

# Annual Electric Generator Air Emissions Report Public Webinar

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# ISO New England Has More Than Two Decades of Experience Overseeing the Region's Restructured Electric Power System

- **Regulated** by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Reliability Coordinator** for New England under the North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- **Independent** of companies in the marketplace and **neutral** on technology



# ISO New England's *Mission and Vision*

## **Mission:** *What we do*

Through collaboration and innovation, ISO New England plans the transmission system, administers the region's wholesale markets, and operates the power system to ensure reliable and competitively priced wholesale electricity

## **Vision:** *Where we're going*

To harness the power of competition and advanced technologies to reliably plan and operate the grid as the region transitions to clean energy



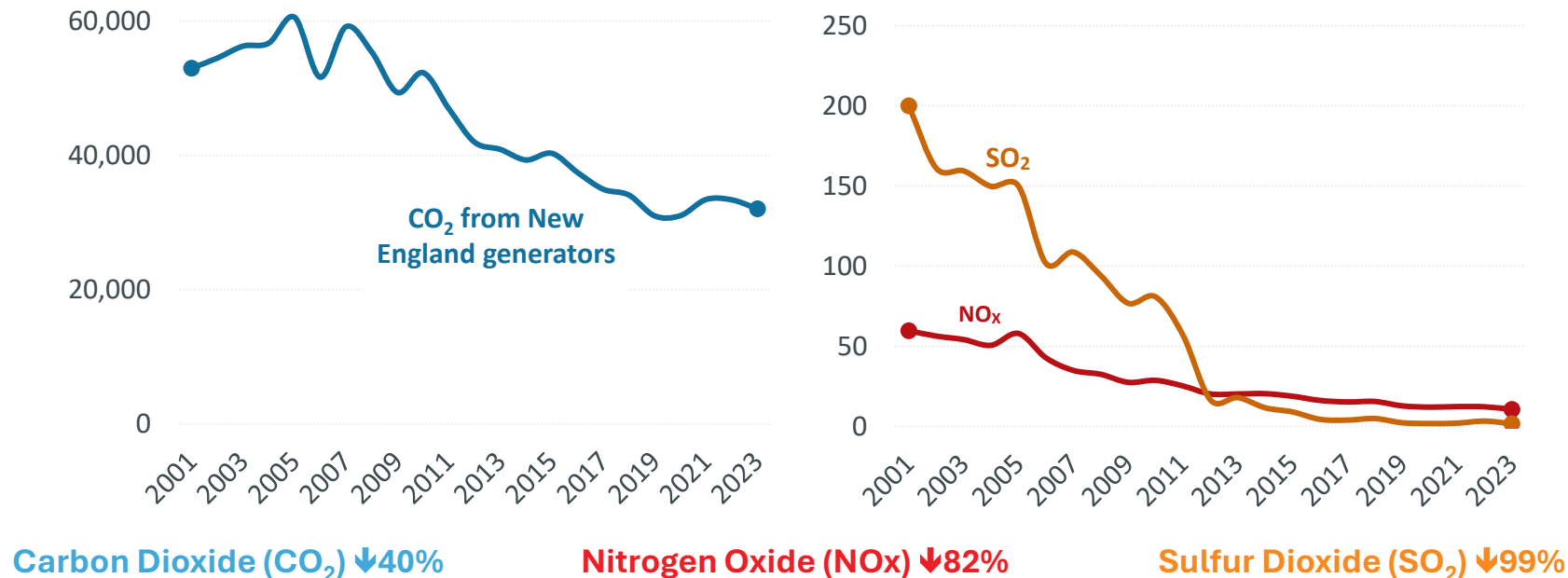
# State Laws Target Deep Reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Increases in Renewable and Clean Energy

≥80% by 2050	Five states mandate greenhouse gas reductions economy wide: MA, CT, ME, RI, and VT (mostly below 1990 levels)
Net-Zero by 2050 80% by 2050	MA emissions requirement MA clean energy standard
100% by 2035	VT renewable energy requirement
100% by 2050 Carbon-Neutral by 2045	ME renewable energy goal ME emissions requirement
100% by 2040	CT zero-carbon electricity requirement
100% by 2033	RI renewable energy requirement

# Major Emissions Reductions

*Emissions from regional generators have fallen significantly since 2001*

## Annual New England System Generator Emissions, 2001-2023 (Thousand Short Tons)



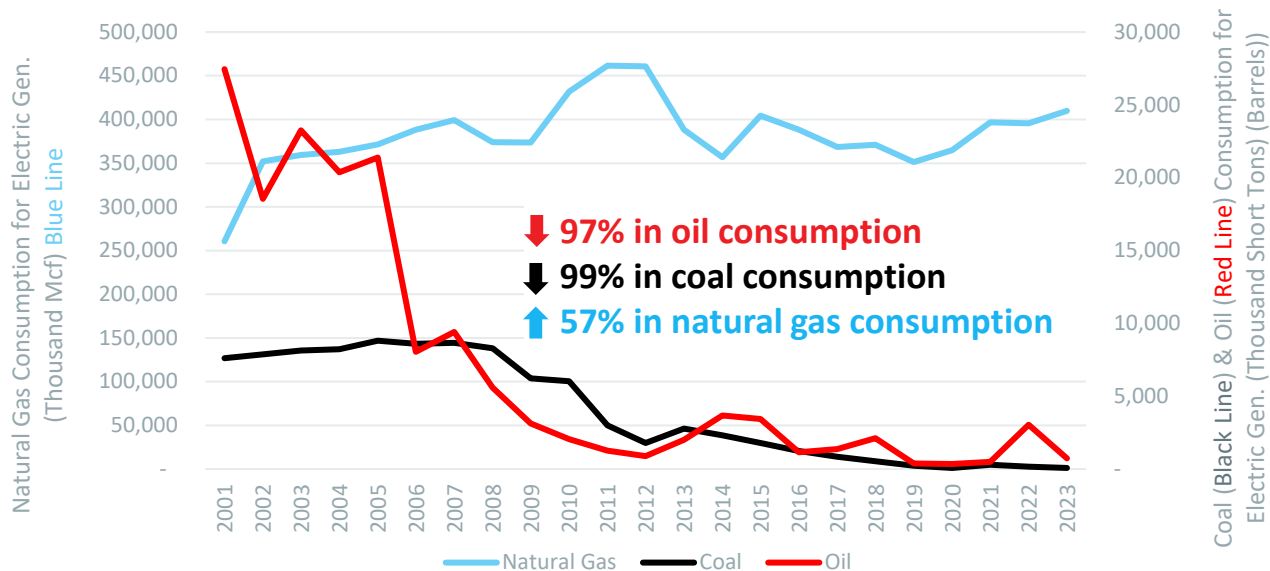
Source: ISO New England, *New England Electric Generators Air Emissions Report*

# Major Reduction in Oil and Coal Consumption

*Significant drop in oil and coal consumption for electric generation and shift towards cleaner resources contributed to major emission reductions*

## New England Annual Fossil Fuel Consumption for Electric Generation<sup>1</sup>

2001-2023



In 2023, wind and solar resources combined accounted for **6%** of the region's energy generation, up from zero in 2001.<sup>2</sup>

Sources:

- 1) U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Consumption for electricity generation for all sectors*
- 2) ISO-NE, *Net Energy Net Energy and Peak Load Reports*

# ISO Emissions Reporting

- ISO's New England Electric Generator Air Emissions Report helps determine emission reductions from demand-side management programs, energy efficiency programs, and renewable resource projects within region
- Tracking power system emissions is of interest to New England stakeholders, including policy makers, generators, and consumers
- The Electric Generator Air Emissions Report is just one way that the ISO shares data about New England air emissions with stakeholders
  - ISO to Go users can view [estimated real-time carbon dioxide \(CO<sub>2</sub>\) emissions](#) from New England's power plants in the app
  - The ISO publishes data on estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from New England power plants in a [monthly recap](#) of the wholesale electricity markets

# ANNUAL EMISSIONS REPORT

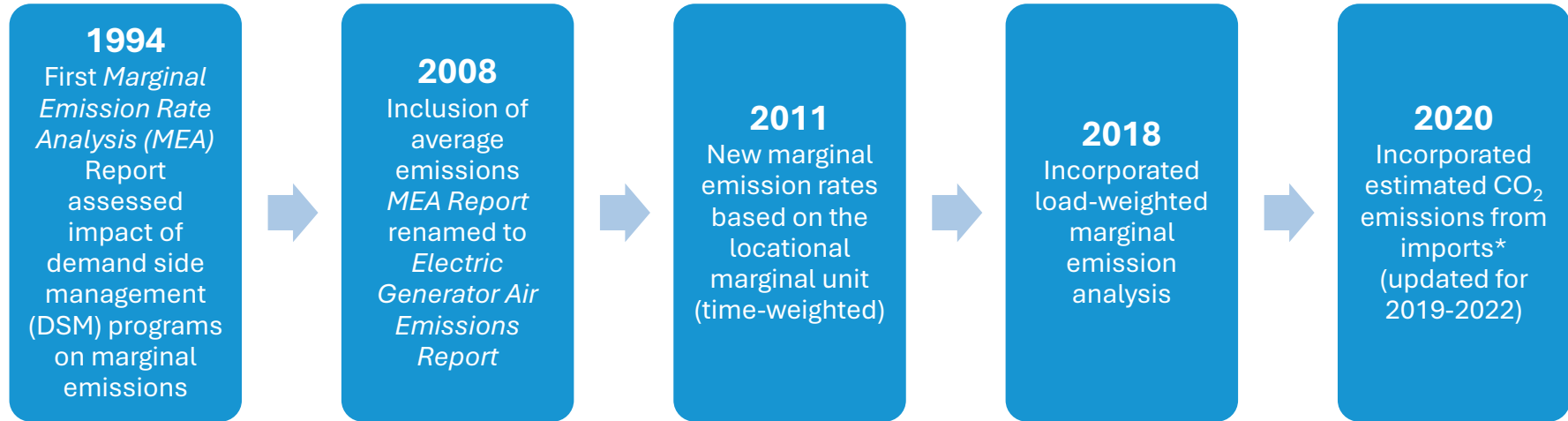
*Background and Overview*



# Annual Emissions Report

## *Evolution of reporting*

The annual ISO New England (ISO) *Electric Generator Air Emissions Report* provides a comprehensive analysis of New England electric generator air emissions from NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> and a review of relevant system conditions for the study year



\* [https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/06/estimating\\_envtl\\_attributes\\_imports\\_2022625.pdf](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/06/estimating_envtl_attributes_imports_2022625.pdf)

# Air Pollutant Characterization

- Carbon Dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )
  - The primary greenhouse gas (i.e. gases that trap heat in the atmosphere) emitted through burning of fossil fuels
  - Five New England states have established economy-wide  $\text{CO}_2$  emission reduction targets of at least 80% by 2050 (mostly below 1990 levels)
- Sulfur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )
  - One of the six criteria air pollutants regulated under the EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
  - Primarily emitted through burning of fossil fuels and is an indicator for  $\text{SO}_x$
  - Contributes to acid rain and particulate matter (PM) formation
- Nitrogen Oxide ( $\text{NO}_x$ )
  - Poisonous and highly reactive gas formed when fossil fuel is burned at high temperatures
  - Contribute to PM formation and ground-level ozone on hot summer days
  - $\text{NO}_2$  (indicator for  $\text{NO}_x$ ), ozone, and PM are criteria air pollutants regulated under NAAQS

# Emissions Report Coverage

- NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions
  - ISO New England generation, which, by definition, **excludes** behind-the-meter generators
  - Total generation emissions by state (in ktons\*)
  - Annual and monthly average emission rates, including imports (in ktons)
    - Emissions associated with imports are only calculated for CO<sub>2</sub>
- Locational Marginal Emission Rates
  - Locational Marginal Unit (LMU), locational marginal price (LMP)-based method of identifying marginal units

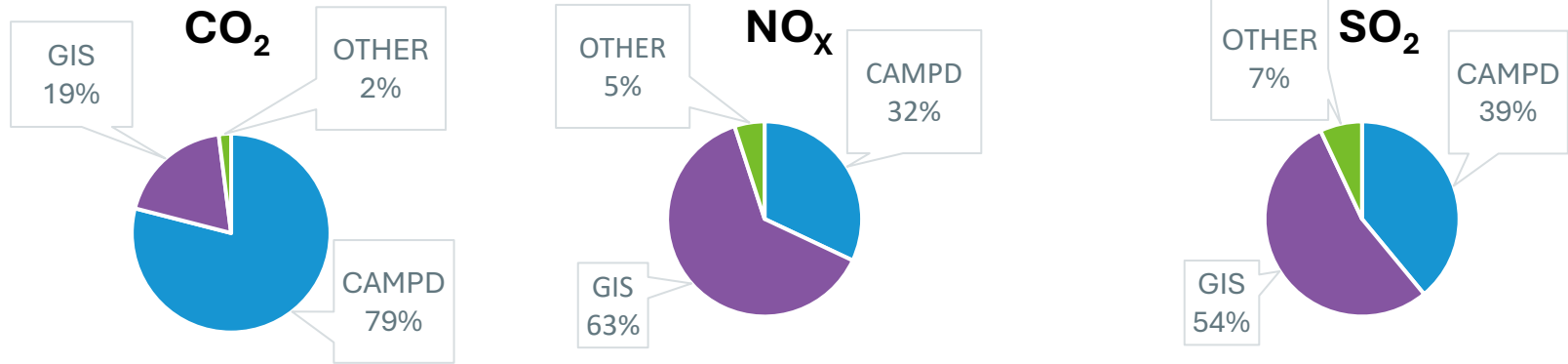
\* The mass value of “tons” is equivalent to a U.S. short ton, or 2,000 lbs, and “ktons” is equivalent to 2,000,000 lbs. The emissions report also shows values in metric tons, where one metric ton = 2,204.6 lbs.

