## Higher Education Energy Efficiency Partnership Program

#### **BEST PRACTICES AWARDS**



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# **Energy Efficient Operations Load Management**



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# UCSD Best Practices for Load Management and Demand Response

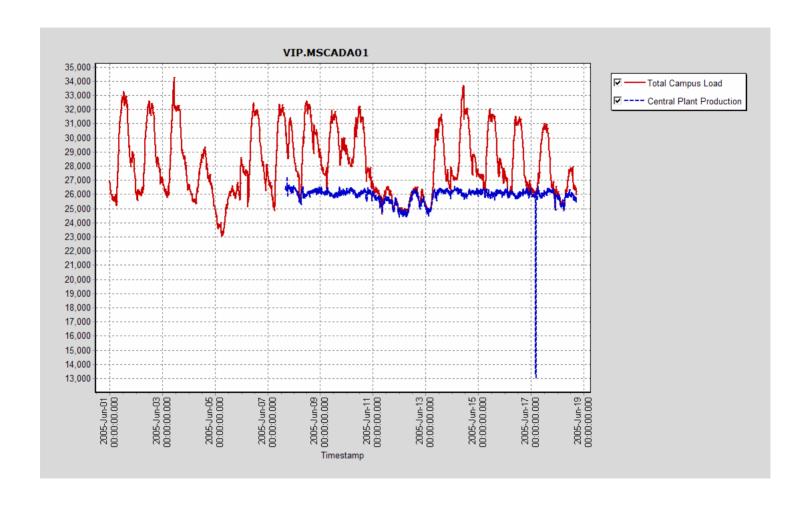
#### Basics

- □ Implement specific zone level (t-stat) control parameters to increase energy savings during low occupancy.
- Program system to simultaneously active the parameters to shed load during critical peak power times.
- □ Benefit financially.

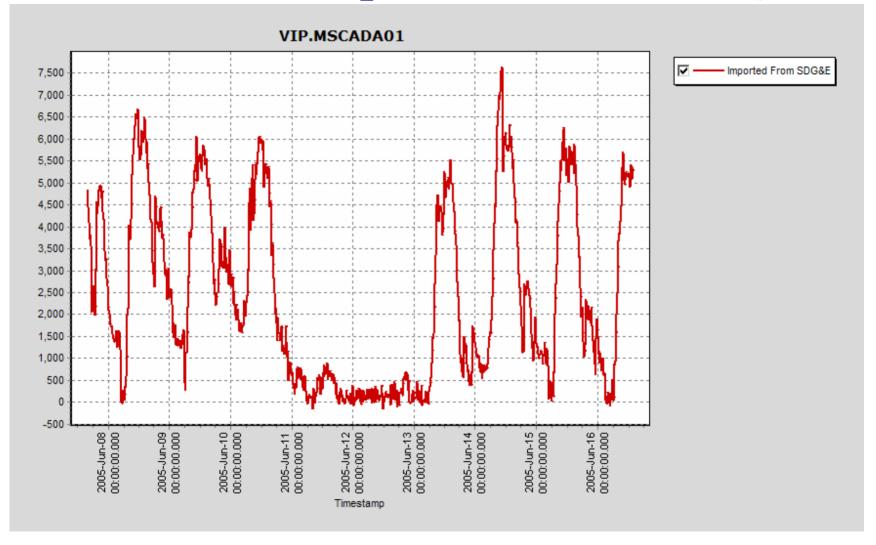
#### Critical Components

- □ Adequate technology for control sequences and in house staff to program/understand system.
- Expert knowledge of critical spaces in the buildings.
- Support from Campus.
- Metering and Monitoring System to prove results.

### UCSD Load Prolfile



# Load Profile Imported Power Only



# Project Process

- Crucial Decision
  - Change paradigm
  - Individual programming of over 4,000 t-stat
- Expertise on Staff
  - Zone Maintenance
  - Energy Management System
  - Outreach
- Program
  - Code writing
  - Test and Modify
  - Continuously Maintain

