

Demand Response – Utility Commanded Load Control

1 Descriptions of Function

All prior work (intellectual property of the company or individual) or proprietary (non-publicly available) work should be so noted.

1.1 Function Name

Name of Function

Demand Response – Utility Commanded Load Control

1.2 Function ID

IECSA identification number of the function

M-2.1,M-3,M-4.5,M-5,G-1,G-9.1,T-6.21,L-10,L-10.1,L-10.2,C-5,C-7

1.3 Brief Description

Describe briefly the scope, objectives, and rationale of the Function.

Many Energy Service Providers and Market Operators administer customer side Demand Response and Load Control programs to ensure grid stability and stable operation during times of peak demand or system emergencies arising from generator outages or transmission and/or distribution constraints. With some programs, the customer – either residential or commercial - reduces the required load upon instruction from the Energy Service Provider or Market Operator. With other programs, the Energy Service Provider, Market Operator, or a Curtailment Service Provider remotely reduces the load. Some of these programs are conducted on a voluntary basis, where the customer can opt to maintain the level or load, or mandatory, where the customer either will be dropped off the system or will incur significant financial penalties for noncompliance. The customer may or may not realize benefits from the program, such as discounted rates. Some programs may be mandated to enable the Energy Service Provider to provide electric service to the customer in areas where there are transmission or distribution constraints. This function focuses on Demand Response/Consumer Load Control that is non responsive to price – pricing signals are not sent to the customer. Communication systems play a key role in this function as in the consumer control load configuration, instructions must be sent to the customer to reduce or eliminate load and verification of compliance/noncompliance must be obtained by the Energy Service Provider or Market Operator. In the configuration where the Energy Service Provider, Market Operator or CSP controls the load, commands must be sent to equipment at the customer site that will cycle down or cease operation. Verification of successful action must also be obtained.

1.4 Narrative

A complete narrative of the Function from a Domain Expert's point of view, describing what occurs when, why, how, and under what conditions. This will be a separate document, but will act as the basis for identifying the Steps in Section 2.

A typical day-in-the-life scenario is as follows (note that the discussion is marked up with numbers that are used later in the analysis to derive requirements from the scenario):

Utilities with significant periods of peak demand often establish and administer demand response/load control program where residential and commercial customers may, in exchange for discounted rates, agree to, on a voluntary or mandatory basis, reduce or cycle down load. Utilities, especially those with a customer base operating significant cooling and/or electric heating loads – primarily heat pumps, and electric water heating loads, are implementing programs centered around these loads to address periods of peak demand – extremely hot or cold days or times of system emergency – where a generator may be removed from service for maintenance or where the transmission and/or distribution system may be constrained. These utilities operate in markets where customer participation in Real Time Pricing programs has not been authorized by the state regulatory body or implemented by the utility.

Inside this program, residential and commercial customers sign up for a program where they receive discounted rates for participation. The customer may choose to opt out of participating in a particular instance, but will be compelled to pay a peak demand penalty for nonparticipation. The utility installs equipment at the customer meter to receive commands from the utility system operator. These commands operate a load control transponder, which either interfaces with the thermostat controlling air conditioning/heating equipment or operates a breaker closing the circuit powering water heaters and/or pool pumps.

⁽¹⁾At the onset of a day where the weather is forecast to be extremely hot or cold or when it is known the possibility exists for a system emergency, the SystemModeler runs models to determine where and when times of peak demand will occur. This modeling involves clearly defined parameters such as weather, tracked seasonal load, load availability factors, and customer load served by the transmission and/or distribution system. It is determined that with the available amount of bulk power and the system experiencing some transmission constraints due to maintenance issues or locations of some loads in relation to the infrastructure, that a peak demand event will occur requiring reduction of a certain amount of customer load.

⁽²⁾Under normal operating conditions, the utility provides two hours' notice to customer account representatives and customer service representatives that load reduction is required and will occur. In a system emergency where a generator trips offline or lightning or some other event causes the transmission and/or distribution infrastructure to be overloaded or unavailable, fifteen minutes' notice is provided. Other utility personnel are alerted.

⁽³⁾When the peak demand period is about to begin or when the system emergency occurs, the utility control center sends a command via the utility's internal frame relay system to the distribution substations, where a substation controller sends a command via Power Line Communication (PLC) to a LoadControlTransponder (LCT). The system operator can target individual substations to address the amount of load reduction required and the operational situation of the utility system.

