1 Q. Reference: CA-NP-234

Please provide the ratio of the reduction in peak demand the reduction in average demand for each of the programs listed in CA-NP-234 and for the programs in total. A. The ratio of the reduction in peak demand to the reduction in average demand for each of the programs listed in the response to Request for Information CA-NP-234 and for the programs in total is provided in Table 1.¹

Table 1Conservation Programs Impact2Ratio of Reduction in Peak Demand to Reduction in Average Demand2016 and 2017

	2016	2017
Residential		
Insulation	2.7	2.7
Thermostats	2.7	2.7
Instant Rebates	1.8	1.8
Appliances and Electronics ³	-	-
Benchmarking	1.6	1.6
Heat Recovery Ventilators	2.7	2.7
Commercial		
Business Efficiency	2.6	2.6
Total Impact ⁴	2.3	2.0

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13The ratios shown in Table 1 vary between 1.6 and 2.7. The aggregate impact reflects the14mix of program impacts for each year. The impact in 2017 has a lower ratio primarily15due to the impact of the Benchmarking Program being a higher portion of the overall16impact.

¹ The ratio of peak demand to average demand is a reciprocal of load factor. A load factor is a ratio of average demand to peak demand. For example a program with a 50% load factor would have a ratio of 2.0.

² Table 1 provides the impact from each of the programs' activities during each year.

³ There are no peak demand savings for appliances and electronics.

⁴ The corresponding demand and energy savings vary by program due to program load factors.