

Recap of Ad Hoc Workshop #1 and summary of stakeholder responses on a possible change to the DEER Peak definition/methodology

1. Unanimous agreement that the current 2-5 p.m. DEER peak definition should be changed
2. Strong support for shifting DEER Peak to 4-9 p.m.
3. Support for “no DEER peak” and relying instead on measure load shapes and the monetary value of hourly avoided cost benefits from the E3 Avoided Cost Calculator
4. Interest in developing a “secondary peak” or alternative that would support a smooth transition to a new DEER peak definition and methodology
5. Unanimous agreement that changes to the underlying methodology for updating DEER peak values are needed
6. Some concern that the transmission and distribution peak may not be adequately captured reflected in the proposed 4-9 p.m. period