

# NEPOOL Participants Committee Report

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# COVID-19 – Summary Update and Impact on Load

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# ISO Operations During COVID-19 Outbreak

- Effective March 14, ~95% of ISO workforce working remotely
- All reliability, market and planning functions are being operated in accordance with all applicable standards
- ISO remote deployment posture will continue until at least May 4
- ISO has taken several measures to protect control room operators and on-site staff and is monitoring their safety continuously
  - Social Distancing required for all essential on-site staff
  - Significant safety and health precautions implemented to minimize staff interaction
  - Significantly enhanced cleaning protocols, in particular, within the Control Room
- The ISO will continue to vigilantly monitor the situation and take all necessary steps to reliably operate the bulk power system
- The ISO greatly appreciates the support of all regional stakeholders during this unprecedented time



# ISO Operations During COVID-19 Outbreak, contd.

- Operational Outreach with Designated Entities/Demand Designated Entities' Operations Managers and Lead Market Participants for resources
  - Initial operations conference call on 3/19
  - Readiness surveys conducted on 3/20 with all generators to prioritize concerns
  - Pre-outage surveys with all resources >50 MW to assess reliability risks prior to approval
  - Weekly follow-up teleconferences scheduled for the duration of the pandemic
- Calls with Local Control Centers and NPCC Reliability Coordinators
  - Multiple conferences per week with all organizations
- Weekly calls with Electric Gas Operating Committee, includes NPCC, Northeast Gas Association, ISOs, pipelines, and LDCs
- EPRI conference calls multiple times per week to share information on a worldwide stage



# COVID-19 Impact on System Load

- Overall, March 2020 demand is approximately 3% to 5% lower than in prior years
- Load curves have changed shape with the pandemic outbreak as new routines are being established
  - New curves generally resemble snow days when schools are closed and many people are home
  - This pattern includes a slower than normal ramp of usage in the morning, and increased energy use in the afternoon
- ISO is continuously evaluating its load forecast model
  - Forecasters are closely monitoring system conditions
  - Forecasters are adjusting for changes observed over the past days and weeks.



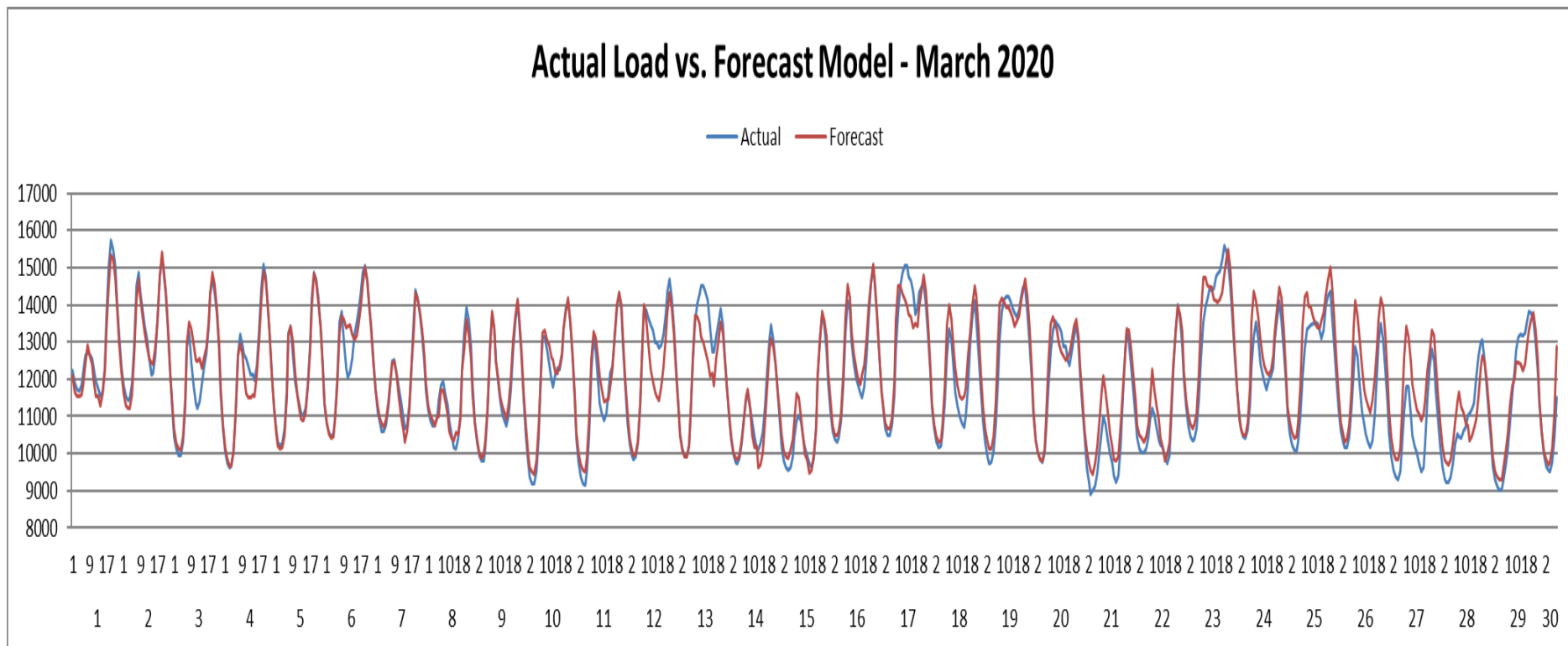
# COVID Impact on System Load, contd.

- Regional cancellations began in third week of March
  - Schools were dismissed between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, many of which may not return until fall
  - Restrictions and closure of non-essential services in place throughout the region beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March
- Differences in load early in the month were likely due to milder weather and limited snow pack
- After 3/15, when closings began and social distancing practices started to become prevalent, load shapes were primarily driven by societal factors



# Load vs. Forecast Model Output

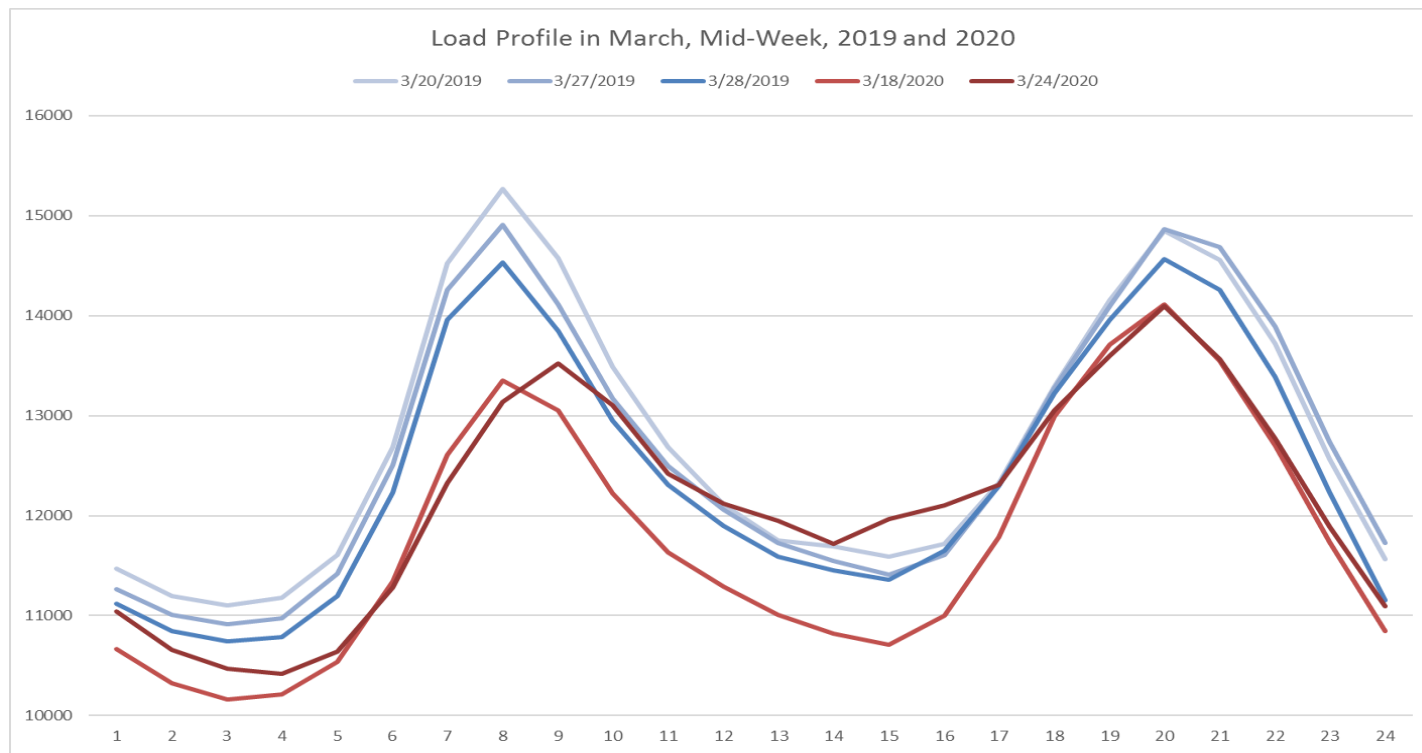
- Compare the unadjusted output of a single load forecast model to the actual load
  - Peaks and valleys are similar until around March 15<sup>th</sup>





# Individual Day Analysis

- Comparison of a few similar days between 2019 and 2020
  - Days are from mid-week in the second half of March
  - 2020 Load curves show a slower and delayed ramp in the morning
  - Overnight loads are lower with closings of 24-hour operations



# Modeling Adjustments Looking Forward

- Pre-outbreak loads cannot be used to train load models during the outbreak
- Observed load during outbreak will be used to train models until some normalcy is restored
- Post-outbreak loads are unlikely to be the same
  - Similar to a recovery from an economic recession, modeling will be challenging, but necessary





# Regular Operations Report - Highlights

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# Highlights

- Day-Ahead (DA), Real-Time (RT) Prices and Transactions
  - Energy market value over the period was \$142M, down \$90M from February 2020 and down \$267M from March 2019
    - March natural gas prices and Hub LMPs are trending to be the lowest averages of any month since SMD
      - March natural gas prices (\$1.63/mmbtu) over the period were 28% lower than February (\$2.27) and 60% lower than last year (\$4.03)
      - Average RT Hub Locational Marginal Price (\$16.58/MWh) over the period were 18% lower than February averages (\$20.32/MWh) and 55% lower than last year (\$36.92/MWh)
      - DA Hub LMP was \$17.46/MWh
  - Average DA cleared physical energy during the peak hours as percent of forecasted load was 98.8% during March, down from 99.9% during February\*
    - The minimum value for the month was 94.3% on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**DATA THROUGH March 25, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.**

\*DA Cleared Physical Energy is the sum of Generation and Net Imports cleared in the DA Energy Market

Underlying natural gas data furnished by:



# Highlights, cont.

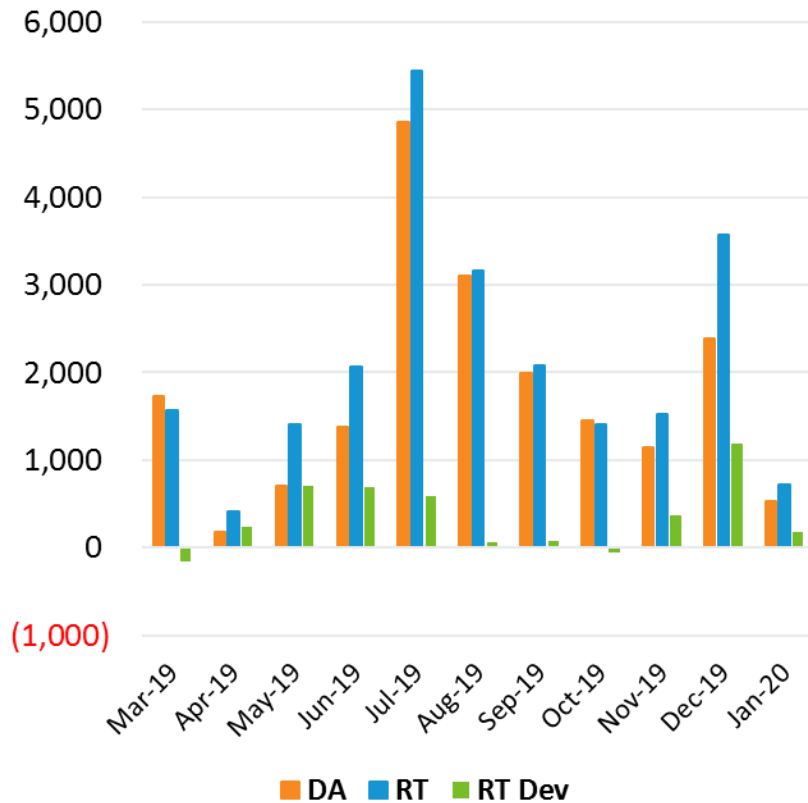
- Daily Net Commitment Period Compensation (NCPC)
  - March NCPC payments totaled \$1.4M over the period, up \$0.3M from February 2020 and down \$0.9M from March 2019
    - First Contingency\* payments totaled \$1.1M, up \$0.2M from February 2020
      - \$1M paid to internal resources, up \$0.1M from February
        - » \$390K charged to DALO, \$364K to RT Deviations, \$292K to RTLO
      - \$65K paid to resources at external locations, up \$55K from February
        - » Almost exclusively charged to RT Deviations
    - Second Contingency payments totaled \$100K, up \$43K from February
    - Distribution payments totaled \$172K, up \$172K from February
  - NCPC payments over the period as percent of Energy Market value were 1.0%

\* NCPC types reflected in the First Contingency Amount: Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC) - \$122K; Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost - \$159K; Posturing - \$4K; Demand Response Performance Auditing (DRPA) - \$7K; Generator Performance Auditing (GPA) – n/a

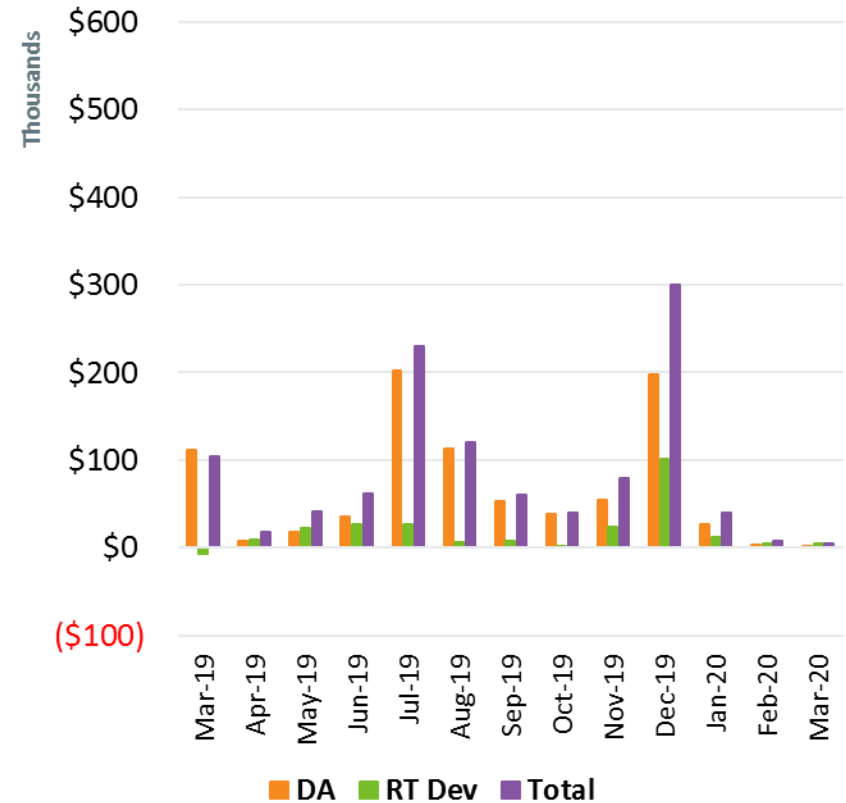


# Price Responsive Demand (PRD) Energy Market Activity by Month

## DA, RT, and RT Dev MWh



## Market Value



Note: DA and RT (deviation) MWh are settlement obligations and reflect appropriate gross-ups for distribution losses.



# Highlights

- In response to the Boston 2028 RFP, 36 Phase One Proposals were received from 8 QTPSs
  - Installed cost estimates ranged from \$49M to \$745M
  - In-service dates ranged from March 2023 to December 2026
- Retirement and permanent delist bids and substitution auction demand bids summary was posted on March 18
- 2019 RENEW economic study results and NESCOE preliminary transmission study results will be discussed at the April 23 PAC meeting
- 2020 economic study requests are due by April 1, and any requests will be discussed at the April 23 PAC meeting
- On track to issue the Marginal Emissions Analysis Report in April
- On track for release of the 2020 CELT Report report by May 1



# Forward Capacity Market (FCM) Highlights

- CCP 10 (2019-2020)
  - Late, new resources (regardless of size) are being monitored closely
- CCP 11 (2020-2021)
  - Third and final annual reconfiguration auction (ARA3) was held March 2-4 and results to be posted no later than April 1
- CCP 12 (2021-2022)
  - Second reconfiguration auction (ARA2) will be August 3-5 and results to be posted by September 2



# Forward Capacity Market (FCM) Highlights

- CCP 13 (2022-2023)
  - First reconfiguration auction (ARA1) will be June 1-3, and results to be posted by July 1
- CCP 14 (2023-2024)
  - Auction results were filed with FERC on February 18, and comments are due on April 3
  - Informational filing was approved by FERC on February 21



# FCM Highlights, cont.

- CCP 15 (2024-2025)
  - The qualification process has started, and training has been provided
  - Topology certifications were shared with the RC at their January meeting
  - FCA 15 will evaluate the same zones as evaluated in FCA 14
    - Potential export-constrained zones: Maine nested inside Northern New England
    - Potential import-constrained zones: Southeast New England and Connecticut
  - Existing capacity values were posted on March 6
  - Retirement and permanent delist bids and substitution auction demand bids summary was posted on March 18
  - ICR & Related Values development will commence in April with a presentation to the RC, and detailed discussions will begin in May with the PSPC

FCA – Forward Capacity Auction  
ICR – Installed Capacity Requirement

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# Load Forecast

- The 2020 load forecast process continues, and the near-final forecast will be discussed with PAC on April 23. Final 10-year forecasts to be published as part of the 2020 CELT Report by May 1. Forecasts included are:
  - Summer and winter peak loads
  - Annual energy usage
  - Seasonal and annual load reductions from energy efficiency and behind-the meter photovoltaic (BTM PV)
  - Seasonal and annual demand from heating and transportation electrification (i.e., electric vehicles)
- Efforts continue to enhance load forecast models and tools to improve day-ahead and long-term load forecast performance.



