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<b>Document Title:</b>	Presentation - FDAS Pool Controls Public Workshop
<b>Description:</b>	On July 19, 2022, CEC staff hosted a public workshop to present the draft staff report and proposed regulatory language for the flexible demand appliance standards for pool controls.
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<b>Organization:</b>	California Energy Commission
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# California Energy Commission

Flexible Demand Appliance Standards Workshop

Pool Controls

July 19, 2022



# Agenda

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# Remote Participation

**Draft Staff Report Workshop for Pool Controls** is being held remotely

For remote participation instructions go to **CEC's Flexible Demand webpage:**

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/flexible-demand-appliances>

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# Meeting Guidelines

- **Opportunity for public comments** – approximately 11:00 a.m.
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# Introductory Remarks

**Commissioner Andrew  
McAllister, Ph.D.**  
California Energy  
Commission





# Flexible Demand Standards - Phase One

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# **Framing Flexible Demand Appliance Standards**

**Michael J. Sokol**, Director of Efficiency  
California Energy Commission

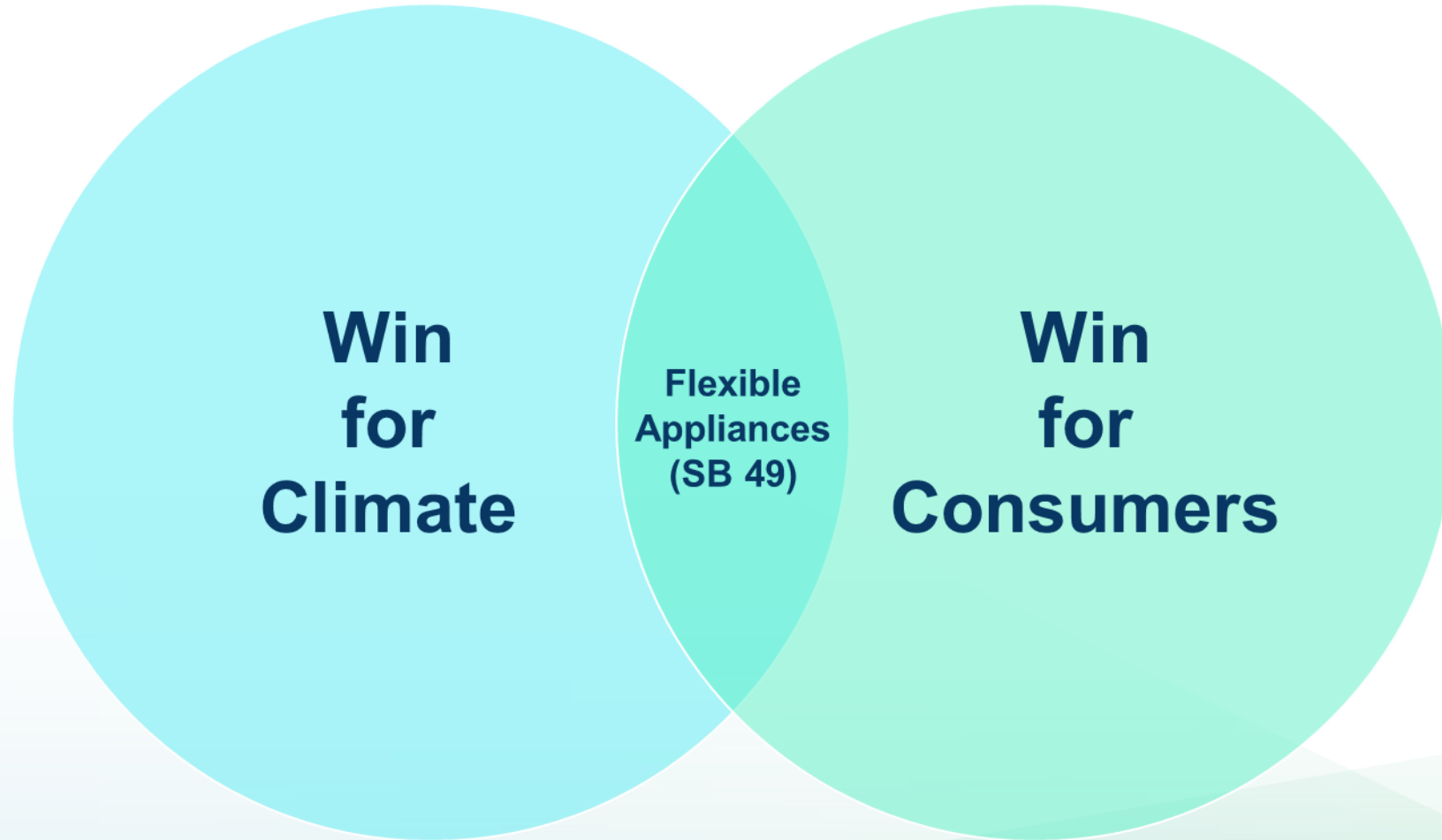


# Senate Bill 49 (Skinner, 2019)

- Requires **Flexible Demand Appliance Standards** that are:
  - Cost-effective
    - Value of reduced GHG emissions
    - Contribution to grid reliability
  - Configurable, requiring consumer's consent
  - Open source and cybersecure
  - Readily available load-management technologies

