



special case resources program

With the demand for electricity increasing each year and the supply holding steady, we face the possibility of brownouts or rolling blackouts during periods of high demand. In response, the **New York State Independent System Operator (NYISO)** has developed Emergency Response Programs that are activated during high demand episodes.

We need more electricity generation capacity in New York State to meet the growing need. Building power plants is costly, time consuming and fraught with regulatory and political challenges.

The principal underlying Emergency Response Program is simple: one MW of power reduced equals one MW of power generated.

**In New York City and Long Island,
one MW of reduction capacity is worth**

\$75,000 - \$100,000

Curtailment Program

Electric Curtailment:

Absolute Energy will work with you to identify the source and to quantify the amount of electricity load you can shed during an emergency. We will assess the practicality of using on-site generation to further reduce your power draw off the grid. To guide your performance once an emergency is called, we will devise a step-by-step plan to be followed by your staff.

Payment:

Based on a clearing price and schedule of participation reflecting your commitment to the program.

Additional Payment:

If the Emergency Response is activated you may qualify for parallel energy payments.

No Financial Penalties:

You are shielded from financial penalties for under or non-performance.

Prior Notice:

You will receive a "Day Ahead Advisory" announcing a POTENTIAL emergency.

Minimum Reduction:

There are two tests per year, each lasting one hour. Actual emergencies last from one to four hours. If an event stretches beyond four hours, continued participation is voluntary.

No Cost:

There is no cost to you for participation in this program.

