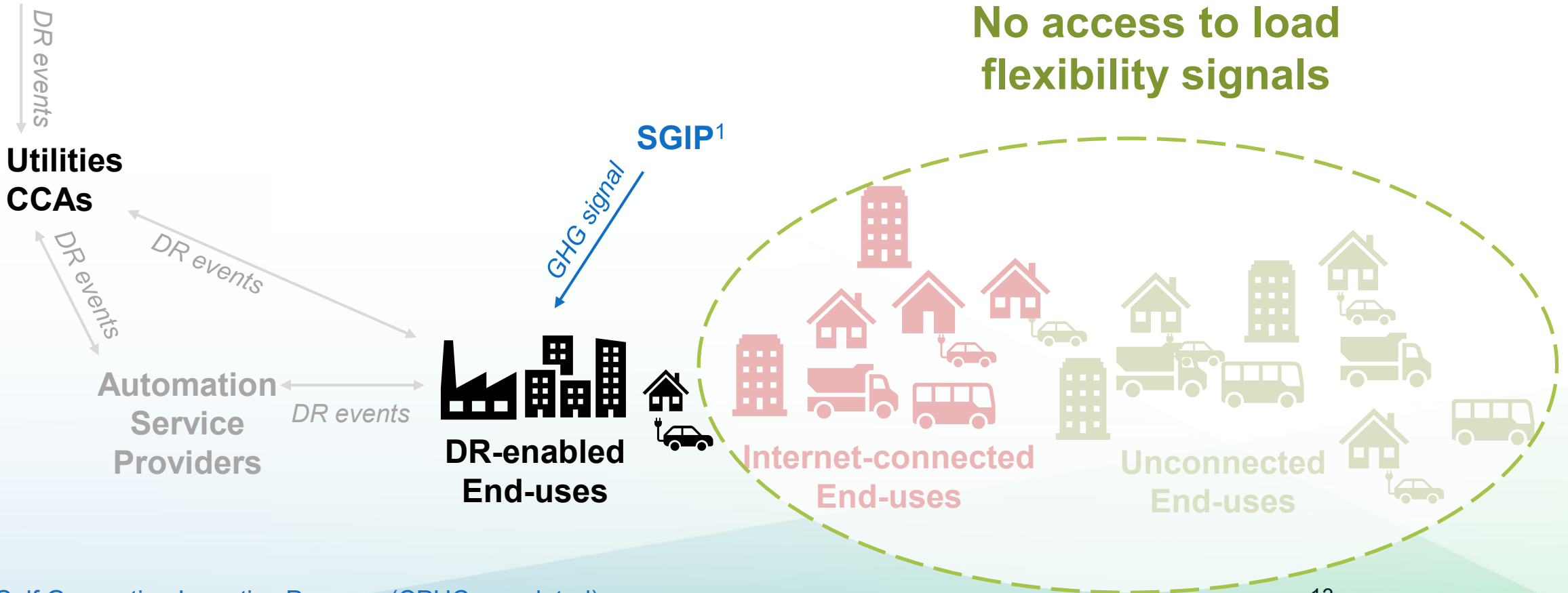
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Load Management Today

Supply-Side Demand Response =
DR providers initiate short term
load shed paid for by the CAISO