# FERC Order 1000

- Qualified Transmission Project Sponsor (QTPS)
  - 25 companies have achieved QTPS status
- The Public Policy Process was initiated on 1/14/2020
  - Stakeholder input on federal, state, and local Public Policy Requirements (PPRs) was required to be submitted by 2/28/2020
  - Two PPR submittals were received
  - NESCOE may submit a communication to the ISO regarding PPRs by 5/1/2020



# Boston 2028 Request for Proposal (RFP)

- The ISO issued the Boston 2028 RFP on 12/20/2019, which is its first RFP for a competitively-selected transmission solution
  - Phase One Proposals were required to be submitted by 11:00 p.m. on 3/4/2020
  - 36 Phase One Proposals were received from 8 QTPSs
    - Installed cost estimates ranged from \$49M to \$745M
    - In-service dates ranged from March 2023 to December 2026
  - The ISO is working to expedite its reviews to provide stakeholders more time for review



# Highlights

- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Spring Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning May 9, 2020.
- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Preliminary Summer Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning September 12, 2020.



# SYSTEM OPERATIONS



# System Operations

|                         |        |   |          |   |
|-------------------------|--------|---|----------|---|
| <u>Weather Patterns</u> | Boston | Temperature: Above Normal (4.1°F)<br>Max: 72°F, Min: 19°F<br>Precipitation: 3.52" – Below Normal<br>Normal: 4.04" | Hartford | Temperature: Above Normal (5.5°F)<br>Max: 74°F, Min: 18°F<br>Precipitation: 4.37" - Above Normal<br>Normal: 3.37"<br>Snow: 4.4" |
|-------------------------|--------|---|----------|---|

|                   |           |               |                |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Peak Load:</u> | 15,729 MW | March 1, 2020 | 19:00 (ending) |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|

## Emergency Procedure Events (OP-4, M/LCC 2, Minimum Generation Emergency)

| Procedure | Declared | Cancelled | Note |
|-----------|----------|-----------|------|
| None      |          |           |      |





# System Operations

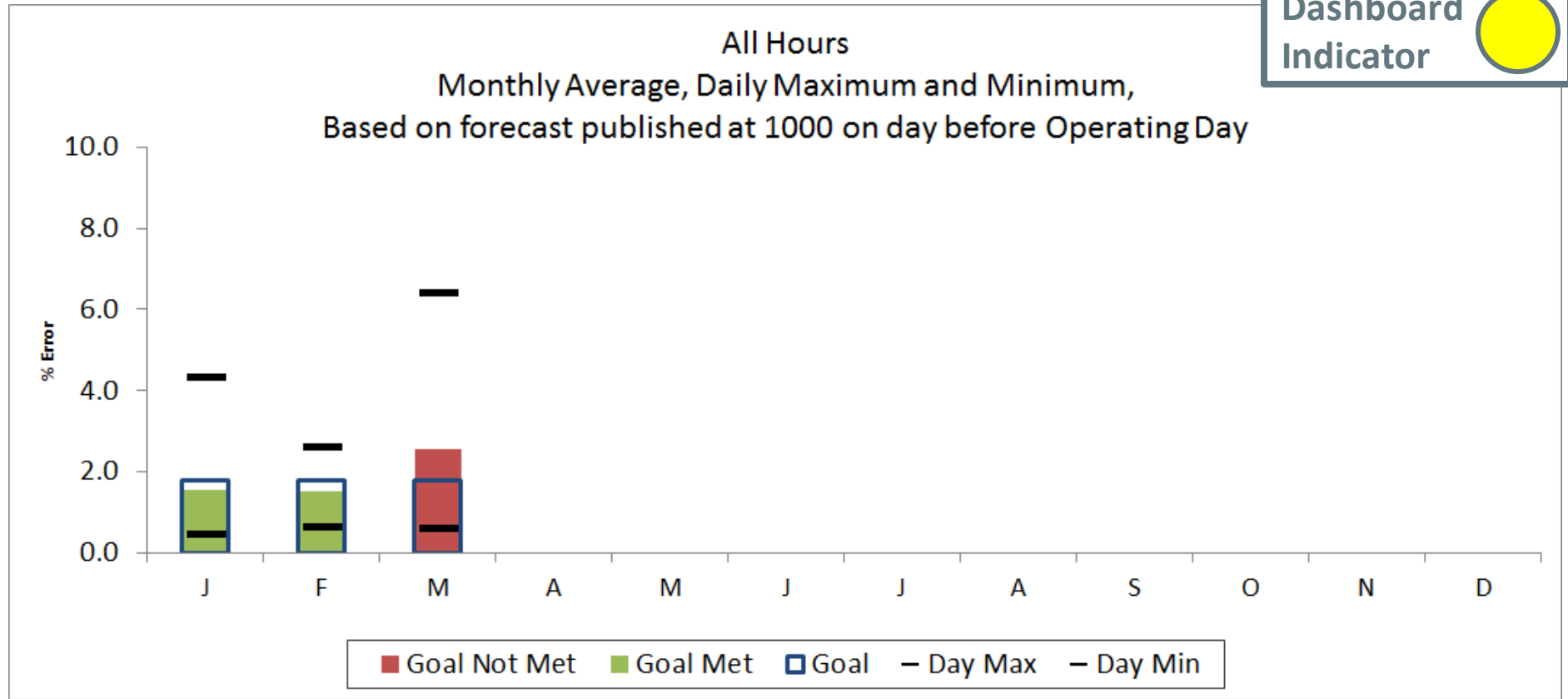
## NPCC Simultaneous Activation of Reserve Events

| Date     | Area  | MW Lost |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 3/4/2020 | NYISO | 1140    |



# 2020 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy

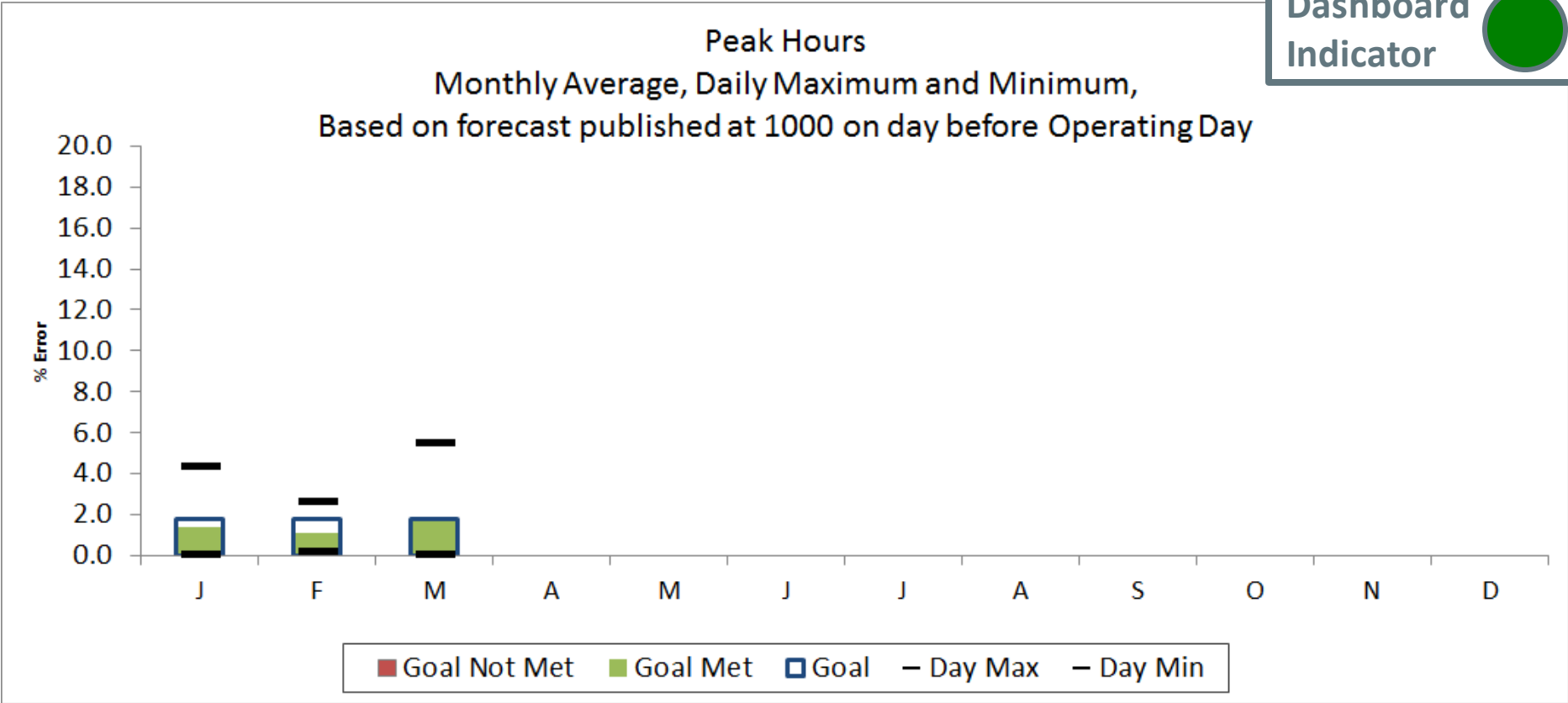
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Indicator



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| Month   | J    | F    | M    | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |      |
| Day Max | 4.31 | 2.59 | 6.40 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6.40 |
| Day Min | 0.46 | 0.61 | 0.58 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0.46 |
| MAPE    | 1.57 | 1.54 | 2.55 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1.89 |
| Goal    | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.80 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |

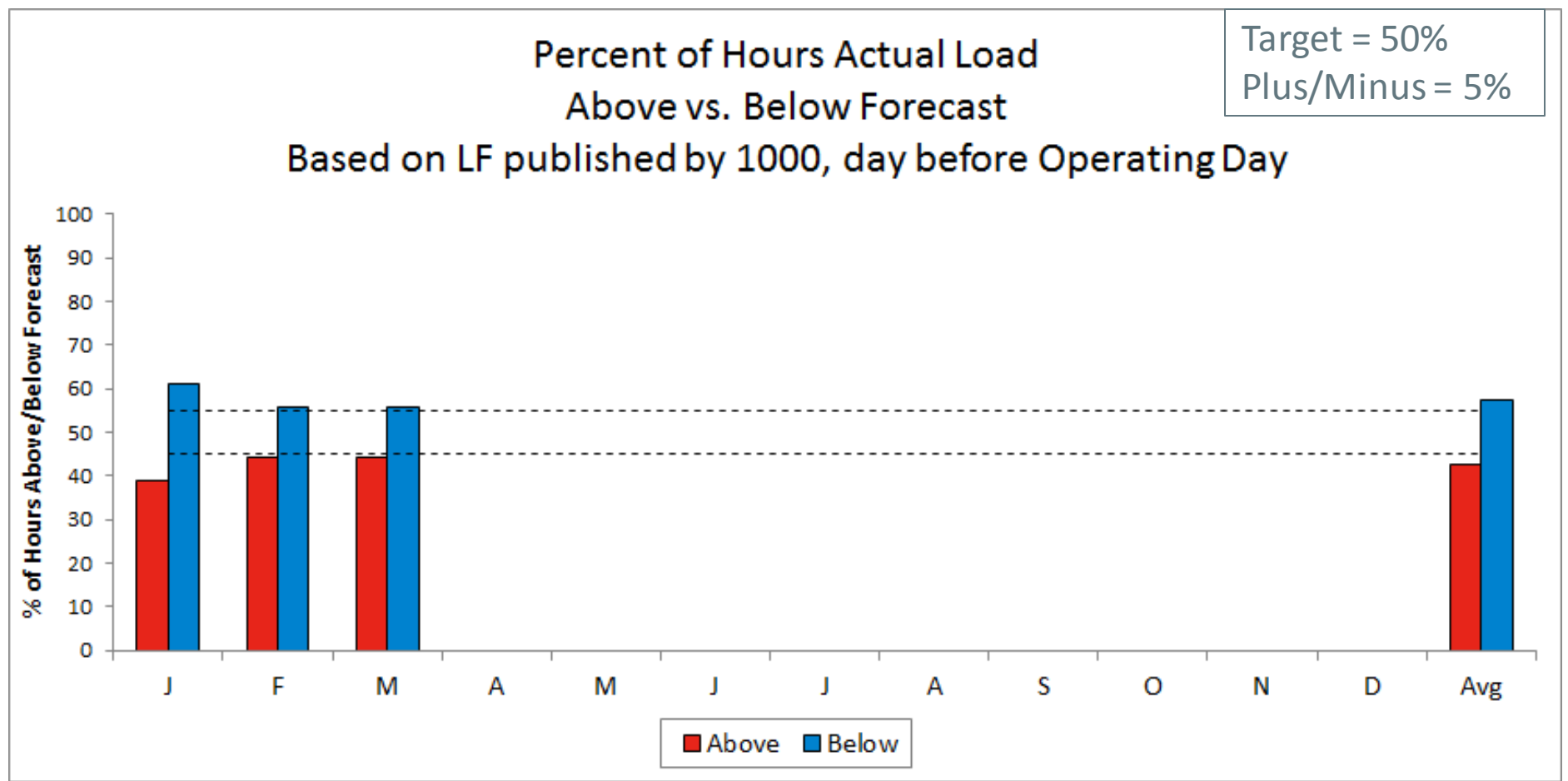
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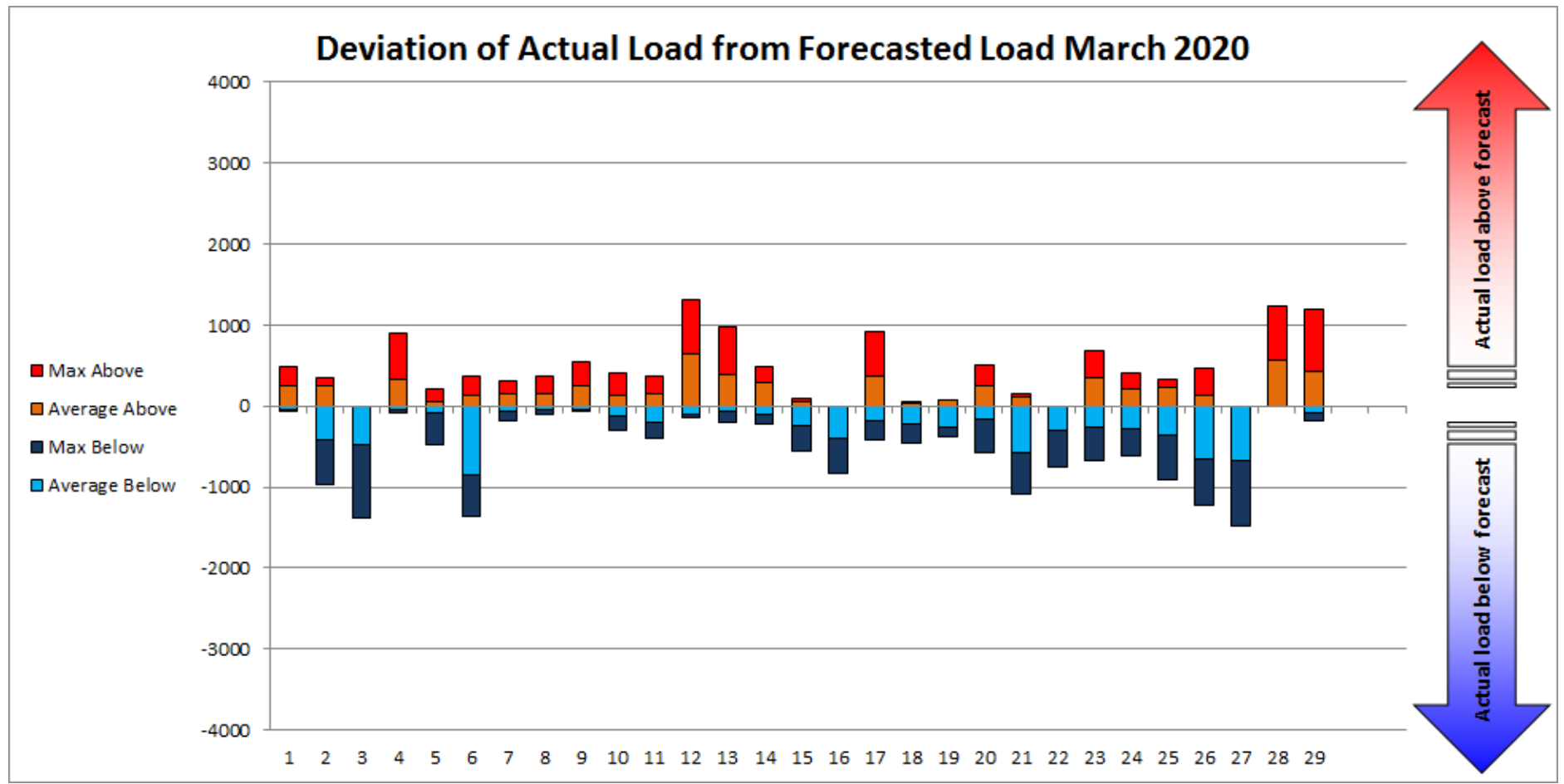
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| Month   | J    | F    | M    | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |      |
| Day Max | 4.33 | 2.59 | 5.48 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5.48 |
| Day Min | 0.07 | 0.19 | 0.01 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0.01 |
| MAPE    | 1.41 | 1.12 | 1.65 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1.40 |
| Goal    | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.80 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |