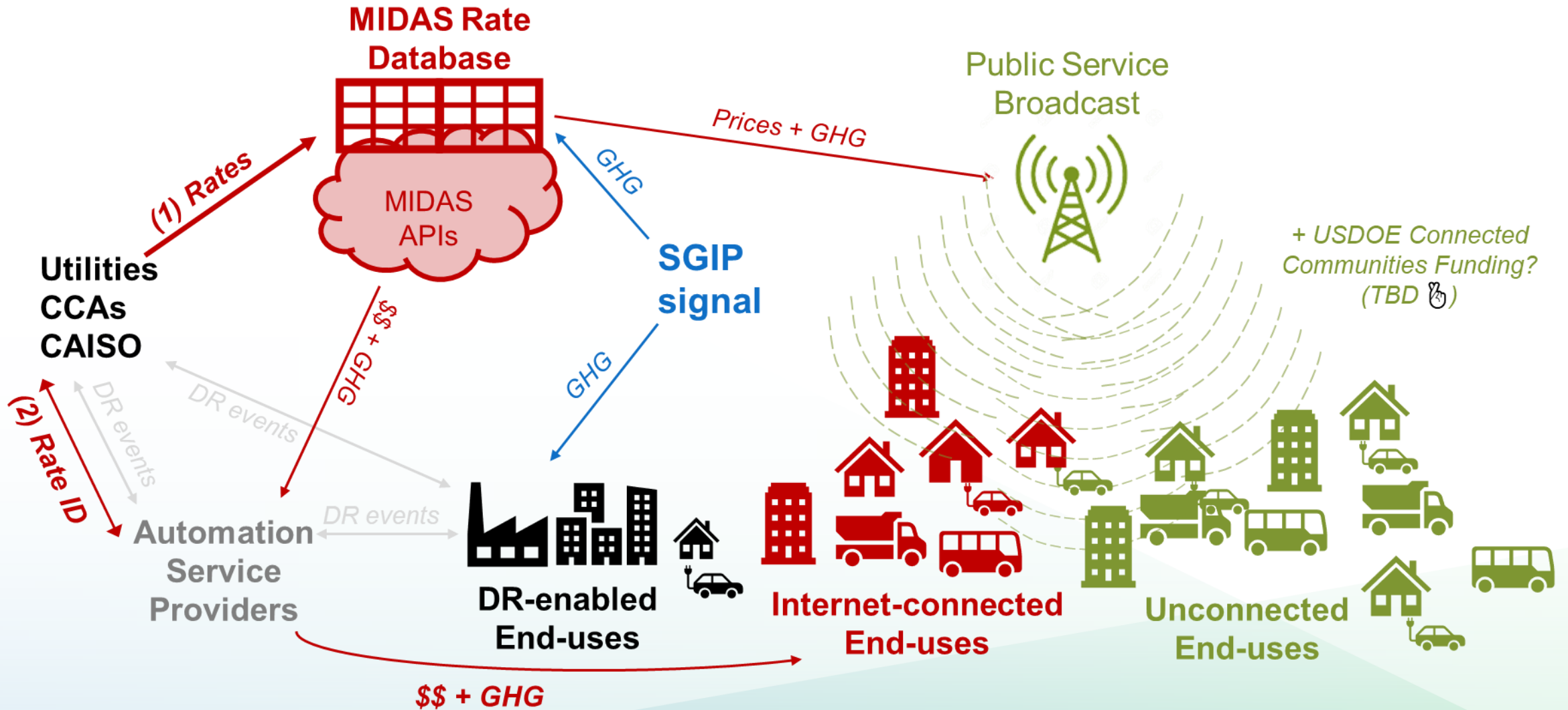


# Win | Win Policy Objectives for CA





# Load Management, Smart Grid, Flexible Demand



<sup>1</sup> The CPUC's mandated Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)



# Pool Controls as first device

Pool Controls flexible demand standards are technically feasible and cost-effective

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Pool Controls</b>	Electric Storage Water Heaters	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
Dishwashers*	Behind the Meter Batteries	
Electric Clothes Dryers*		
Thermostats		

\*To be revisited.





# Report and Proposed Language

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# Rulemaking Process

**Nicholaus Struven**

FDAS Team Lead, Efficiency Division  
California Energy Commission



# Pre-Rulemaking Status

**Comment Period Begins**  
**June 29, 2022**

**Comment Period Ends**  
**Aug. 31, 2022**

**64 Days**



**Published Draft Staff  
Analysis with Draft  