⁽⁴⁾Commands are broadcast out to the substation controllers, which then broadcast to all LCTs connected to it. The load control commands are sent out in staggered fashion to manage information flow across the utility system. "Thermostat Setback," "Turn Off," "Turn On" and "Check Transponder Health" are the commands sent out. The transponder has an internal counter that counts the off/on commands and whether the relays were successfully opened. At the onset of the program, the utility downloaded data from the counters to determine system health and to validate the models used to predict system operation, peak demand, and needed load reduction. The utility has since abandoned this, preferring to rely on automated, staggered interrogation of the transponders to verify transponder health. This interrogation does not involve any turning the relays on or off.

⁽⁵⁾The relays control thermostats, water heaters, and swimming pool pumps. This customer equipment is located at both residential and commercial locations and was selected for its predicted load patterns and ease of remote control. Customers can choose to override the transponder, but will pay a peak demand penalty if they do so.

⁽⁶⁾The utility verifies customer participation via acknowledgement of a successful “Turn Off” command. After each instance of load reduction, the utility conducts an assessment of how many MW of load was reduced and uses this information, along with a review of the command logs and receipt of successful “Turn On” and Turn Off” commands to refine the model used to ascertain when the load control programs needs to be activated, how it needs to be implemented across the service territory, and operating condition of the communications and control equipment.

1.5 Actor (Stakeholder) Roles

Describe all the people (their job), systems, databases, organizations, and devices involved in or affected by the Function (e.g. operators, system administrators, technicians, end users, service personnel, executives, SCADA system, real-time database, RTO, RTU, IED, power system). Typically, these actors are logically grouped by organization or functional boundaries or just for collaboration purpose of this use case. We need to identify these groupings and their relevant roles and understand the constituency. The same actor could play different roles in different Functions, but only one role in one Function. If the same actor (e.g. the same person) does play multiple roles in one Function, list these different actor-roles as separate rows.

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Top Level Actors | | High-level actors who have significant stake on the Demand Response/Load Management function. |
| <i>Actor Role Name</i> | <i>Actor Type (person, device, system etc.)</i> | <i>Role Description</i> |
| Energy Service Provider | organization | Responsible for day to day operation of the demand response/load control program |
| PublicUtilityCommission | organization | Supervises implementation of demand response/load control program with direct oversight of rates and penalties |

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|---|--------|--|
| CustomerInformationSystem | Server | Stores information about customers participating in the program with details on participating history, loads to be controlled, and whether customer has previously negotiated to opt out of program in certain situation. Also contains customer billing data including any demand penalties and rate scheduled |
| SystemDemandModeler | System | Conducts daily modeling to determine whether demand response/load control is required. Contains databases on weather conditions, generation availability, transmission and distribution system constraints, load availability, predicted control patterns, and details on performance of individual substation control units and load control transponders |
| SystemModeler | Person | Operates system demand modeling capability and lets control room personnel and customer service personnel know whether load control will be needed according to the model. |
| ControlRoomOperator | Person | Individual responsible for activation of automated load control notification and implementation |
| Notification and ControlSystem | System | Upon receipt of command from control room operator, sends either 2 hour notification or 15 minute notification and then sends commands out to substation control units |
| Customer Account/Service Representative | Person | Receives notification from system that load control is needed and/or imminent and handles calls from customers about situation - may in time be able to provide notification to key or sensitive customers |

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|--|-----------------|--|
| SubstationController | Device | Receives commands from control center and sends commands out to load control transponders to either cycle thermostats or shut off water heaters and pool pumps |
| LoadControlTransponder | Device | Upon receipt from substation control unit, either transmits command to thermostat or to water heater or pool pump. Sends notification of successful or unsuccessful execution of command back to substation control unit |
| Remotely-ControlledThermostatDevice | Device | Upon receipt of command from LoadControlTransponder, cycles space cooling or heating down or off |
| RemotelyControllerCircuitBreakerDevice | Device | Upon receipt of command from LoadControlTransponder, shuts off power to water heater and/or pool pump |
| Frame Relay Network | System | Carries load control commands from control room to substation control unit |
| TransmissionSystemOperator | System | Provides power system configuration and real-time data to system demand modeler |
| TransmissionSystem | Power equipment | Transmission power system equipment |
| TransmissionSCADASystem | System | System that provides forecast and real-time transmission information to the system demand modeler and control room operator |

