

# Regulator Interest in AMI and Demand Response

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# Regulation Shift

- In January 2002
  - ▲ Regulators were focused on protecting customers from wholesale energy prices
  - ▲ Regulators expected utilities to pay for AMR out of operational savings
  - ▲ Dynamic/TOU rates low priority

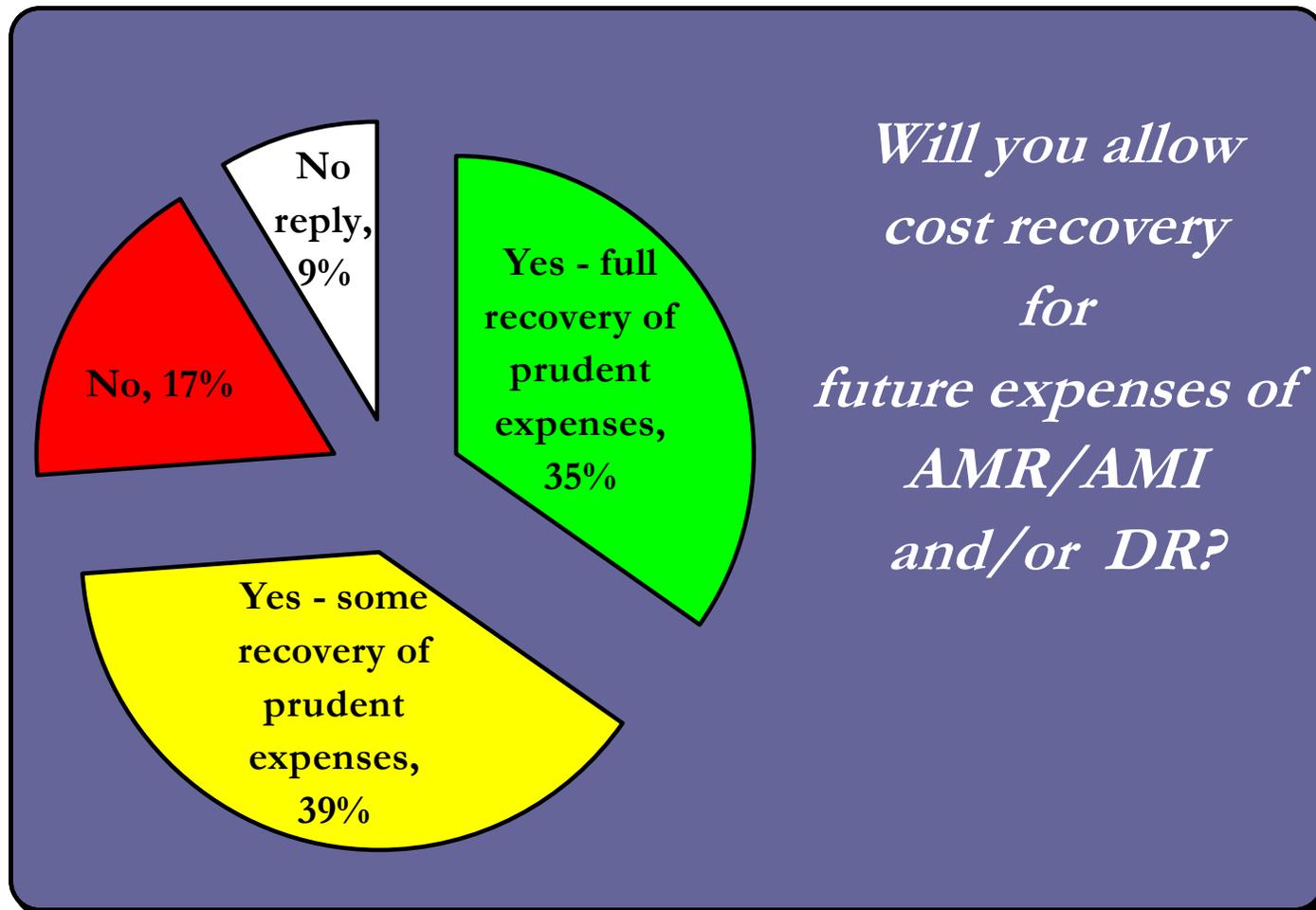
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- 2004
  - ▲ Regulators looking to customers to lower demand for peak energy
  - ▲ Regulators want to establish long term, customer friendly demand response programs
  - ▲ Dynamic rate, Real time pricing and critical peak pricing, are now in favor
  - ▲ Regulators looking to partner with utilities to install the metering and AMR necessary to support RTP and CPP.