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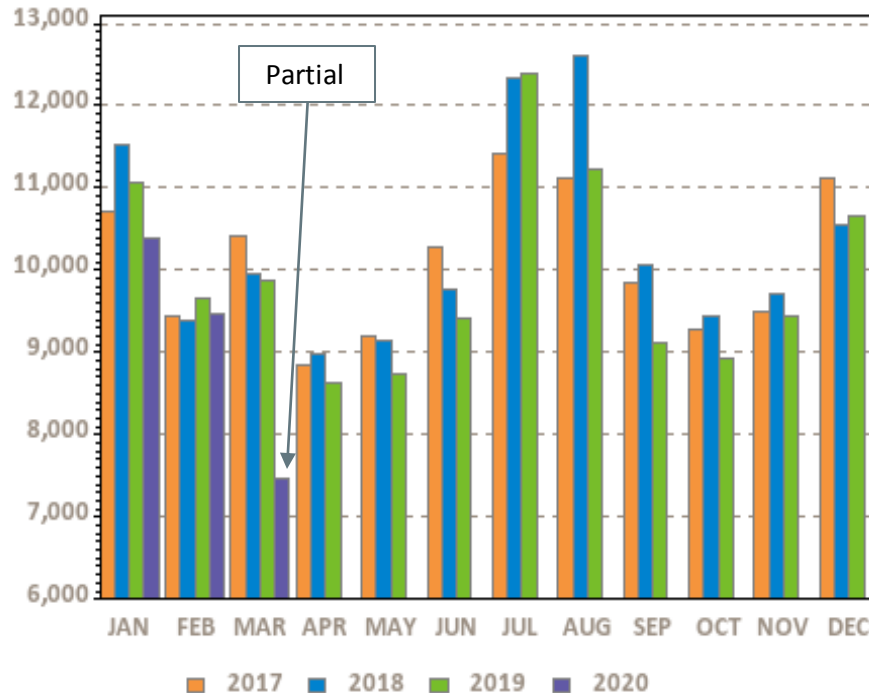
|           | J      | F      | M      | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | Avg  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Above %   | 39     | 44.3   | 44.3   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 42   |
| Below %   | 61     | 55.7   | 55.7   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 58   |
| Avg Above | 136.2  | 169.9  | 192.5  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 193  |
| Avg Below | -192.4 | -157.6 | -236.9 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | -237 |
| Avg All   | -65    | -13    | -48    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | -42  |

# 2020 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



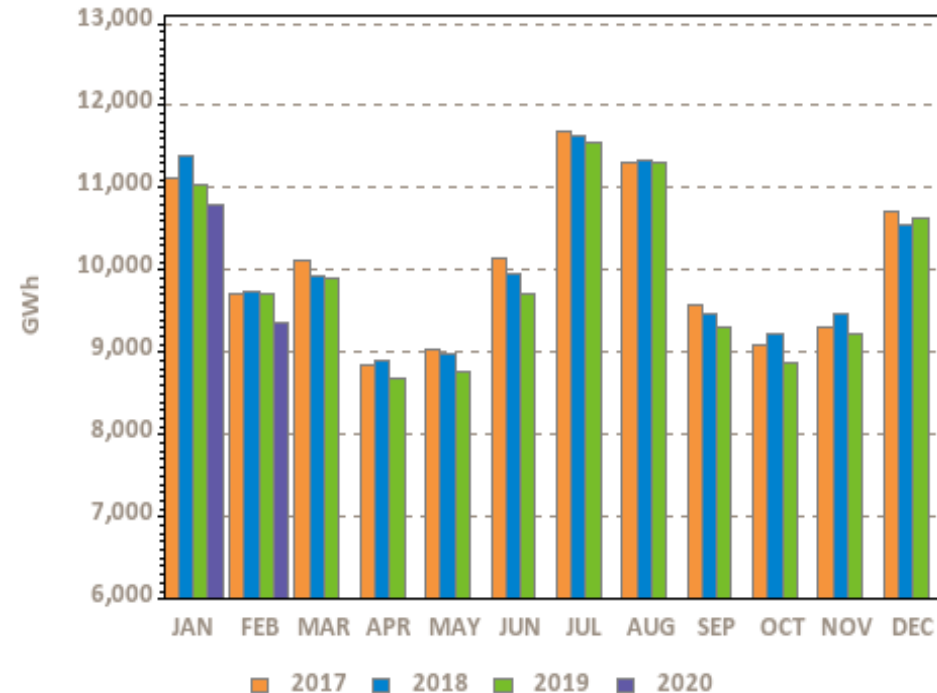
# Monthly Recorded Net Energy for Load (NEL) and Weather Normalized NEL

Net Energy for Load (NEL)



Ann Tot (TWh): 121.2 123.5 119.1 27.3

Weather Normalized NEL



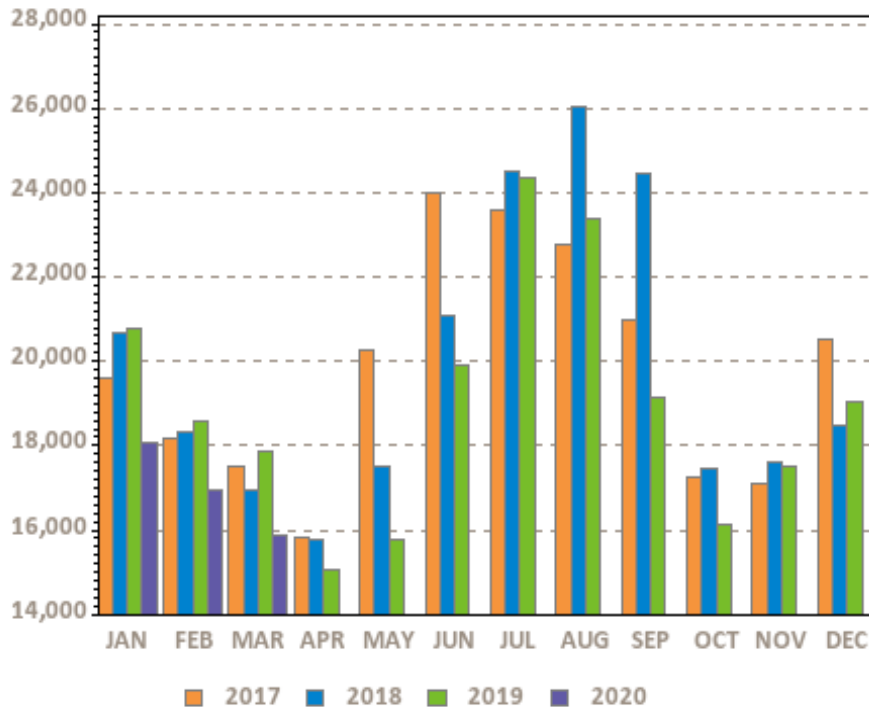
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NEPOOL NEL is the total net revenue quality metered energy required to serve load and is analogous to 'RT system load.' NEL is calculated as: Generation – pumping load + net interchange where imports are positively signed. Current month's data may be preliminary. Weather normalized NEL may be reported on a one-month lag.



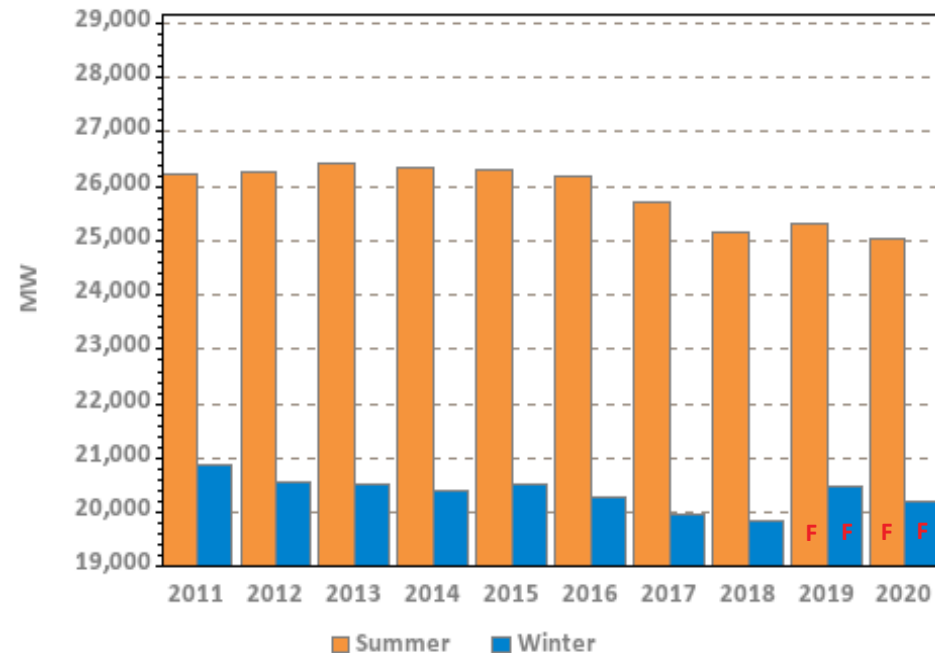
# Monthly Peak Loads and Weather Normalized Seasonal Peak History

System Peak Load



Revenue quality metered value

Weather Normalized Seasonal Peaks



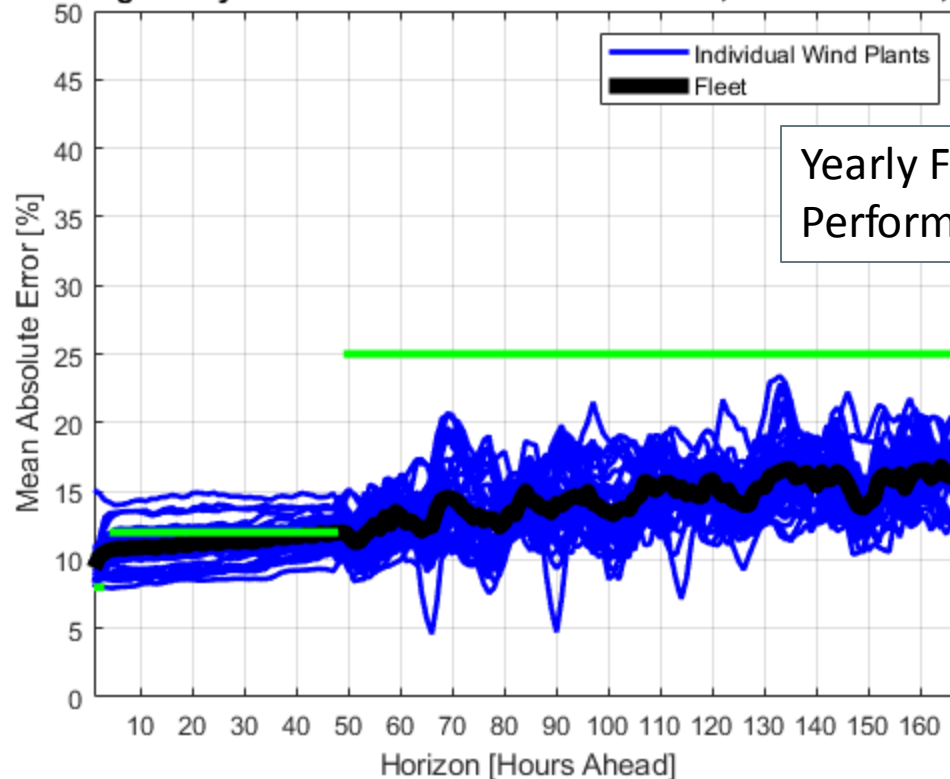
Winter beginning in year displayed

F – designates forecasted values, which are updated in April/May of the following year; represents “net forecast” (i.e., the gross forecast net of passive demand response and behind-the-meter solar demand)



# Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics: Medium and Long Term Forecasts MAE

Rolling 30-day MAE for ISO Wind Power Forecast, as of March 29, 2020



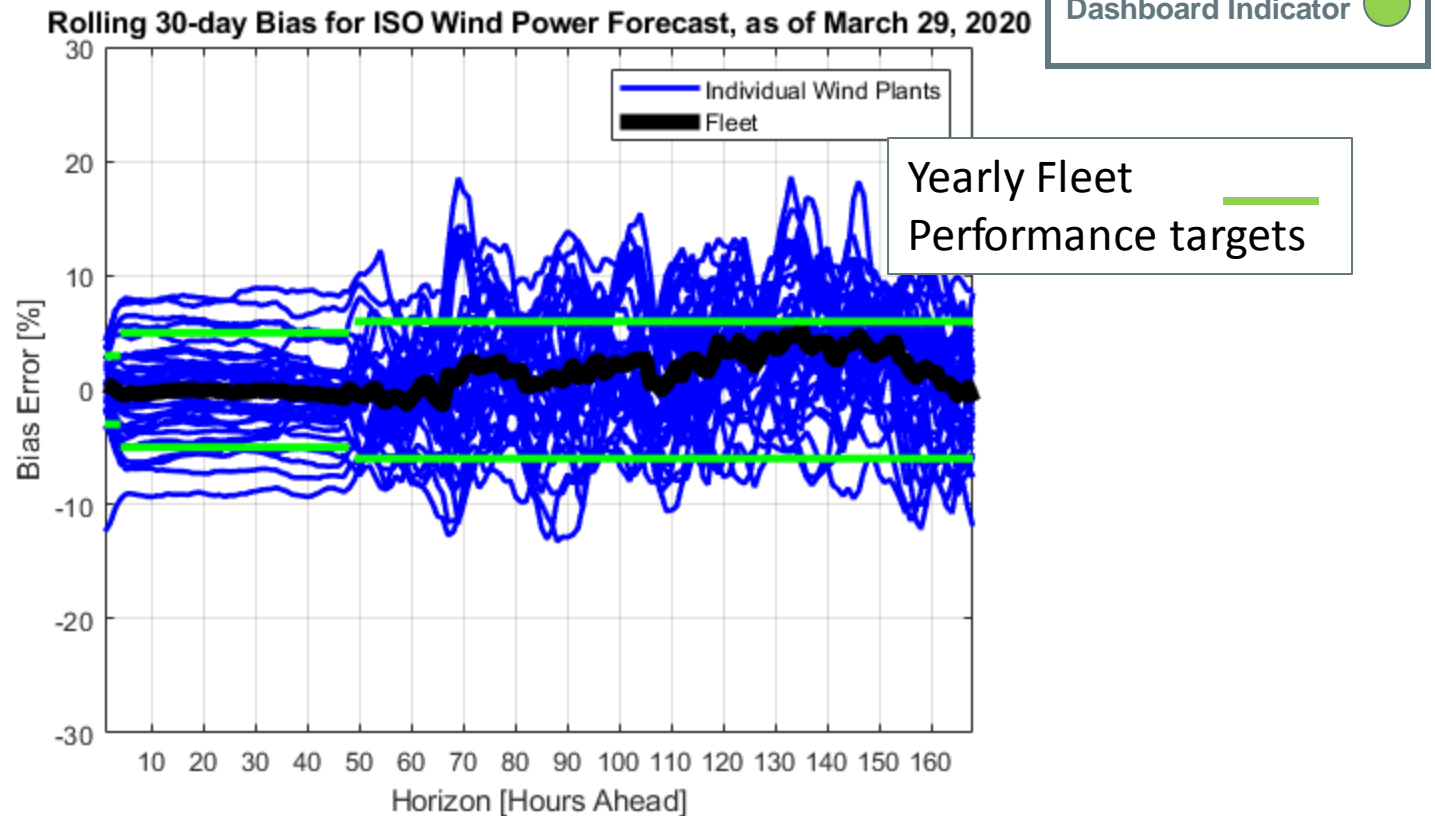
Dashboard Indicator



Ideally, MAE and Bias would be both equal to zero. As is typical, MAE increases with the forecast horizon. MAE and Bias for the fleet of wind power resources are less due to offsetting errors. Across all time frames, the ISO-NE/DNV-GL forecast is very good compared to industry standards, and monthly MAE is within the yearly performance targets.