CAISO



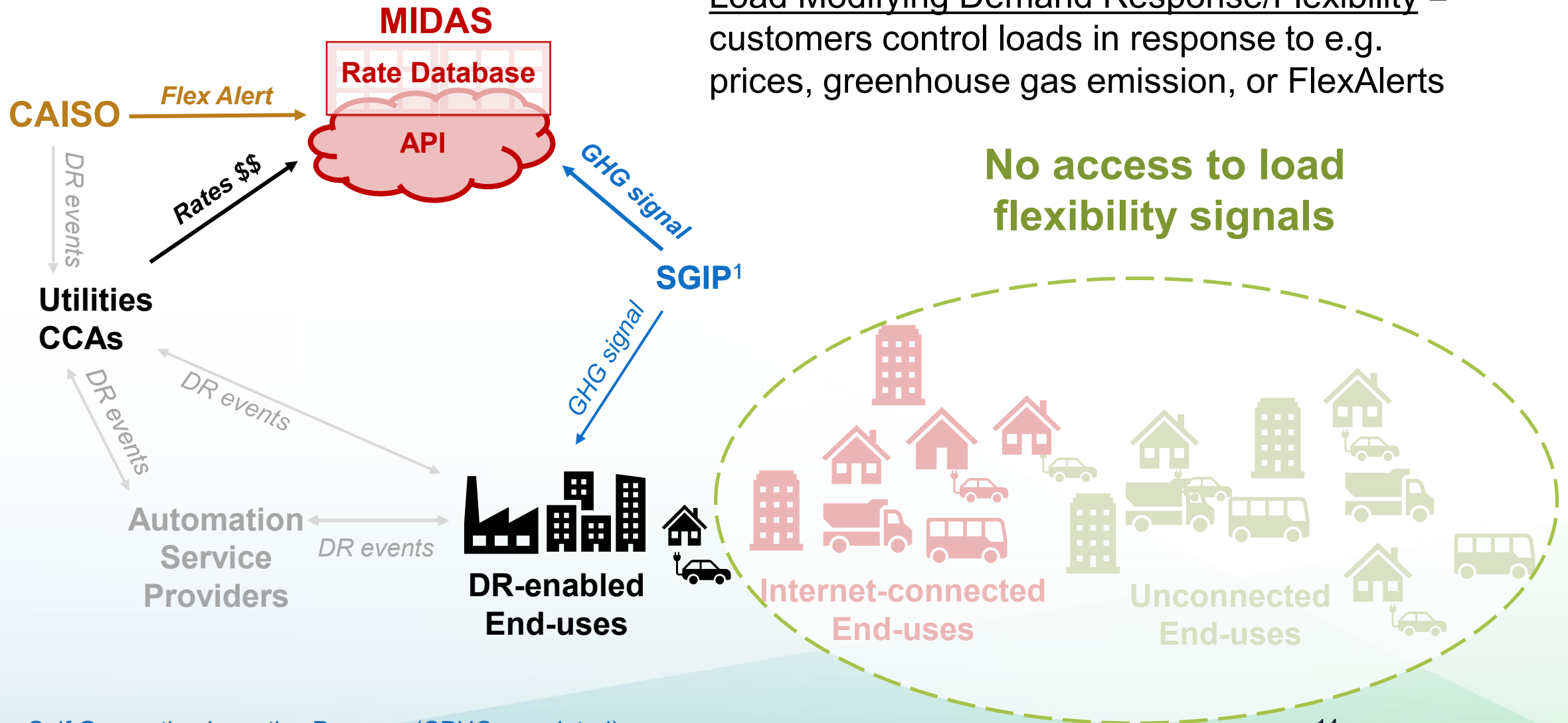
No access to load flexibility signals

¹ SGIP = Self Generation Incentive Program (CPUC-mandated)