Regulations on  
June 29, 2022**

**Hold Public  
Workshop on Draft  
Staff Analysis  
July 19, 2022**

**Staff Reviews  
Comments  
Received**

**Revise Staff  
Analysis  
Addressing  
Comments**

**Begin Formal  
Rulemaking  
Process**

**We Are Here**



# Goals for this Workshop

- Introduce flexible demand appliance standards
- Review staff report and proposed regulations
- Gather your ideas, concerns, and recommendations
- Written comments due **by 5:00 PM on August 31, 2022**





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# **Staff Report and Proposed Regulations**





# Why flexible demand standards?

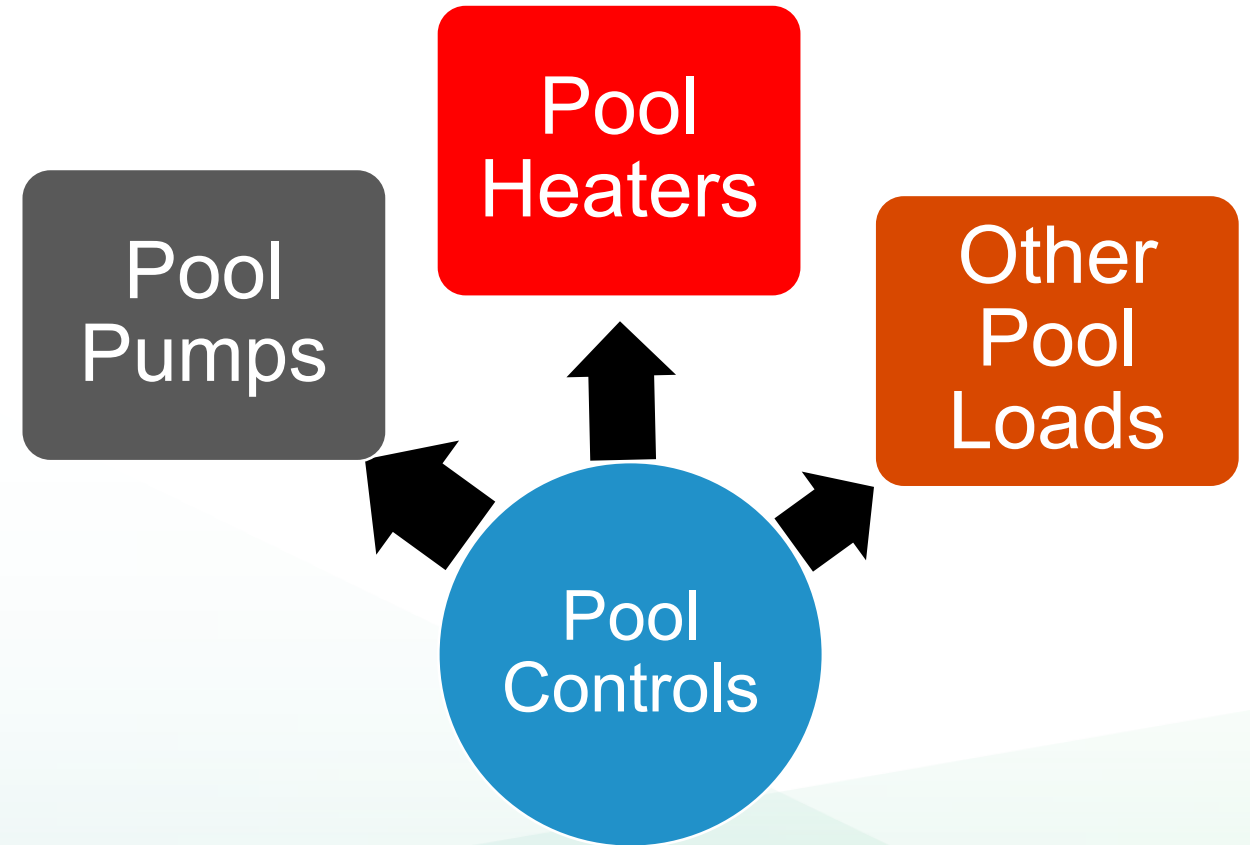
- Californians asked to **Flex Your Power**
  - Schedule, shift use of appliances to other times
- Flexible demand appliances allow consumers to:
  - Flex use of electricity
  - Realize financial benefits of lower electricity rates
  - Align electricity demand with renewable supplies
  - Avoid greenhouse gas emissions