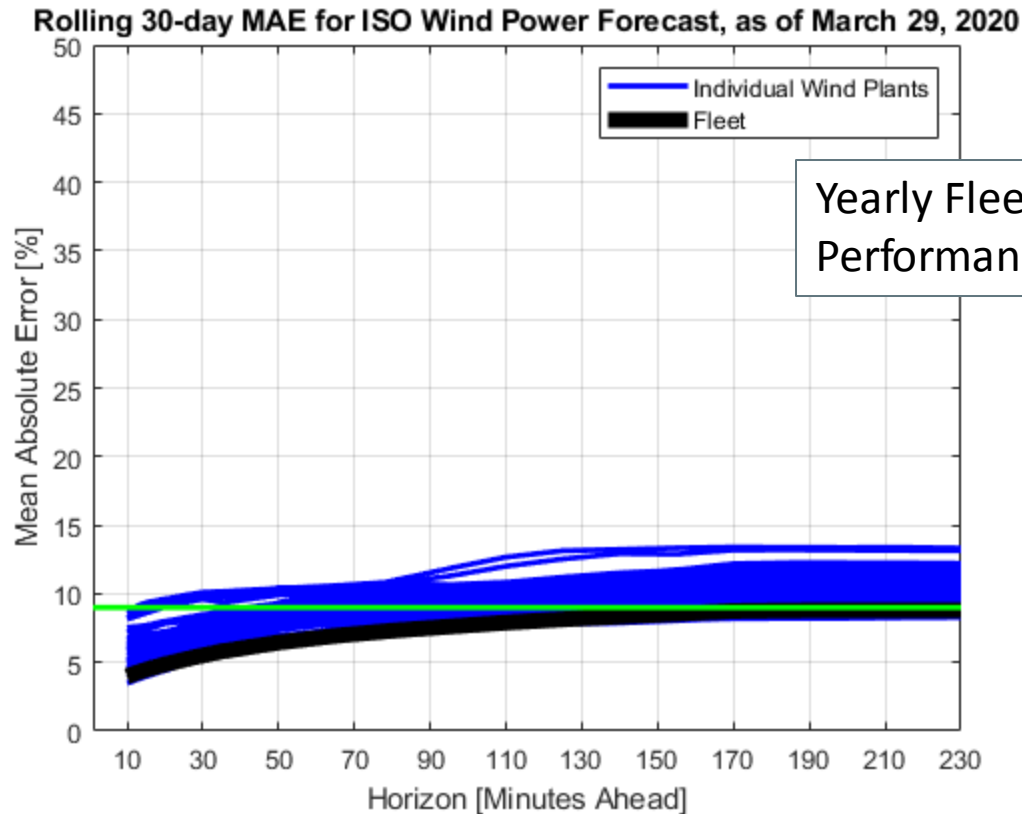
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# Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics:

## Short Term Forecast MAE

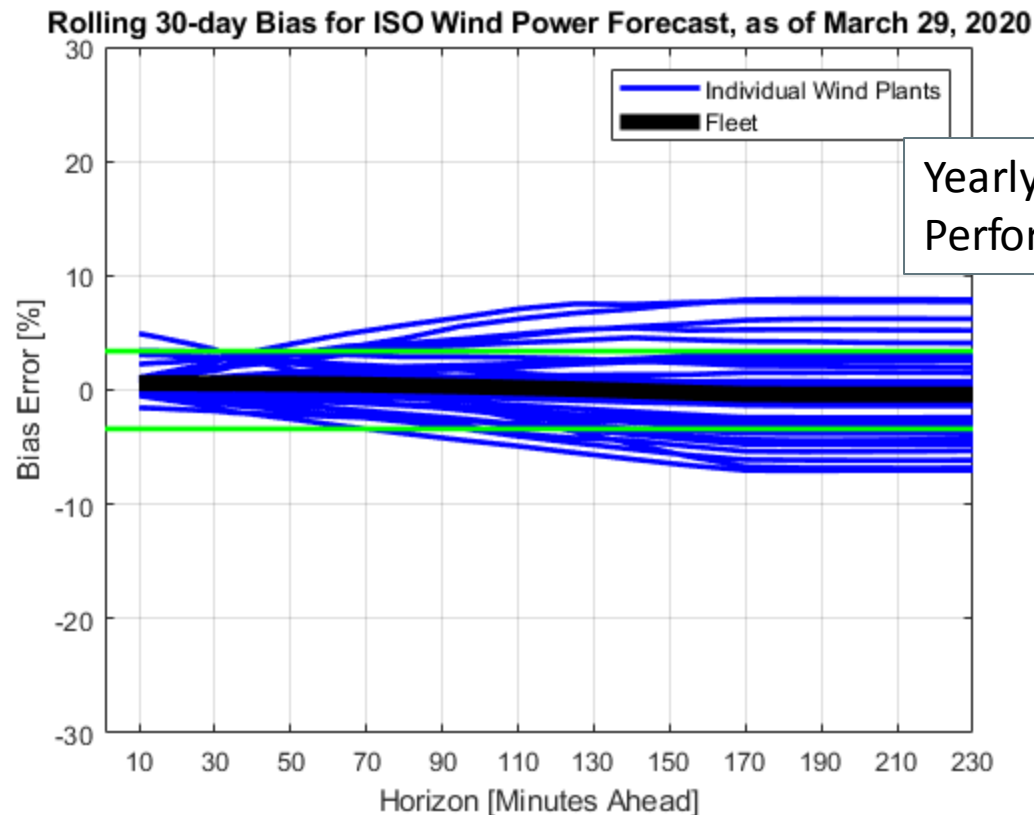


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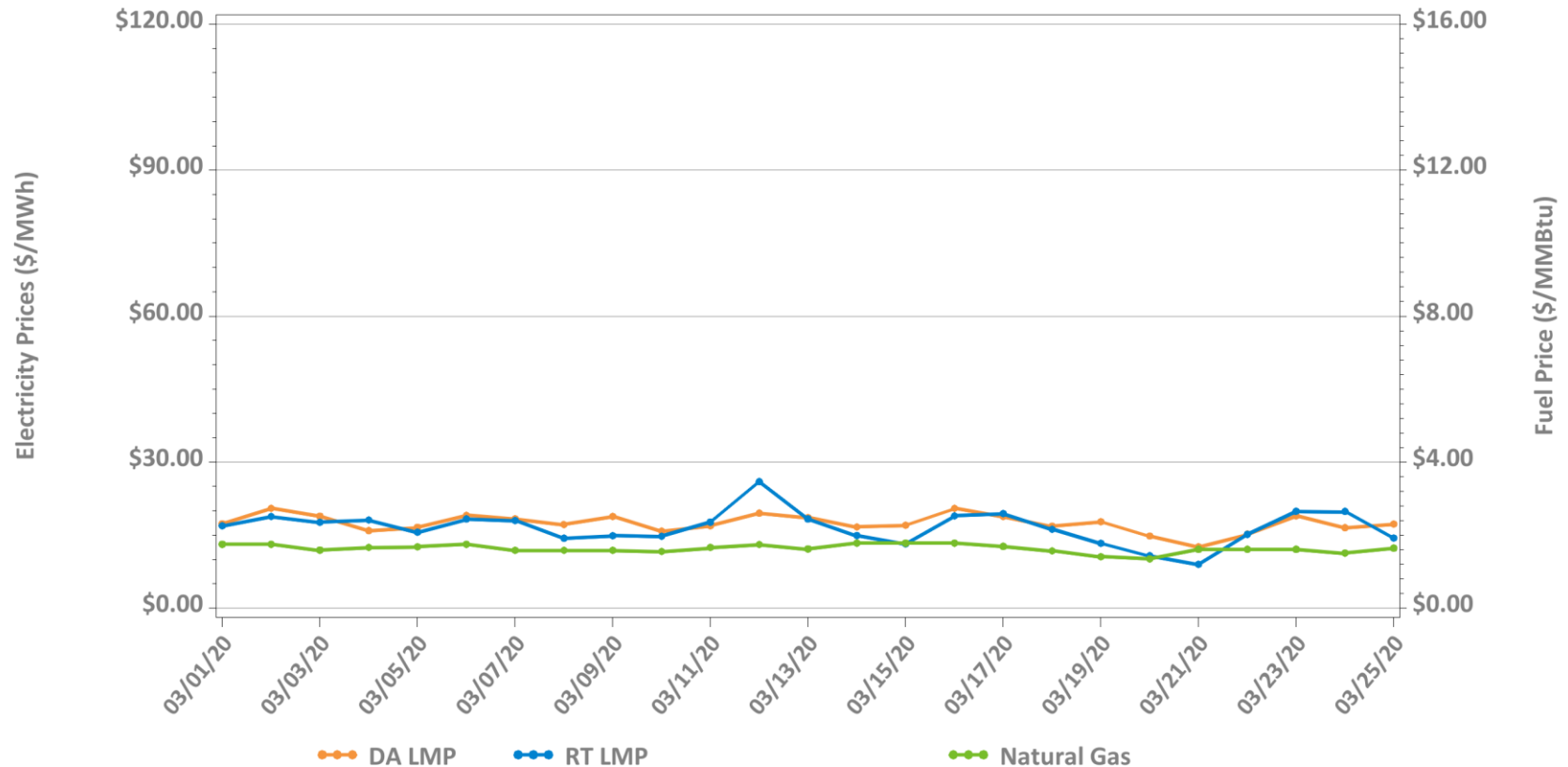


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# MARKET OPERATIONS



# Daily Average DA and RT ISO-NE Hub Prices and Input Fuel Prices: March 1-25, 2020

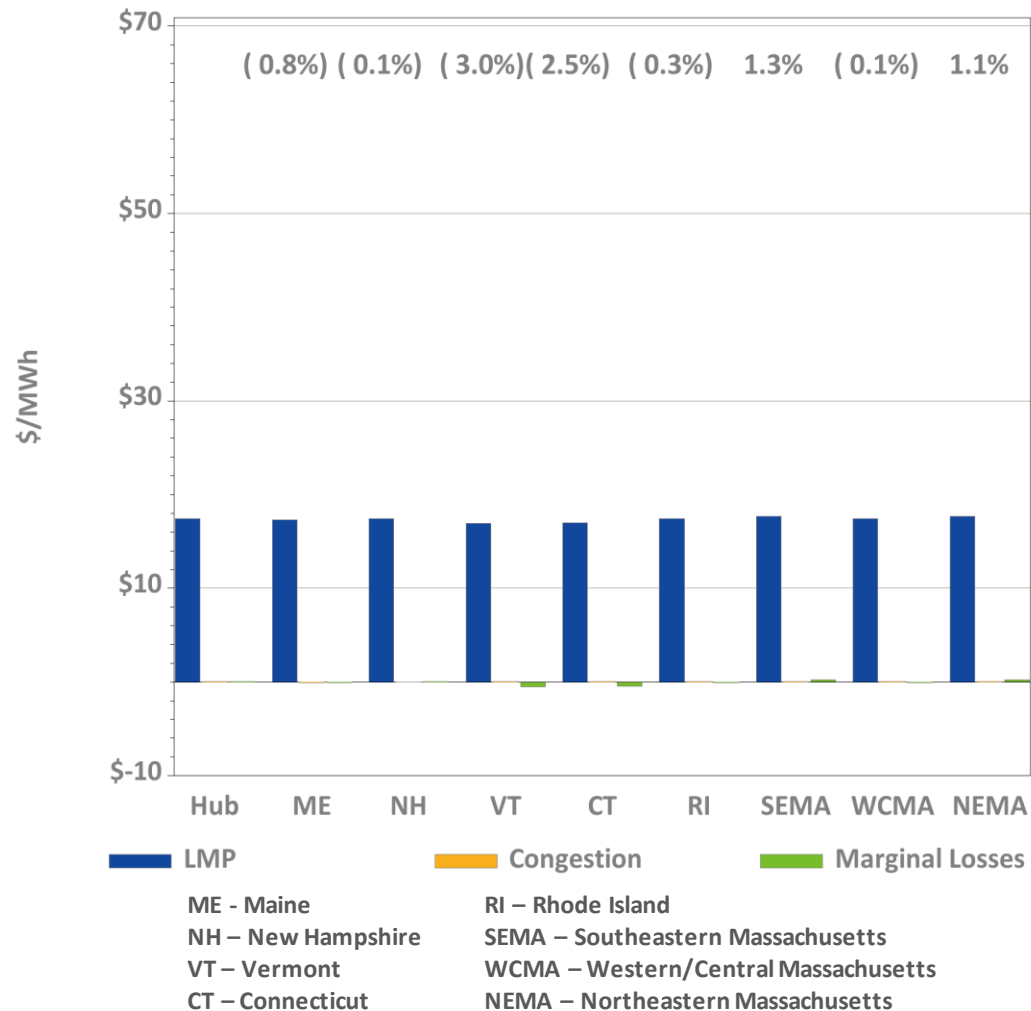


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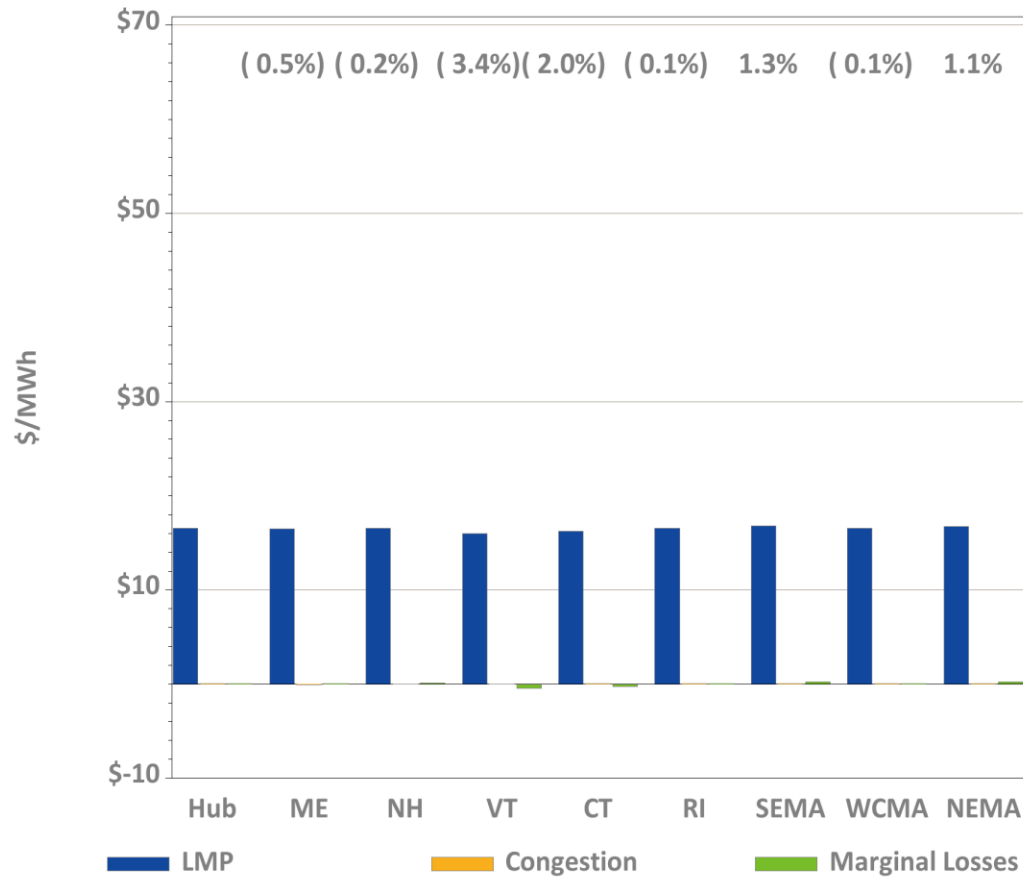


Average price difference over this period (DA-RT): \$0.89  
 Average price difference over this period ABS(DA-RT): \$2.03  
 Average percentage difference over this period ABS(DA-RT)/RT Average LMP: 12%  
 Gas price is average of Massachusetts delivery points

# DA LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, March 2020



# RT LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, March 2020



# Definitions

| Day-Ahead Concept                         | Definition  |
|---|---|
| Day-Ahead Load Obligation ( <b>DALO</b> ) | The sum of day-ahead cleared load (including asset load, pump load, exports, and virtual purchases and excluding modeled transmission losses) |
| Day-Ahead Cleared Physical Energy         | The sum of day-ahead cleared generation and cleared net imports   |

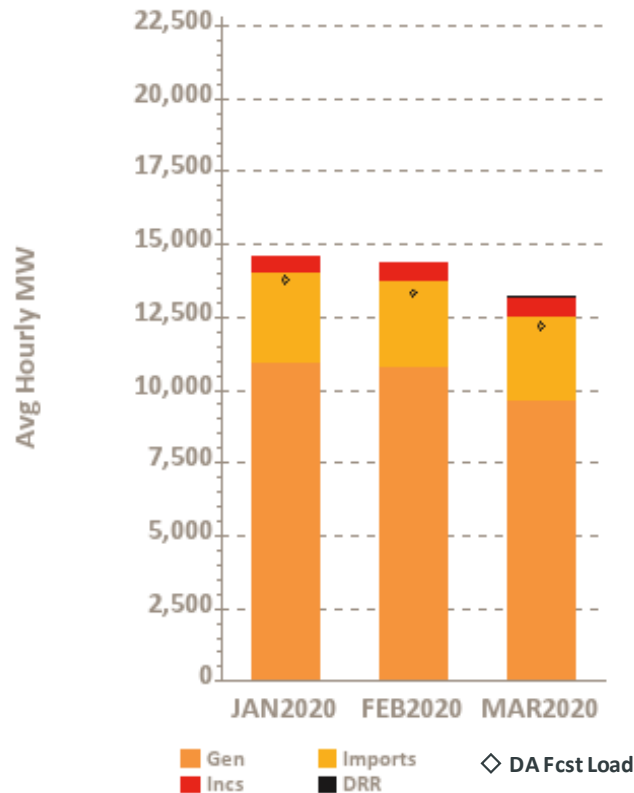




# Components of Cleared DA Supply and Demand

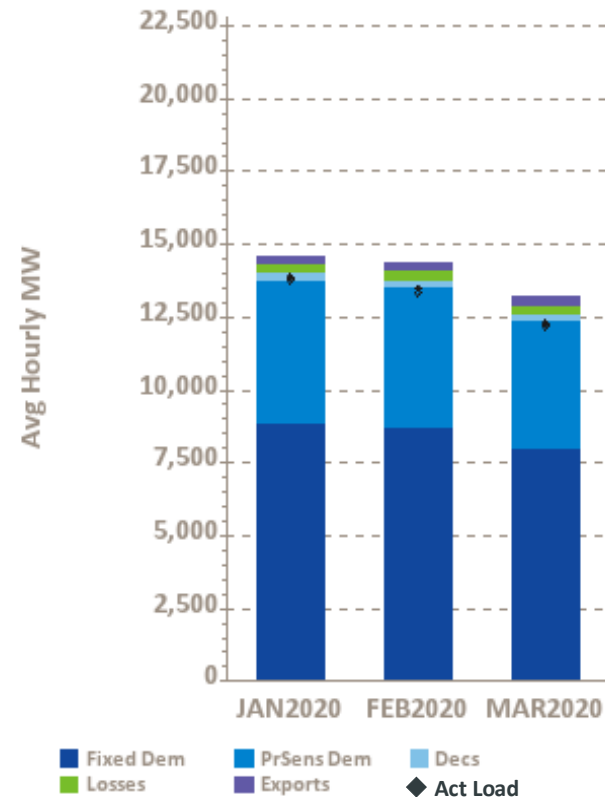
## – Last Three Months

### Supply



Gen – Generation  
 Incs – Increment Offers  
 DA Fcst Load – Day-Ahead Forecast Load