Demand Flexibility with MIDAS

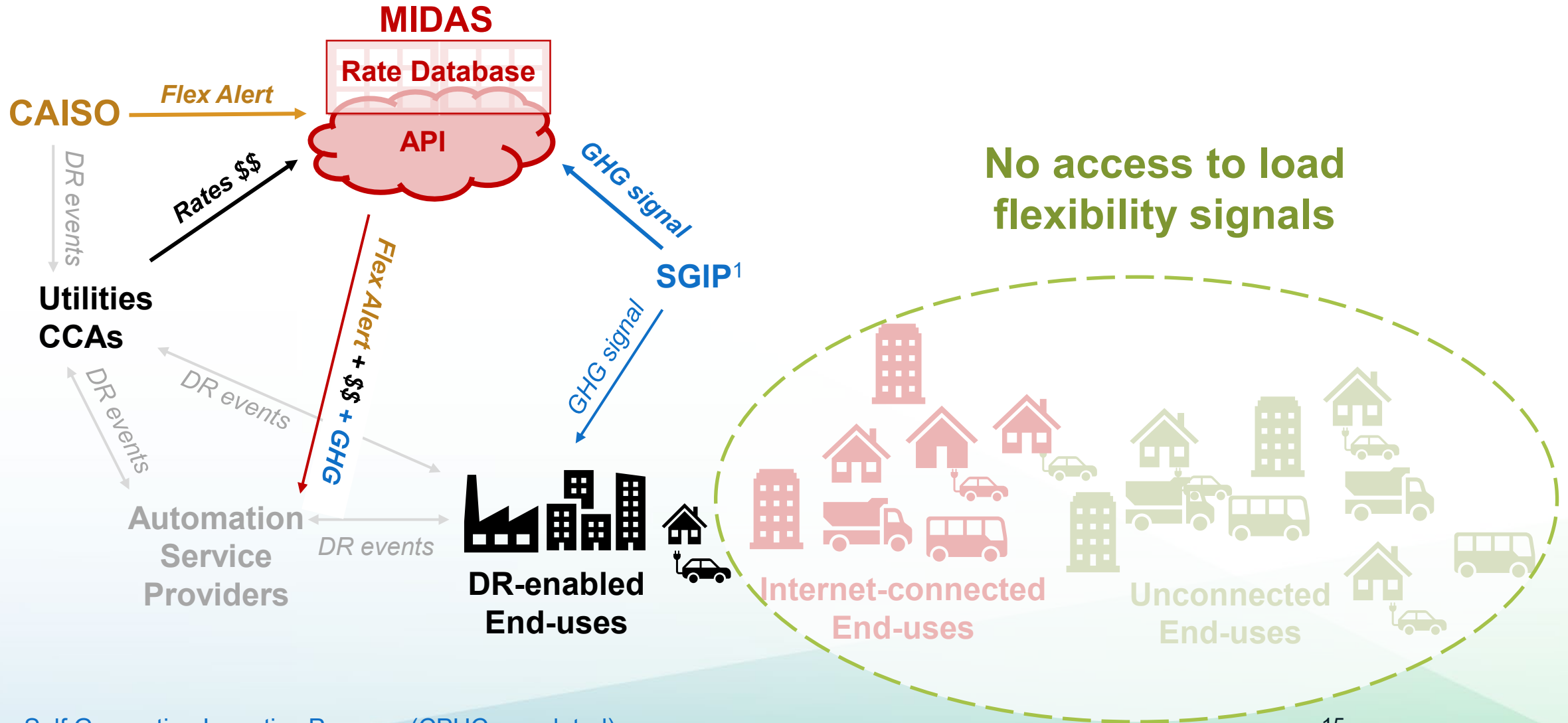
Load Modifying Demand Response/Flexibility = customers control loads in response to e.g. prices, greenhouse gas emission, or FlexAlerts