# Emissions Data

- The report's emissions estimates for generation within New England are based on data from the US Environmental Protection Agency's [Clean Air Markets Program Database \(CAMPD\)](#) and the agency's [eGRID database](#), New England Power Pool Generator Information System monthly data, or the ISO's calculation of emission rates based on unit type and age
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission rates for imports are based on data from the eGRID database for the New York ISO and on Canada's [Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report](#)
- Some data sources are not available until several months after the end of a calendar year

# Emissions Data

## 2023 Emissions Report Data Sources



- U.S. EPA Clean Air Markets Program Database (**CAMPD**) is the main source of emissions data
- For units without CAMPD emissions\*:
  - NEPOOL Generator Information System (**GIS**) monthly data
  - U.S. EPA's latest eGRID database or assumed emission rates based on unit type and age (**OTHER**)
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from imports
  - eGRID CO<sub>2</sub> total output emission rate (lb/MWh) from NYISO balancing authority
  - Canada's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report

# 2023 ANNUAL ELECTRIC GENERATOR AIR EMISSIONS REPORT

## *Key Takeaways*



# Year-over-year Emissions Decrease

*Overall Summary – 2022 to 2023 Average New England Generation Emissions*

**-48%**

in SO<sub>2</sub> total emissions (ktons)

**-4%**

in CO<sub>2</sub> total emissions (ktons)

**-13%**

in NO<sub>x</sub> total emissions (ktons)

- Annual load, energy prices, and peak demand decreased in 2023 compared to 2022, resulting in year-over-year emission reductions for all three pollutants
  - New England load in 2023 was lower than in 2022 due to mild weather conditions and growth of behind-the-meter (BTM) solar
  - Oil and coal generation decreased while natural gas generation increased in 2023 largely due to planned and unplanned outages of nuclear generators and reductions in net interchange

# 2023 SYSTEM CONDITIONS



# 2023 ISO-NE Monthly Generation by Resource Type, including Net Imports

Percent of Total Generation (% GWh) and GWh

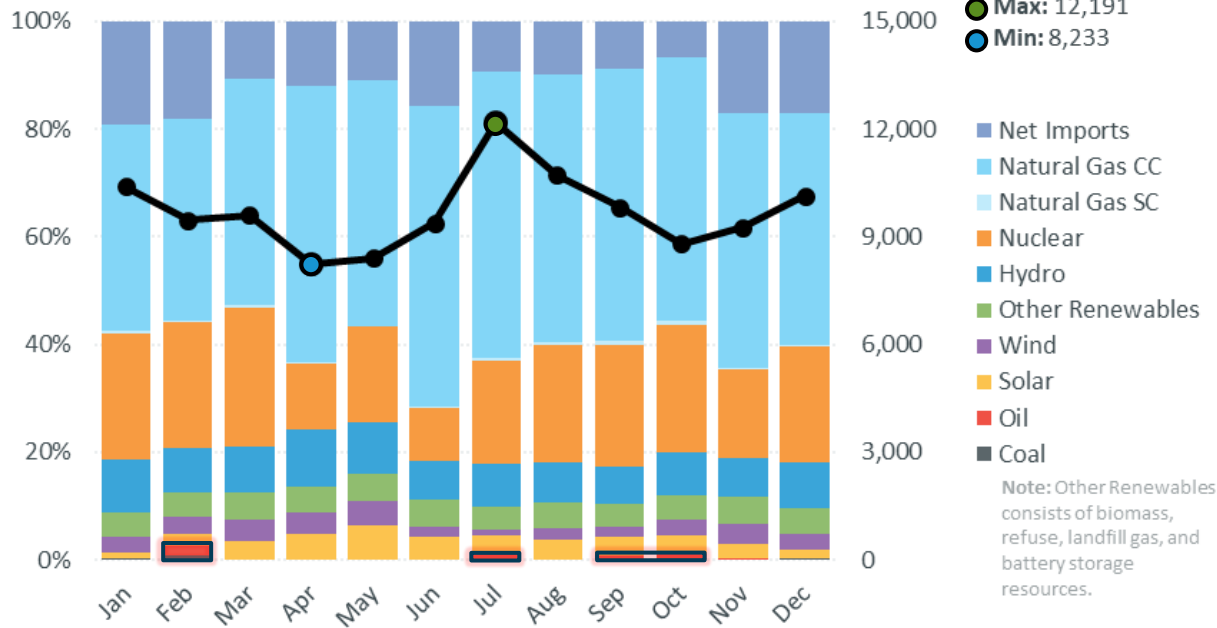
A 2-day cold snap in February led to high natural gas prices resulting in more coal and oil generation. Despite sub-zero temperatures, demand was low since the winter peak occurred on a weekend.

Heat waves in July increased oil and coal generation to meet cooling demand

A heat wave in September following a mild summer led to a slight uptick in oil generation. Tight system conditions in October due to unplanned outages also increased oil and coal generation

## Generation by Source

PERCENTAGE OF GIGAWATT-HOURS (% of GWh)



# Annual Generation by Resource Type

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Natural gas generation increased 3% from 2022

Note: Other Renewables consists of biomass, refuse, landfill gas, and battery storage resources

Nuclear generation decreased by 15% due to planned refueling outages

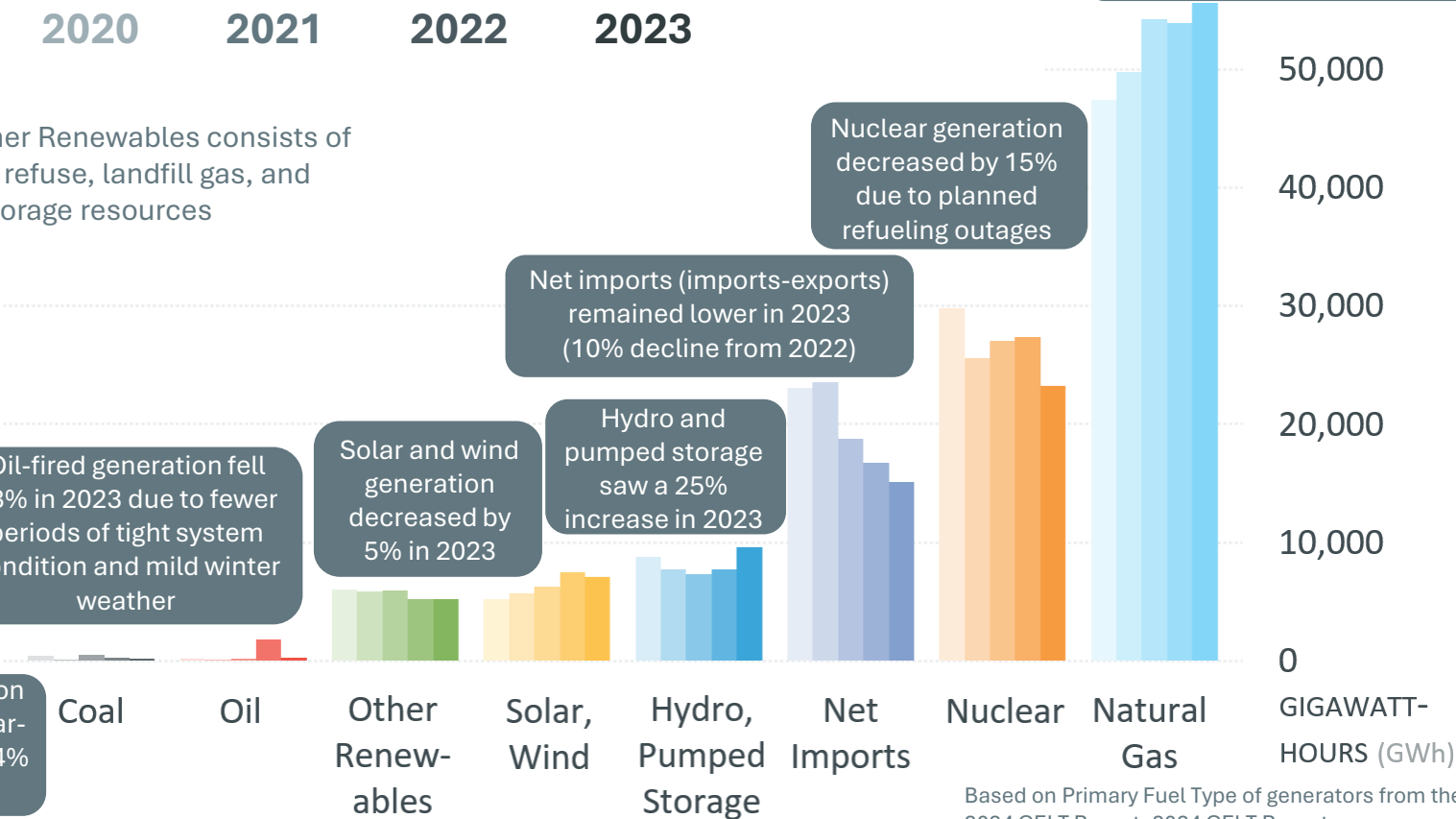
Net imports (imports-exports) remained lower in 2023 (10% decline from 2022)

Hydro and pumped storage saw a 25% increase in 2023

Solar and wind generation decreased by 5% in 2023

Oil-fired generation fell 83% in 2023 due to fewer periods of tight system condition and mild winter weather

Coal generation decreased year-over-year at 44% from 2022



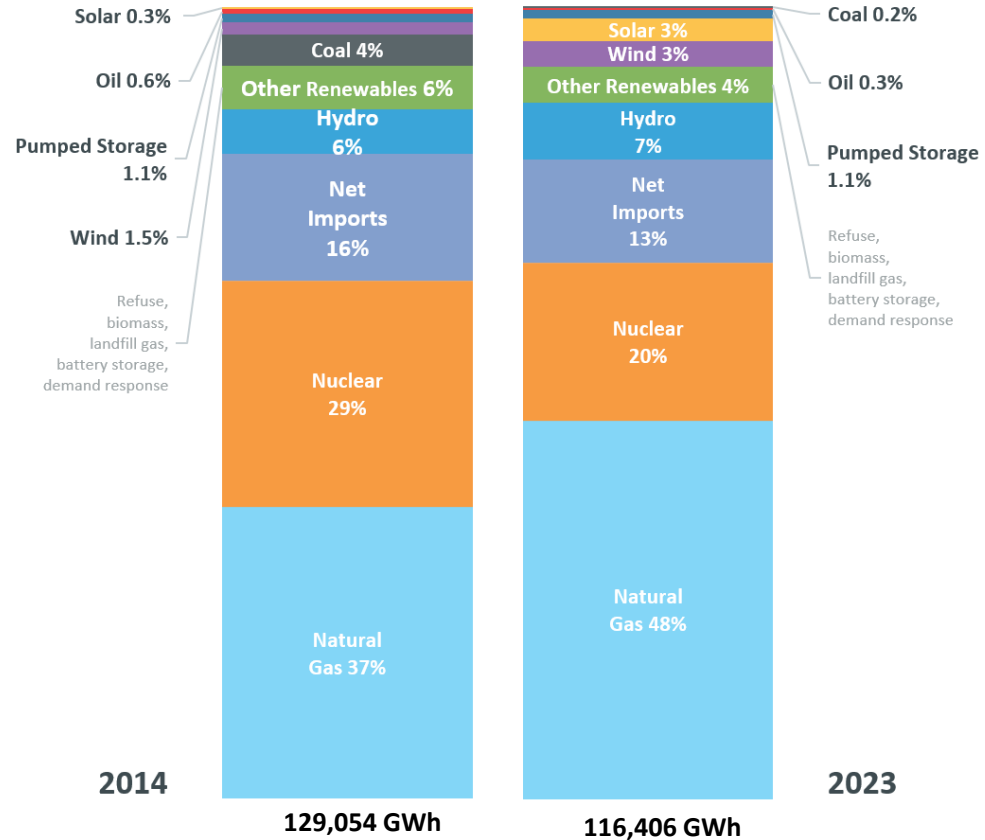
Based on Primary Fuel Type of generators from the 2024 CELT Report: 2024 CELT Report

# Shift in New England's Sources of Energy

2014 vs. 2023

Since 2014, the generation mix has shifted away from high carbon emitting resources (i.e. oil and coal) to lower-carbon-emitting resources like natural gas and carbon free resources such as solar and wind.

Notably, nuclear generation and net imports have decreased in the last 10 years, which was offset by an increase in natural gas generation.