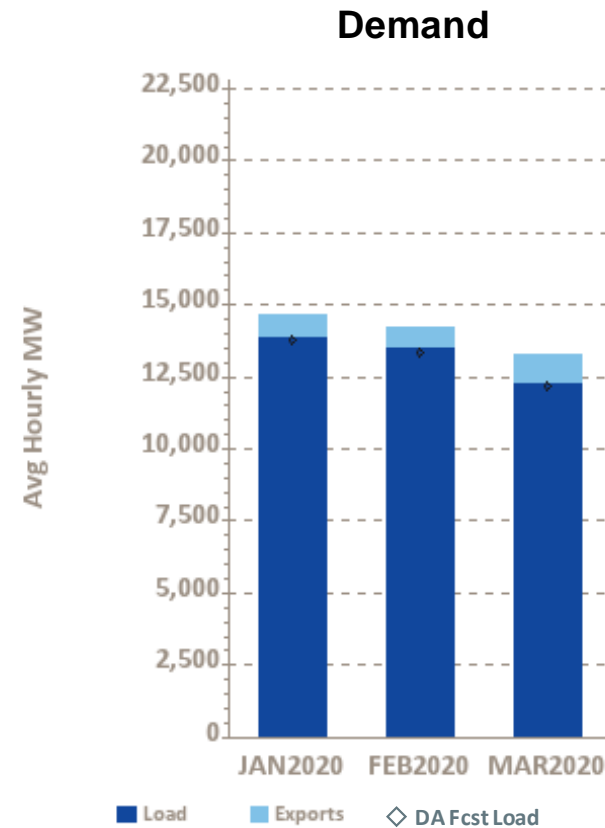
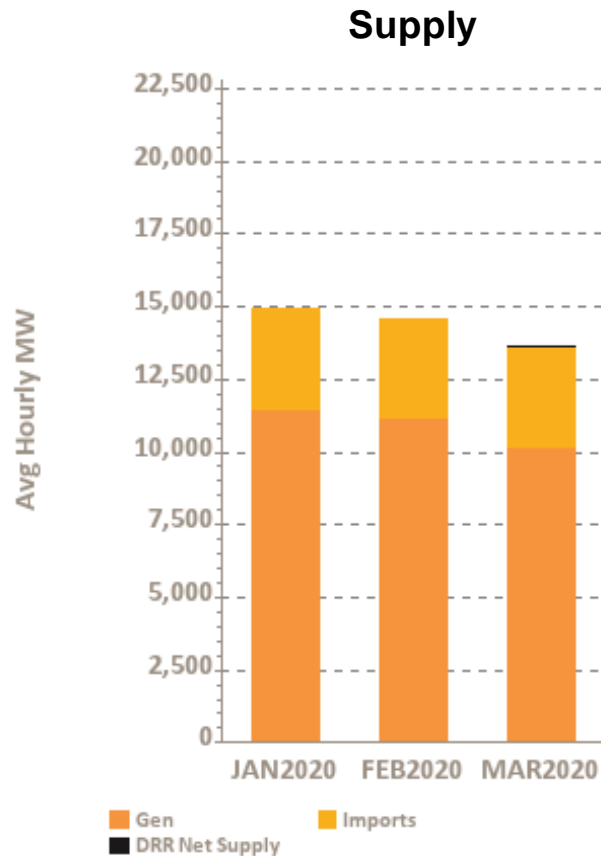
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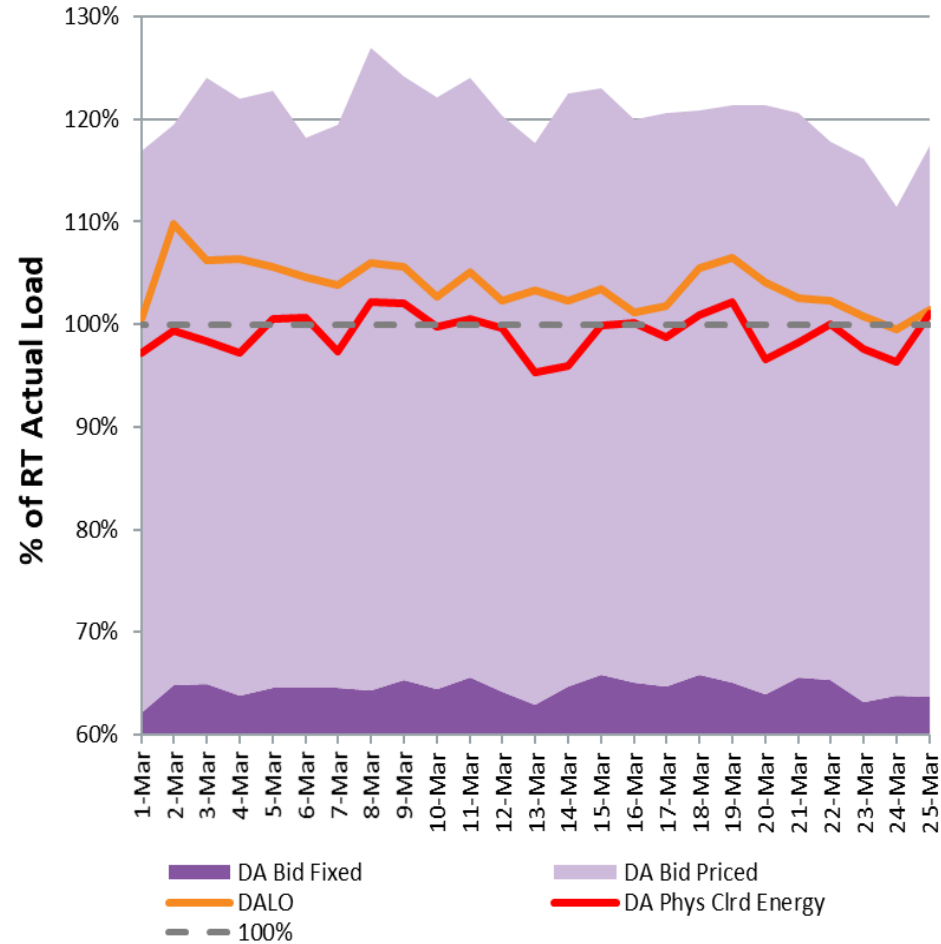
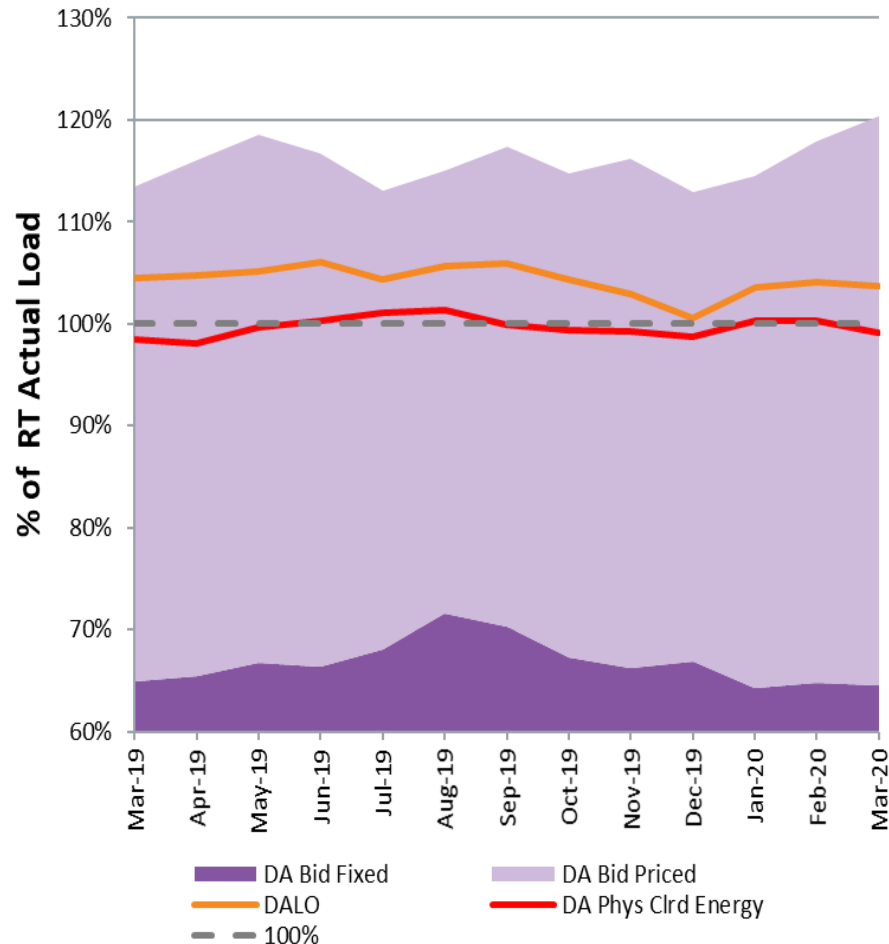
Fixed Dem – Fixed Demand  
 PrSens Dem – Price Sensitive Demand  
 Decs – Decrement Bids  
 Act Load – Actual Load



# Components of RT Supply and Demand – Last Three Months



# DAM Volumes as % of RT Actual Load (Forecasted Peak Hour)

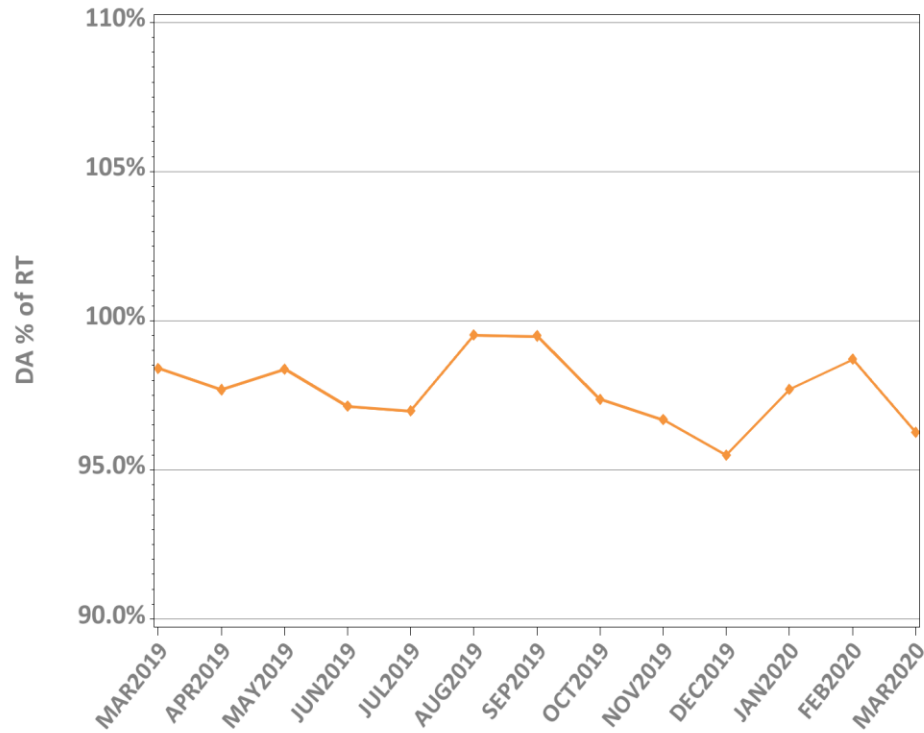


Note: Percentages were derived for the peak hour of each day (shown on right), then averaged over the month (shown on left). Values at hour of forecasted peak load. DA Bid categories reflect internal load asset bidding behavior (Virtual demand and export bid behavior not reflected).