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| DistributionManagementSystem | System | Provides real-time data to the system demand modeler and control room operator |
| DistributionSystem | Power equipment | Distribution power system equipment |
| SCADASystem | System | System that monitors load control as well as providing forecast and real-time distribution information to the system demand modeler and control room operator |
| MeterDevice | Devices | Collects energy and demand data per time period |
| Customer | Person | Agrees to participate in program. May or may not at time of system operation choose whether or not to participate |
| ITPersonnel | Person | Oversees operation of frame relay network and powerline communications system |
| constraint data | | |
| Distribution outage | | |
| EnergySchedule Database | | |
| EnergySchedule Database database | | |

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| Generation maintenance/scheduled availability database | | |
| Generation outage | | |
| HistoricLoadForecastDatabase | | |
| HistoricLoadForecastDatabase | | |
| LoadSchedule | | |
| LoadForecaster | | |
| Transmission outage | | |
| WeatherForecastData | | |
| WeatherService | | |
| CustomerServiceRepresentative | | |

| <i>Grouping(Community)</i> | | <i>Group Description</i> |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Everyone | | |
| Substation control unit database | | |

Replicate this table for each logic group.

1.6 Information exchanged

Describe any information exchanged in this template.

| <i>Information Object Name</i> | <i>Information Object Description</i> |
|---|--|
| Energy Schedules | EnergyScheduleDatabase submitted to the Utility Control Center and System Modeling |
| Weather Forecast Data | Information on forecast temperatures – especially high and low temperatures |
| Generation Outage and Constraint Data | Data containing transmission outage and constraint information |
| Transmission Outage and Constraint Data | Data containing transmission outage and constraint information |
| Distribution Outage and Constraint Data | Data containing distribution outage and constraint information |
| Historical load data | Data containing load levels for similar seasonal parameters – actual demand; temperature; generation, transmission, and distribution system availability |

| <i>Information Object Name</i> | <i>Information Object Description</i> |
|---|--|
| Customer Participation Schedule | Tables of customers agreeing to participate in the load control program classified by geographic location (by substation providing control) |
| Load Schedule | Schedule for Customer Load equipment: turning on and off, cycling, and/or level of load |
| Customer Load Forecasts | Forecasts of individual customer load that can be controlled |
| Aggregated Customer Loads | Forecasts of aggregated customer load that can be controlled – broken down by geographical location and substation |
| Loads Forecast | Load forecasts, based on different inputs and possible operating scenarios |
| Generation System Data | Generation data, including scheduled outages, operating constraints, and real-time information |
| TransmissionSystem Data | Transmission power system data, including scheduled outages, transmission constraints, and real-time information |
| DistributionSystem Data | Distribution power system data, including scheduled outages, distribution constraints, and real-time information |
| Real-time Monitoring and Control Data | Status, settings, curtailable load requirements, automated on/off commands, automated settings, responses back from substation control units and load control transponders |
| Real-time Power Systems Operations Data | Loads, generation, A/S, etc. |
| Meter Data | Energy and demand data per time period |
| Customer Compliance Data | Any peak demand charges for customers not complying with participation requirements |

1.7 Activities/Services

Describe or list the activities and services involved in this Function (in the context of this Function). An activity or service can be provided by a computer system, a set of applications, or manual procedures. These activities/services should be described at an appropriate level, with the understanding that sub-activities and services should be described if they are important for operational issues, automation needs, and implementation reasons. Other sub-activities/services could be left for later analysis.

| <i>Activity/Service Name</i> | <i>Activities/Services Provided</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Load forecast function | Function uses generation, transmission and distribution information, energy schedules, weather, and past history to forecast loads and ability of system to accommodate them |
| Weather forecast function | Function uses data to estimate probable weather temperatures, etc. |
| Load availability function | Function determines the available load capacity based on power system constraints, operational costs, environmental conditions, etc. |
| Load control modeling function | Function determines extent and operating parameters of load control based on geographic patterns, load forecast and availability, and system operating conditions |
| Load control aggregation function | Function that aggregates load information from multiple customers and manages the submittal to the utility control center |
| Notification function | Function sends out 2-hour notification to control room and customer service personnel or 15 minute notice in system emergency situations |
| Load control implementation function | Function where load control commands are sent out to substation control units, which then relay commands to load control transponders |
| Equipment control function | Function that adjusts thermostat settings to cycle down space cooling or heating or operate breakers to shut off water heaters or pool pumps |
| Load control compliance function | Function that transmits successful or unsuccessful execution of control commands back to |

| <i>Activity/Service Name</i> | <i>Activities/Services Provided</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| | control center |
| Load control override function | Function where customer can override automatic setting of thermostat or restore power to water heater and/or pool pump |
| Demand penalty assessment function | Function where penalty charges are calculated for customers who override the load control commands or are unable to comply due to equipment malfunction |