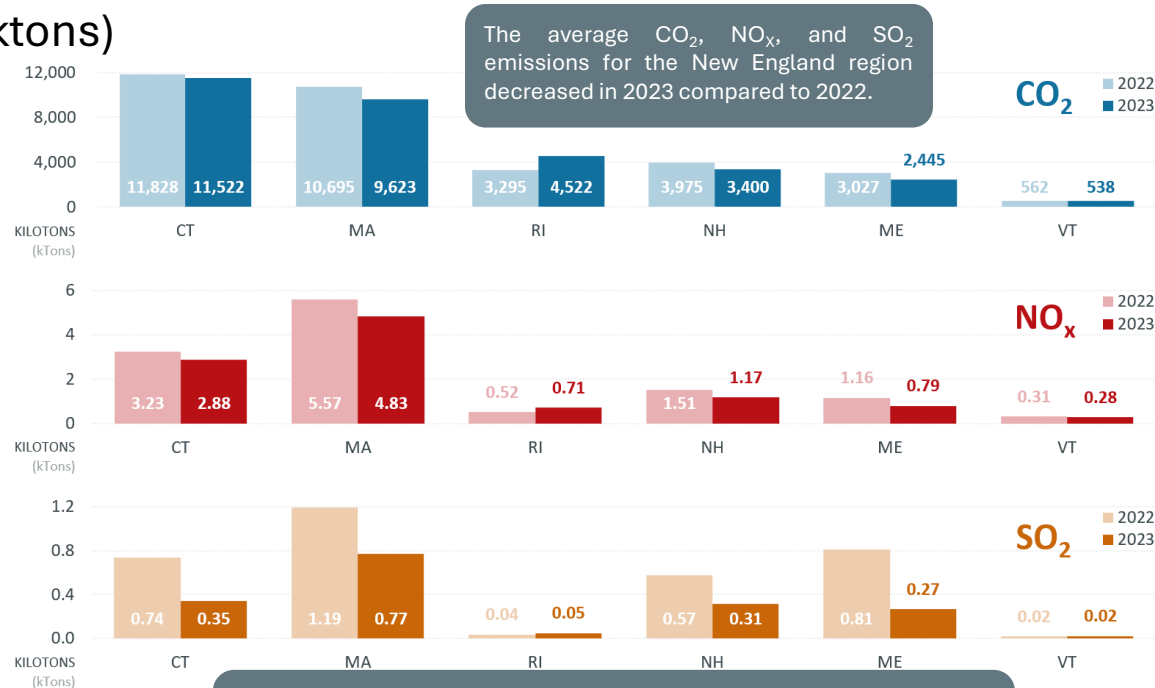
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# 2023 ISO NEW ENGLAND AVERAGE EMISSIONS



# 2022 & 2023 Average Annual New England Generation Emissions

By State (ktons)



New England total CO<sub>2</sub>  
**32,050** (2023)  
**33,382** (2022)

New England total NO<sub>x</sub>  
**10.66** (2023)  
**12.30** (2022)

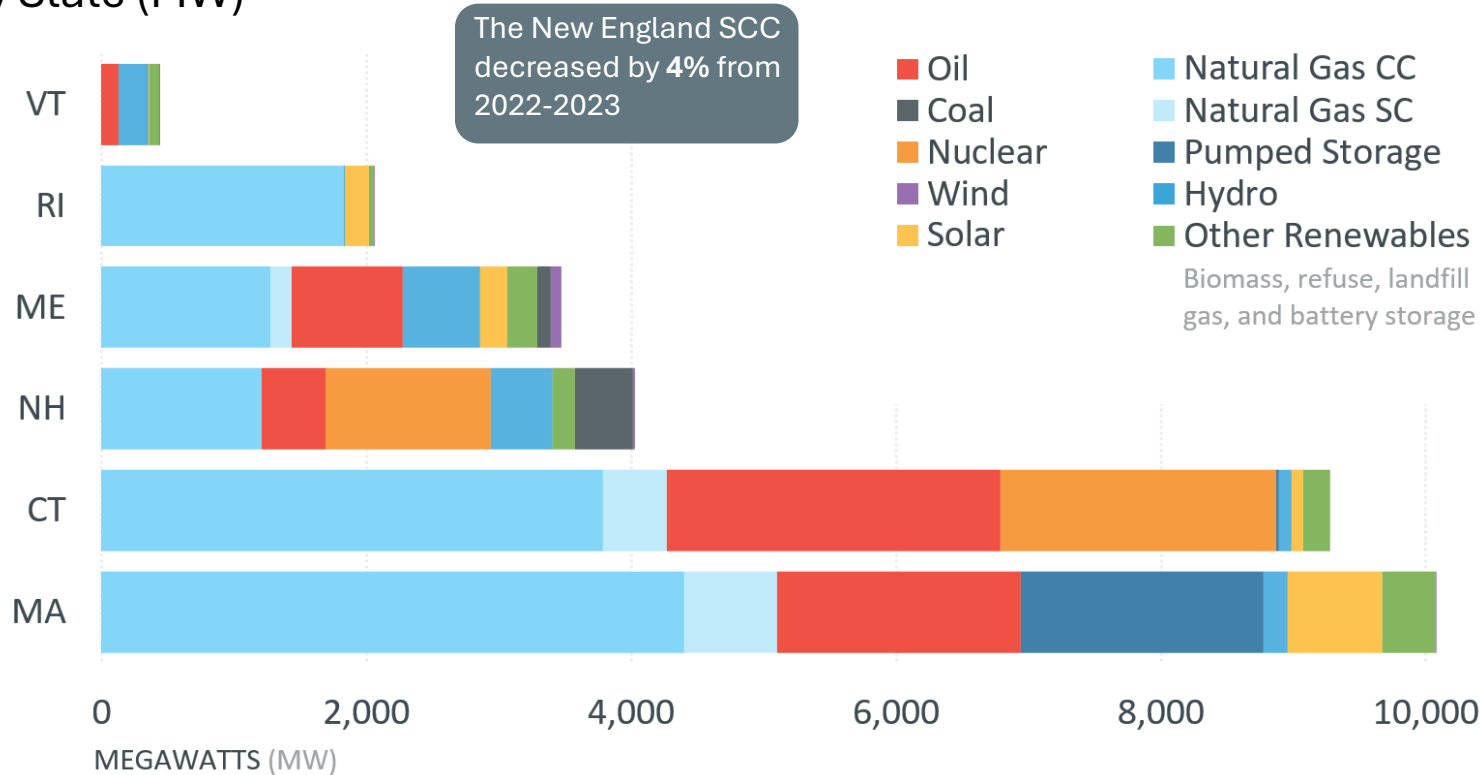
New England total SO<sub>2</sub>  
**1.77** (2023)  
**3.38** (2022)

SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2023 were almost half of 2022 emissions (2022 was a year marked by increased oil-fired generation due to natural gas pipeline constraints that made oil and sometimes coal more economical to run)

NOTE:  
Values shown may not sum correctly due to rounding

# 2023 ISO-NE Summer Claimed Capability (SCC)

By State (MW)

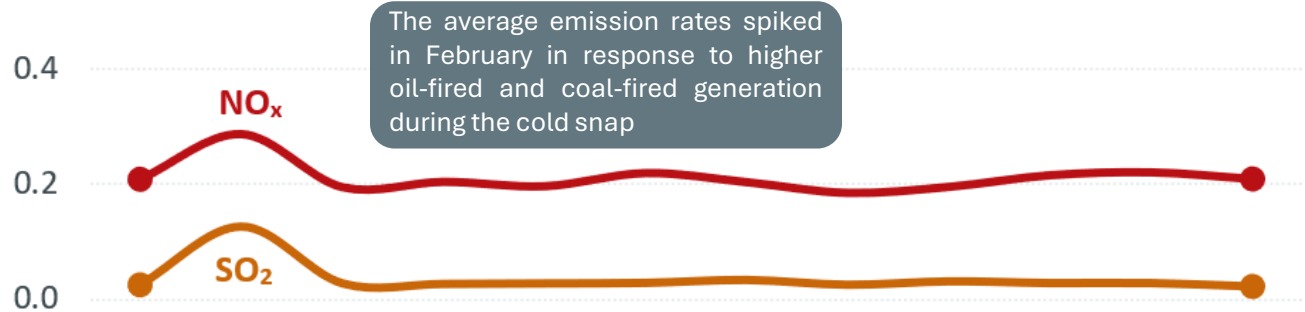
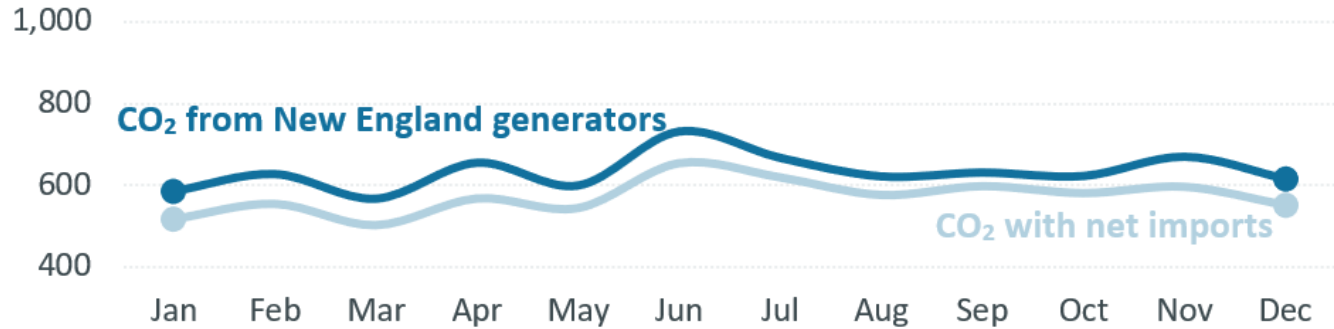


Note: The claimed capability (MW) is a generator's maximum production or output.

# 2023 ISO-NE Monthly Average Emission Rates (lbs/MWh)

New England Generation Only for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub>, and with Imports for CO<sub>2</sub>

POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (lbs/MWh)



The average emission rates spiked in February in response to higher oil-fired and coal-fired generation during the cold snap

# Impact of Imports and Exports on 2023 Average Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Emission Rates

*32,050 ktons (New England)*  
*+ 2,048 ktons (imports)*  
*– 883 ktons (exports)*



**+4%**

in CO<sub>2</sub> total emissions (ktons)

*633 lbs/MWh (New England generators only)*  
*571 lbs/MWh (New England generators*  
*plus net imports)*



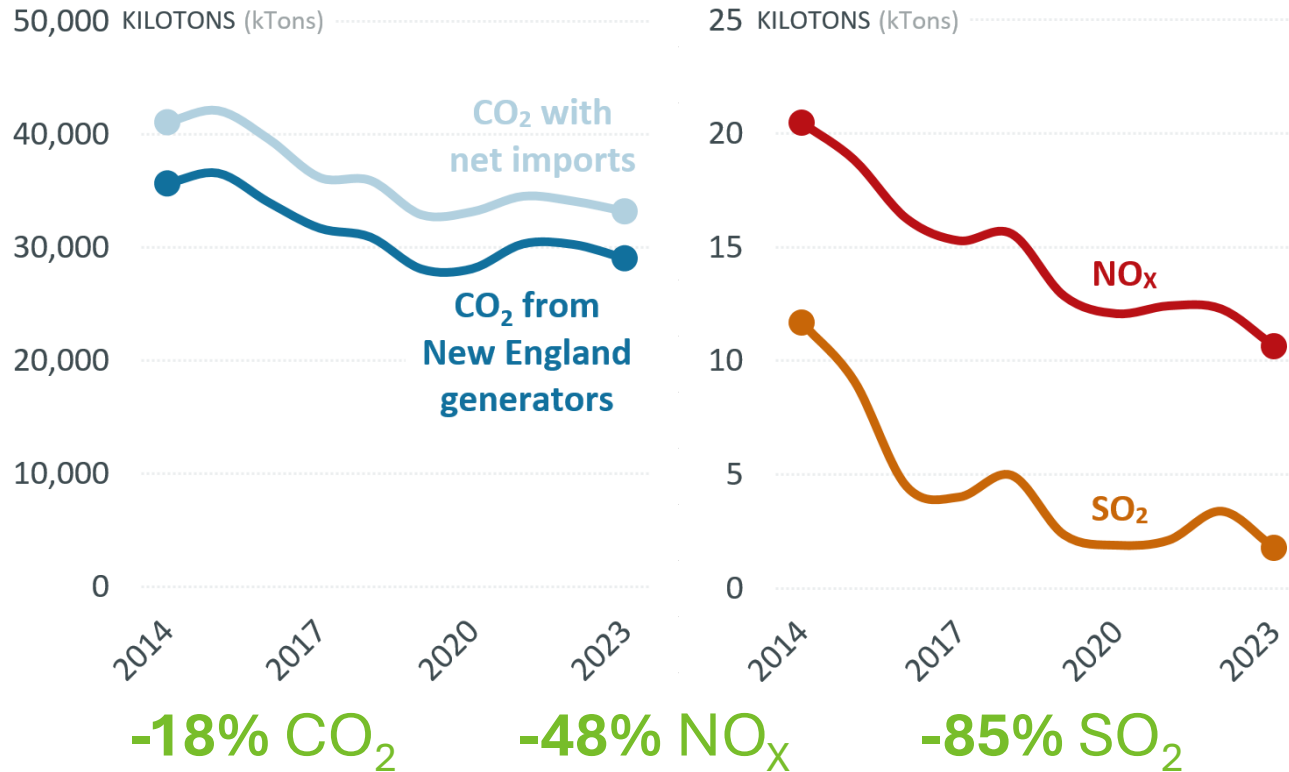
**-11%**

in CO<sub>2</sub> Emission rate (lbs/MWh)

- Assumed emission import rates (based on annual averages):
  - New Brunswick and Quebec values are the average of the 2020-2022 rates, and New York is the eGRID2022 value
    - New Brunswick: 680 lbs/MWh
    - New York: 504 lbs/MWh
    - Quebec: 3.9 lbs/MWh