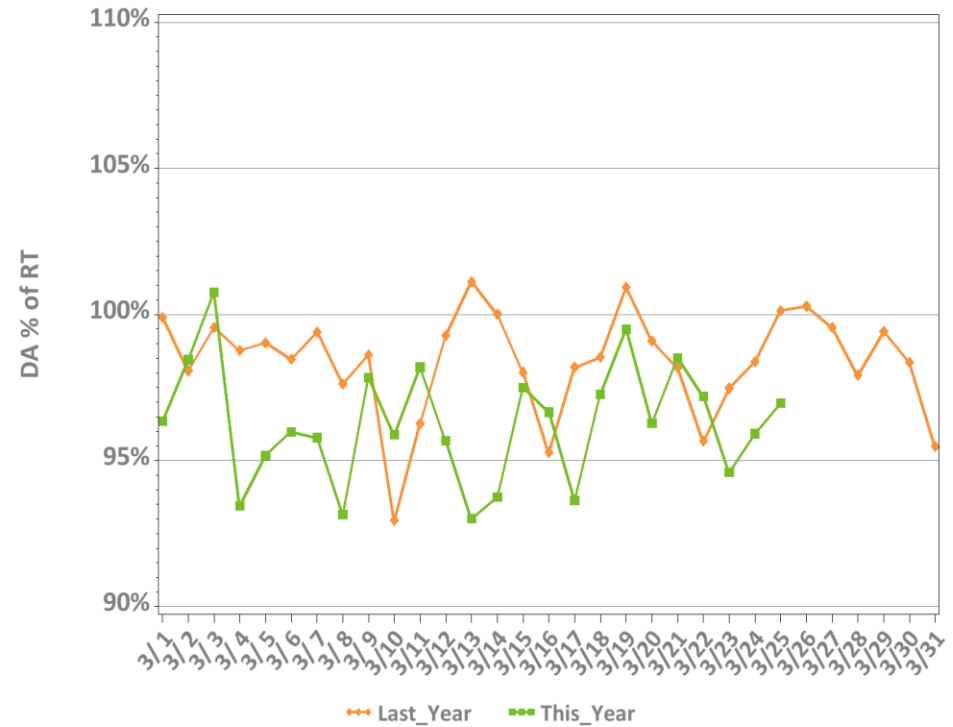


# DA vs. RT Load Obligation: March, This Year vs. Last Year

Monthly, Last 13 Months



Daily, This Year vs. Last Year

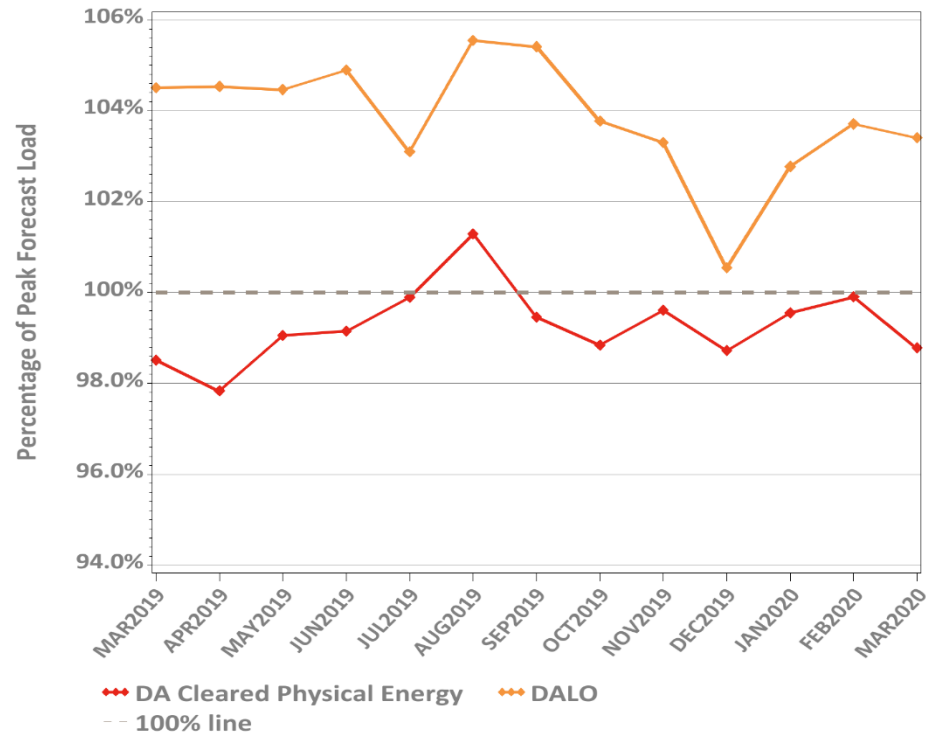


\*Hourly average values

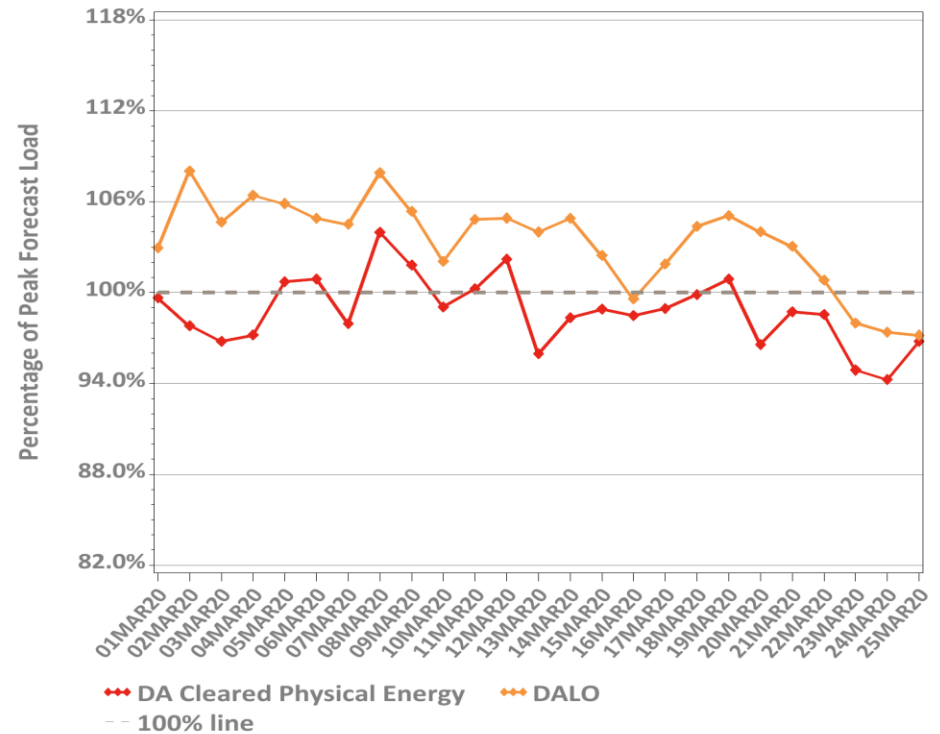


# DA Volumes as % of Forecast in Peak Hour

Monthly, Last 13 Months

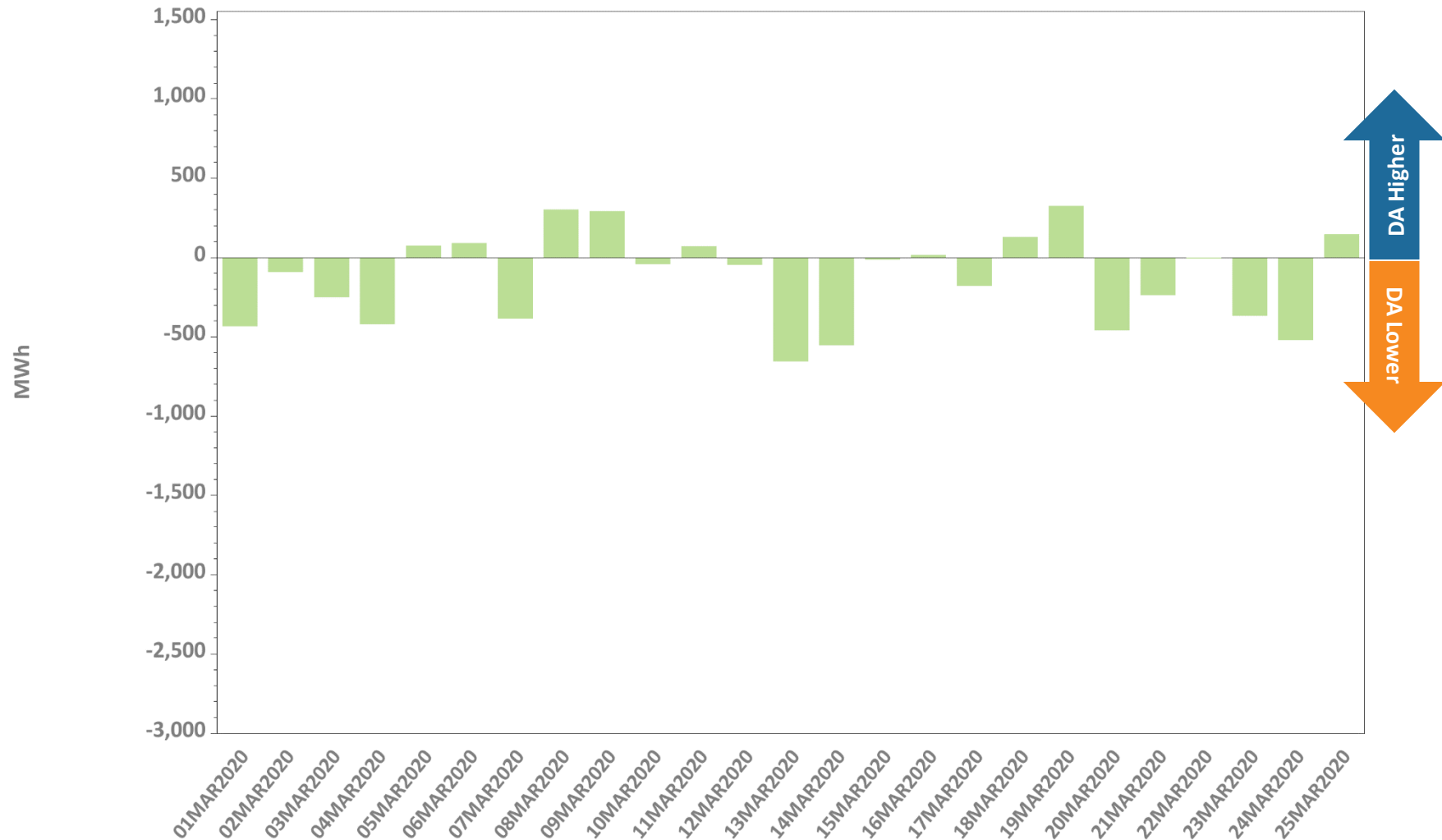


Daily: This Month



\* There were *no* system-level supplemental commitments for capacity required during the Reserve Adequacy Assessment (RAA) during March.

# DA Cleared Physical Energy Difference from RT System Load at Peak Hour\*



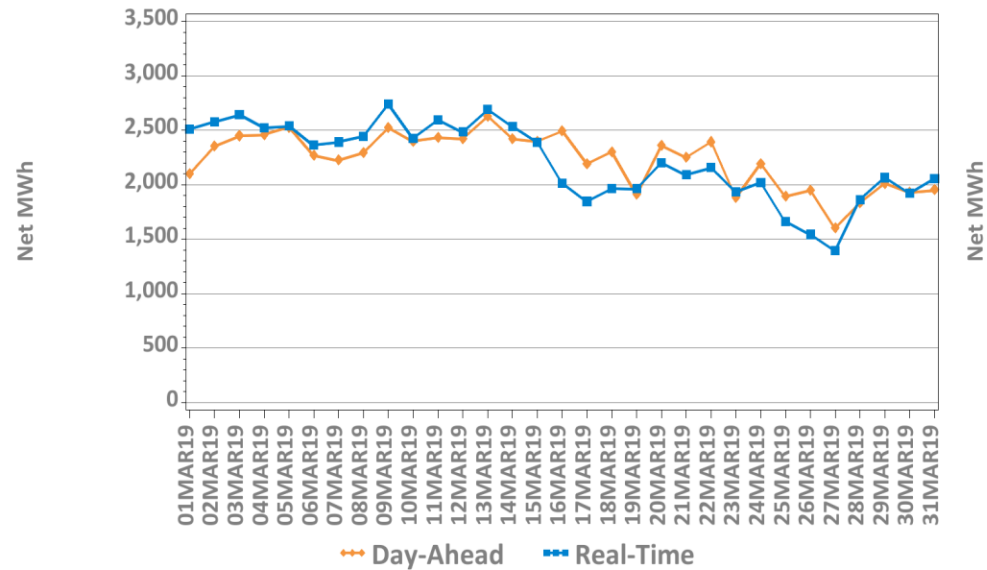
\*Negative values indicate DA Cleared Physical Energy value below its RT counterpart. Forecast peak hour reflected.



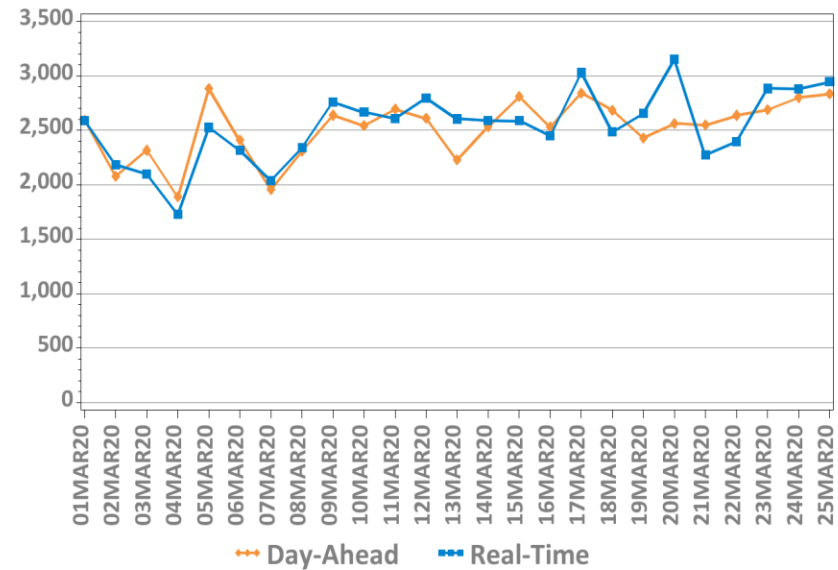
# DA vs. RT Net Interchange

## March 2019 vs. March 2020

Hourly Average by Day, Last Year



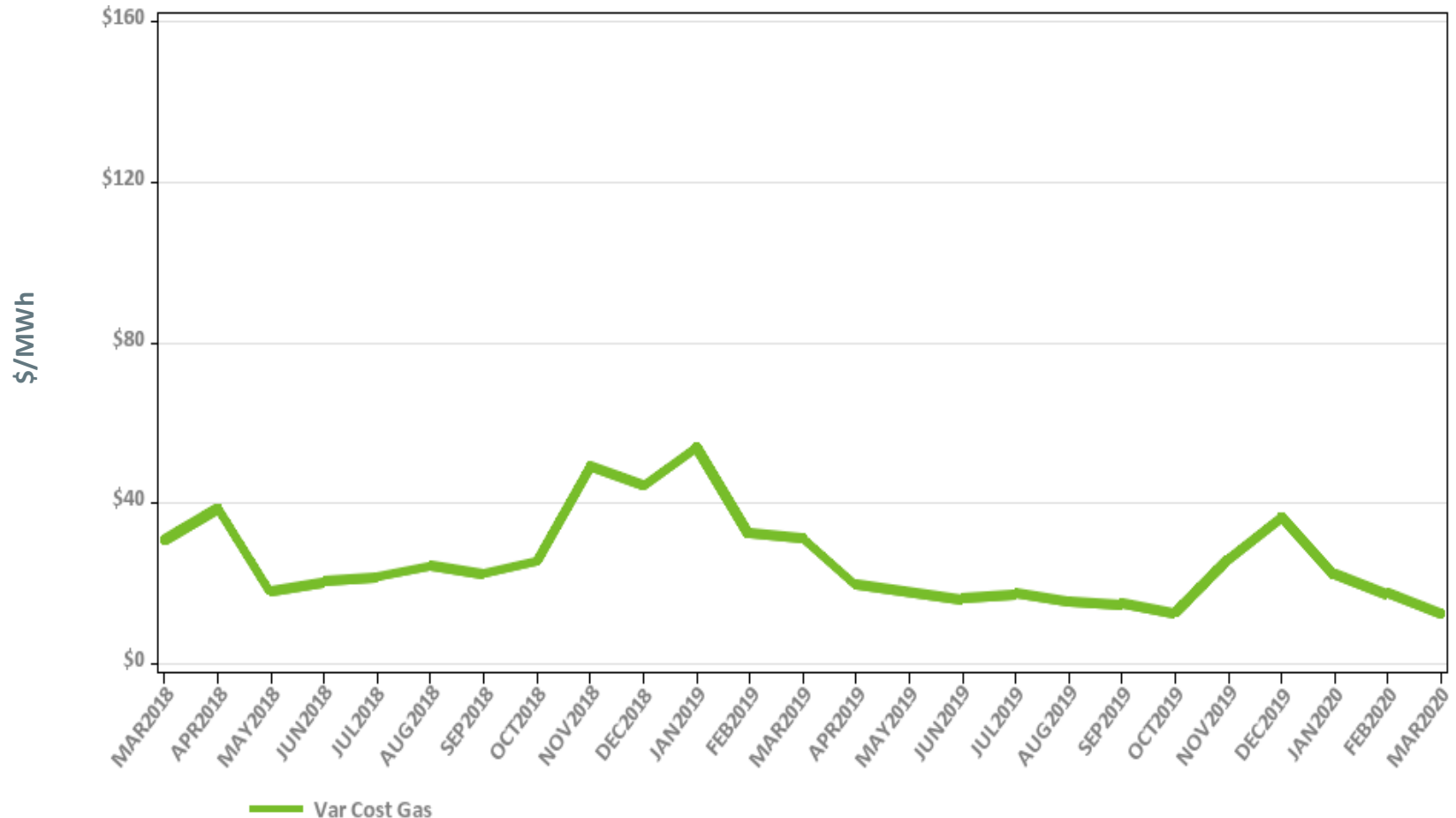
Hourly Average by Day, This Year



Net Interchange is the sum of daily imports minus the sum of daily exports  
Positive values are net imports

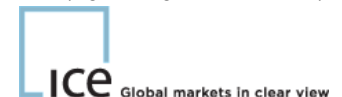


# Variable Production Cost of Natural Gas: Monthly



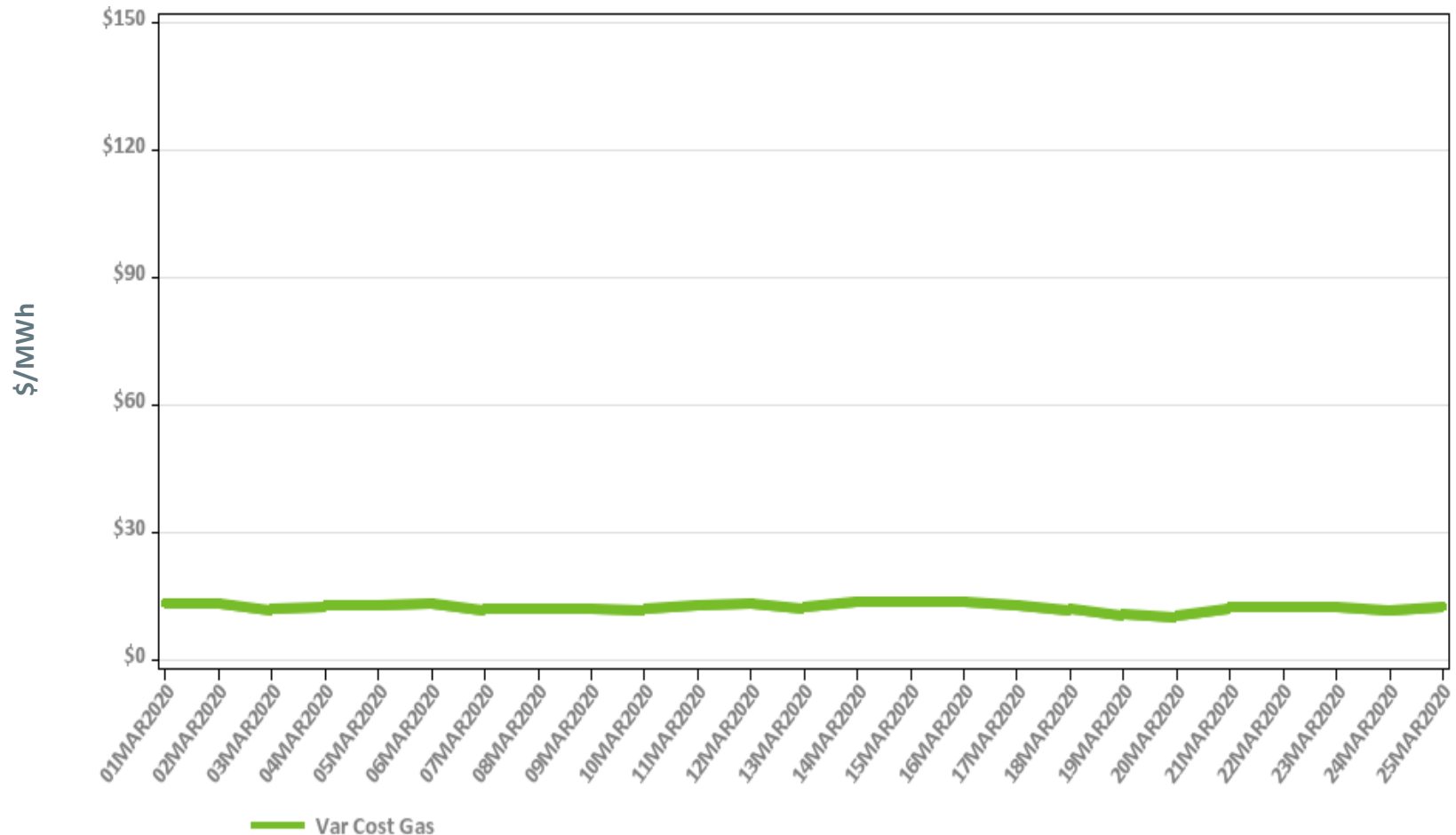
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# Variable Production Cost of Natural Gas: Daily