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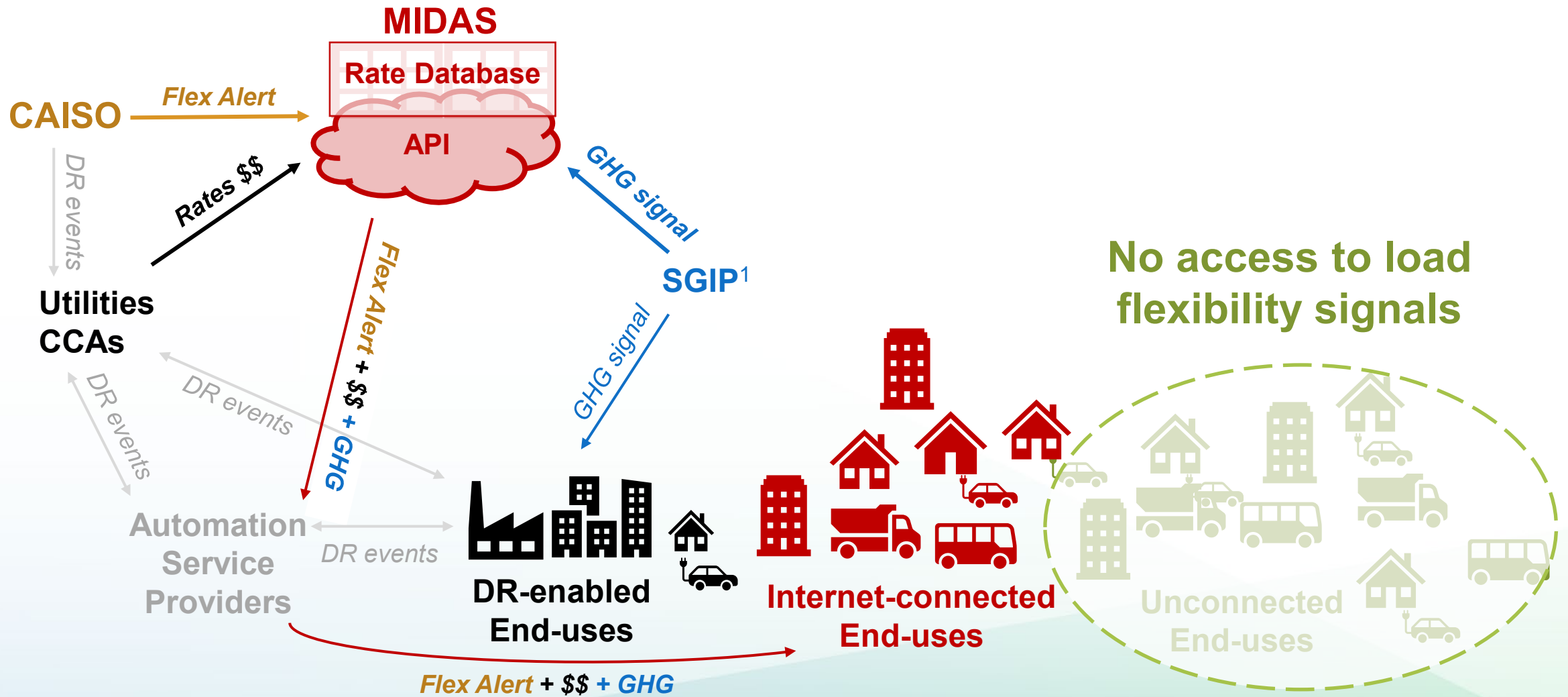
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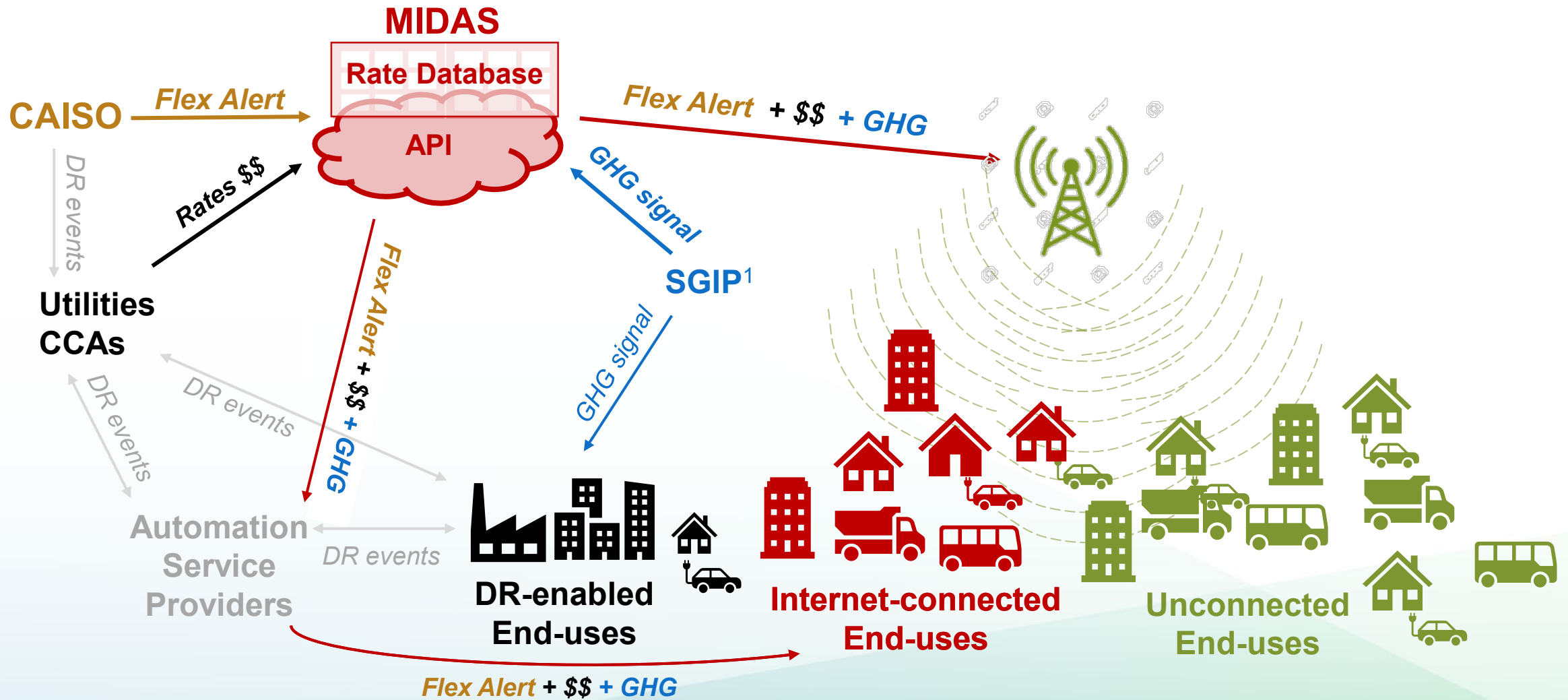
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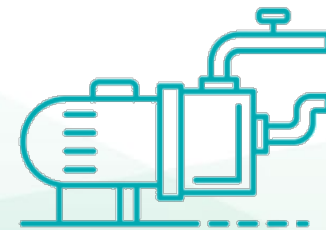
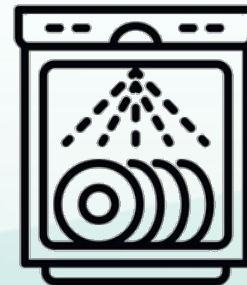
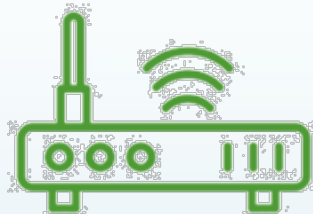
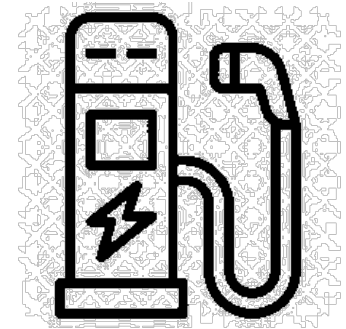
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MIDAS for Residential Customers

