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Demand Response resources have been part of the electricity system in the U.S. for several decades. This presentation will discuss the evolution of DR in organized electric markets in the U.S. and its growing role as a cost-effective resource in meeting peak-demand and ancillary services on the bulk electric system. The presentation will also discuss the ancillary benefits of DR resources, such as deferred transmission and distribution investment, real-time emergency generation, reduced system losses, and associated environmental benefits from reduced air emissions. The presentation will also discuss the role of policy in determining the evolution of DR, including recent developments at the federal level in the U.S.