

## **Panel 3: Responding to hourly/sub-hourly grid signals**

Results from PNW CTA-2045 Water Heater DR Pilot

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## Project Objectives

### Enrolled:

175 heat pump water heaters

90 resistance water heaters

### DR Events: (daily load control events, one week alternating)

600 events in 220 days

### Quantify:

Peak load mitigation (hourly kW)

Energy shifting (daily kWh)

Gage customer acceptance / satisfaction

Promote regional education

Design a market transformation plan

Develop a business case to justify market transformation plan

# DR Communications Standard: ANSI/CTA-2045

A modular, open source, demand response specific communications port and command language

Consumer Technology Association (CTA) published the standard in 2013, updated in 2018

The standard is now ANSI approved and used internationally

**Intended for multiple appliances**

Two form factors:

- DC (3V) and AC (240V)
- Considering adding USB as a form factor



## ANSI/CTA-2045: Product Demonstrations

Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) provided initial technology proving and demonstrations (2013 – 2016)

water heaters, thermostats, EV charging, pool pumps, PTACs

PNW regional CTA-2045 water heater DR project (2016 – 2018)

Project Report and additional materials can be found at:

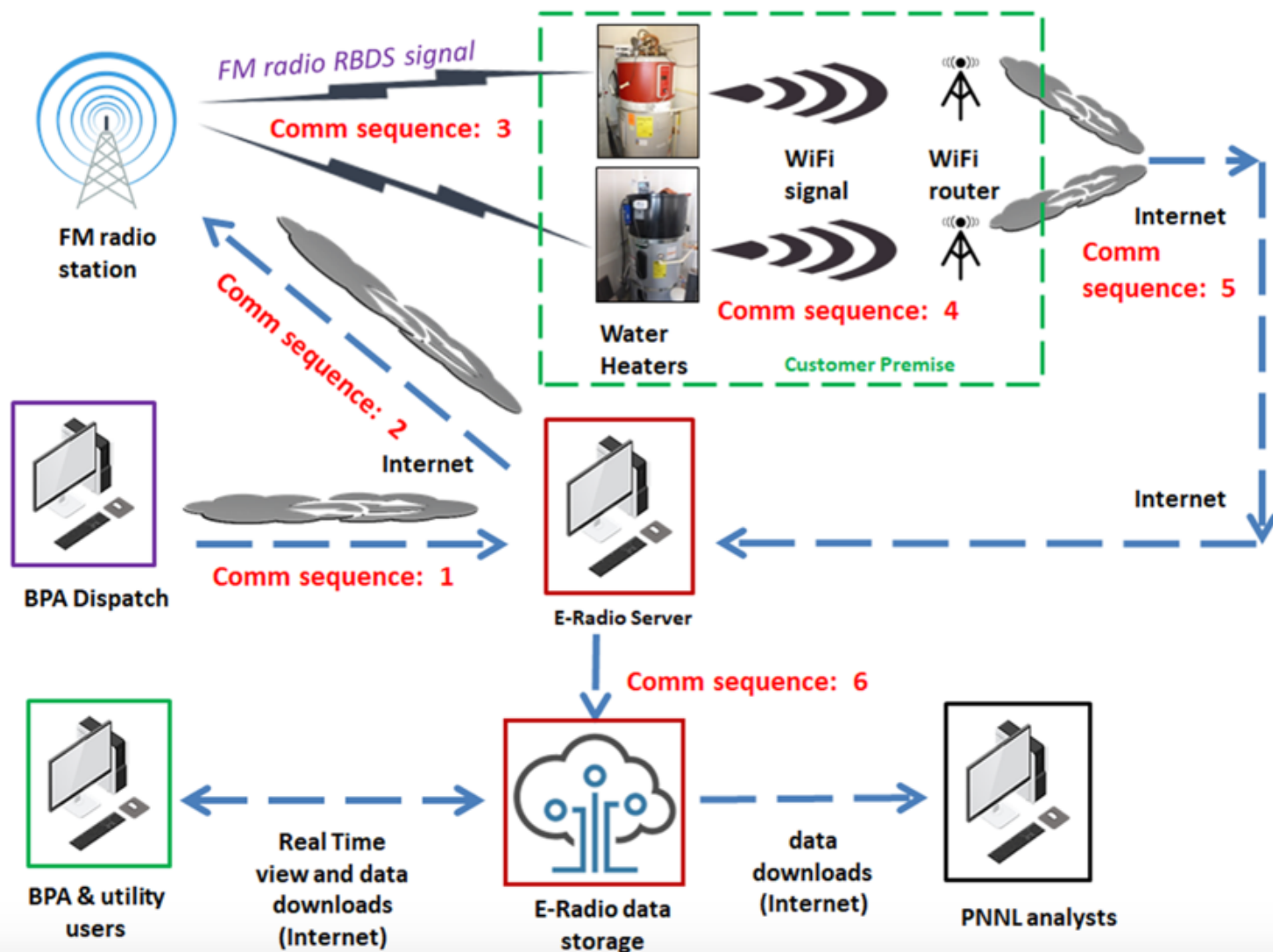
[www.bpa.gov/goto/smartwaterheaterreport](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/smartwaterheaterreport)