Set response preferences via connected device apps

- Thermostats
- Water heaters
- Pool pumps
- EV charging
- Connected large appliances
- Home gateways

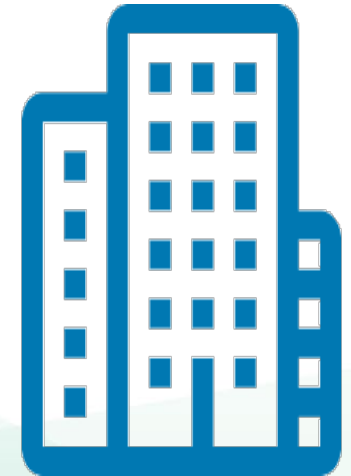




MIDAS for Business Customers

Set response preferences via energy management systems

- Reschedule industrial processes
- Precool large buildings
- Shift agricultural pumping





Rates in Limited Version

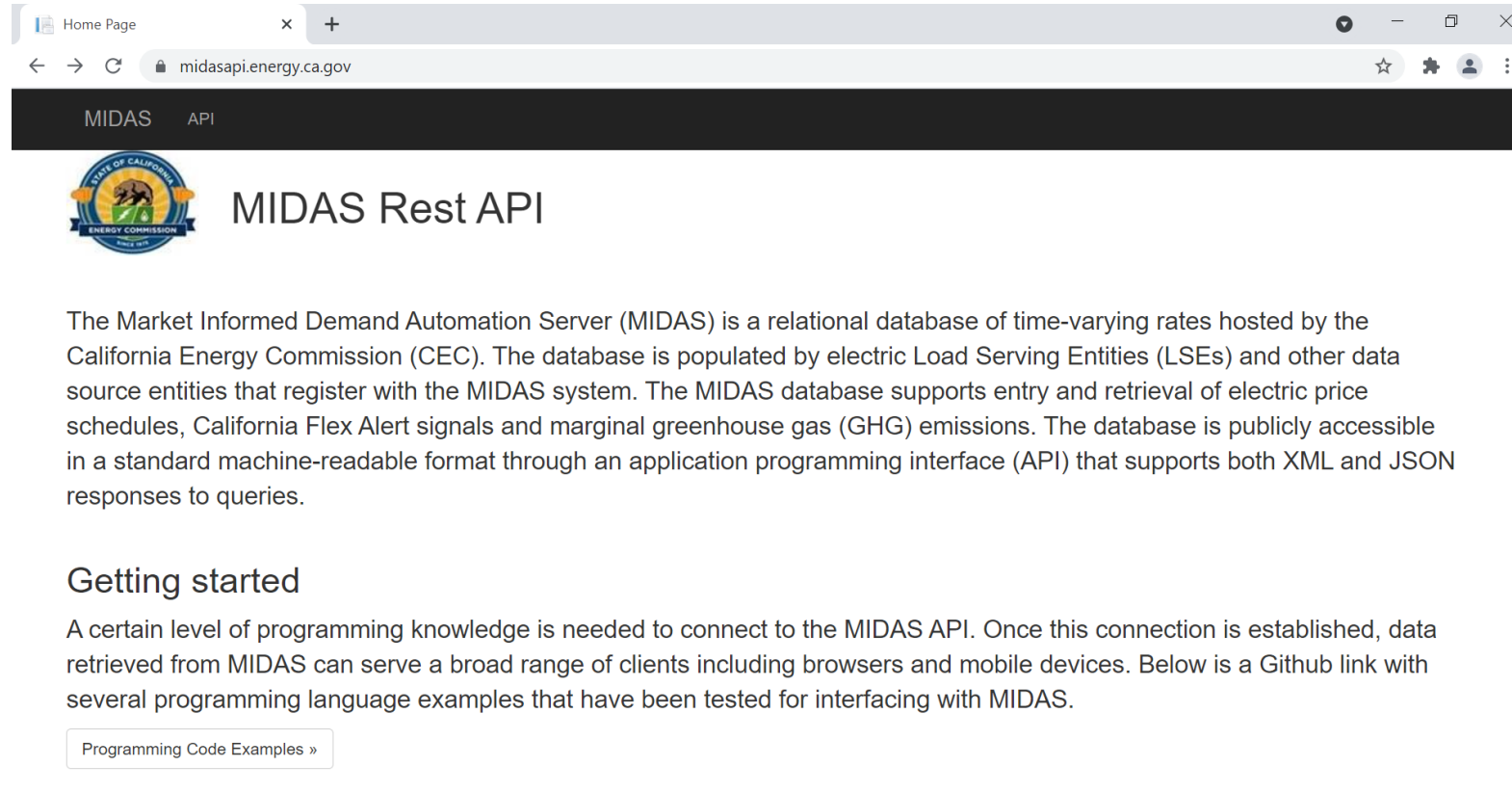
Distribution Company	Commercial Industrial Agricultural	Residential	Residential EV	Total
PG&E	7	3		10
SCE	14	4		18
SDG&E	3	3	3	9
SMUD	4	1		5
Total	28	11	3	42