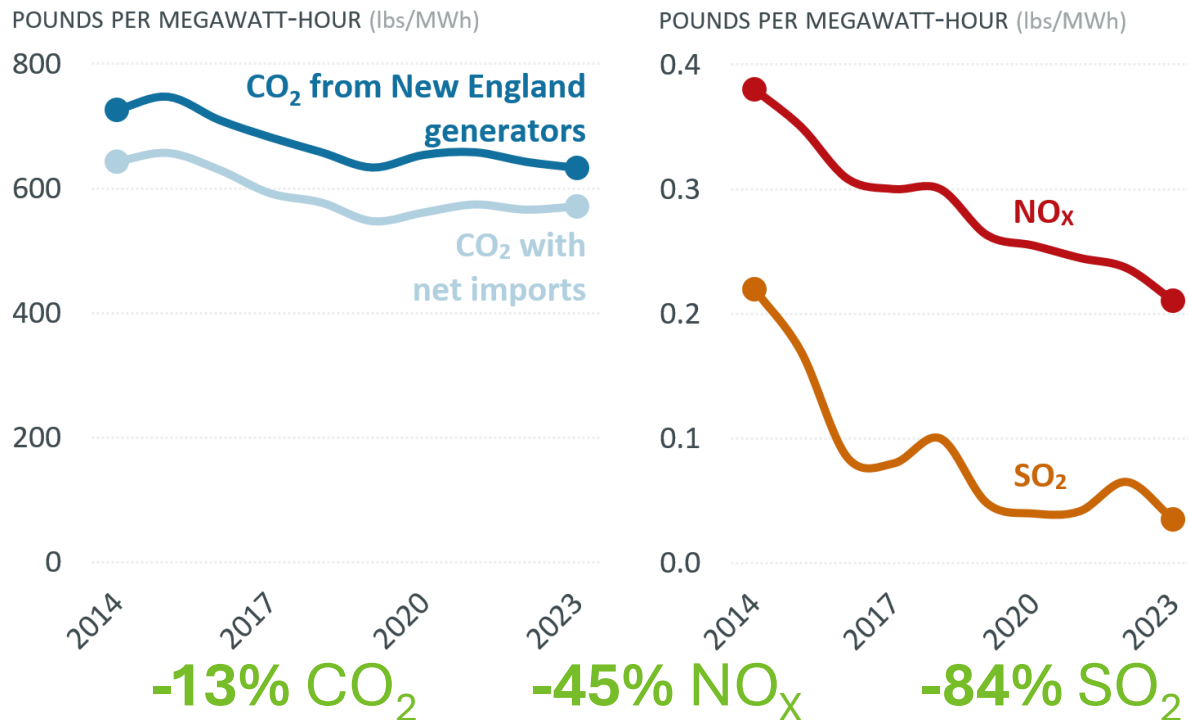
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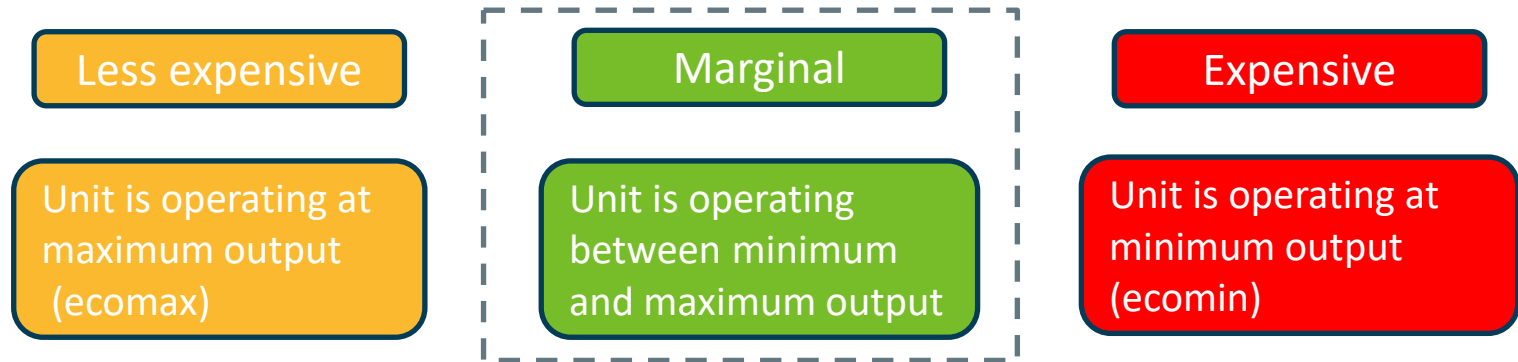
# 2023 ISO NEW ENGLAND MARGINAL EMISSIONS ANALYSIS

- *Locational Marginal Unit (LMU)*
- *Percent Marginal by Fuel Type*
- *Marginal Emission Rates*

# Locational Marginal Unit (LMU)

- To operate a safe and cost-effective grid, the ISO must:
  - Balance supply and demand
  - Determine least-cost security-constrained **commitment** and **dispatch** of resources to serve load at different locations (economic dispatch)
  - Minimize cost of electricity production (maximize social welfare)

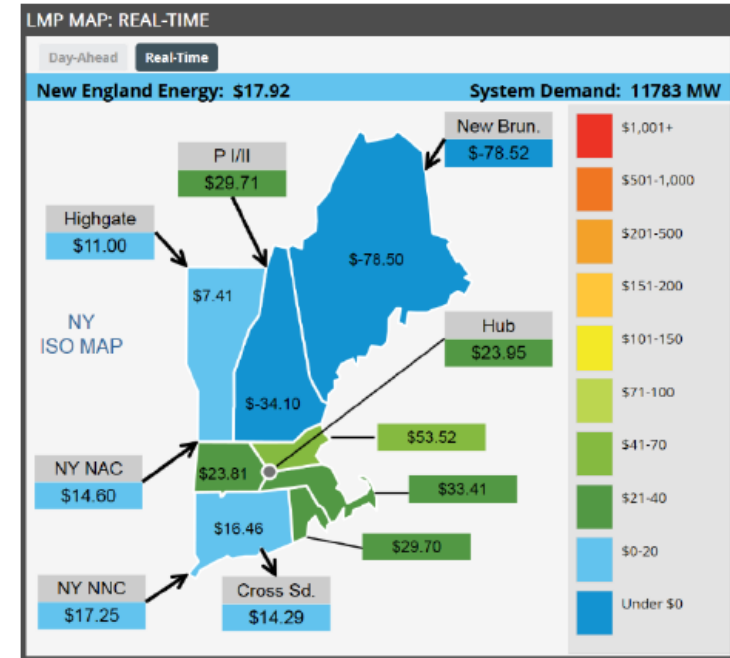
*Resources that can be dispatched will fall into one of three groups:*



*Economic dispatch selects the **marginal unit** to provide the next increment of supply and set the price at the location.*

# Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

- LMP is the cost of supplying an increment of load at a particular location
  - Produced as a result of economic dispatch
  - Marginal unit sets the LMP
  - LMPs are updated every five-minutes in the Real-Time Market
- LMPs can vary depending on the location:
  - Node
  - Load Zone
  - Hub
  - External Node



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# Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

## Node

- Point on the transmission system where electricity is generated or consumed and for which nodal prices are calculated

## Load Zone

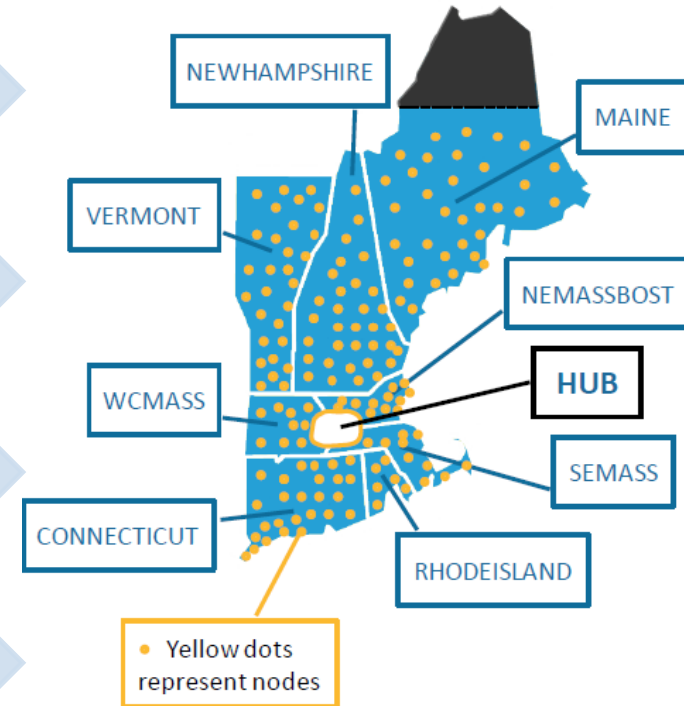
- Aggregation of nodes
- 8 load zones in New England

## Hub

- Set of nodes (32) for which LMP is calculated

## External Node (*not on map*)

- Proxy location on transmission system
- Establishes prices for power sold to or bought from outside NE



# Constrained System

- If there is no congestion and no losses, the LMP would be the same at each location, but in reality, transmission lines are limited by how much power they can transfer
- When a limit is reached, the system becomes congested or **constrained** and it is not possible to use energy from low-cost generators to serve all loads
- Higher-cost resources must be dispatched to serve load in constrained locations resulting in higher LMPs at these locations



# Marginal Emissions Analysis

## Overview

- Locational Marginal Units (LMUs) are identified by Locational Marginal Price (LMP)
  - Based on historical real-time generation dispatch records
- Marginal emissions are calculated by summing the monthly percentage (of time or load) marginal from identified LMUs, then multiplying by relevant individual generator emission rates, and dividing by the total on-peak or off-peak hours in the year
- The percentage that each generator is marginal was calculated using two approaches:
  - **Load-weighted LMUs**, reflecting the load associated with the marginal unit
    - Assumes that under a constrained system, marginal resources do not equally contribute to meeting load
  - **Time-weighted LMUs**, reflecting the time for which a resource was marginal
    - Assumes if there are multiple marginal resources within a time interval (constrained system), then the resource equally contribute to meeting the load

# Marginal Emissions Analysis

## Marginal Unit Scenarios

### 1. All-LMUs

- Includes all Locational Marginal Units (including imports) identified by 5-minute LMPs
- Reflects all hours in a calendar year and units with and without associated air emissions

### 2. Emitting-LMUs

- Excludes all non-emitting units, such as nuclear, pumped storage, hydro-electric generation, and other renewables (such as wind, etc.) with no associated air emissions
- Reflects only hours in a calendar year when emitting units are marginal and excludes the impact of non-emitting units on the margin



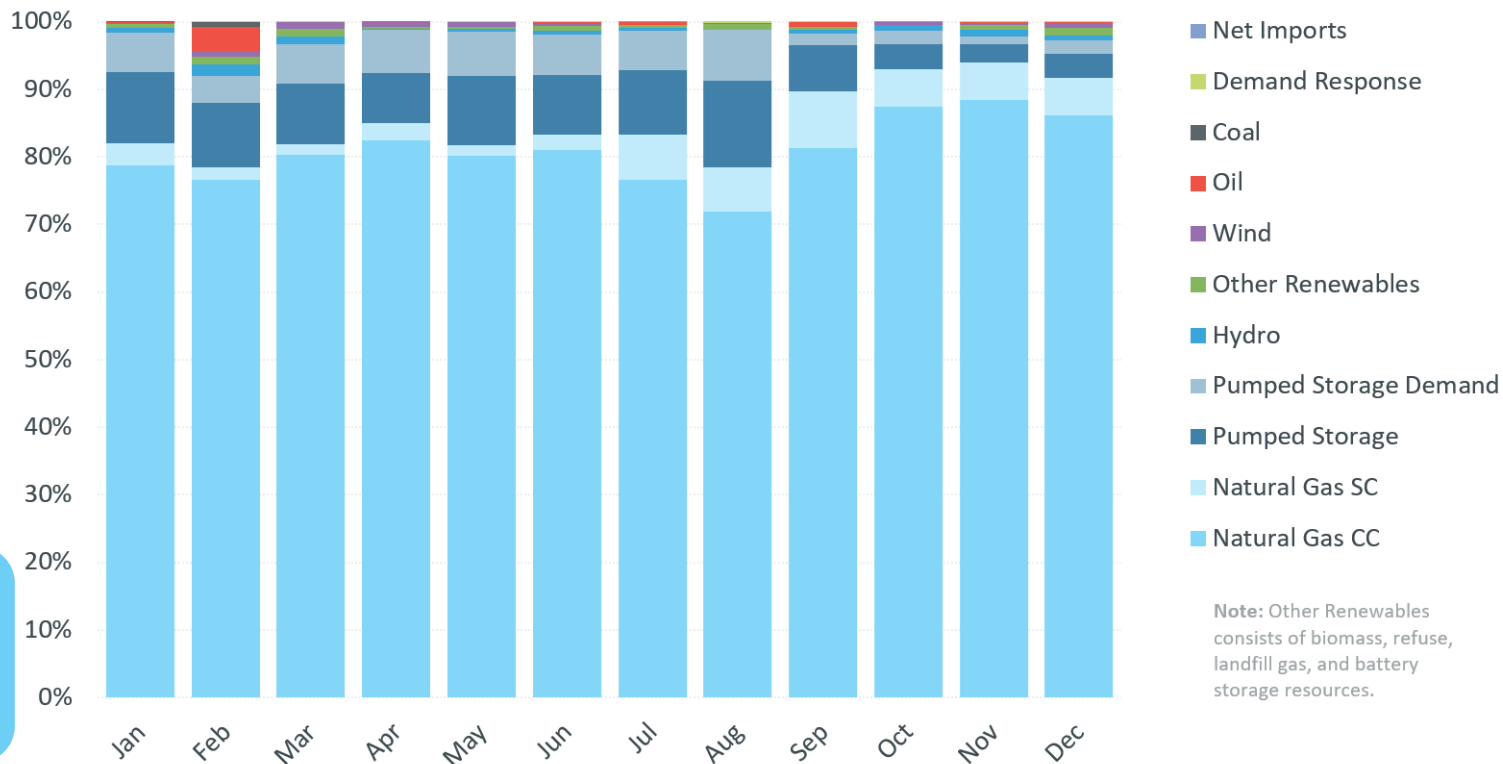
# 2023 Monthly % of Load Unit Types Were Marginal

All-LMUs – Load-Weighted

Oil was marginal for **0.6%** of the load (down from 4% in 2022)

Wind was marginal for only **0.4%** of the load since many wind resources are located in export-constrained areas

Natural gas was the primary marginal fuel type, serving **84%** of the load in 2023



