California Industrial Systems Capabilities Assessment Survey  
Webinar on: THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010  
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For complete details, please see the Webinar notice at:  

The California Energy Commission is working with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL) Demand Response Research Center to survey industrial facilities in California. The purpose is to determine the current status of energy control technologies and/or any near-term plans to upgrade or install these capabilities. Your responses will ensure that our research addresses your industrial needs associated with demand response (DR) and will help us answer the following questions and understand the related benefits and challenges:

* Is your facility participating in demand response? Industrial facilities participating in DR programs may realize additional benefits from automating all or part of their DR capabilities.
* Do you have automated controls for demand response? Firms with automated controls and information technology will be able to effectively participate in utility electricity demand response and future dynamic pricing programs. This could result in cost savings and other benefits to industrial facilities.
* What are the challenges for demand response? Identify needed public policies to effectively assist businesses like yours to meet the challenges of real-time pricing.

This survey is currently available on-line (see "Controls Survey below). For those who would like additional information before completing the survey, the Energy Commission and LBNL will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, May 13, 2010. The webinar will provide the following:

* An overview of Energy Commission research on demand response and how it can reduce your energy costs and produce other benefits for industry and California,
* A review of the survey,
* Information concerning how the survey results will be used and why your feedback is important, and
* Opportunity to respond to your questions about the survey.

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<http://drrc.lbl.gov/industrial/>
Controls Survey

If you like, this survey is available for completion prior to the webinar, and you are invited to take the survey at your convenience. The survey takes only about 15-20 minutes to complete and *the data collected will be kept confidential by LBNL*. Automation controls need not currently exist at the facility. This survey is being presented using Survey Monkey, an on-line survey form to collect data from participating companies. To access the survey, see:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NMMX6BY

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For further information on the survey, please see the presentation at http://drrc.lbl.gov/industrial/docs/IndustrialDR-ControlsSurvey.pdf

If you have any questions on this survey, please email Rish Ghatikar (GGhatikar@lbl.gov)

For more information:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/notices/
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