**Every Californian deserves an appliance that can *FLEX***



# What are pool controls?

**Pool Controls:** Allow owners or operators to control various aspects of pools, including filtering, temperature adjustments, and chlorination systems to keep the pool water clean, clear and safe.





# Facts about Pool Controls



Key Facts	
Incremental Cost Estimate	\$70
Product Lifetime	10 years
CA Shipments	115,000 /year
CA Stock (2033)	1.2 million
Energy use per Pool Controller	5.5 MWh/year



# Proposed Standards

- Pool Controls Draft Staff Report:  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2022/analysis-flexible-demand-standards-pool-controls-2022-flexible-demand-appliance>
- Standards proposal in Chapter 5
- Proposed Regulatory Language in Appendix A
- Effective date is 1-year after CEC adoption

Staff seeks written comments  
**by 5:00 PM on August 31, 2022**



# Definition: Pool Control

A “Pool control” means any component or group of components that:

- (1) Causes the pool filter pump and other pool equipment to start or stop operation, and
- (2) Uses single-phase AC power as input power.

Pool controls exclude pool controls marketed exclusively for use as a control for pool filter pumps with a rated hydraulic horsepower (hhp) greater than 2.5 hhp.





# Definition: Flexible Demand

“**Flexible demand**” means the capability to schedule, shift, or curtail the electrical demand of a load-serving entity’s customer through direct action by the customer or through action by a third party, the load-serving entity, or a grid-balancing authority, with the customer’s consent.



# Definition: Consent

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**“Consent”** means a customer’s permission or agreement to use the capabilities of an appliance subject to this Article to schedule, shift, or curtail its use through direct action by the customer or by a third party, load-serving entity, or a grid-balancing authority. Consent may be express or implied.



# Definition: Connected Device

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**“Connected device”** means any device that is capable of receiving TCP/IP signals from the internet, with or without the connections through common home network equipment or radio broadcasting, by means of integrated or separate communications module.



# Definition: TCP/IP Signal

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"**TCP/IP signal**" means a type of data format used to carry data through the network.



# Default Operating Schedule

The pool control shall be shipped with a default operating schedule setting that starts no earlier than 9 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) and finishes no later than 3 p.m. PST for the following operations:

- a. any operation of the pool filter pump at more than 50 percent of the maximum operating speed of the pool filter pump,
- b. any operation of the pressure cleaner booster pump, and
- c. any operation of the electric pool water heater.



# Default Operating Schedule

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During periods of Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) the start time of the default operating schedule shall be 8 a.m. PDT and the finish time shall be 2 p.m. PDT.



