

# Smart Grid Benefits and Applications

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# Smart Meters

- ✓ Enable two-way communication between ComEd and its customers
- ✓ Automatically send electricity usage information to ComEd, helping to reduce the number of estimated bills
- ✓ Help ComEd monitor electricity usage and power quality on the smart grid to reduce the number of interruptions in electric service
- ✓ Provide next-day access to electricity usage information through secure online energy management tools
- ✓ When the smart grid is complete, smart meters will notify ComEd when outages occur and when power is restored – which means power can be restored more quickly



# Energy Management Tools

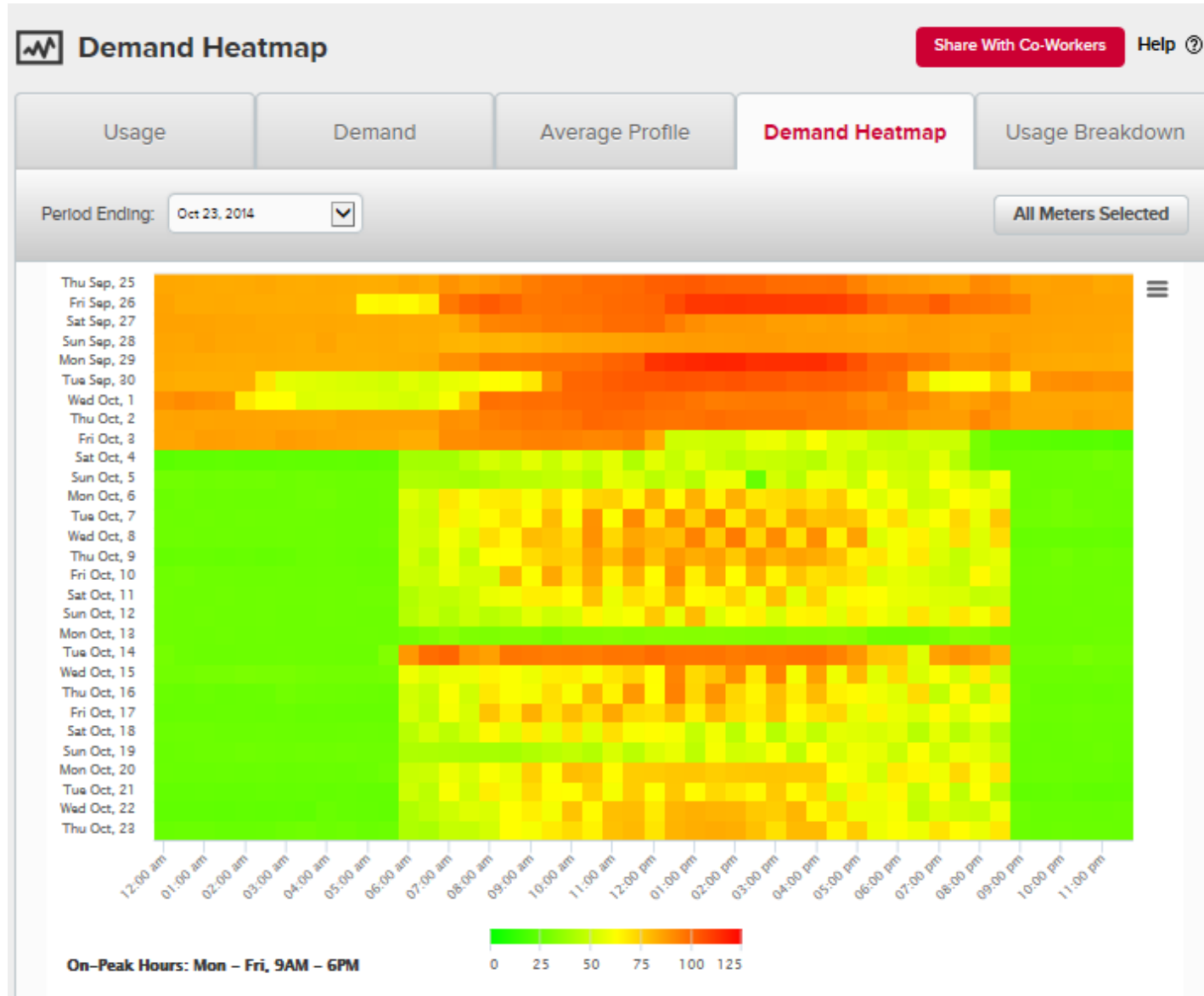
Data from smart meters enable ComEd to provide customers with:

- ✓ Easy access to large amounts of energy usage data
- ✓ Analysis of usage data to identify energy efficiency opportunities
- ✓ Ability to share their data with third parties

Examples:

- ✓ Business Energy Analyzer (BEA)
  - ✓ Free online energy analytics tool for all business customers with smart meters
- ✓ Energy Usage Data System (EUDS)
  - ✓ Support for City of Chicago benchmarking ordinance
- ✓ Green Button Download and Connect

# Impact of Operational Improvements - BEA



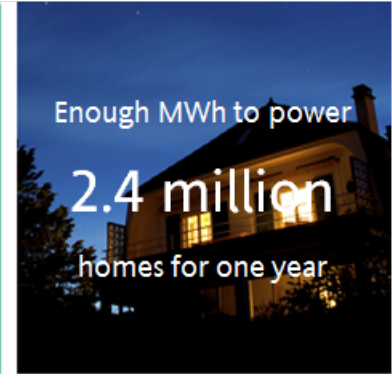
# Impacts of ComEd Energy Efficiency Program

Customers have saved  
**\$2.4 billion**  
on their electric bills



More than  
**99.7 million**  
efficient bulbs sold

Enough MWh to power  
**2.4 million**  
homes for one year



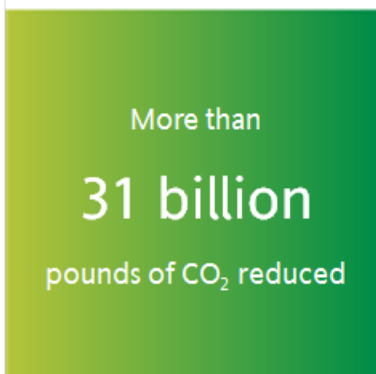
More than  
**\$520 million**  
in incentives



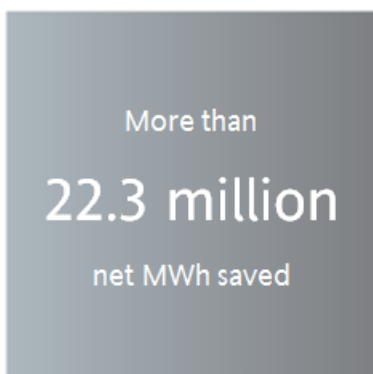
More than  
**2.9 million**  
cars off the road



More than  
**31 billion**  
pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced



More than  
**22.3 million**  
net MWh saved



More than  
**13.2 million**  
acres of trees planted



Based on lifetime MWh savings through February 2017