1.8 Contracts/Regulations

Identify any overall (human-initiated) contracts, regulations, policies, financial considerations, engineering constraints, pollution constraints, and other environmental quality issues that affect the design and requirements of the Function.

| <i>Contract/Regulation</i> | <i>Impact of Contract/Regulation on Function</i> |
|------------------------------|---|
| Utility operations | FERC and state regulators oversee utility operations |
| Market tariffs | Peak demand rates |
| Customer contracts with ESPs | Determines which customers participate in load control programs |

| <i>Policy</i> | <i>From Actor</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Shall Not</i> | <i>Shall</i> | <i>Description (verb)</i> | <i>To Actor</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Peak Demand Information | Energy Service Provider | | | X | Provide notification of peak demand period or system emergency to customer service representative | CustomerService Representative |
| Notification of Imminent Load Control | Energy Service Provider | | | X | Provide notification of anticipated load control (within 2 hours) or imminent load control (within 15 minutes) to customer account/service representative | CustomerService Representative |
| Assessment of | Energy Service Provider | | | X | Provide notification of demand penalties assessed for | Customer |

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| demand penalties | | | | | noncompliance in load control activities | |
| Technology utilization | Energy Service Provider | X | | | Utilize different methodologies and technologies for providing notification | CustomerService eRepresentative |
| Delivery | Energy Service Provider | X | | | Undertake delivery of notification data via reasonable variations in implementation approaches through robust system designs | CustomerService eRepresentative |
| Data receipt | Customer | X | | | Can decide whether or not to override load control command | Energy Service Provider |
| Sensitive data | Everyone | | X | | Sensitive information must not be accessible by unauthorized entities and must not be prevented from being accessed by authorized entities | Everyone |
| Equipment | Everyone | | X | | Changes that are variations in delivery methods must not require field equipment changeouts | Everyone |

| <i>Constraint</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Applies to</i> |
|-------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Laws of physics | Environmental | Laws of physics for power system operations | All |
| Technology | Environmental | Technology constraints for providing notification and compliance data | All |
| Security | Environmental | Security policies and technologies must be established and used to address all security needs at the appropriate/contracted levels | All |

2 Step by Step Analysis of Function

Describe steps that implement the function. If there is more than one set of steps that are relevant, make a copy of the following section grouping (Preconditions and Assumptions, Steps normal sequence, and Steps alternate or exceptional sequence, Post conditions)

2.1 Steps to implement function

Name of this sequence.

2.1.1 Preconditions and Assumptions

Describe conditions that must exist prior to the initiation of the Function, such as prior state of the actors and activities

Identify any assumptions, such as what systems already exist, what contractual relations exist, and what configurations of systems are probably in place

Identify any initial states of information exchanged in the steps in the next section. For example, if a purchase order is exchanged in an activity, its precondition to the activity might be 'filled in but unapproved'.

| <i>Actor/System/Information/Contract</i> | <i>Preconditions or Assumptions</i> |
|--|--|
| System operations | Infrastructure has been put in place to implement automated load control |
| Transmission/distribution operations | Normal power system operations where some customers have contracted to receive and respond to load control signals |
| Customer equipment | These customers have electric space cooling and/or heating that can be remotely controlled and/or electric water heaters and/or pool pumps that can be remotely shut off |

2.1.2 Steps – Normal Sequence

Describe the normal sequence of events, focusing on steps that identify new types of information or new information exchanges or new interface issues to address. Should the sequence require detailed steps that are also used by other functions, consider creating a new “sub” function, then referring to that “subroutine” in this function. Remember that the focus should be less on the algorithms of the applications and more on the interactions and information flows between “entities”, e.g. people, systems, applications, data bases, etc. There should be a direct link between the narrative and these steps.