# Reliability & Cybersecurity

Device Identification & Configuration

Restart Settings |  
Automatic Rejoin

Passwords

Software  
Updates

Data  
Protection

Override  
Function



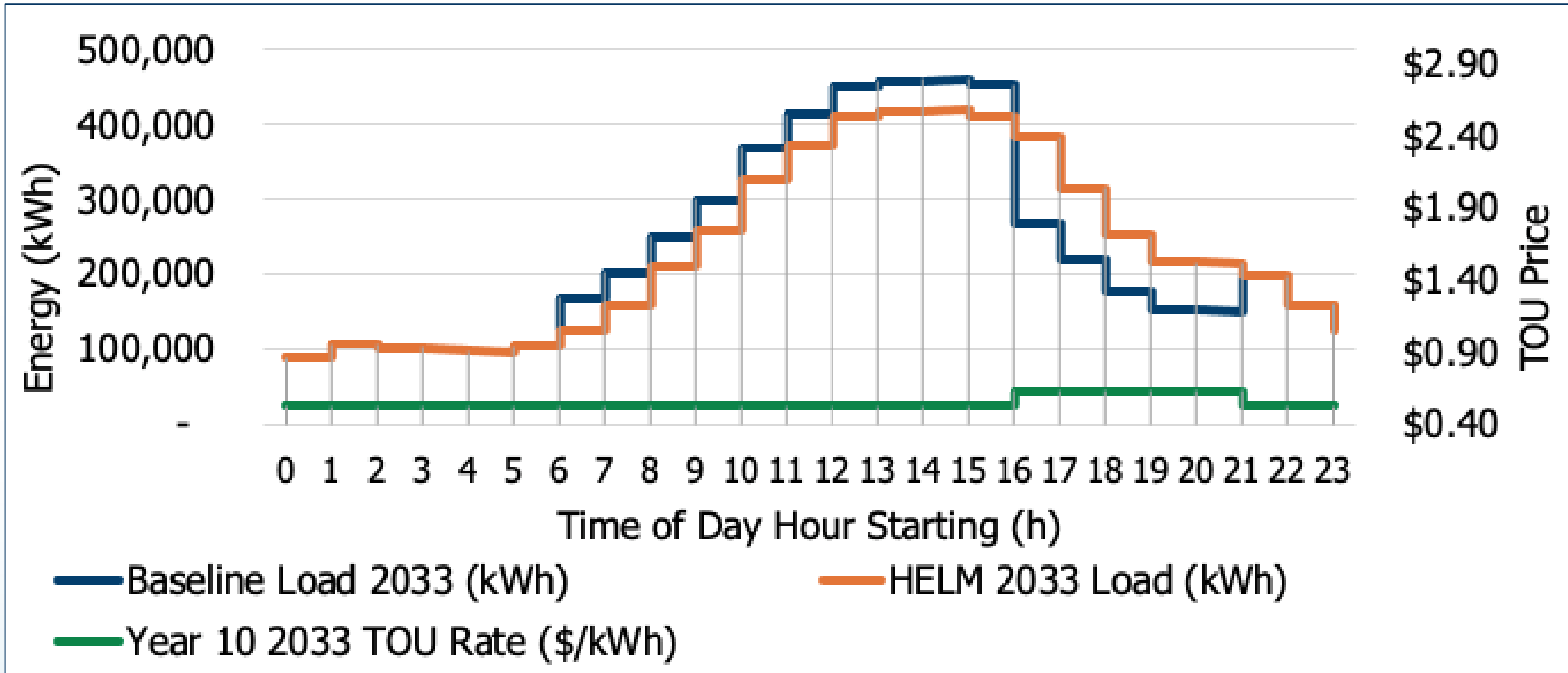
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# **Staff Report and Flexible Demand Metrics**





