# **SPAN**

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## **SPAN: Enabling Electrification for All**

#### **Core Product: The SPAN Smart Electrical Panel**



#### **SPAN Panel**

efficiently integrates sources, loads, and storage, enhancing functionality and reducing costs of whole home electrification

#### **Additional Products**



#### **SPAN Drive**

launched in 2022 to fully control any EV charging, including intelligent throttling.



#### **SPAN App**

facilitates whole home energy management and creates an intuitive interface to the home.



#### **SPAN Fleet**

software services for fleet management and virtual power plants.

### Different models for different use cases

#### **SPAN Panel**

Customer-owned in home electric service panel



#### SPAN Edge

Utility-owned distribution grid asset

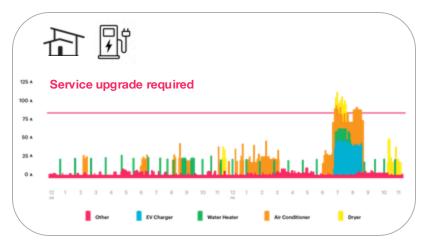
- Comprehensive home energy management for every circuit
- Requires full panel replacement
- Customer can opt-in to programs to share data and controls with a utility



- Support for up to 8x 240V loads (EV charger, HVAC, water heater, etc)
- Utility enables electrification and provides customer with EMS value
- Simplified opt-in to utility submetering and tailored programs/incentives

All powered by the same platform to support rapid residential electrification, provide multi-home demand flexibility, defer or avoid costly infrastructure investment, improve end-customer satisfaction, advance beyond VPP and demand response, and integrate seamlessly into utility operations.

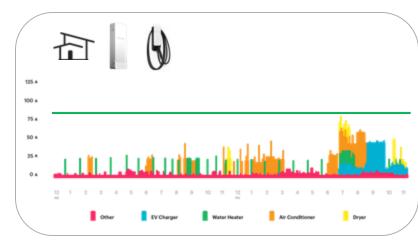
# PowerUp is the energy management system (EMS) feature in all SPAN Panels



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#### Increase electrical service required

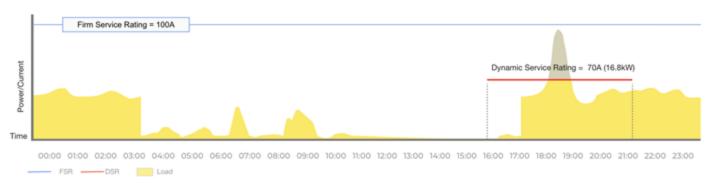
When building all-electric homes, or meeting code requirements for future electric pre-wires, critical load sub-panels increased and over-built utility-side electrical service is often required, which can cost \$11k per home and delay projects by months, even years, or at worst, cause the customer to cancel their project.



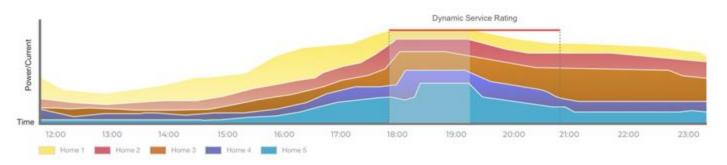
#### **Electrification with SPAN PowerUp**

SPAN automatically shifts loads based on homeowner preferences to intelligently control energy consumption in the home behind the scenes, enabling **faster**, often **less expensive installations**.

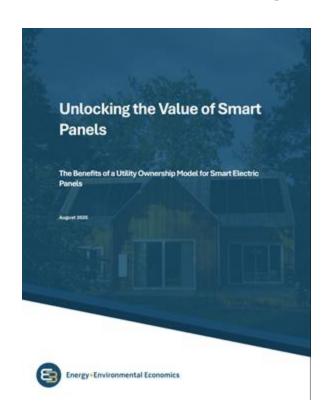
## **SPAN Dispatchable Dynamic Service Rating**



## **Aggregated DSR for Distribution NWA**



## **SPAN Total System Benefits Up to 7X Cost**



#### **Total System Value**

Exceeds \$14,000 per device —delivering a consistent \$7,900 to \$8,100 customer savings by avoiding costly panel upgrades.

#### **Total Feeder-Level CapEx Deferral**

Total utility benefits reach up to \$1.3 Million per 500-home feeder with up to \$1.16M in secondary distribution avoidance alone.

Regulatory Proof: High Cost-Effectiveness
SPAN delivers a High ROI (TRC Ratio) of 3.8 to 6.5, with the most scalable scenario achieving a positive PAC ratio of 1.18.

http://www.ethree.com/smart-panels



# Thank you!

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## Examples of smart panels enabling electrification

## 1. Service Upgrade Avoidance pilot at PG&E (EPIC 4.02B)

- Augmenting "Socket of the Future" initiative to enable electrification without service or panel upgrades
- Starting Q4 2025 to offer SPAN Edge as fully subsidized, fast-install alternative to service upgrades



#### 2. Transportation electrification at Green Mountain Power

- "In 2021, GMP piloted SPAN smart electric panels, which allow for electrification without the need for service upgrades. This technology was extended to the Resilient Neighborhood Pilot, a community of new, fully electrified homes in South Burlington, each with all electric heating and cooling, induction stoves, and Level 2 EV chargers. These homes demonstrate that 200A service equipment and a home energy management system can meet the needs of a fully electrified house without the need for upgrading to a larger service."
- <u>Case No. 24-3023-INV</u> Public Utility Commission 2024 Investigation into Rates Related to Electric Vehicles, p. 5

#### 3. Targeted electrification at National Grid (Massachusetts)

- "...[P]articipating customers will receive temporary, artificial virtual service limit signals to their smart panels to test how their smart panels can automate pausing or shifting loads in line with customer preferences, to remain within those limits with minimal or no customer inconvenience.
- National Grid MA <u>Targeted Electrification Demonstration Project Proposal</u>, p. 63-64