Introduction to MIDAS




Where to find MIDAS

A screenshot of a web browser showing the MIDAS Rest API page. The browser's address bar displays "midasapi.energy.ca.gov". The page has a dark header with "MIDAS" and "API" in white. Below the header is the California Energy Commission logo and the title "MIDAS Rest API". The main content area contains a paragraph describing the MIDAS database and its API, followed by a "Getting started" section and a link to "Programming Code Examples »".

Home Page x +

midasapi.energy.ca.gov

MIDAS API

 MIDAS Rest API

The Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS) is a relational database of time-varying rates hosted by the California Energy Commission (CEC). The database is populated by electric Load Serving Entities (LSEs) and other data source entities that register with the MIDAS system. The MIDAS database supports entry and retrieval of electric price schedules, California Flex Alert signals and marginal greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The database is publicly accessible in a standard machine-readable format through an application programming interface (API) that supports both XML and JSON responses to queries.

Getting started

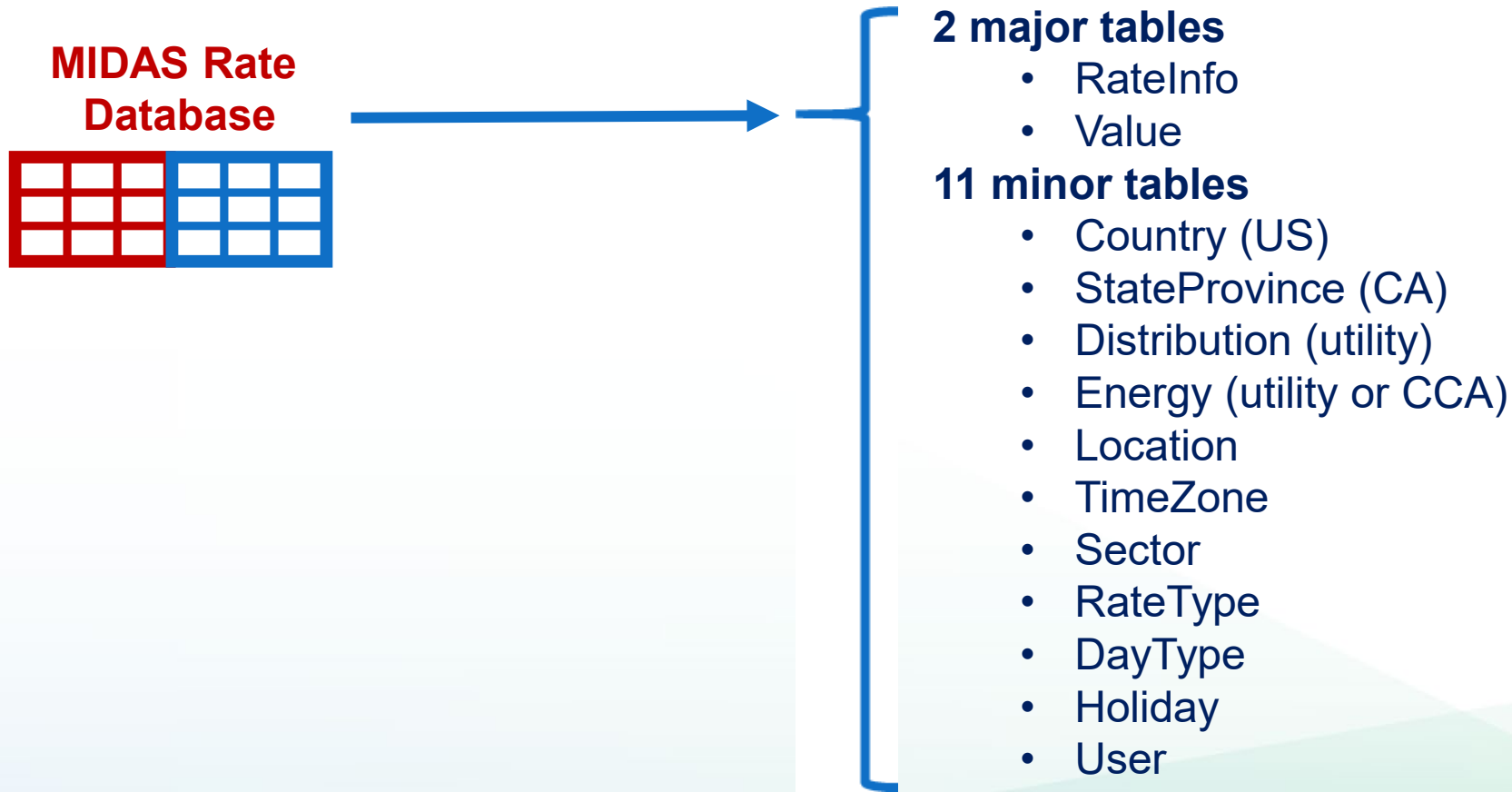
A certain level of programming knowledge is needed to connect to the MIDAS API. Once this connection is established, data retrieved from MIDAS can serve a broad range of clients including browsers and mobile devices. Below is a Github link with several programming language examples that have been tested for interfacing with MIDAS.

[Programming Code Examples »](#)

