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Many eons ago, I was chairperson of the Load Standards Committee and supported ewfforts to reduce peak.

#1 I support the PUC and Energy Commission of 5% reduction in peak. I would have tended to ard 10%, but let's achieve 5% first.
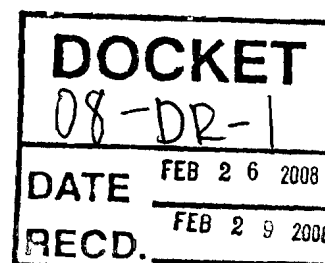#2 The residential savings are much more difficult to achieve then commercial or industria. Experiments with Sai Diego Gas & Electric confirmed this. Too much of the savings are not true savings since the residential customer goes on vacation.
#3 All three of the ideas bear fruit. Where experimental, try and see impact prior to making statewide.
#4 Smart meters are here; they have come way down in price;
#5 I don't know the costs for storage systems; however, they used to not be economical.
#6 Rate structure should be used only to reduce peak, not to encourage offpeak use--too costly. The highest peak is the most important and the pricing mechanism should reflect this.

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