# 2023 Monthly % of Time Unit Types Were Marginal

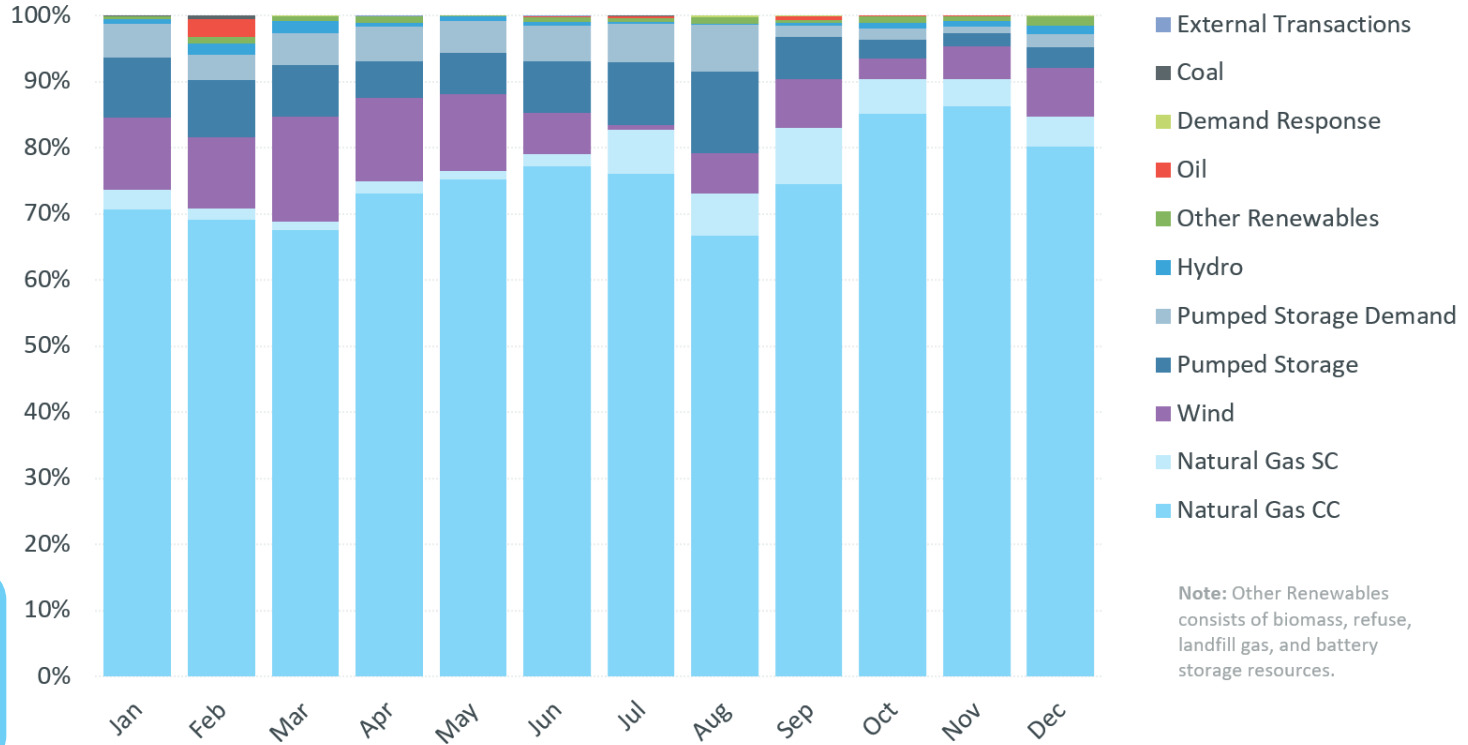
All-LMUs – Time-Weighted

Oil was marginal for only **0.3%** of the time (down from 3% in 2022)

Wind was marginal **8%** of the time (vs. **0.4%** using the load-weighted approach)

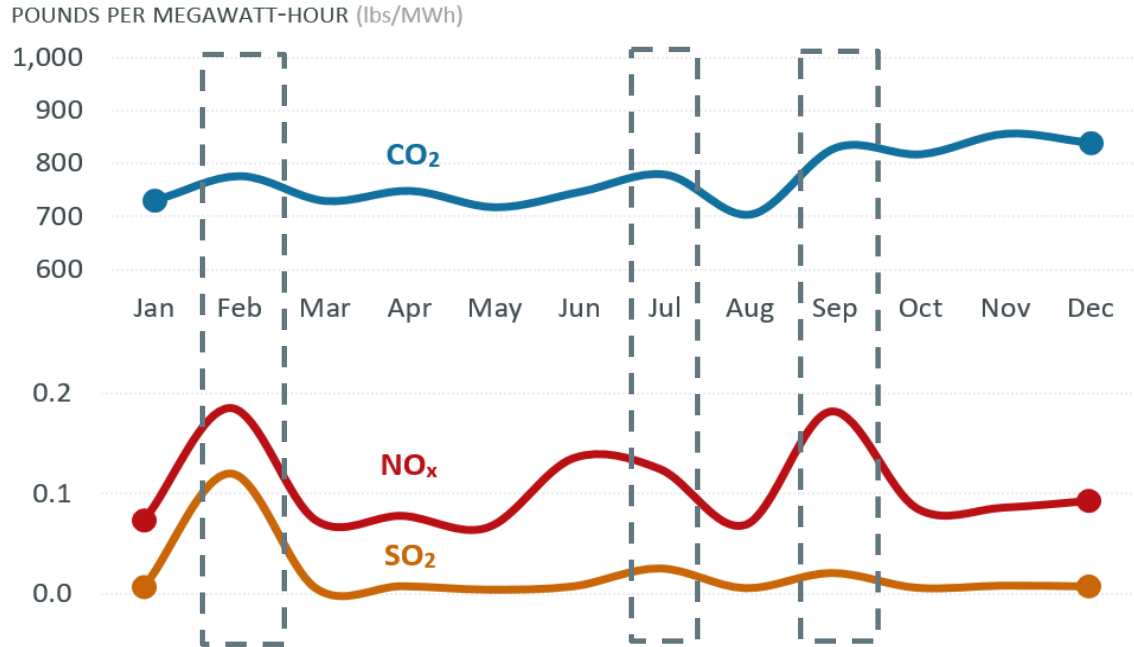
Other renewables was marginal for **0.8%** of the time

Natural gas was the primary marginal fuel type for **79%** of the time



# 2023 Monthly Marginal Emission Rates (lbs/MWh)

All-LMUs – Load-Weighted



2-day cold snap in February resulted in higher natural gas prices that made oil and coal resources on the margin for more of the load resulting in higher marginal emission rates

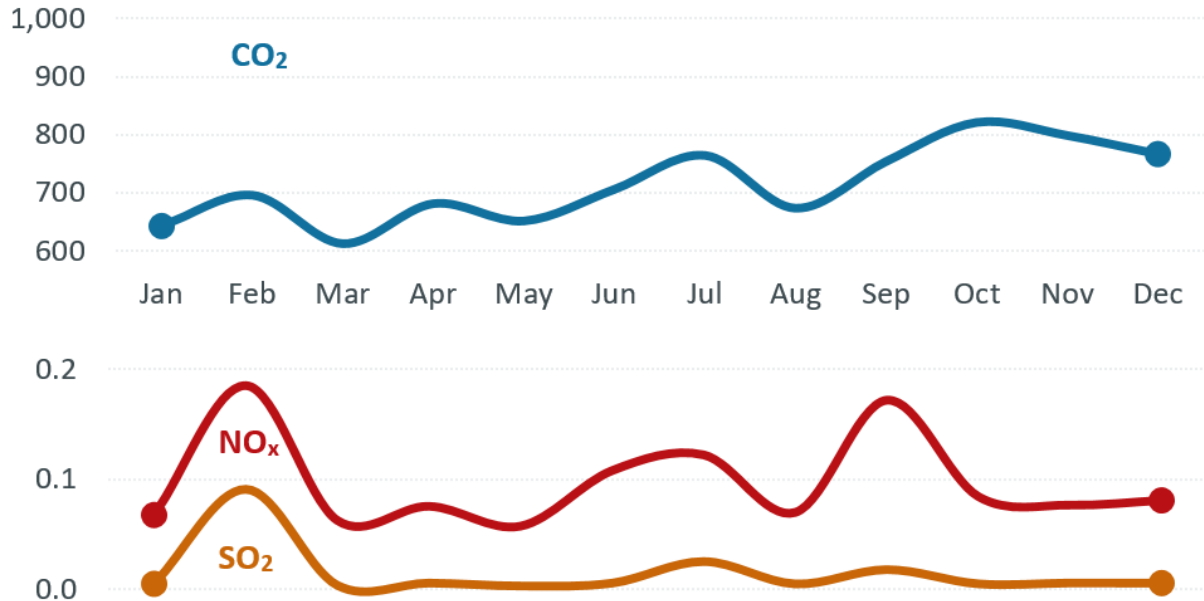
Heat waves in July lead to more oil on the margin resulting in higher marginal emission rates

The highest peak demand in 2023 occurred in September during a heat wave that lead to oil resources on the margin more frequently

# 2023 Monthly Marginal Emission Rates (lbs/MWh)

*All-LMUs – Time-Weighted*

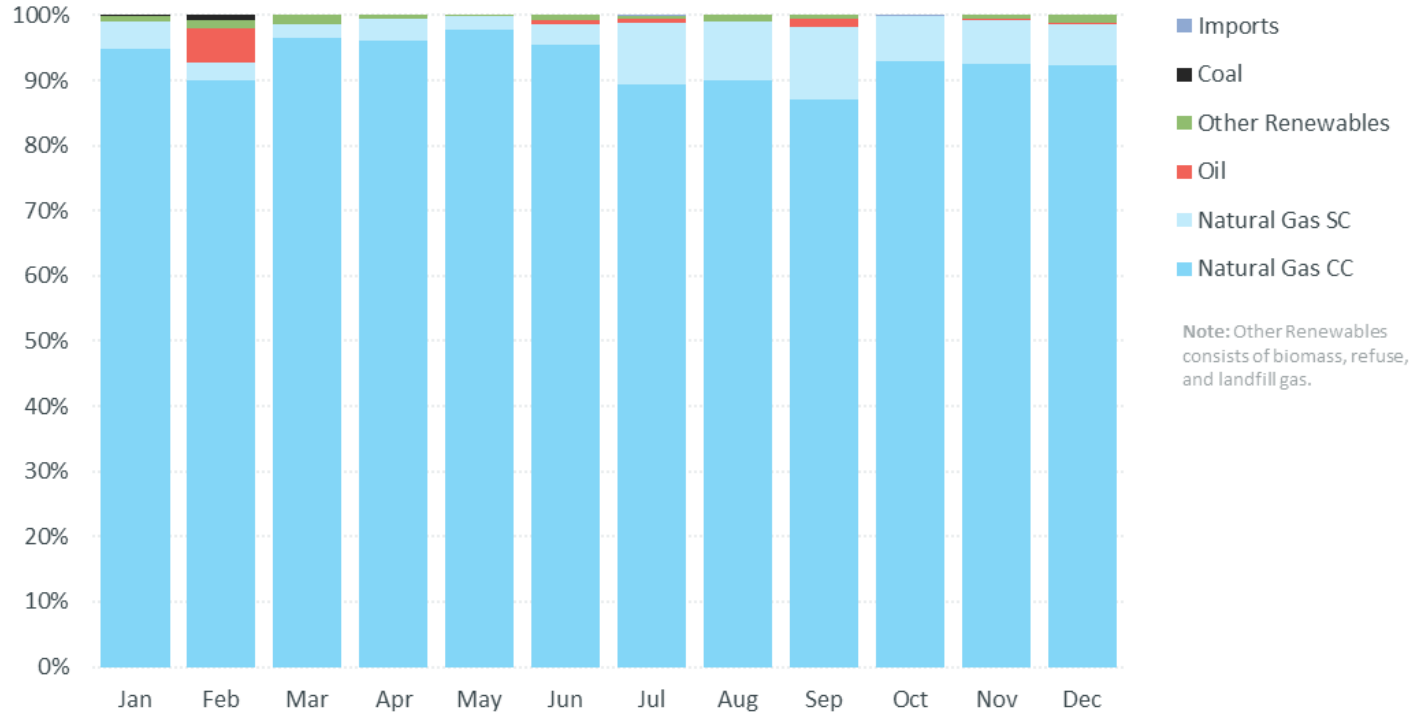
POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (lbs/MWh)



Time-weighted marginal emission rates exhibited the same trend as the load-weighted rates, except, the time-weighted rates are slightly lower due to increased contribution of wind generators

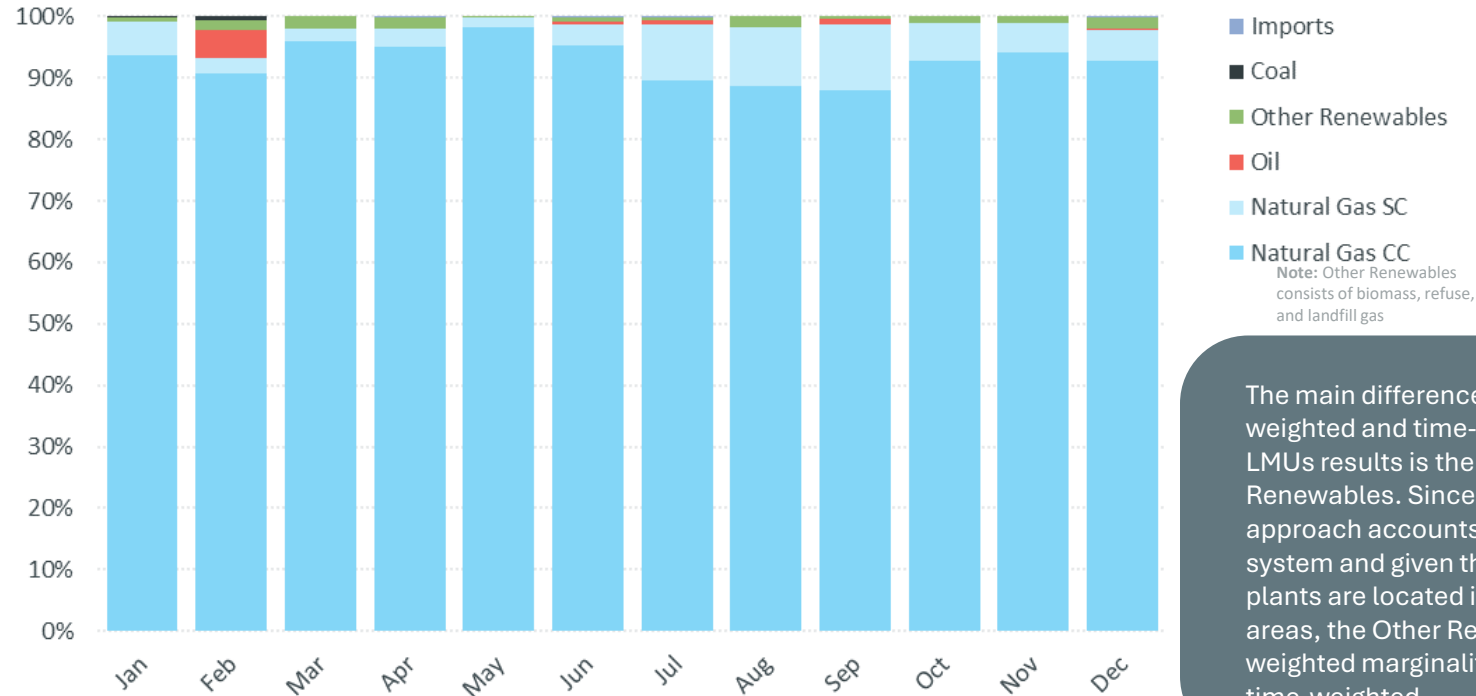
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Emitting-LMUs – Load-Weighted