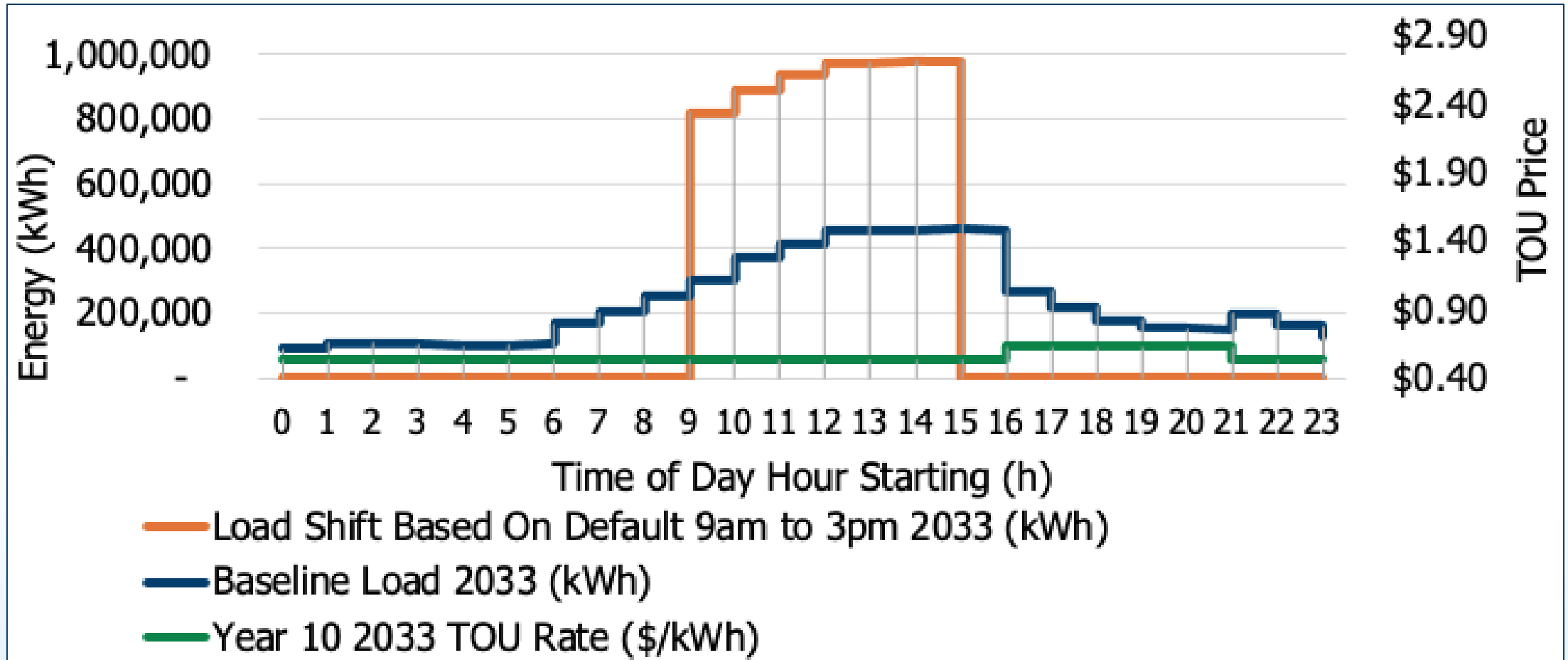
# Pool Load Shapes and TOU Rates





# Proposed Load Shift Strategy

Load shift based on default schedule 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.