Duke Energy in the Southeast is also engaged in field studies

## Examples of DC and AC forms



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# Peak Demand Reduction Results (Hourly Average Watts)

## Shed command results (asks appliance to reduce load)

<b>Winter</b> Peak Results	3-Hour Shed Watts Reduction	95% CI
<b>Heat Pump Water Heaters</b>		
A.M. peak	<b>223</b>	±27
P.M. peak	<b>165</b>	±31
<b>Resistive Water Heaters</b>		
A.M. peak	<b>374</b>	±65
P.M. peak	<b>321</b>	±74

<b>Summer</b> Peak Results	4-Hour Shed Watt Reduction	95% CI
<b>Heat Pump Water Heaters</b>		
P.M. peak	<b>85</b>	±10
<b>Resistive Water Heaters</b>		
P.M. peak	<b>347</b>	±29

## Grid emergency results (turns appliance Off)

Time	Winter/Spring	95% CI	Summer	95% CI
	Grid Emergency Watt Reduction		Grid Emergency Watt Reduction	
<b>Heat Pump Water Heaters</b>				
A.M. period	<b>244</b>	±32	<b>122</b>	±20
P.M. period	<b>167</b>	±43	<b>96</b>	±11
<b>Resistive Water Heaters</b>				
A.M. period	<b>562</b>	±69	<b>393</b>	±50
P.M. period	<b>563</b>	±105	<b>389</b>	±39

**HPWP**  
2 x 0.75 kWh storage  
per day

**Resistance**  
2 x 1.5 kWh storage  
per day

## Customer Satisfaction

190 of 265 Participants completed survey: 10 Resistance and 180 HPWH

Ran out of hot water last year?

40% never

50% couple times

How satisfied were you with the Pilot?

83% Very

15% Somewhat

Likely to participate in DR Program in the future?

72% very likely

24% Somewhat likely

Primary Motivation to joining the study:

38% Amount of incentive

46% knowing that I'm helping to avoid a new power plant

43% knowing that I could influence more clean renewable energy on the grid

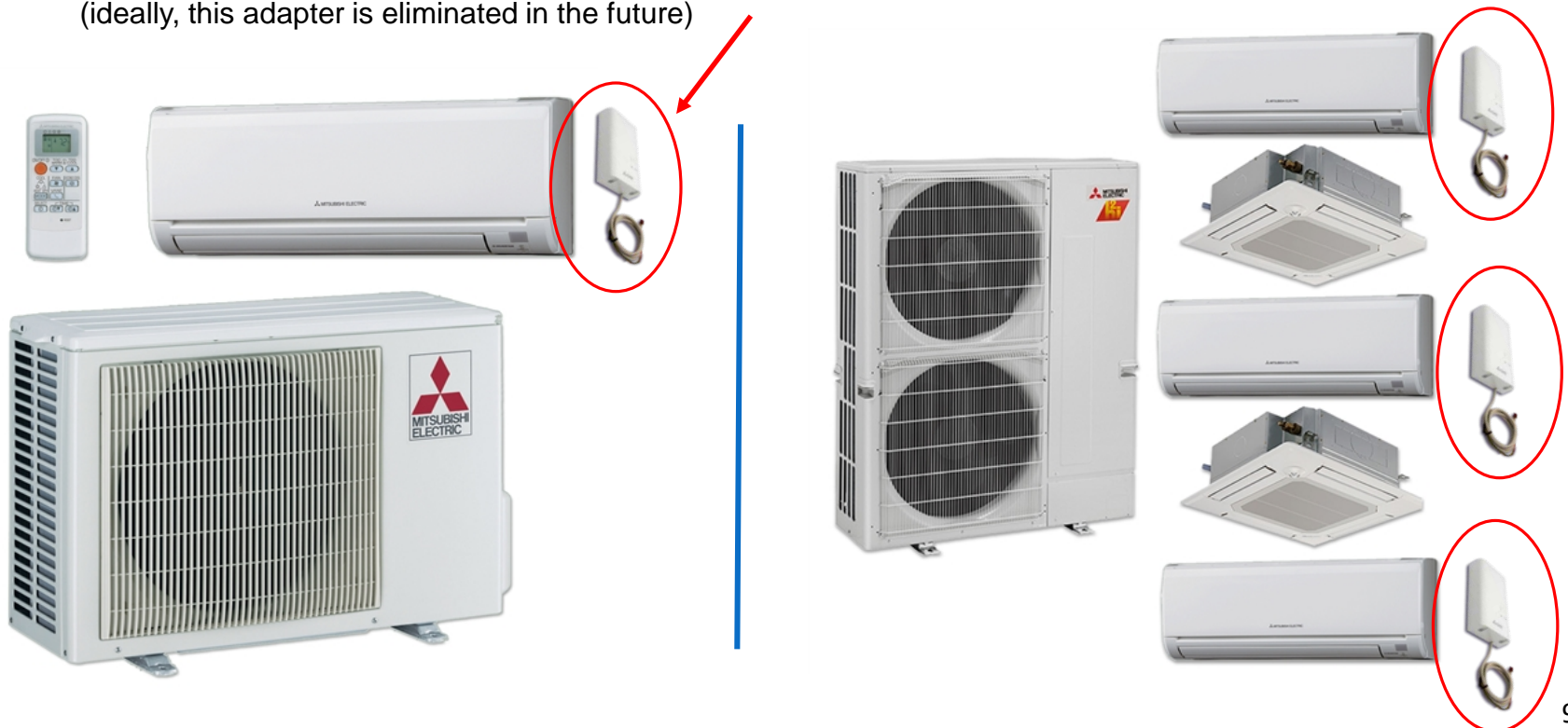
26% Getting an annual report that quantify my contribution to the CO2 reduction



## Mitsubishi Heat Pump Space Conditioning via CTA-2045

### New opportunity being explored by BPA in 2020

- Use the same communication module used for water heater on Mitsubishi unit
- Change temperature set point up or down 1- 4 F
- Available in most models sold in the US
- • Can control central thermostat set-point for whole house ducted forced air heat pump
- Similar to water heater appliances, requires proprietary adapter  
(ideally, this adapter is eliminated in the future)



## OpenADR and CTA-2045

These are not interchangeable standards

They can be complimentary

- **OpenADR** was designed for server to server communication via internet
  - Intended for utility / DR entity dispatch to DR aggregator and/or C&I customers
  - No physical port requirement, assumes robust and secure IT hardware and internet
- **CTA-2045** was designed for use on residential / small commercial appliances
  - Physical port and command set embedded in the appliance
  - Modular comm, back haul communications to the DR entity chosen by the utility

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### Two examples of OpenADR being misapplied

**AHRI 1380 (2019)** - Demand response through variable capacity HVAC systems in residential and small commercial application

**ENERGY STAR** Connected Water Heater Specification, Draft v3.3 (not yet finalized)

- Both of these specs allow CTA-2045 or OpenADR, or both
- That is not a cost effective or practical solution

## Thank You

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