The numbering of the sequence steps conveys the order and concurrency and iteration of the steps occur. Using a Dewey Decimal scheme, each level of nested procedure call is separated by a dot ‘.’. Within a level, the sequence number comprises an optional letter and an integer number. The letter specifies a concurrent sequence within the next higher level; all letter sequences are concurrent with other letter sequences. The number specifies the sequencing of messages in a given letter sequence. The absence of a letter is treated as a default 'main sequence' in parallel with the lettered sequences.

Sequence 1:

*1.1 - Do step 1
1.2A.1 - In parallel to activity 2 B do step 1
1.2A.2 - In parallel to activity 2 B do step 2
1.2B.1 - In parallel to activity 2 A do step 1
1.2B.2 - In parallel to activity 2 A do step 2
1.3 - Do step 3
1.3.1 - nested step 3.1
1.3.2 - nested step 3.2*

Sequence 2:

*2.1 - Do step 1
2.2 - Do step 2*

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|-----|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| # | Triggering event? Identify the name of the event. ¹ | What other actors are primarily responsible for the Process/Activity? Actors are defined in section 1.5. | Label that would appear in a process diagram. Use action verbs when naming activity. | Describe the actions that take place in active and present tense. The step should be a descriptive noun/verb phrase that portrays an outline summary of the step. "If ...Then...Else" scenarios can be captured as multiple Actions or as separate steps. | What other actors are primarily responsible for Producing the information? Actors are defined in section 1.5. | What other actors are primarily responsible for Receiving the information? Actors are defined in section 1.5. (Note – May leave blank if same as Primary Actor) | Name of the information object. Information objects are defined in section 1.6 | Elaborate architectural issues using attached spreadsheet. Use this column to elaborate details that aren't captured in the spreadsheet. | Reference the applicable IECSA Environment containing this data exchange. Only one environment per step. |
| 1.1 | Energy Service Provider initiates daily analysis of scheduled load versus available capacity | SystemDemandModeler, SystemModeler | Load forecast Weather forecast Load availability | Forecast power system conditions for that day. Analyze forecast temperature conditions against generation availability, transmission and distribution system conditions, and historical load patterns | EnergyScheduleDatabase, Generation maintenance/scheduled availability database, TransmissionSCADASystem, SCADASystem, WeatherService, HistoricLoadForecastDatabase | ControlRoomOperator | - EnergyScheduleDatabase - WeatherForecastData - Generation outage and constraint data - Transmission outage and constraint data - Distribution outage and constraint data - HistoricLoadForecastDatabase and parameters | - Intra utility communications must be supported - Existing weather protocol and weather format must be used | Control Centers / ESPs |

¹ Note – A triggering event is not necessary if the completion of the prior step – leads to the transition of the following step.

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| 1.2 | Energy Service Provider determines that scheduled load may or will exceed available capacity | SystemDemandModeler, SystemModeler | Load forecast Weather forecast Load availability | Calculate an hourly predicted load versus available capacity schedule | EnergyScheduleDatabase database - Generation maintenance/scheduled availability database - TransmissionSCADASystem system - SCADASystem system - WeatherService - HistoricLoadForecastDatabase | ControlRoomOperator | - EnergyScheduleDatabase - WeatherForecastData - Generation outage and constraint data - Transmission outage and constraint data - Distribution outage and constraint data - HistoricLoadForecastDatabase and parameters | - Intra utility communications must be supported - Existing weather protocol and weather format must be used | Control Centers / ESPs |

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| 1.3 | Energy Service Provider calculates customer load to be curtailed to meet anticipated demand | SystemDemandModeler, SystemModeler | Load forecast Weather forecast Load availability Load control modeling Load control aggregation | Based on additional capacity required, determine extent of customer load to be managed and delineate geographical parameters and notification level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EnergyScheduleDatabase database - Generation maintenance/scheduled availability database - TransmissionSCADASystem system - SCADASystem system - WeatherService - HistoricLoadForecastDatabase - Customer participation database - Substation control unit database | ControlRoomOperator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EnergyScheduleDatabase - WeatherForecastData - Generation outage and constraint data - Transmission outage and constraint data - Distribution outage and constraint data - HistoricLoadForecastDatabase and parameters - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule - Customer load forecasts - Aggregated customer loads - LoadForecaster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intra utility communications must be supported - Existing weather protocol and weather format must be used | Control Centers / ESPs |

