2018 ISO-NE Electric Generator Air Emissions Report

Draft Results

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RESOURCES ADEQUACY
Outline

• Report Background

• 2018 System Conditions

• New England System Emissions
  – Total (kTons)
  – Rates (lb/MWh)

• New England Locational Marginal Unit (LMU)
  – Percent Marginal by Fuel Type (Non-Load-Weighted)

• NOTE: Marginal emissions using both non-load-weighted and load-weighted analyses are under review and will be presented separately to EAG
Annual Electric Generator Air Emissions Report
Background

- **NO\textsubscript{x}, SO\textsubscript{2} and CO\textsubscript{2} Emissions**
  - Total emissions by state (in kTons) and annual system emission rates
  - ISO New England generators, not including behind the meter generators

- **Marginal Emission Rates**
  - Locational Marginal Unit (LMU), LMP-based method of identifying marginal units

- **Data Sources**
  - U.S. EPA Clean Air Markets Database (CAMD)
    - 2018 included 34% of total power plant emissions for NO\textsubscript{x}, 66% for SO\textsubscript{2}, and 73% for CO\textsubscript{2}
  - For units without U.S. EPA CAMD emissions
    - NEPOOL Generator Information System (GIS) monthly data
      - Together, greater than 93% of emissions data for all three emission types came from a combination of CAMD and GIS data
    - U.S. EPA’s latest eGRID database or historically assumed emission rates based on unit type and age
Overall Summary
2017 to 2018

• New England System
  – Energy generation in 2018 was 1% higher than in 2017
    • The average Q1 winter temperature, which was approximately the same as in 2017, was relatively warm. The average summer temperature was slightly higher than normal, but the average for July and August was significantly warmer than normal.
  – Generation from coal, other renewables, and nuclear declined in 2018, while generation from the remaining categories increased. The greatest percentage changes were in coal generation, which decreased by 34%, and in oil-fired generation, which increased by 57%.

• System Emissions (ktons and lb/MWh)
  – Total system emissions increased for both NOₓ and SO₂, but decreased for CO₂
    • ktons of NOₓ and SO₂ increased by 2.0% and 24.0%, respectively, while CO₂ decreased by 2.5%
      – The increases were primarily driven by the increase in oil-fired generation
    • The SO₂ rate increased by 25.0%, while the CO₂ rate decreased by 3.5%. There was no change in the NOₓ rate.
2018 SYSTEM CONDITIONS
2018 in Summary

• Net Energy for Load increased 1.9%
  – 121,220 GWh in 2017 to 123,472 GWh in 2018

• System Generation increased 1.1%
  – 102,564 GWh in 2017 to 103,740 GWh in 2018

• Net Flow Over External Ties increased 5.7% (importing)
  – 20,373 GWh in 2017 to 21,536 GWh in 2018

• Summer Peak Demand increased 8.4%
  – 23,968 MW in 2017 vs. 25,980 MW in 2018

• Energy Generation by Primary Fuel Types (from 2017 to 2018)
  – Decrease in coal, other renewables, and nuclear generation
    • Coal: -572 GWh (-34%)
    • Other Renewables: -486 GWh (-7%)
    • Nuclear: -153 GWh (-0.5%)
  – Increase in natural gas, oil, PV and wind, and hydro generation
    • Natural gas: +1,318 GWh (+3%)
    • Oil (residual fuel oil): +460 GWh (+57%)
    • PV and Wind: +435 GWh (+10%)
    • Hydro: +147 GWh (+2%)
2018 Monthly Generation by Fuel Type (% GWh)

Note: ISO New England generators, not including behind-the-meter (BTM) generators, such as BTM PV
2018 Monthly Generation by Fuel Type (GWh)

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2014 – 2018 Generation by Fuel Types (MWh)

Based on Primary Fuel Type of generators from the 2018 CELT Report
2014 – 2018 New England
Coal and Oil Consumption vs. Generation

* Both fuel consumption and generation data are from EIA-923 Schedule 1, located at http://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/eia923/
Shift in New England’s Generator Fuel Mix
2009 to 2018

Sources of Energy

- 2009:
  - Wind: 42%
  - Other Renewables: 7%
  - Coal: 12%
  - Nuclear: 1%
  - Oil: 7%
  - Natural Gas: 6%

- 2018:
  - Wind: 30%
  - Other Renewables: 7%
  - Coal: 30%
  - Nuclear: 1%
  - Oil: 7%
  - Natural Gas: 1%

119,437 GWh to 103,713 GWh
2018 ISO NEW ENGLAND SYSTEM EMISSIONS
# 2017 & 2018 Total System Emissions and Emission Rates

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2017 ISO-NE Annual System Emissions
By State (kTons)

Annual Emissions of NO\textsubscript{X}, SO\textsubscript{2}, CO\textsubscript{2} (kTons)
2018 ISO-NE Annual System Emissions
By State (kTons)
2018 New England Summer Claimed Capability by State (MW)
2018 ISO-NE Average Monthly System Emission Rates (lb/MWh)

See Slides 7 and 8 to compare to monthly generation by fuel type
2009 – 2018 ISO-NE Annual System Emission (kTons)
2009 – 2018 ISO-NE Average Annual System Emission Rates (lb/MWh)
2018 ISO NEW ENGLAND MARGINAL EMISSIONS ANALYSIS

Locational Marginal Unit (LMU)

- Non-Load-Weighted Percent Marginal by Fuel Type
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 calculated for two scenarios:
  – All LMUs
  – Emitting LMUs
2018 Monthly Percent of Time Unit Types Are Marginal

All LMUs – Non-Load-Weighted

- Oil
- Coal
- Natural Gas
- External Transactions
- Demand Response
- Pumped Storage
- Hydro
- Other Renewables
- Wind

Month: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

% of Time Marginal: 0%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%
2018 Monthly Percent of Time Unit Types Are Marginal

Emitting LMUs

Month:

- Oil
- Coal
- Natural Gas
- Other Renewables

% of Time Marginal:

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Next Steps

• Complete calculations of marginal emissions using both non-load-weighted and load-weighted analyses
• Post results for stakeholder review
• Schedule an EAG meeting in coming weeks to discuss results
Questions