# 2006 After EPAct passed

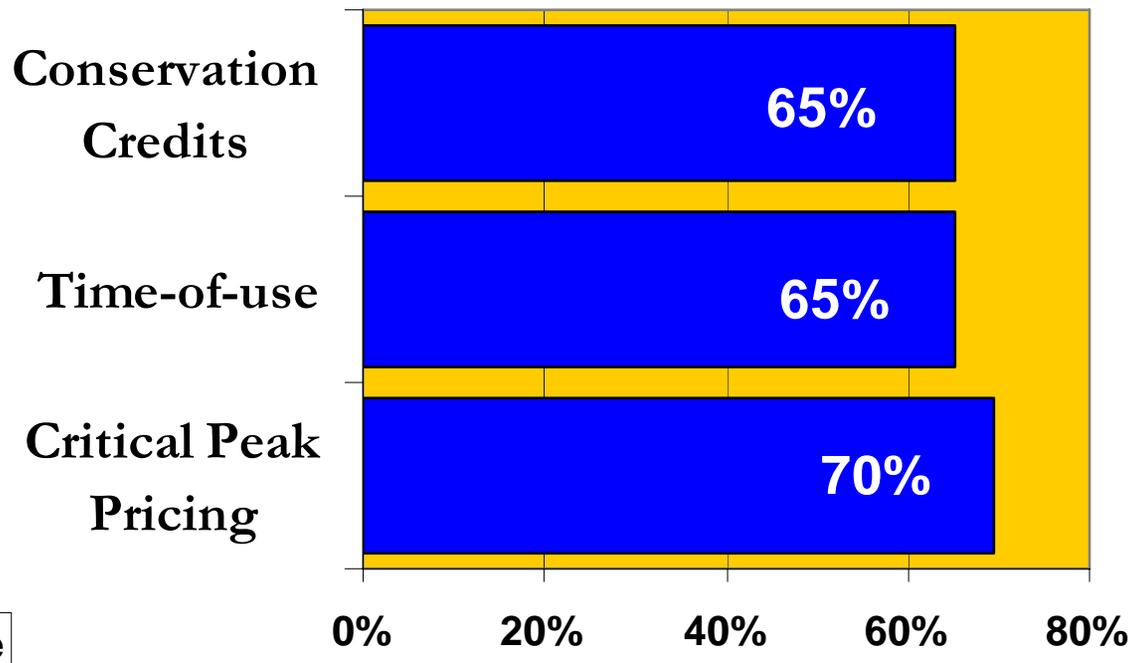
- Some state regulatory agencies already addressing issue
  - ▲ Ohio opened a proceeding
  - ▲ CEC has tentatively decided that current California proceedings satisfy EPAct requirements
  - ▲ Virginia has initiated a proceeding on net metering which could possibly be expanded to include AMI
  - ▲ New York initiated a proceeding into the issues involved with deploying a BPL network to provide broadband services.

# Regulator Attitude Toward Cost Recovery



# Regulator Support of Dynamic/TOU Rates

Would the Commission support plans to offer residential customers any of these rate options?



Support for Critical peak pricing rate very high at 70%

- New Organization formed at the request of the industry to develop best practices with broad industry support.
- Membership open to all interested parties, but voting will be limited to:
  - Utilities, Federal and state regulators and governing boards of unregulated utilities, Consumer advocacy organizations, and ISOs
- Visit [www.amimdm.com](http://www.amimdm.com) to learn more.
- First meeting at Metering Americas in April.  
(<http://www.spintelligent-events.com/mam2006/en/>)
- NAESB ready to receive proposed standards.
- Sponsors to date are eMeter, TWACs by DCSI, SPL and UtiliPoint.

# Thank you.

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