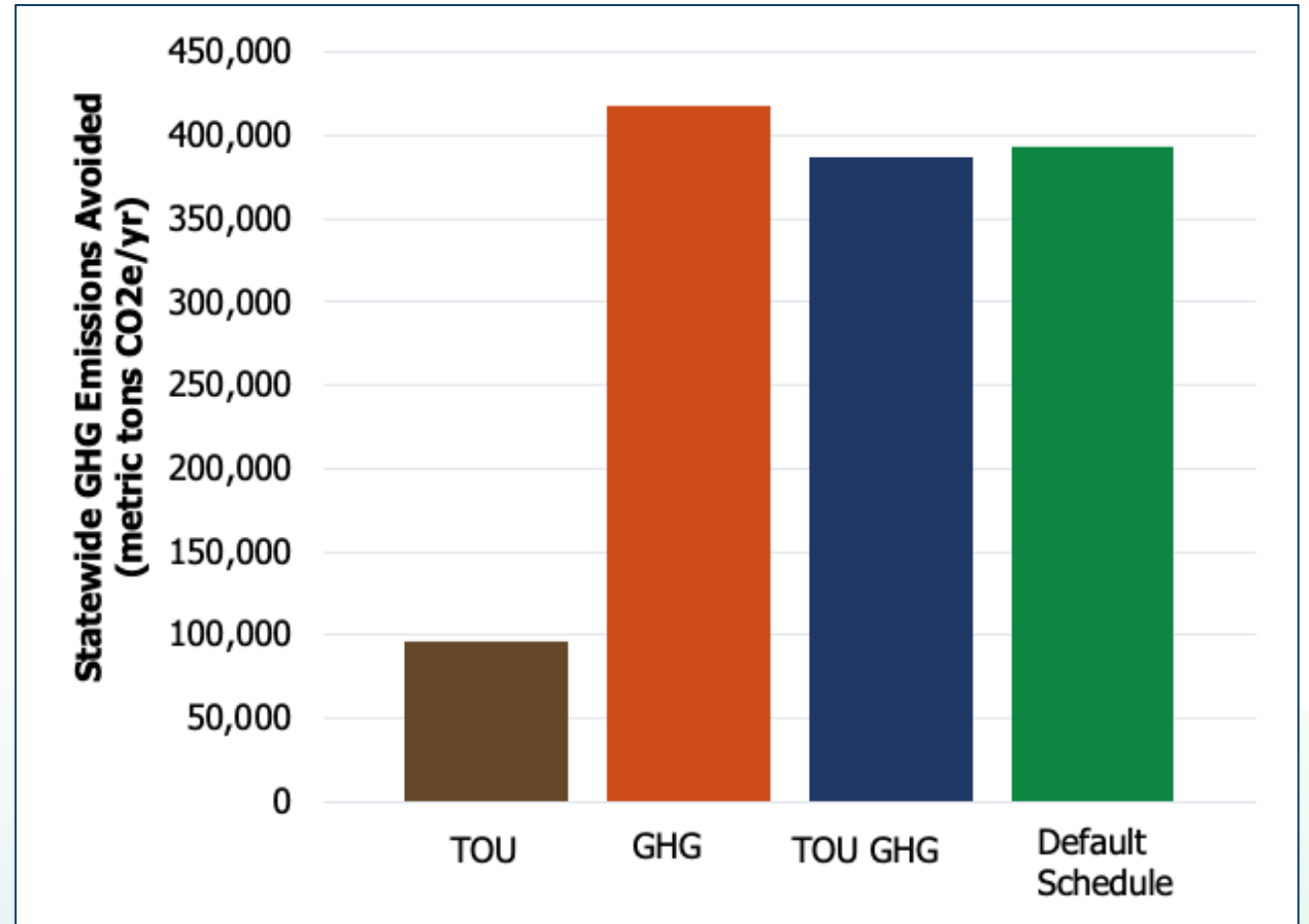
# Proposal & Alternatives

Avoided GHG emissions from proposal and three alternatives:

- TOU-based Control
- GHG-based Control
- TOU+GHG-based Control
- Default Schedule

Time-of-Use electricity rate (TOU)  
Greenhouse gas (GHG)

Avoided GHG Emissions (in 2033)





# Annual Avoided GHG Emissions

Pool Controls	Potential GHGs Avoided During 2024, Year 1 (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Value of GHGs Avoided in Year 2024 (M \$/yr) (In millions \$2022)	Potential GHGs Avoided During 2033, Year 10 (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Value of GHGs Avoided in Year 2033 (M \$/yr) (In millions \$2022)
<b>Staff Proposal: Default Schedule</b>	33,000	2.0	394,000	27.0
<b>Alternative 1: TOU Scheduling</b>	7,000	0.4	96,000	6.6
<b>Alternative 2: GHG Scheduling</b>	40,000	2.4	418,000	28.0
<b>Alternative 3: GHG &amp; TOU Scheduling</b>	35,000	2.2	387,000	26.0



# Permanent Load Shift from Peak

Proposal	Permanent Load Shift Single day at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Summer Weekday 8/18/2033 (GWh)	Permanent Load 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Daily, August 2033 (GWh)	Permanent Load 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Daily, 2033 (GWh)
Staff Proposal: Default Schedule	2	72	682
Alternative 1: TOU Scheduling	2	44	466
Alternative 2: GHG Scheduling	2	72	679
Alternative 3: GHG & TOU Scheduling	2	72	680