<https://midasapi.energy.ca.gov/>

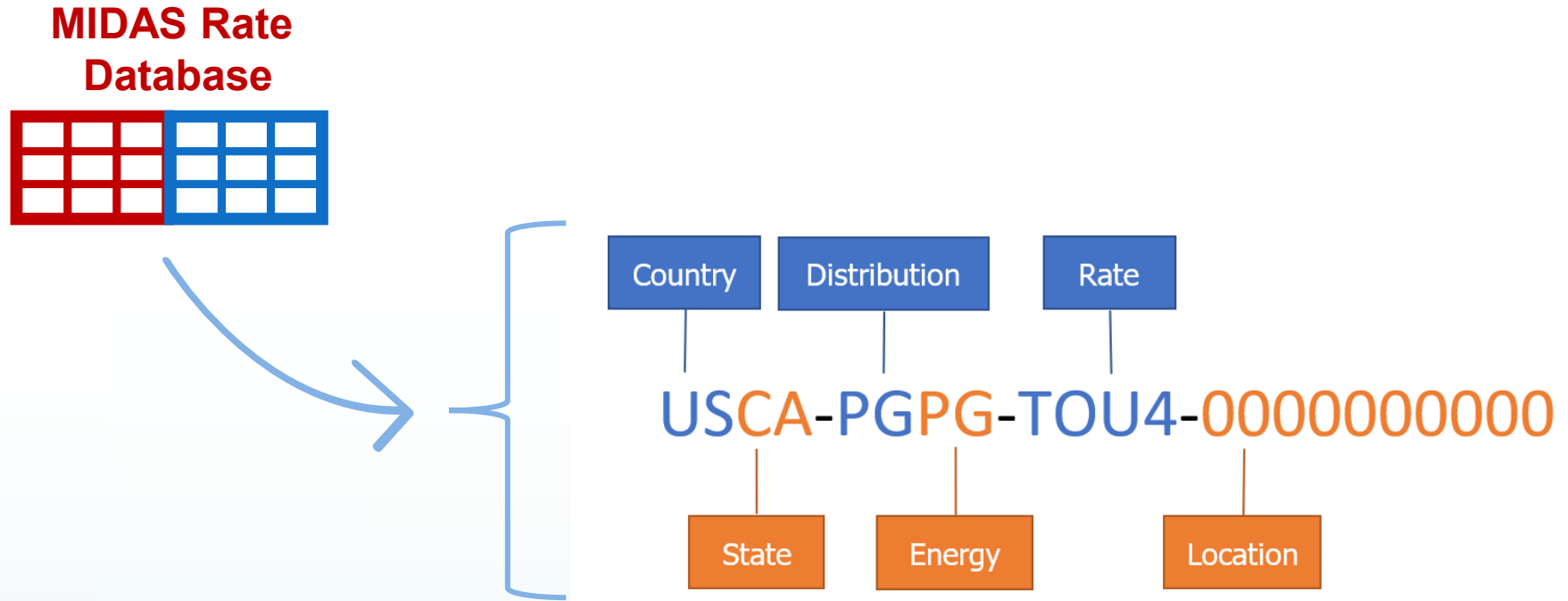


CEC's MIDAS Data Model





Rate Identification Number (RIN)





MIDAS RateInfo Table (part 1)

ID	CountryID	StateProvinceID	DistributionID	EnergyID	RateCode	LocationID
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[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	AGCP	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	B19S	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	B6SP	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	BEV1	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	EV2A	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	TA1B	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	TA6B	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	E19S	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	TOUC	0000
[GUID]	US	CA	PG	PG	TOUD	0000

(table continued on next slide)
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MIDAS RateInfo Table (part 2)

RateName	RateTypeID	SectorID	TimeZoneID	API	RatePlanURL
AG-C Primary	T-D	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
B-19 Secondary	T-D	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
B-6 Single Phase	TOU	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
BEV-1	TOU	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
EV2-A	TOU	Res	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
A-1	TOU	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
A-6	TOU	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
E-19 Secondary	T-D	CIA	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
ETOUC Tier1	TOU	Res	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com
ETOUD	TOU	Res	PST	TBD	https://www.pge.com



MIDAS Value Table

RateLookupID	DateStart	DateEnd	DayType Start	DayType End	TimeStart	TimeEnd	Value	Unit	PriceName
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	06/01/21	9/30/2021	1	8	0:00:00	16:59:59	0.14048	\$/kWh	Summer Off-Peak
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	06/01/21	9/30/2021	1	8	17:00:00	19:59:59	17.6900	\$/kW	Max Peak Demand Summer
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	06/01/21	9/30/2021	1	8	17:00:00	19:59:59	0.17992	\$/kWh	Summer Peak
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	06/01/21	9/30/2021	1	8	20:00:00	23:59:59	0.14048	\$/kWh	Summer Off-Peak
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	10/1/2021	5/31/2022	1	8	0:00:00	16:59:59	0.12644	\$/kWh	Winter Off-Peak
USCA-PGPG-AGCP-0000	10/1/2021	5/31/2022	1	8	17:00:00	19:59:59	0.15213	\$/kWh	Winter Peak



Machine-Readable Output

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
- <RateInformation xmlns="http://schemas.datacontract.org/2004/07/MIDAS_Api.Models"
instance">
  <API_Url/>
  <EndUse>Electric Vehicle</EndUse>
  - <PriceInformation>
    - <PriceData>
      <DateEnd>2021-09-30</DateEnd>
      <DateStart>2021-06-01</DateStart>
      <DayEnd>Holiday</DayEnd>
      <DayStart>Monday</DayStart>
      <Price>0.4792500</Price>
      <PriceName>Summer Peak</PriceName>
      <TimeEnd>20:59</TimeEnd>
      <TimeStart>16:00</TimeStart>
      <Unit>KWH</Unit>
    </PriceData>
    - <PriceData>
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```

Example rate
information in XML



Using the MIDAS

1. How to Register and Different Accounts
2. Get a Token
3. Get Values
4. Upload and Post Values



MIDAS Email Validation

Dear Morgan Shepherd,

So that you can start using your MIDAS account you must click the following link [Validation Link](#) to validate your email address. Once you have clicked the link you may execute the API call to get a token.

Sincerely,

MIDAS Administrators



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Thank You!





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