# 2023 Monthly % of Time Unit Types Were Marginal

Emitting-LMUs – Time-Weighted

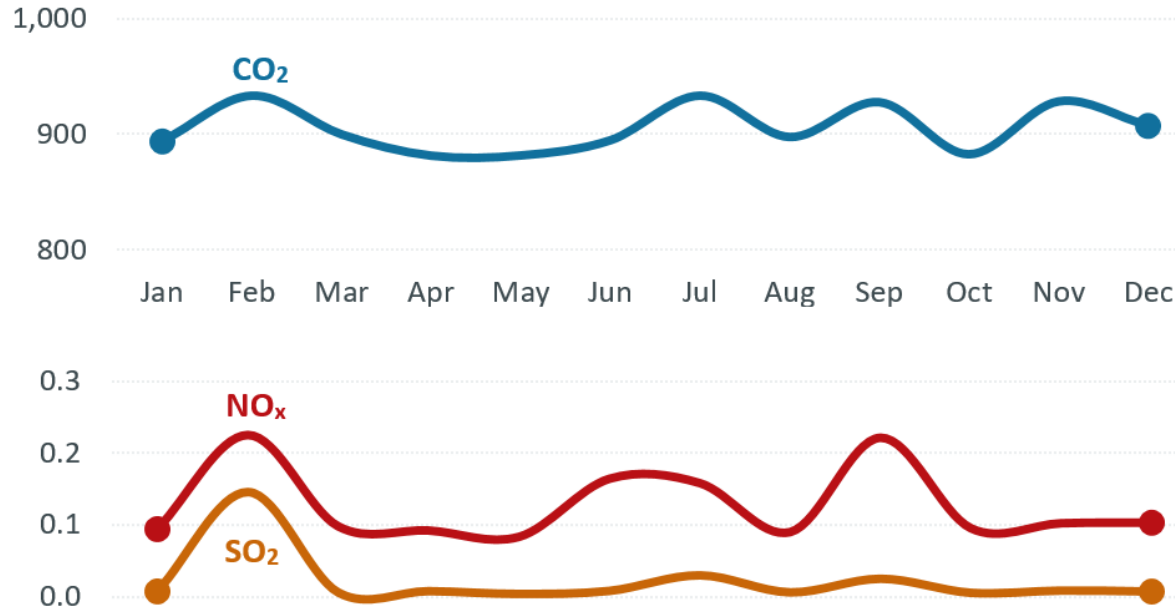


The main difference between the load-weighted and time-weighted emitting-LMUs results is the marginality of Other Renewables. Since the load-weighted approach accounts for congestion on the system and given that many biomass plants are located in export-constrained areas, the Other Renewables' load-weighted marginality was less than the time-weighted.

# 2023 Monthly Marginal Emission Rates (lbs/MWh)

Emitting-LMUs – Load-Weighted

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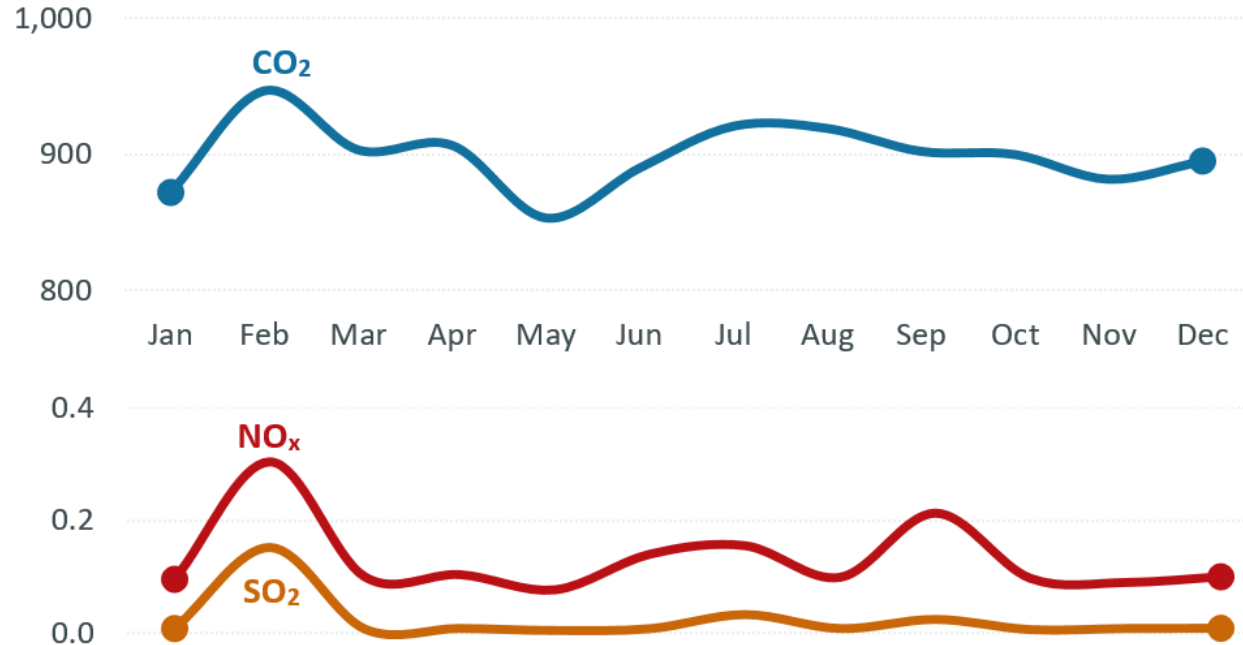


Since the emitting-LMU scenario excludes non-emitting resources from the marginal emission rate calculation, this resulted in higher emission rates compared to the “all-LMU” scenario.

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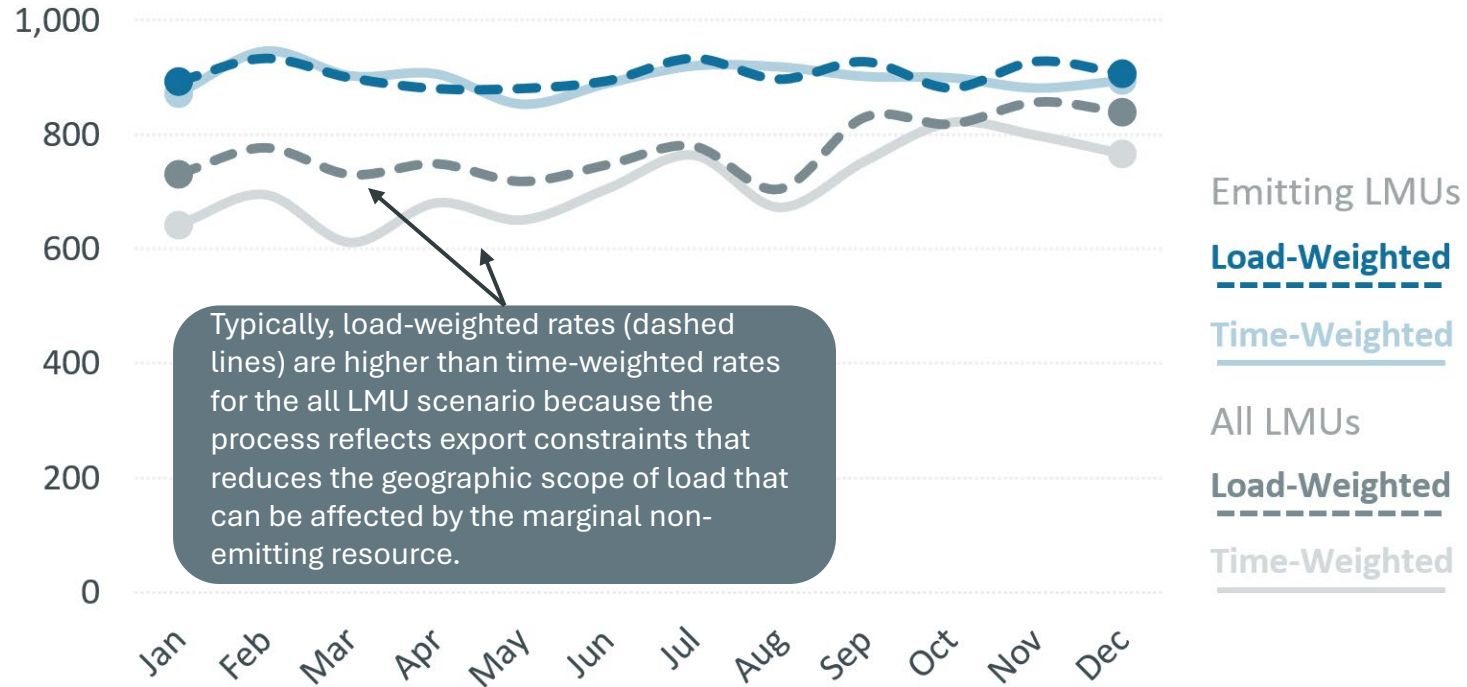
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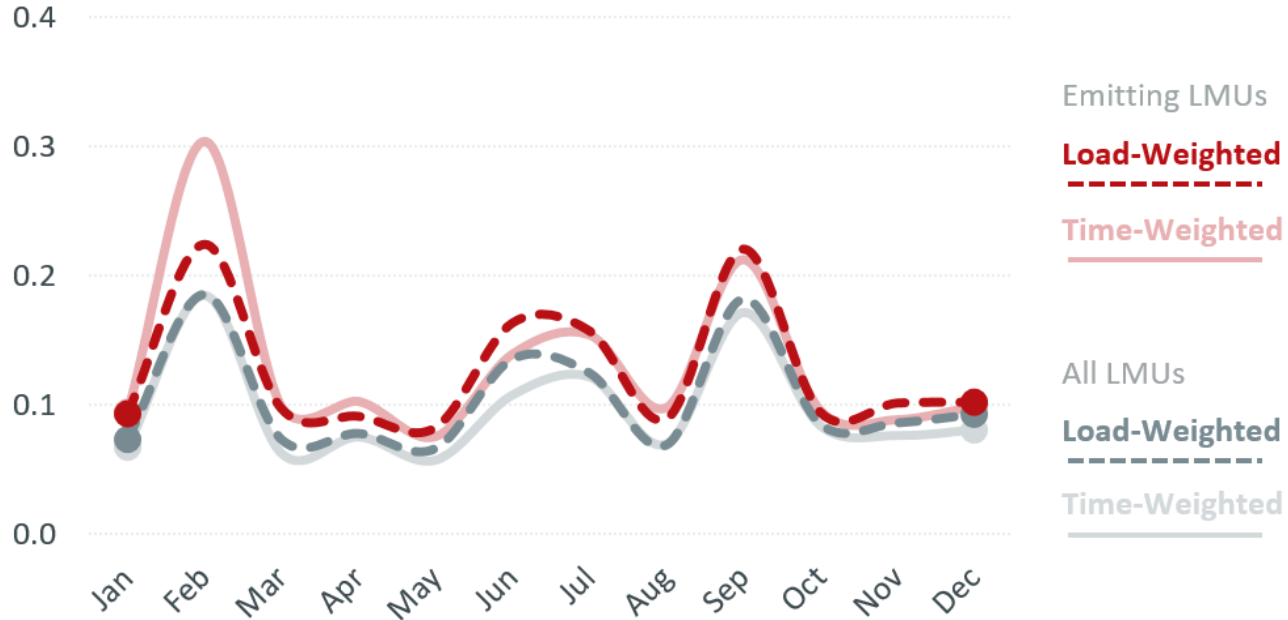
# 2023 Monthly Marginal CO<sub>2</sub> Rates (lbs/MWh)

POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (lbs/MWh)



# 2023 Monthly Marginal NO<sub>x</sub> Rates (lbs/MWh)

POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (lbs/MWh)



# 2023 Monthly Marginal SO<sub>2</sub> Rates (lbs/MWh)

POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (lbs/MWh)

0.2

0.1

0.0

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Emitting LMUs

**Load-Weighted**

**Time-Weighted**

All LMUs

**Load-Weighted**

**Time-Weighted**

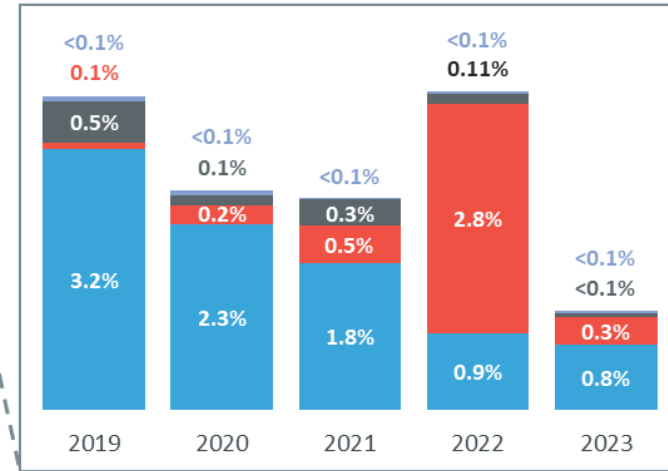
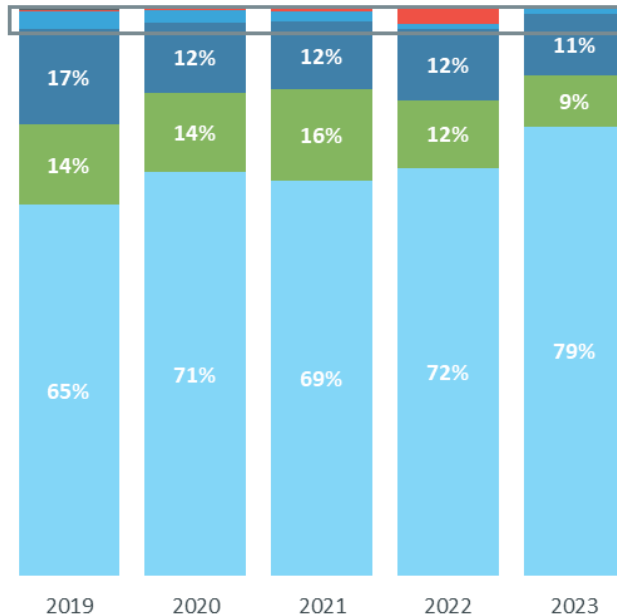


# 2019 – 2023 Percent of Time Unit Type Was Marginal

## All-LMUs – Time-Weighted

The Pumped Storage category includes both pumped storage generation and pumped storage demand. In 2023, the generation and demand components were marginal 7% and 4% of the time, respectively.