# LSE Metrics with Default Schedule

Utility	Utility Bill Savings during year 2024 (2024 \$)	GHG Emissions Avoided during 2024 (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Utility Bill Savings during year 2033 (2033 \$)	GHG Emissions Avoided during 2033 (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>SMUD</b>	89,000	1,400	1,300,000	17,000
<b>SCE</b>	8,000,000	14,000	120,000,000	170,000
<b>LADWP</b>	0	4,100	0	49,000
<b>PG&amp;E</b>	1,400,000	10,000	17,000,000	120,000
<b>SDG&amp;E</b>	2,000,000	3,500	26,000,000	40,000
<b>Total</b>	11,000,000	33,000	165,000,000	394,000



# Technical Feasibility

Standards can be met with existing models and technologies

**120-277VAC, 40-Amp Resistive, 2HP**  
Wi-Fi control and schedule large-load devices

1. Pool Filter Pumps
2. Water Heater and Spas
3. HVAC Equipment
4. Outdoor Lighting and Seasonal Decorations
5. Water Fountains and Music System
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# Cost-Effectiveness

- Proposed standards are cost-effective
- Incremental cost of connectivity = \$70
- Savings-to-Investment Ratio =  $\$1,225 / \$70 = 17.5$
- Lifecycle Net Benefit = Total Benefit – Total Cost
- **Net Benefit** to consumers:  $\$1,225 - \$70 = \$1,155$

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
<b>Savings</b>	\$103	\$107	\$111	\$116	\$120	\$125	\$129	\$134	\$138	\$142	<b>\$1,225</b>





# Statewide Costs and Benefits

Value of GHGs Avoided in First Year 2024 (M\$/yr)	Value of GHGs Avoided at Stock Turnover in Year 2033 (M\$/yr)	Annual Consumer Savings First Year 2024(M\$/yr)	Annual Consumer Savings at Stock Turnover in 2033 (M\$)
2	27	11	170

\$70 Upfront incremental cost for a compliant pool control  
(In \$2022)



# CPUC Comments on Flexible Appliances

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# **CPUC on Appliances and Flexible Demand**

**Daniel Buch**

Program Manager, Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission



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# Respondents' Panel Introductions

➤ **Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. / NRDC**

Pierre Delforge, Director – Clean Buildings

➤ **Pool and Hot Tub Alliance / PHTA**

Jennifer Hatfield, Regulatory Affairs Consultant

➤ **Pacific Gas and Electric Company / PG&E**

Mary Anderson, Statewide Appliance Standards Lead

➤ **WattTime**

Henry Richardson, Analyst



# Discussion Topic One

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How does a statewide standard for pool controls that prescribes periods of operation to be during times of low GHG emission intensities and cheaper electricity rates bring benefits to:

- Pool owners?
- Residents in low income and/or disadvantaged communities?
- Consumers?
- Others?



# Discussion Topic Two

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How can the proposed standards for pool controls be improved to better address the **reliability** of the electricity grid in California?



# Discussion Topic Three

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Under this proposed regulation, the devices must be capable of receiving data from the internet and perform clock synchronization.

Are you aware of any concerns about such a connectivity requirement, e.g., access for low-income households, cybersecurity, exposure of personal information, etc.?

Finally, what are your thoughts on some of the next steps to be addressed?





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# Concluding Remarks

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- Flexible demand appliances are an opportunity to reduce GHG emissions and decarbonize California's economy
- Thank you for your participation and comments today!
- The CEC values your active participation!  
Please provide written comments to **Docket #20-FDAS-01**



# Next Steps

- Evaluate all comments received by August 31st
- Stakeholders are encouraged to join ["Flexible Demand Appliances and Load Management and Demand Response"](#) list server

Activity	Date
Draft Staff Report Workshop	July 19, 2022
Public Comment Period for Workshop Closes	August 31, 2022
Final Staff Report and Start Formal Rulemaking	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022
Public Comment Period and Public Hearing	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022
Adoption Hearing at CEC Business Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023
Effective Date of Pool Control Standards	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024



# Written Comments

- Comments due **by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2022**
- To **submit electronically**:
  - <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/flexible-demand-appliances>
  - Click on “Submit Comment”
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# Thank You!

