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## **GENERAL INFORMATION – Continued**

## 63. Firm Gas Demand Response ("DR") for Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Family Customers – Continued

c. Test Events

The Company reserves the right to conduct up to two (2) Test Events per DR season at its discretion. Test events will be operated, paid, and counted as Program events with the exception that such events are exempt from the DR Event Threshold temperature criteria. The Company will conduct a Planned Test Event for all participants early in the DR season where customers will be required to enact their fuel switching, curtailment, or load shifting strategies for a 3-hour period from 6AM-9AM. This Planned Test Event will occur early in the DR season, most likely in November. Performance during this Planned Test Event will count towards customer Performance Factors, and customers will have the ability to earn Performance Rate incentives for any Net Daily dth reduced during the Planned Test Event.

The Company may also conduct an additional Mid-Winter Test Event by February 14<sup>th</sup> if no actual events have occurred or are forecast to occur. The exact date of this test event will be determined in collaboration with DPS Staff. This Mid-Winter Test Event will require customers to reduce gas load for a 3-hour period from 6AM-9AM. The Mid-Winter Test Event also will count towards a customer's Performance Factor and customers will have the ability to earn Performance Rate incentives for any Net Daily dths reduced during the Mid-Winter Test Event.

## d. Event Notification

The Company shall provide customers at least 20 hours' advance notice of a DR Event. For example, the Company will alert customers by 8AM the day prior for a DR Event expected to be called in the 4AM-10AM window the following calendar day. The Company will send DR Event notices using the customer's preferred method of communication (email, phone, etc.). Customers will be asked to provide contact information for at least one (1) contact at each site being enrolled. Aggregators will be responsible for communicating the Company's DR Event notices to their respective customers; Direct Participants will receive DR Event notices directly from National Grid.

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