In 2023, wind was marginal for 8% of the time. Biomass, refuse, landfill gas, battery storage resources, and demand response were also marginal at times.



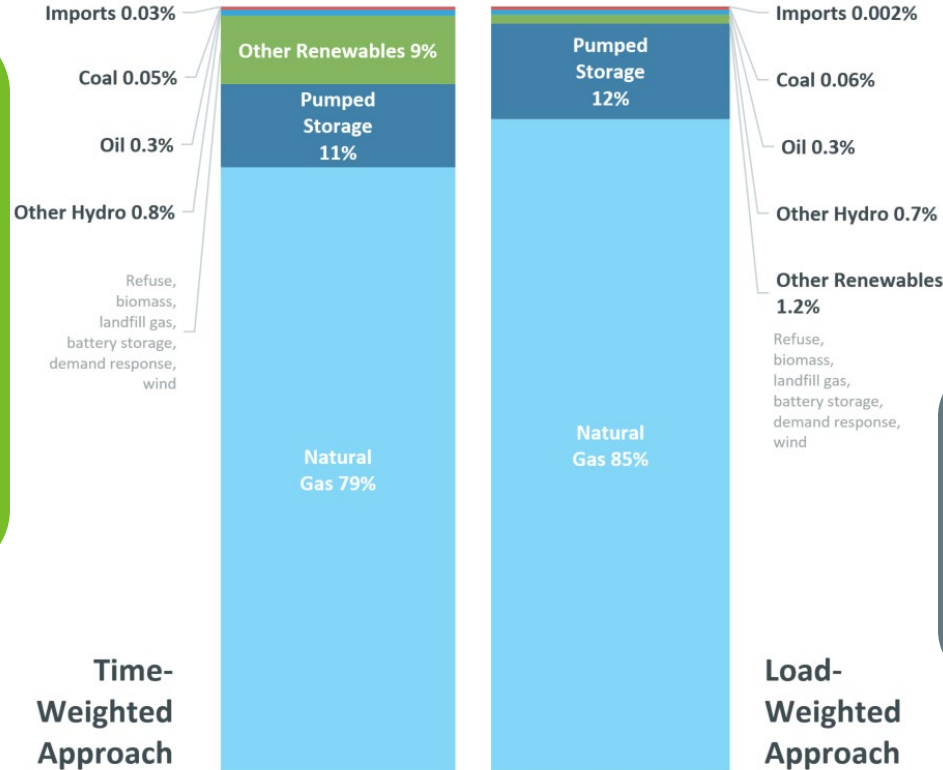
Other Hydro   Oil   Coal   Imports  
Natural Gas   Other Renewables   Pumped Storage

**Note:** Other Renewables consists of biomass, refuse, landfill gas, battery storage resources, demand response, and wind.

# 2023 Percent of Time/Load Unit Type Was Marginal

All-LMUs – Time- and Load-Weighted

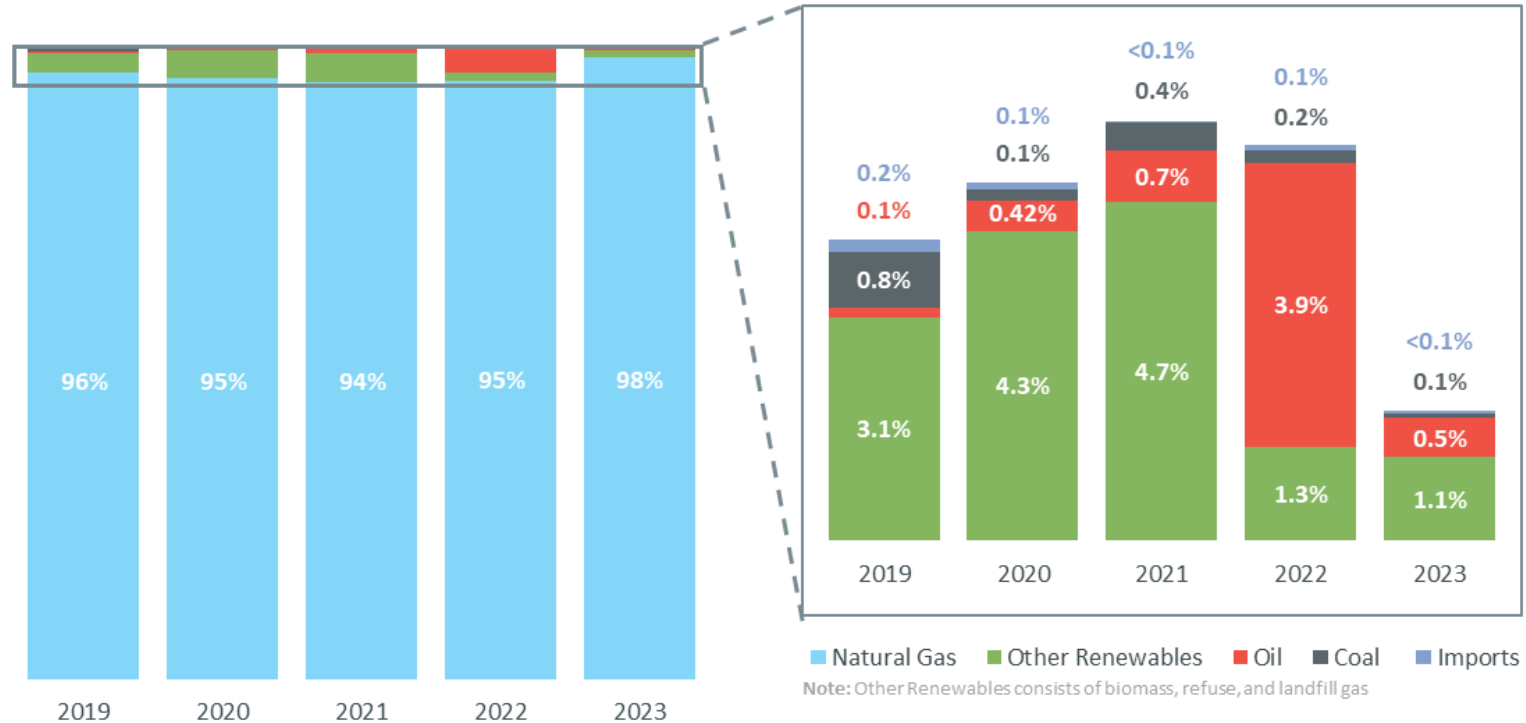
In the Other Renewables category, wind was marginal 8% of the time based on the time-weighted approach, but only 0.4% for the load-weighted. The remaining marginal units in that category consists of wood/wood waste solids, refuse plants, and demand response resources.



Fossil fuel resources and pumped storage are typically more marginal under the load-weighted approach since they are not located in export constrained areas like other renewables and imports.

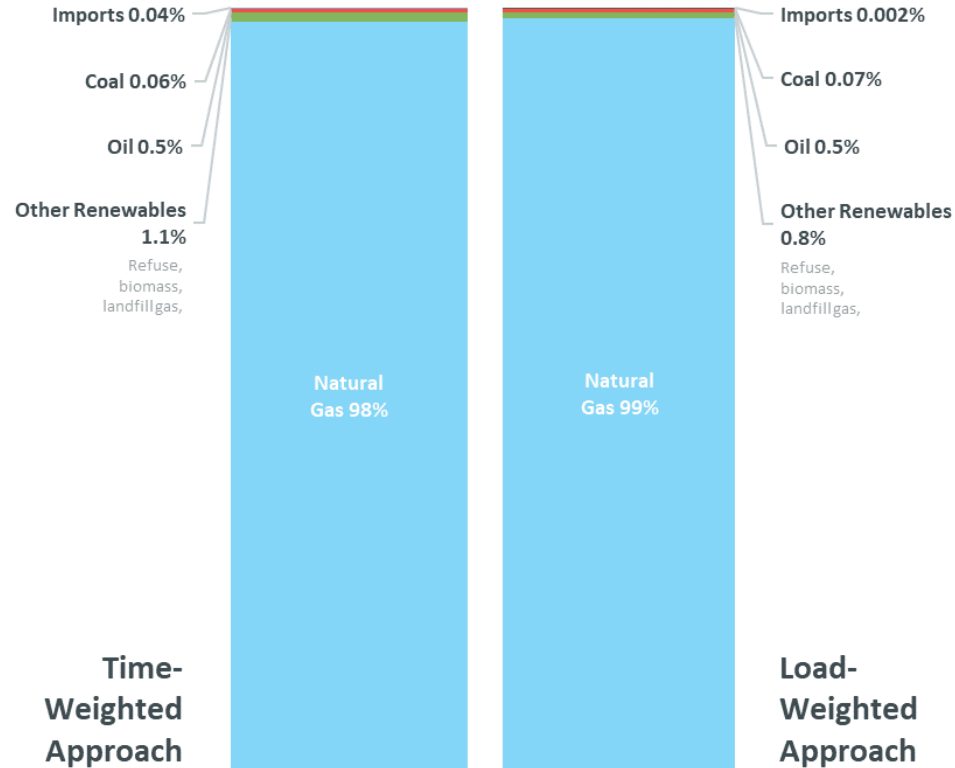
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Emitting-LMUs – Time-Weighted



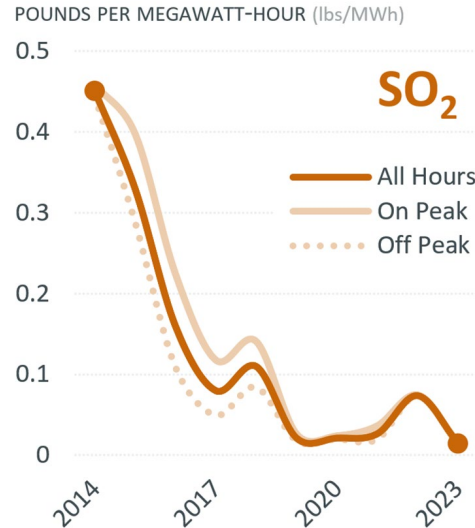
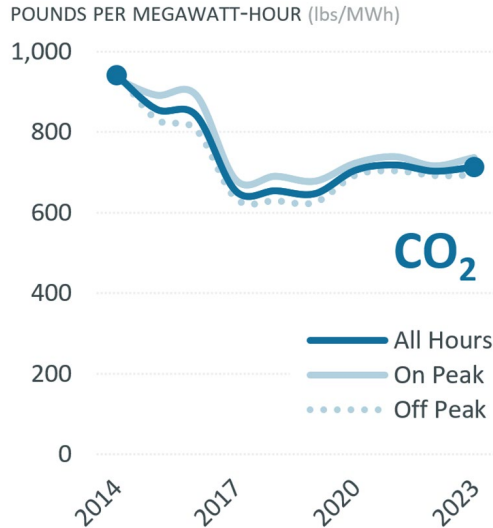
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Emitting-LMUs – Time- and Load-Weighted

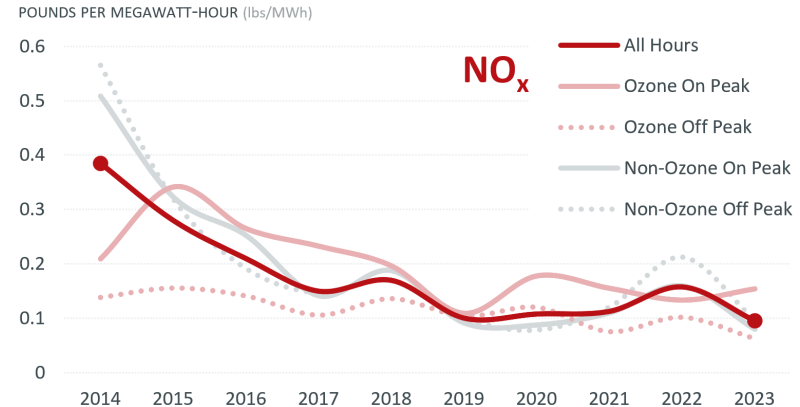


# 2014 – 2023 Marginal Emission Rates (lbs/MWh)

All-LMUs – Time-Weighted

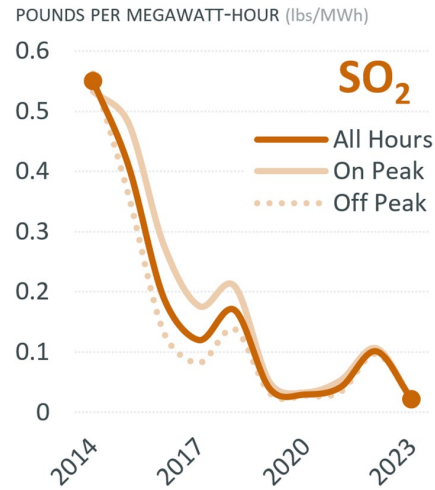
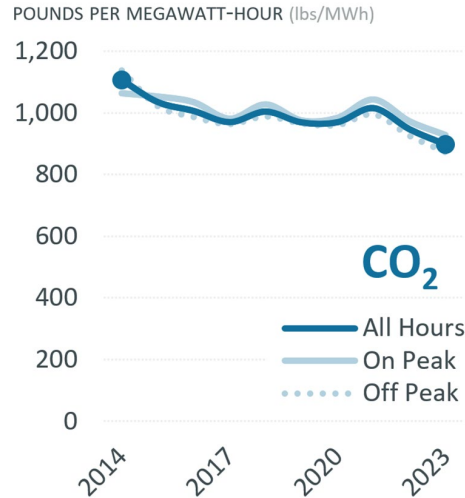