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|------------------------|
| 1.4 | Energy Service Provider assigns customers to be curtailed by geographic area and by substation | SystemDemandModeler, SystemModeler | Load forecast Weather forecast Load availability Load control modeling Load control aggregation | Taking entire amount of customer load to be managed, assign geographic areas, substations, and individual customers to be curtailed | - Customer participation database - Substation control unit database | ControlRoomOperator, CustomerServiceRepresentative | - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule - Customer load forecasts - Aggregated customer loads - LoadForecaster | - Security is major concern | Control Centers / ESPs |
| 1.5 | Energy Service Provider sends out notification for Customer Account/ Service Representatives | Notification and ControlSystem | Notification | Energy Service Provider issues automatic notification to CustomerServiceRepresentatives, who, depending on circumstances, receive either two hours' notice or 15 minutes' notice | - Customer participation database - CustomerServiceRepresentative database | CustomerServiceRepresentative | - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule - Customer load forecast | • Sent over Energy Service Provider WAN | Customer / ESP |
| 1.6 | CustomerServiceRepresentative prepares to field calls from Customers | CustomerServiceRepresentative | Notification | CustomerServiceRepresentatives, upon receipt of notification, prepare to field inquiries from customers whose loads will be controlled | - Customer participation database | Customer | - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule - Customer load forecast | - Sent over Energy Service Provider WAN | Customer / ESP |

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 1.7 | Notification and ControlSystem sends commands to SubstationControllers | Notification and ControlSystem | Load Control Implementation Function | System sends commands out to targeted SubstationControllers to be relayed to LoadControlTransponders | - Customer participation database - Substation control unit database | SubstationController | - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule | - Sent over utility WAN - Commands staggered to accommodate available bandwidth | Control Center / Customer Equip |
| 1.8 | SubstationController sends commands to LoadControlTransponders | SubstationController | Load Control Implementation Function | SubstationControllers send commands out to individual LoadControlTransponders | LoadControlTransponder database | LoadControlTransponder | - Customer participation schedule - LoadSchedule | - Sent via powerline communication | Control Center / Customer Equip |
| 1.9 | LoadControlTransponder issues command to customer thermostat or operates breakers to shut off water heater or pool pump | LoadControlTransponder | Equipment Control Function | LoadControlTransponder issues command to customer thermostat or operates breakers to shut off water heater or pool pump | Command sent from SubstationController | Remotely-ControlledThermostatDevice RemotelyControllerCircuitBreakerDevice | Real-time monitoring and control data | - Command delivered via dedicated wiring inside residence or business | Control Center / Customer Equip |
| 1.10 | LoadControlTransponder sends signal back to SubstationController indicating results | LoadControlTransponder | Load Control Compliance Function | LoadControlTransponder sends signal back to SubstationController indicating whether or not command was successfully executed | LoadControlTransponder | SubstationController Notification and ControlSystem SystemDemandModeler | Real-time monitoring and control data | | Control Center / Customer Equip |

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1.11 | Notification and ControlSystem stores results in database | Notification and ControlSystem | Load Control Modeling Function | Information on system performance used to refine subsequent analyses | LoadControlTransponder, SubstationController | SystemDemand Modeler | Real-time monitoring and control data | | Control Centers / ESPs |

2.1.3 Steps – Alternative / Exception Sequences

Describe any alternative or exception sequences that may be required that deviate from the normal course of activities. Note instructions are found in previous table.

| # | Event | Primary Actor | Name of Process/Activity | Description of Process/Activity | Information Producer | Information Receiver | Name of Info Exchanged | Additional Notes | IECSA Environments |
|------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.9a | LoadControl Transponder Override | Customer | Load Control Override Function | LoadControlTransponder detects active override by customer (as opposed to malfunction). Customer has to activate switch on LCT to override | LoadControlTransponder | SubstationController Notification ControlSystem SystemDemand Modeler CustomerService Representative Meter | Real-time monitoring and control data | | Control Center / Customer Equip |
| 1.12 | Customer is assessed peak demand charge | Energy Service Provider | Demand Penalty Assessment Function | If it is determined that customer overrode LCT, then a demand penalty is assessed against the customer. Information on this event, as well as any malfunctions, is factored into system modeling | CustomerInformationSystem | Energy Service Provider CustomerService Representative | Meter data Customer Compliance Data | | Customer / ESP |

2.1.4 Post-conditions and Significant Results

Describe conditions that must exist at the conclusion of the Function. Identify significant items similar to that in the preconditions section.

