Demand Side Management
Implementation Challenges for Mumbai utilities

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Background of Challenges

- Maharashtra Regulatory Commission is the first to recognize need for Demand Side Management.
- Power Purchase has been around 1200 MUs & 600 MW in FY08 for Mumbai.
- Off Peak is 50% of Peak load for Mumbai.
- Energy Efficiency is still an alien word for people.
- Concept of ‘Energy Efficiency Pays’ still to be understood.
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Demand Side Strategies

Most suitable for Mumbai
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Challenges for Utilities

Mindset

- The utility mindset: Will DSM cause loss of revenue / Returns?
- What difference DSM Program will make to people materially?
- No compulsion to utility under EA 2003.

Issues

- Load research is still to mature & still in preliminary stages
- Can not provide schemes selectively for willing customers.
- Shortage of ESCOs. (*Energy Services Company*)
- Filling valleys or shifting the demand.
- Large scale metering replacement required for TOD tariff.

Way forward

- Motivation for load shifting by tariff structure
- Facilitating the utility by regulation for investing in DSM programs.
- Load Research – Customer segment & Feeder wise.
- Involving large users & Equipment manufacturers.
- Energy Audits & Measurement to demonstrate the results.
- Efficiency based incentives.
- Technology innovation.
- Govt. Policies – To encourage suitable/balanced industrial load
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Attributes required for Successful Implementation

Costing
- Measurable and verifiable results
- Cost–effective

Sustainability
- Sustainable over the long term
- Reliable
- Well–suited to target customers
- Benefit to customers.
- Asset Utilisation.
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Action Plan

Immediate

- T8 to T5 tube light promotion scheme
- Energy conservations within the organization

Medium term

- Programs for Air conditioners and Refrigeration in consumer premises.
- Program design for malls, call centers and multiplexes.
- Program design for bulk users.
- Program design for large industries.

Long term

- Thermal Storage
- Demand response programs
- TOD tariff / Incentives / Disincentives etc.
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Programs underway at Tata Power

- Energy saving through use of CFL, T5 tube lights.
- Use Energy Efficient Air conditioners & systems.
- Automation of Switchyard lights and Street lights.
- Installation of power savers in A.C circuits.
- Training seminars to educate customers
- Awareness programs in Schools.

- Reduction of 7.2% in Aux. Consumption of T&D division of Tata Power
Thank you !!!