Overall decreasing trend in the marginal emission rates for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> in the past 10 years

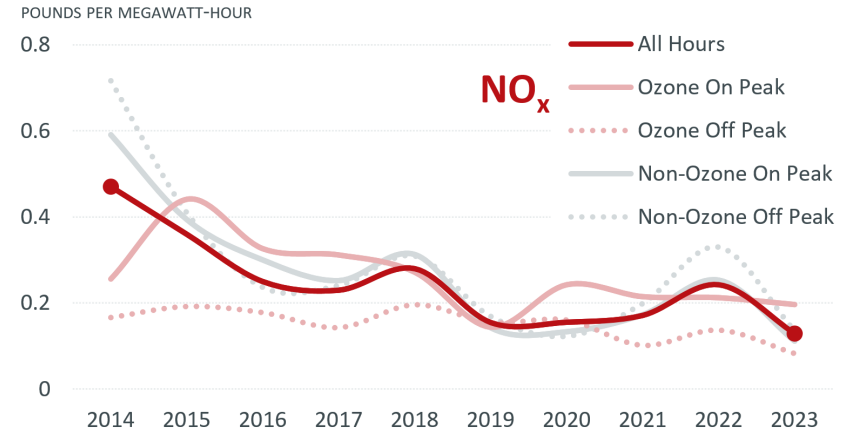


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## Emitting-LMUs – Time-Weighted



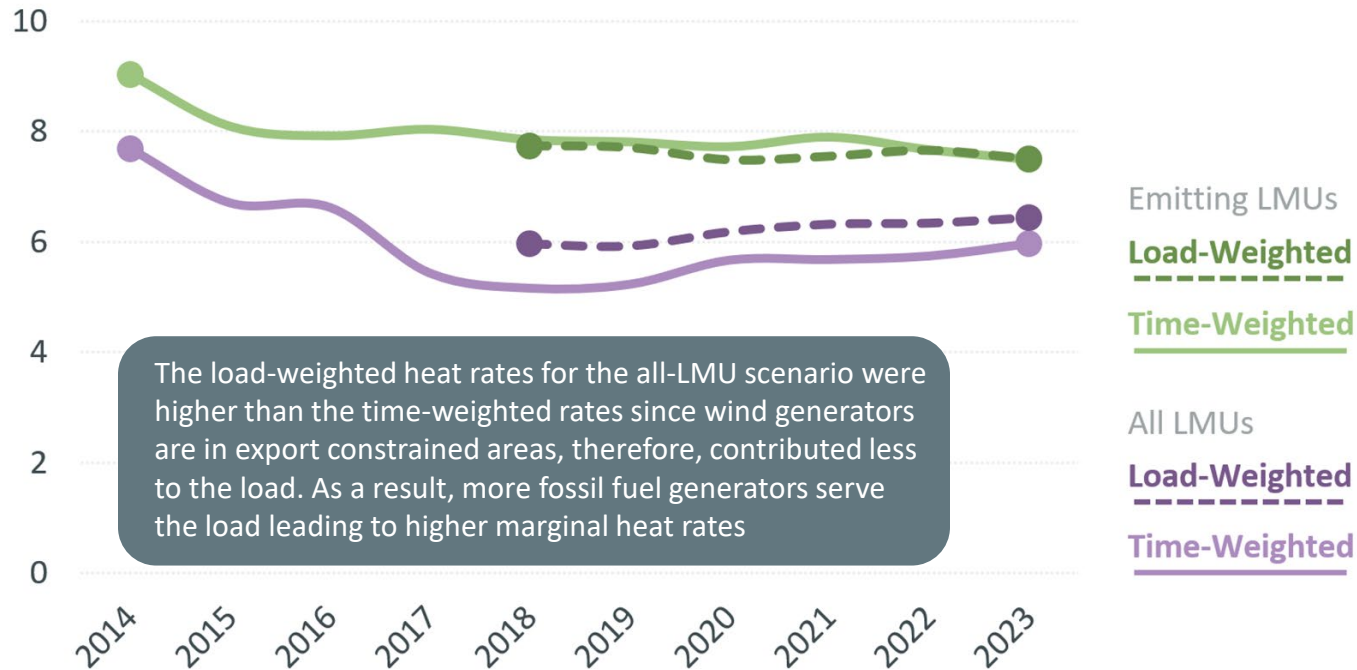
The emitting-LMU emission rates are higher than the all-LMU because the all-LMU scenario includes zero-air-emission resources that lower the marginal emission rate



# 2014 – 2023 Time-Weighted Marginal Heat Rates (MMBtu/MWh)

*Load-Weighted values shown for 2018 - 2023*

MILLION BRITISH THERMAL UNITS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR (MMBtu/MWh)

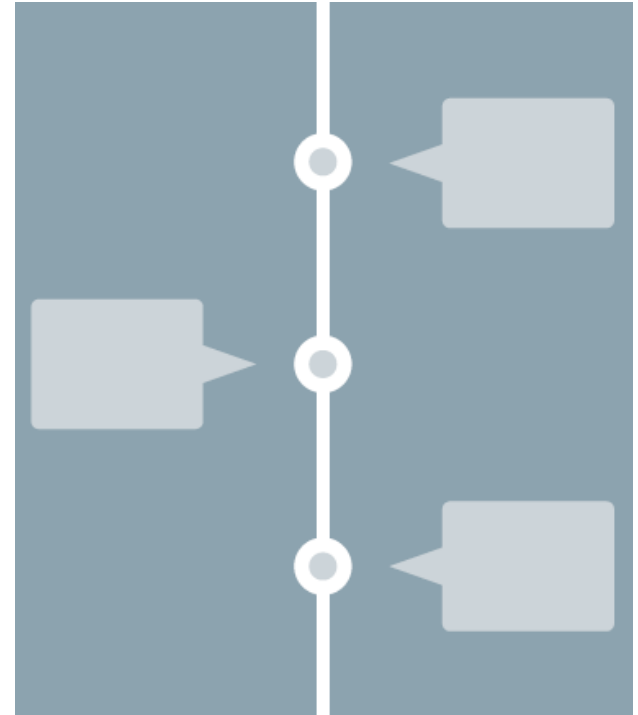


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- The 2024 Electric Generator Air Emissions Report is anticipated to be published in Q4 2025

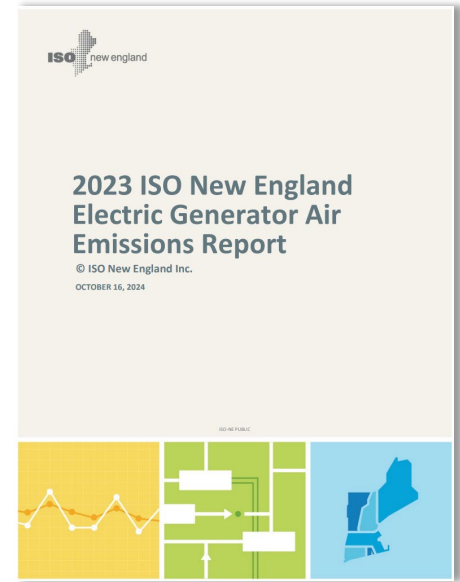


# RESOURCES



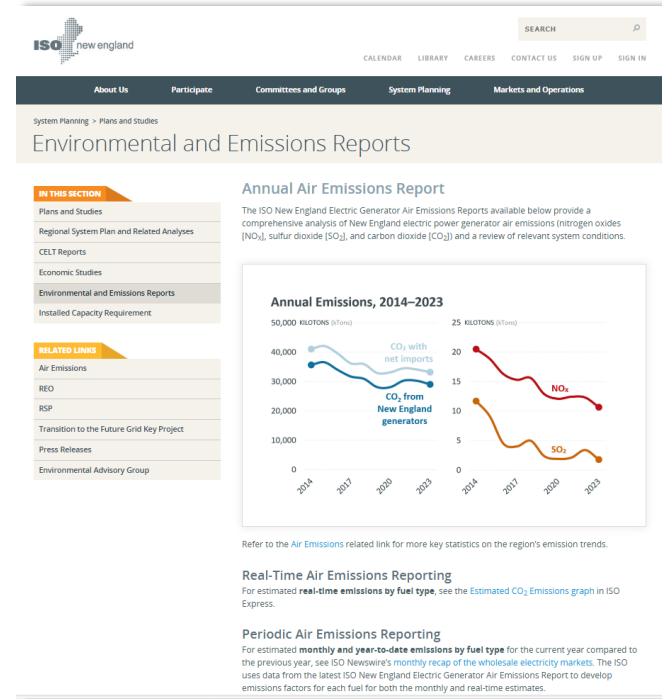
# 2023 Electric Generator Air Emissions Report

- The 2023 Electric Generator Air Emissions Report is comprised of three documents:
  - [Background and Methodology](#): Provides a detailed overview on the background, data sources, and methodologies for the Emissions Report
  - [Executive Summary](#): Provides a high-level overview of system conditions and an assessment of key monthly and annual emission trends from the 2023 emissions analysis
  - [Appendix Spreadsheet](#): Excel spreadsheet provides comprehensive data tables and figures on the relevant system conditions, average emission rates for imports/exports, marginal heat rates, and emissions data for various time periods



# Environmental and Emissions Reports

- The Environmental and Emissions Reports page on the ISO website provides updates on the Annual Air Emissions Report, Real-Time Air Emissions Reporting, and links to periodic air emissions reporting resources including quarterly Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction results and estimated monthly CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Massachusetts generators
- The ISO also publishes data on estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from New England power plants in a [monthly recap](#) of the wholesale electricity markets, and real-time estimates are [available on ISO Express](#)



Environmental and Emissions Reports

# Environmental Advisory Group

- The Environmental Advisory Group (EAG) is an open forum to provide stakeholders an opportunity to learn about, and provide input on, environmental matters related to the region's power system
- EAG meetings are free and open to the public
- To be added to the EAG email distribution list, or to receive updates when new documents are posted, please visit to the EAG [webpage](#) to subscribe

The screenshot shows the ISO New England website with the 'Environmental Advisory Group' page selected. The page includes a navigation bar with links like 'About Us', 'Participate', 'Committees and Groups', 'System Planning', and 'Markets and Operations'. The main content area is titled 'Environmental Advisory Group' and contains sections for 'IN THIS SECTION' (listing various committees and working groups), 'RELATED LINKS' (listing air emissions, reports, and press releases), 'About EAG Membership' (describing the group's purpose and membership), and 'Current Environmental Updates' (a table of recent updates).

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**About EAG Membership**

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- Generator owners, marketers, load serving entities, merchant transmission owners, and participating transmission owners, including any New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) participant representatives
- Governmental representatives and representatives of local communities
- State agencies, including those participating in the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners (NECPUC)
- Retail customers and public interest groups
- Consultants

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**Current Environmental Updates**

FILE DATE	OVERVIEW
October 2024	Emissions Update: 2023 ISO New England Electric Generator Air Emissions Report
February 2024	Emissions Update: Annual Average Emissions and Emission Rates with Net Imports Values for 2005-2022
December 2023	Emissions Update: 2022 ISO New England Electric Generator Air Emissions Report
September 2023	Environmental Update: ERM provided a quarterly update on the state and federal environmental regulations relating to power generation and emissions
September 2023	Emissions Update: Proposed changes to the structure of the ISO New England Electric Generator Air Emissions Report
September 2023	Environmental Update: Overview of ISO-NE's comments on the EPA's proposed greenhouse gas rule

Environmental Advisory Group

# Planning Advisory Committee

- The Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) is an open stakeholder forum that provides input to ISO on the regional system planning process, which involves:
  - Developing and reviewing needs assessments
  - Identifying and prioritizing requests for economic studies to be performed by the ISO
  - Developing solutions studies and [competitive solutions](#)
  - Conducting the [public-policy transmission study](#) process
  - Developing the Regional System Plan (RSP) and updates to the RSP Project List and Asset Condition List, accessible on the [Regional System Plan page](#)
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Fiscal reports, needs assessments (including economic studies), solutions studies, and other information can be accessed below. The ISO performs these assessments, studies, etc., as prescribed by the ISO Tariff, Section II (Open Access Transmission Tariff), Attachment K: Regional System Planning Process. They form the foundation for the Regional System Plan.

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For more information on the PAC's roles and operation, please see the ISO Tariff, Section II (Open Access Transmission Tariff), Attachment K: Regional System Planning Process.

### Officer Details

OFFICER NAME	REPRESENTING COMPANY	SECTOR	POSITION
Shounak Ashjanhar	ISO New England Inc	Not applicable	Chair
Jillian Macura	ISO New England Inc	Not applicable	Secretary

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Planning Advisory Committee

# Consumer Liaison Group Provides a Forum for Consumers to Learn about Regional Electricity Issues

- A forum for sharing information between the ISO and electricity consumers in New England
- The CLG Coordinating Committee consists of 14 members who are elected every two years
- Quarterly meetings are free and open to the public, with in-person and virtual options to participate

## 2025 CLG Meeting Dates and Locations:

- [Thursday, March 27](#) – Providence, Rhode Island
- [Wednesday, June 4](#) – Massachusetts
- [Thursday, September 11](#) – New Hampshire
- [Wednesday, December 3](#) – Boston, MA



[2023 CLG Annual Report](#)

More information on the CLG is available at: <https://www.iso-ne.com/committees/industry-collaborations/consumer-liaison/>

# For More Information



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# Questions



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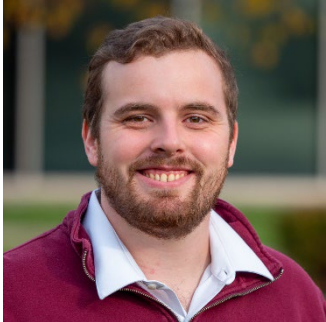


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