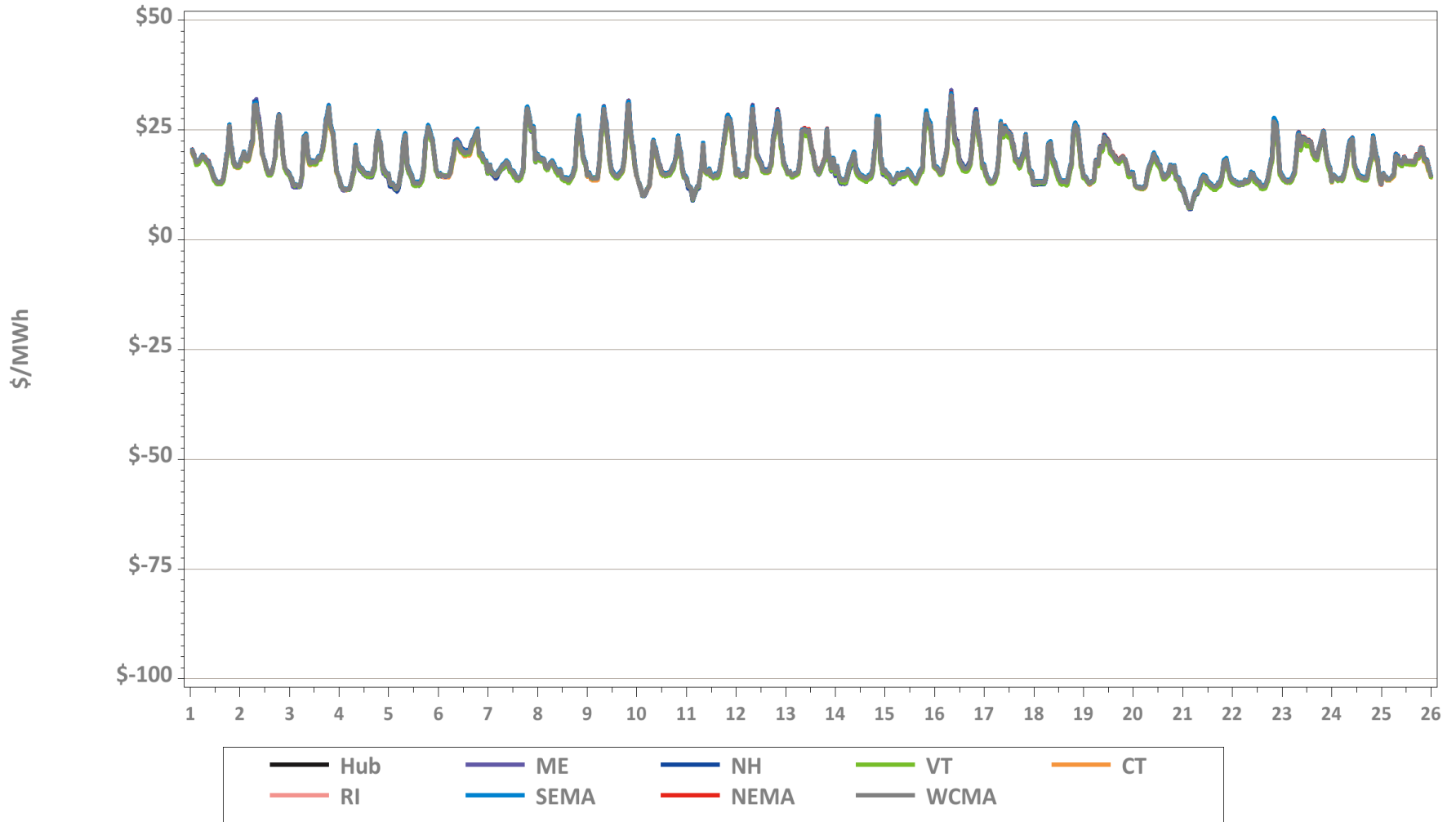
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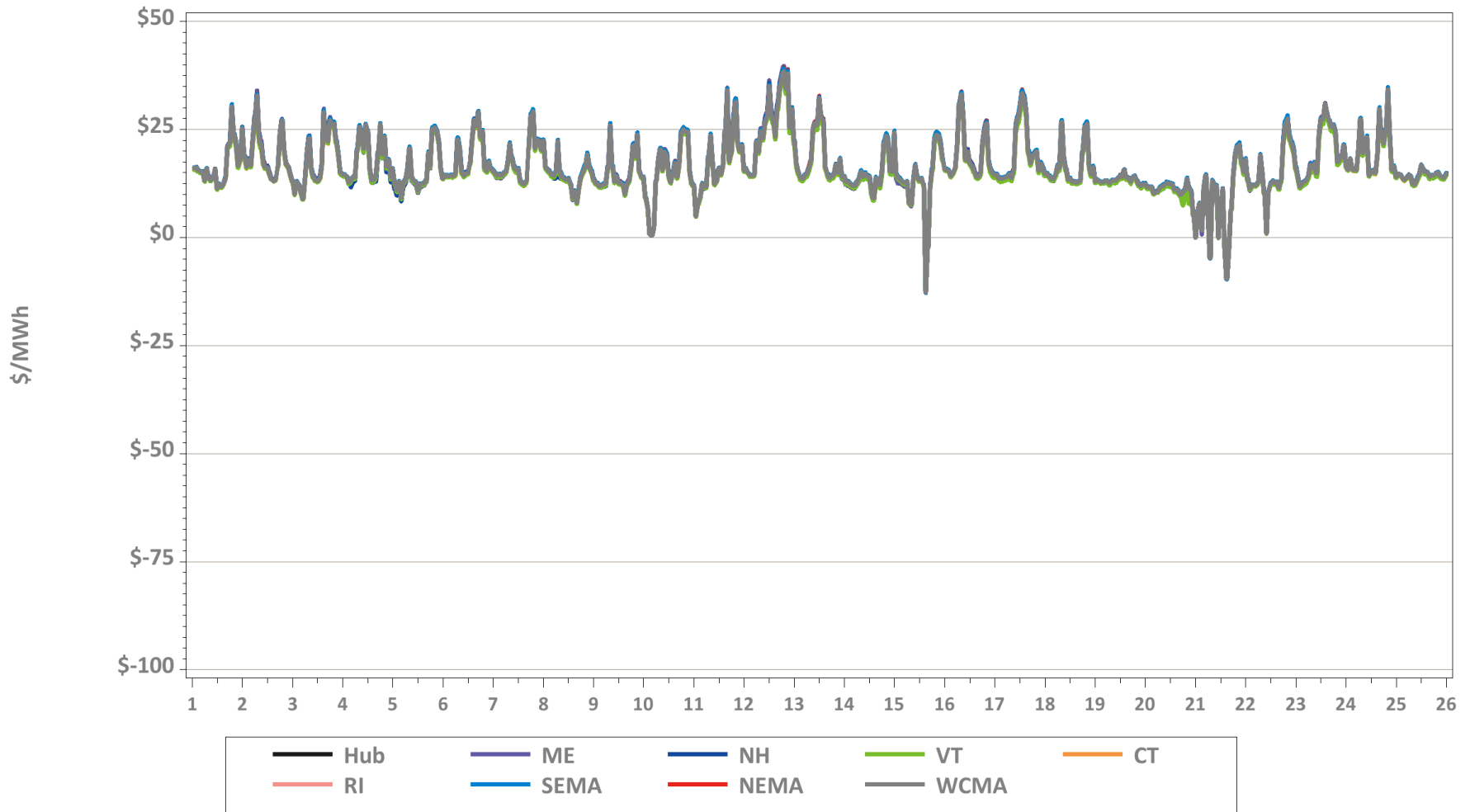
# Hourly DA LMPs, March 1-25, 2020

Hourly Day-Ahead LMPs

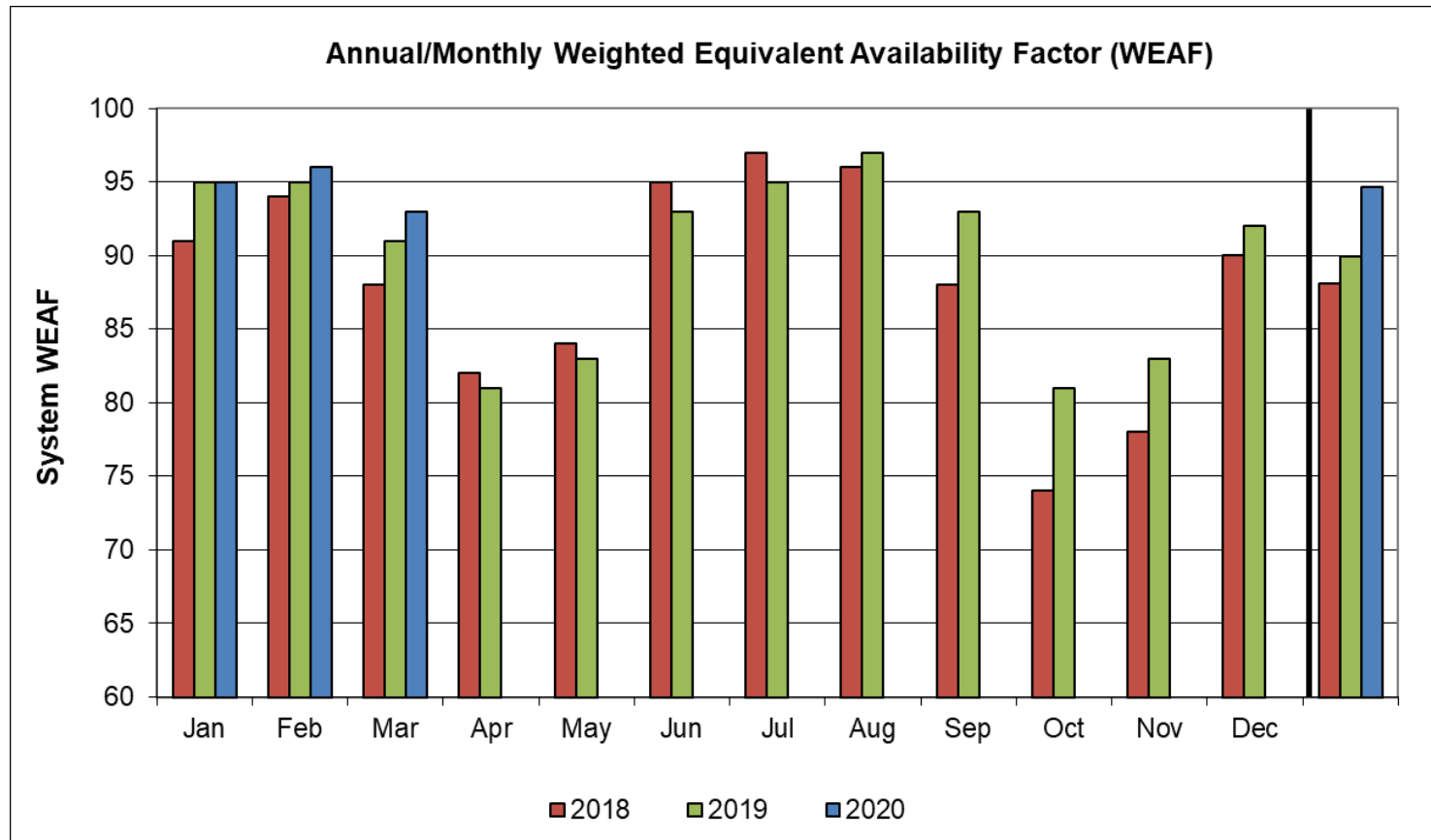


# Hourly RT LMPs, March 1-25, 2020

Hourly Real-Time LMPs



# System Unit Availability



|             | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>2020</b> | 95  | 96  | 93  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 95  |
| <b>2019</b> | 95  | 95  | 91  | 81  | 83  | 93  | 95  | 97  | 93  | 81  | 83  | 92  | 90  |
| <b>2018</b> | 91  | 94  | 88  | 82  | 84  | 95  | 97  | 96  | 88  | 74  | 78  | 90  | 88  |

Data as of 3/25/2020

# BACK-UP DETAIL



# DEMAND RESPONSE



# Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) MW by Demand Resource Type for April 2020

| Load Zone    | ADCR*        | On Peak        | Seasonal Peak | Total          |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| ME           | 79.3         | 186.1          | 0.0           | 265.4          |
| NH           | 26.0         | 111.8          | 0.0           | 137.8          |
| VT           | 29.1         | 119.8          | 0.0           | 148.9          |
| CT           | 104.1        | 121.0          | 457.9         | 683.0          |
| RI           | 28.5         | 227.3          | 0.0           | 255.8          |
| SEMA         | 39.4         | 404.2          | 0.0           | 443.6          |
| WCMA         | 61.7         | 414.5          | 49.6          | 525.9          |
| NEMA         | 54.1         | 668.5          | 0.0           | 722.7          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>422.3</b> | <b>2,253.3</b> | <b>507.5</b>  | <b>3,183.1</b> |

\* Active Demand Capacity Resources

NOTE: CSO values include T&D loss factor (8%).



# NEW GENERATION





# New Generation Update

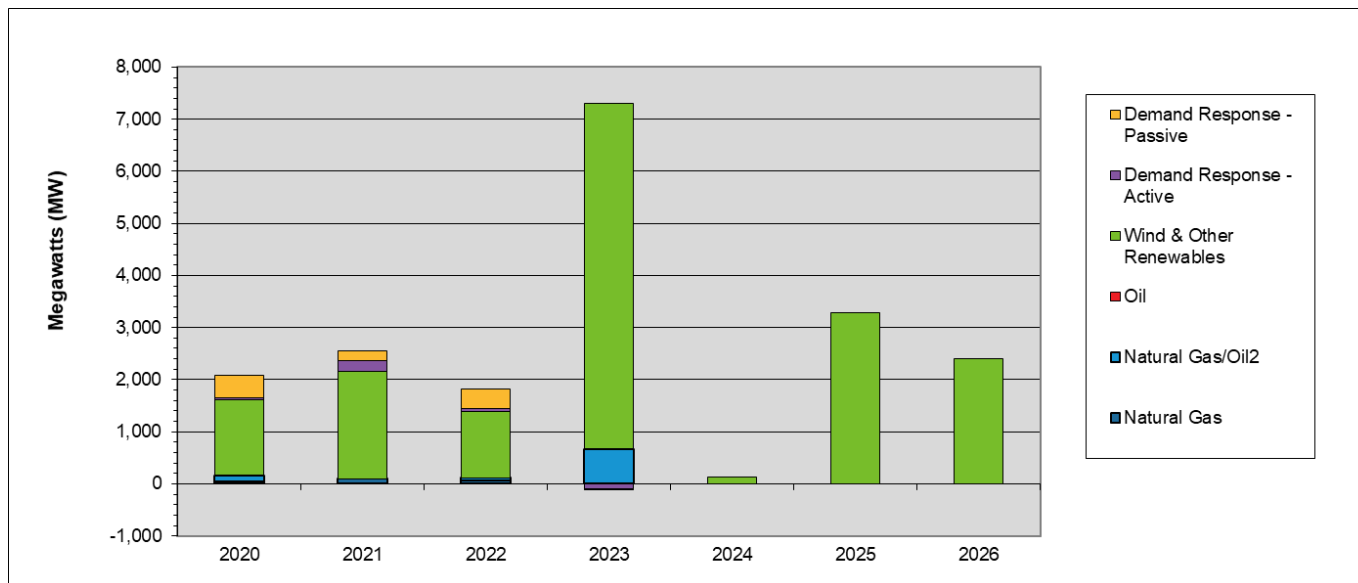
*Based on Queue as of 3/30/20*

- 26 projects totaling 231 MW applied for interconnection study since the last update
- Two projects went commercial, six withdrew, and net decreases in project capacities resulted in a net decrease in new generation projects of 1,320 MW
- In total, 196 generation projects are currently being tracked by the ISO, totaling approximately 18,254 MW



# Actual and Projected Annual Capacity Additions

## *By Supply Fuel Type and Demand Resource Type*



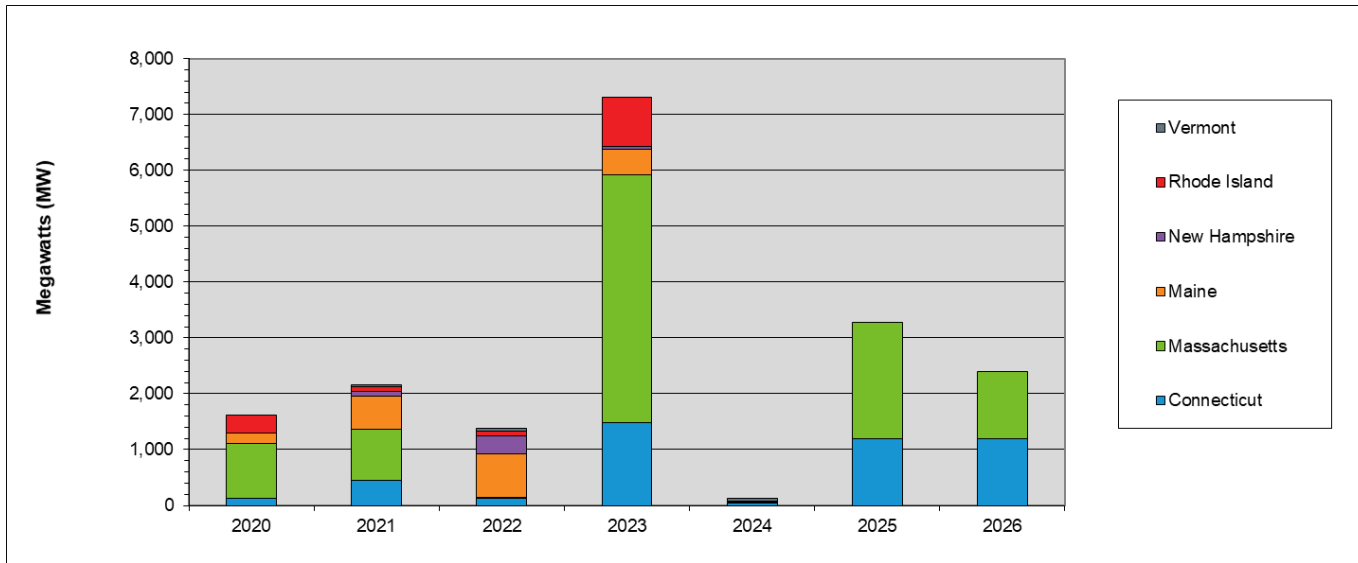
|                              | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 | 2025  | 2026  | Total MW | % of Total <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------|
| Demand Response - Passive    | 422   | 184   | 380   | -28   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 958      | 4.9                     |
| Demand Response - Active     | 42    | 204   | 62    | -94   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 214      | 1.1                     |
| Wind & Other Renewables      | 1,446 | 2,074 | 1,270 | 6,636 | 130  | 3,276 | 2,400 | 17,232   | 88.6                    |
| Oil                          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0.0                     |
| Natural Gas/Oil <sup>2</sup> | 121   | 0     | 39    | 672   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 832      | 4.3                     |
| Natural Gas                  | 43    | 93    | 73    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 209      | 1.1                     |
| Totals                       | 2,075 | 2,555 | 1,824 | 7,186 | 130  | 3,276 | 2,400 | 19,446   | 100.0                   |

