

# Driving Demand Response in Commercial Buildings

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# Today's Lineup

- Heather Langford - USGBC
- Nicholas Halecky on behalf of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- John Finnigan – Environmental Defense Fund
- Greg Bair – Enerliance
- Nicholas Halecky - MelRok





# Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

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Building size 12,500 square ft	
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\*Out of a possible 62 points

# AUTO DR

**Consider the benefits of moving towards Auto DR whether or not you pursue the Pilot Credit**

- Energy Savings Management
- Reduction in Operations Expenses
- Exemplify Leadership

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# CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Real-time, fully automated demand response (Auto DR)
- Minimum 1-year DR-Participation Contractual Commitment with intention of multi-year renewal
- 10% or more of the estimated peak electricity demand, or a minimum of 20 kW, whichever is greater

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# ABOUT DRPP

The **Demand Response Partnership Program (DRPP)** was created by

**US Green Building Council (USGBC)** and **Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)** to

- Understand the relationship between commercial buildings and demand response
- Drive adoption of Auto DR in commercial buildings

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# WHO WE ARE



## US Green Building Council

45,000+ Commercial registered/certified LEED projects with 7.5B SF  
79 USGBC Chapters Nationwide  
170,000 LEED Accredited Professionals (APs)



## Environmental Defense Fund

700,000 members  
40 Years of finding solutions to challenging environmental problems



## Lawrence Berkeley National Labs

EDF & Lawrence Berkeley National Labs comprise the leading environmental and energy research and validation team



## Skipping Stone

USGBC has retained Skipping Stone to provide program & project management services

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# DRPP GOALS

## Outreach and Research

- Involve LEED buildings within the utility's service territory
- Identify barriers to participation and mitigate if possible
- Quantify positive environmental and grid impacts

## Market Transformation

- Develop education and outreach materials
- Drive adoption of demand response programs in commercial buildings

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## Utility Sponsors



### **NV Energy**

Nevada's largest electric utility serving 1.5 million citizens as well as a state tourist population exceeding 40 million annually



### **Southern California Edison**

California utility serving 14 million people in 180 cities

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# ELIGIBILITY

- Commercial building approximately 100K sq ft or greater

Note: Auto DR program requirements vary by utility and should be reviewed when pursuing the pilot credit

- Building equipped with an Energy Management (EMS) or Building Automation System (BAS)
- LEED certification/recertification in process or in near future

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## Solution Providers



### MelRok

Technology provider of energy monitoring and management for real-time energy solutions



### Enerliance

Creators of an intelligent optimization system offering fully-automated demand response capability for large buildings

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