#### Technical Overview

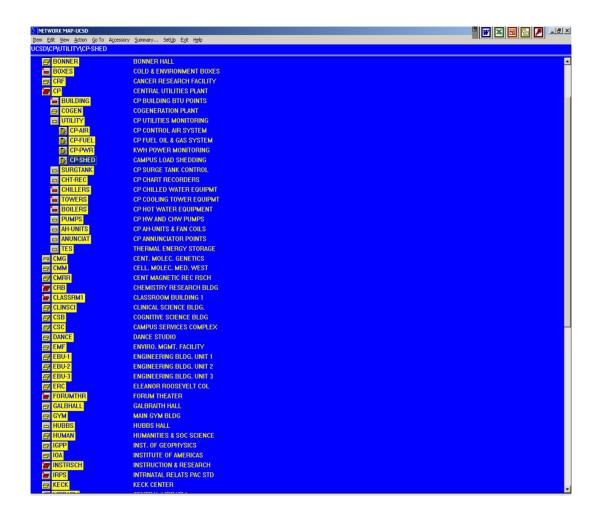
#### Setpoint Parameters

- Occupied 70 74 M-F 9am 4:30pm
- Standby 68 76 M-F 4:30pm 8pm, 6am 9am
- □ Unoccupied 68 78 M-F 8pm 6am, 24hr SS/Holiday

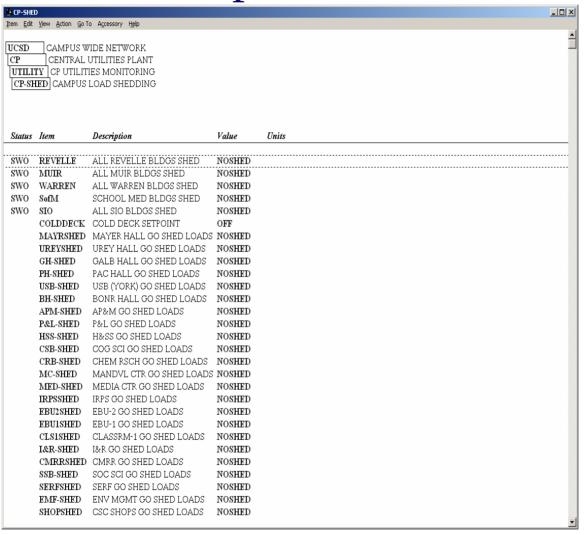
#### Demand Response

- Forces zones into unoccupied mode
- Static pressure setpoint setback
- Discharge Air Reset
- Duty Cycling of fans not on variable frequency drives

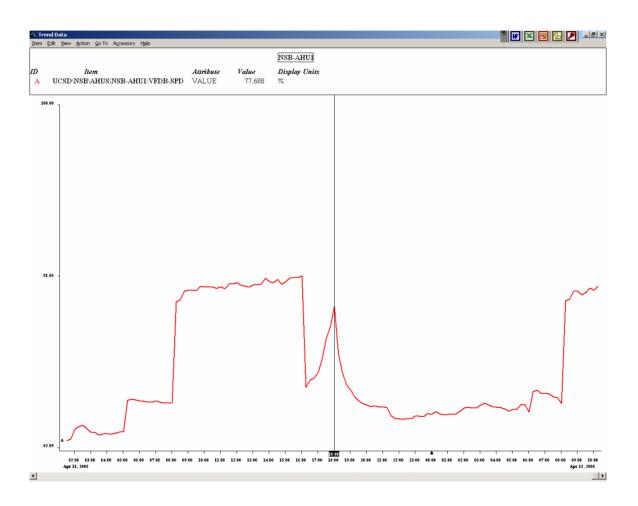
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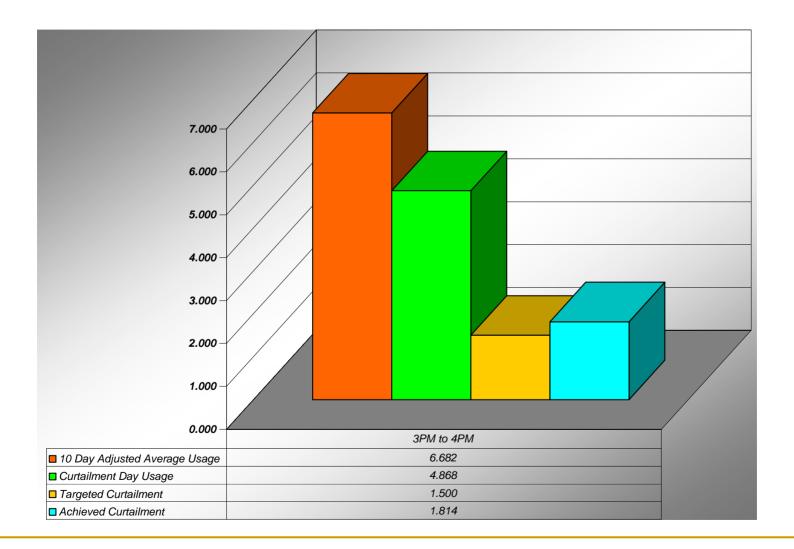
### Text Screen to Implement Load Shed



# Typical Fan Speed – Daily Cycle



## Demand Response Data



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