Describe any significant results from the Function

| <i>Actor/Activity</i> | <i>Post-conditions Description and Results</i> |
|-----------------------|---|
| All | System ready to be implemented again in case load continues to need to be curtailed |

2.2 Architectural Issues in Interactions

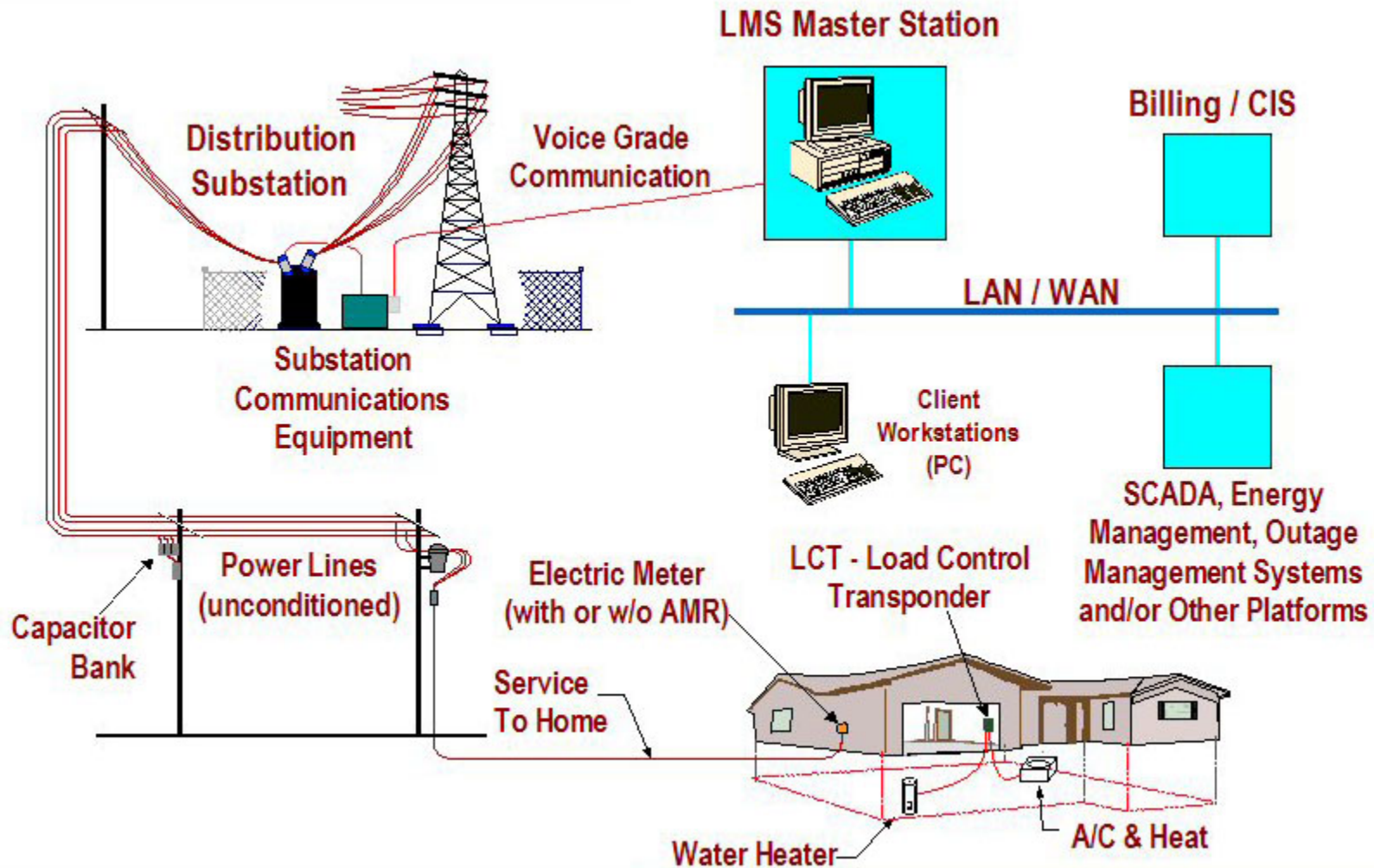
Elaborate on all architectural issues in each of the steps outlined in each of the sequences above. Reference the Step by number..

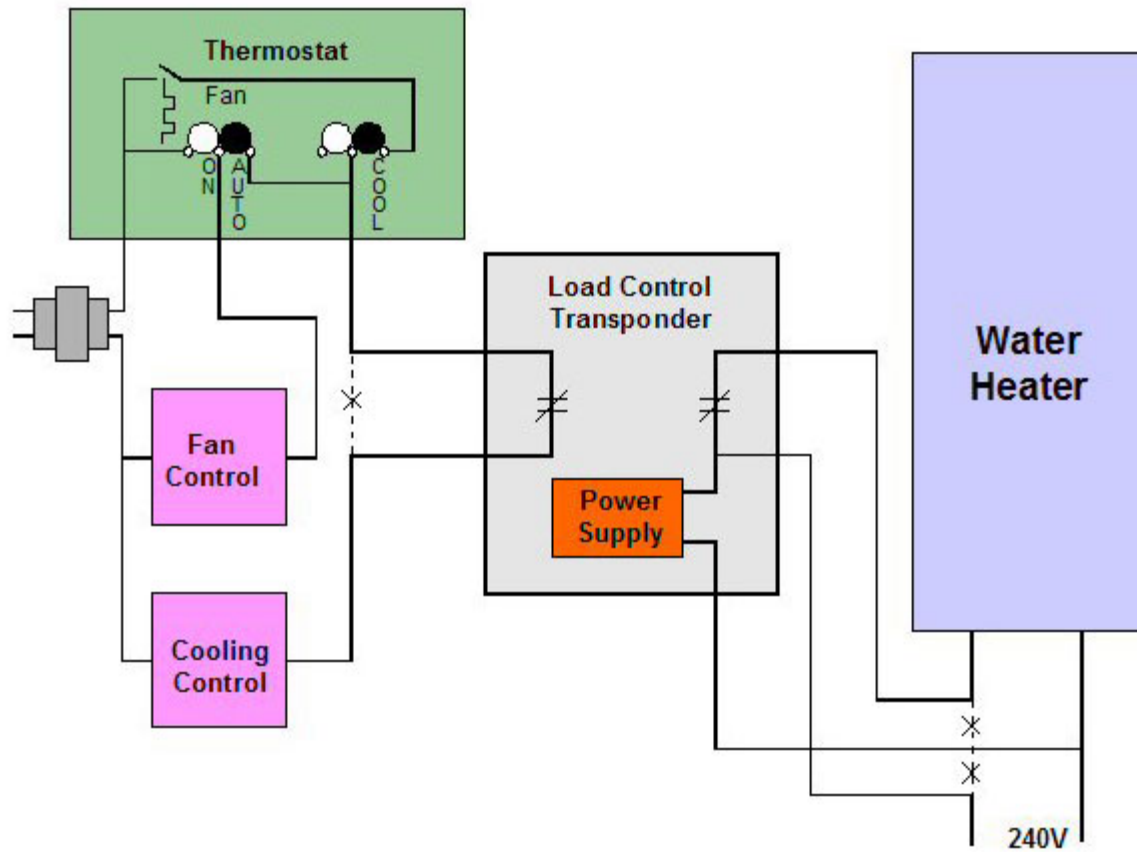


Microsoft Excel
Worksheet

2.3 Diagram

For clarification, draw (by hand, by Power Point, by UML diagram) the interactions, identifying the Steps where possible.





3 Auxiliary Issues

3.1 References and contacts

Documents and individuals or organizations used as background to the function described; other functions referenced by this function, or acting as “sub” functions; or other documentation that clarifies the requirements or activities described. All prior work (intellectual property of the company or individual) or proprietary (non-publicly available) work must be so noted.

| ID | Title or contact | Reference or contact information |
|-----------|---|--|
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3.2 Action Item List

As the function is developed, identify issues that still need clarification, resolution, or other notice taken of them. This can act as an Action Item list.

| ID | Description | Status |
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| [1] | | |

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| [2] | | |
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3.3 Revision History

For reference and tracking purposes, indicate who worked on describing this function, and what aspect they undertook.

| No | Date | Author | Description |
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