<sup>1</sup> Sum may not equal 100% due to rounding

<sup>2</sup> The projects in this category are dual fuel, with either gas or oil as the primary fuel

- DR reflects changes from the initial FCM Capacity Supply Obligations since 2010-11

# Actual and Projected Annual Generator Capacity Additions By State



|               | 2020         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         | 2024       | 2025         | 2026         | Total MW      | % of Total <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Vermont       | 0            | 35           | 60           | 0            | 50         | 0            | 0            | 145           | 0.8                     |
| Rhode Island  | 312          | 90           | 73           | 880          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1,355         | 7.4                     |
| New Hampshire | 0            | 83           | 326          | 50           | 20         | 0            | 0            | 479           | 2.6                     |
| Maine         | 181          | 601          | 772          | 451          | 20         | 0            | 0            | 2,025         | 11.1                    |
| Massachusetts | 997          | 905          | 16           | 4,450        | 0          | 2,076        | 1,200        | 9,644         | 52.8                    |
| Connecticut   | 120          | 453          | 135          | 1,477        | 40         | 1,200        | 1,200        | 4,625         | 25.3                    |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1,610</b> | <b>2,167</b> | <b>1,382</b> | <b>7,308</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>3,276</b> | <b>2,400</b> | <b>18,273</b> | <b>100.0</b>            |

<sup>1</sup> Sum may not equal 100% due to rounding

# New Generation Projection

## *By Fuel Type*

| Fuel Type          | Total           |               | Green           |               | Yellow          |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                    | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) |
| Biomass/Wood Waste | 2               | 45            | 0               | 0             | 2               | 45            |
| Battery Storage    | 10              | 1,145         | 0               | 0             | 10              | 1,145         |
| Hydro              | 3               | 99            | 1               | 66            | 2               | 33            |
| Landfill Gas       | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Natural Gas        | 11              | 209           | 0               | 0             | 11              | 209           |
| Natural Gas/Oil    | 6               | 832           | 2               | 59            | 4               | 773           |
| Nuclear            | 1               | 37            | 0               | 0             | 1               | 37            |
| Oil                | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Solar              | 143             | 3,468         | 4               | 111           | 139             | 3,357         |
| Wind               | 20              | 12,419        | 0               | 0             | 20              | 12,419        |
| Total              | 196             | 18,254        | 7               | 236           | 189             | 18,018        |

- Projects in the Natural Gas/Oil category may have either gas or oil as the primary fuel
- Green denotes projects with a high probability of going into service
- Yellow denotes projects with a lower probability of going into service or new applications

# New Generation Projection

## *By Operating Type*

| Operating Type | Total           |               | Green           |               | Yellow          |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) |
| Baseload       | 9               | 170           | 0               | 0             | 9               | 170           |
| Intermediate   | 2               | 116           | 0               | 0             | 2               | 116           |
| Peaker         | 165             | 5,549         | 7               | 236           | 158             | 5,313         |
| Wind Turbine   | 20              | 12,419        | 0               | 0             | 20              | 12,419        |
| Total          | 196             | 18,254        | 7               | 236           | 189             | 18,018        |

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- Yellow denotes projects with a lower probability of going into service or new applications



# New Generation Projection

## *By Operating Type and Fuel Type*

| Fuel Type          | Total           |               | Baseload        |               | Intermediate    |               | Peaker          |               | Wind Turbine    |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                    | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of Projects | Capacity (MW) |
| Biomass/Wood Waste | 2               | 45            | 2               | 45            | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Battery Storage    | 10              | 1,145         | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 10              | 1,145         | 0               | 0             |
| Hydro              | 3               | 99            | 2               | 33            | 0               | 0             | 1               | 66            | 0               | 0             |
| Landfill Gas       | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Natural Gas        | 11              | 209           | 4               | 55            | 2               | 116           | 5               | 38            | 0               | 0             |
| Natural Gas/Oil    | 6               | 832           | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 6               | 832           | 0               | 0             |
| Nuclear            | 1               | 37            | 1               | 37            | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Oil                | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             |
| Solar              | 143             | 3,468         | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 143             | 3,468         | 0               | 0             |
| Wind               | 20              | 12,419        | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 20              | 12,419        |
| Total              | 196             | 18,254        | 9               | 170           | 2               | 116           | 165             | 5,549         | 20              | 12,419        |

- Projects in the Natural Gas/Oil category may have either gas or oil as the primary fuel

# FORWARD CAPACITY MARKET



# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 10

| Resource Type   | Resource Type    | FCA        | Annual Bilateral for ARA 1 |         | ARA 1      |          | Annual Bilateral for ARA 2 |         | ARA 2      |         | Annual Bilateral for ARA 3 |         | ARA 3     |         |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                 |                  | *CSO       | CSO                        | Change  | CSO        | Change   | CSO                        | Change  | CSO        | Change  | CSO                        | Change  | CSO       | Change  |
|                 |                  | MW         | MW                         | MW      | MW         | MW       | MW                         | MW      | MW         | MW      | MW                         | MW      | MW        | MW      |
| Demand          | Active Demand    | 377.525    | 367.227                    | -10.298 | 464.715    | 97.488   | 460.55                     | -4.165  | 459.928    | -0.622  | 457.966                    | -1.962  | 493.5     | 35.534  |
|                 | Passive Demand   | 2,368.631  | 2,366.783                  | -1.848  | 2,363.949  | -2.834   | 2,363.789                  | -0.16   | 2,527.244  | 163.46  | 2,529.014                  | 1.77    | 2594.08   | 65.066  |
| Demand Total    |                  | 2,746.156  | 2,734.01                   | -12.146 | 2,828.664  | 94.654   | 2,824.339                  | -4.325  | 2,987.172  | 162.83  | 2,986.98                   | -0.192  | 3,087.58  | 100.6   |
| Generator       | Non-Intermittent | 30,520.433 | 30,462.67                  | -57.763 | 30,048.398 | -414.272 | 30,103.684                 | 55.286  | 30,093.142 | -10.54  | 30,081.64                  | -11.502 | 30,146.76 | 65.115  |
|                 | Intermittent     | 850.143    | 893.189                    | 43.046  | 904.311    | 11.122   | 831.251                    | -73.06  | 798.958    | -32.293 | 800.387                    | 1.429   | 733.668   | -66.719 |
| Generator Total |                  | 31,370.576 | 31,355.86                  | -14.716 | 30,952.709 | -403.151 | 30,934.935                 | -17.774 | 30,892.1   | -42.84  | 30,882.027                 | -10.073 | 30,880.42 | -1.604  |
| Import Total    |                  | 1,449.8    | 1,449.8                    | 0       | 1,451      | 1.2      | 1,451                      | 0       | 1,451      | 0       | 1,459                      | 8       | 1,428     | -31     |
| **Grand Total   |                  | 35,566.532 | 35,539.668                 | -26.864 | 35,232.373 | -307.295 | 35,210.274                 | -22.099 | 35,330.272 | 120.00  | 35,328.007                 | -2.265  | 35,396    | 67.996  |
| Net ICR (NICR)  |                  | 34,151     | 33,755                     | -396    | 33,755     | 0        | 33,407                     | -348    | 33,407     | 0       | 33,390                     | -17     | 33,390    | 0       |

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\*\* Grand Total reflects both CSO Grand Total and the net total of the Change Column.

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# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 11

| Resource Type   | Resource Type    | FCA       | ARA 1      |          | ARA 2      |         | ARA 3 |        |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|---------|-------|--------|
|                 |                  | *CSO      | CSO        | Change   | CSO        | Change  | CSO   | Change |
|                 |                  | MW        | MW         | MW       | MW         | MW      | MW    | MW     |
| Demand          | Active Demand    | 419.928   | 441.221    | 21.293   | 594.551    | 153.33  |       |        |
|                 | Passive Demand   | 2,791.02  | 2,835.354  | 44.334   | 2,883.767  | 48.413  |       |        |
| Demand Total    |                  | 3,210.95  | 3,276.575  | 65.625   | 3,478.318  | 201.743 |       |        |
| Generator       | Non-Intermittent | 30,494.80 | 30,064.23  | -430.569 | 30,159.891 | 95.661  |       |        |
|                 | Intermittent     | 894.217   | 823.796    | -70.421  | 809.571    | -14.225 |       |        |
| Generator Total |                  | 31,389.02 | 30,888.027 | -500.993 | 30,969.462 | 81.435  |       |        |
| Import Total    |                  | 1,235.40  | 1,622.037  | 386.637  | 1,609.844  | -12.193 |       |        |
| **Grand Total   |                  | 35,835.37 | 35,786.64  | -48.731  | 36,057.624 | 270.984 |       |        |
| Net ICR (NICR)  |                  | 34,075    | 33,660     | -415     | 33,520     | -140    |       |        |

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# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 12

| Resource Type   | Resource Type    | FCA       | ARA 1      |         | ARA 2 |        | ARA 3 |        |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                 |                  | *CSO      | CSO        | Change  | CSO   | Change | CSO   | Change |
|                 |                  | MW        | MW         | MW      | MW    | MW     | MW    | MW     |
| Demand          | Active Demand    | 624.445   | 659.137    | 34.692  |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Passive Demand   | 2,975.36  | 3,045.073  | 69.713  |       |        |       |        |
| Demand Total    |                  | 3,599.81  | 3,704.21   | 104.4   |       |        |       |        |
| Generator       | Non-Intermittent | 29,130.75 | 29,244.404 | 113.654 |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Intermittent     | 880.317   | 806.609    | -73.708 |       |        |       |        |
| Generator Total |                  | 30,011.07 | 30,051.013 | 39.943  |       |        |       |        |
| Import Total    |                  | 1,217     | 1,305.487  | 88.487  |       |        |       |        |
| **Grand Total   |                  | 34,827.88 | 35,060.710 | 232.83  |       |        |       |        |
| Net ICR (NICR)  |                  | 33,725    | 33,550     | -175    |       |        |       |        |

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# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 13

| Resource Type   | Resource Type    | FCA        | ARA 1 |        | ARA 2 |        | ARA 3 |        |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                 |                  | *CSO       | CSO   | Change | CSO   | Change | CSO   | Change |
|                 |                  | MW         | MW    | MW     | MW    | MW     | MW    | MW     |
| Demand          | Active Demand    | 685.554    |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Passive Demand   | 3,354.69   |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Demand Total    |                  | 4,040.244  |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Generator       | Non-Intermittent | 28,586.498 |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Intermittent     | 1,024.792  |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Generator Total |                  | 2,961.29   |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Import Total    |                  | 1,187.69   |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| **Grand Total   |                  | 34,839.224 |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Net ICR (NICR)  |                  | 33,750     |       |        |       |        |       |        |

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# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 14

| Resource Type   | Resource Type    | FCA        | ARA 1 |        | ARA 2 |        | ARA 3 |        |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                 |                  | *CSO       | CSO   | Change | CSO   | Change | CSO   | Change |
|                 |                  | MW         | MW    | MW     | MW    | MW     | MW    | MW     |
| Demand          | Active Demand    | 592.043    |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Passive Demand   | 3,327.071  |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Demand Total    |                  | 3,919.114  |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Generator       | Non-Intermittent | 27,816.902 |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|                 | Intermittent     | 1,160.916  |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Generator Total |                  | 28,977.818 |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Import Total    |                  | 1,058.72   |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| **Grand Total   |                  | 33,955.652 |       |        |       |        |       |        |
| Net ICR (NICR)  |                  | 32,490     |       |        |       |        |       |        |

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# Active/Passive Demand Response

## *CSO Totals by Commitment Period*

| Commitment Period | Active/ Passive | Existing | New     | Grand Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 2019-20           | Active          | 357.221  | 20.304  | 377.525     |
|                   | Passive         | 2,018.20 | 350.43  | 2,368.63    |
|                   | Grand Total     | 2375.422 | 370.734 | 2746.156    |
| 2020-21           | Active          | 334.634  | 85.294  | 419.928     |
|                   | Passive         | 2,236.73 | 554.292 | 2,791.02    |
|                   | Grand Total     | 2571.361 | 639.586 | 3210.947    |
| 2021-22           | Active          | 480.941  | 143.504 | 624.445     |
|                   | Passive         | 2,604.79 | 370.568 | 2,975.36    |
|                   | Grand Total     | 3085.734 | 514.072 | 3599.806    |
| 2022-23           | Active          | 598.376  | 87.178  | 685.554     |
|                   | Passive         | 2,788.33 | 566.363 | 3,354.69    |
|                   | Grand Total     | 3386.703 | 653.541 | 4040.244    |
| 2023-24           | Active          | 560.55   | 31.493  | 592.043     |
|                   | Passive         | 3,035.51 | 291.565 | 3,327.07    |
|                   | Grand Total     | 3596.056 | 323.058 | 3919.114    |

# RELIABILITY COSTS – NET COMMITMENT PERIOD COMPENSATION (NCPC) OPERATING COSTS



# What are Daily NCPC Payments?

- Payments made to resources whose commitment and dispatch by ISO-NE resulted in a shortfall between the resource's offered value in the Energy and Regulation Markets and the revenue earned from output during the day
- Typically, this is the result of some out-of-merit operation of resources occurring in order to protect the overall resource adequacy and transmission security of specific locations or of the entire control area
- NCPC payments are intended to make a resource that follows the ISO's operating instructions "no worse off" financially than the best alternative generation schedule



# Definitions

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Contingency NCPC Payments | Reliability costs paid to eligible resources that are providing first contingency (1stC) protection (including low voltage, system operating reserve, and load serving) either system-wide or locally   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingency NCPC Payments | Reliability costs paid to resources providing capacity in constrained areas to respond to a local second contingency. They are committed based on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingency (2ndC) protocols, and are also known as Local Second Contingency Protection Resources (LSCPR) |
| Voltage NCPC Payments                     | Reliability costs paid to resources operated by ISO-NE to provide voltage support or control in specific locations  |
| Distribution NCPC Payments                | Reliability costs paid to units dispatched at the request of local transmission providers for purpose of managing constraints on the low voltage (distribution) system. These requirements are not modeled in the DA Market software  |
| OATT                                      | Open Access Transmission Tariff   |

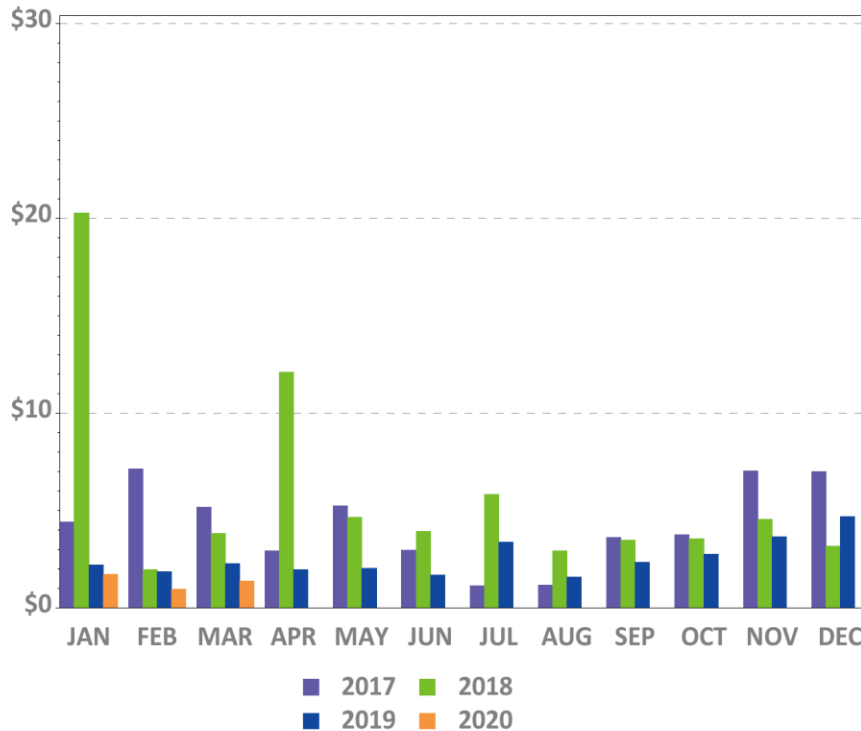


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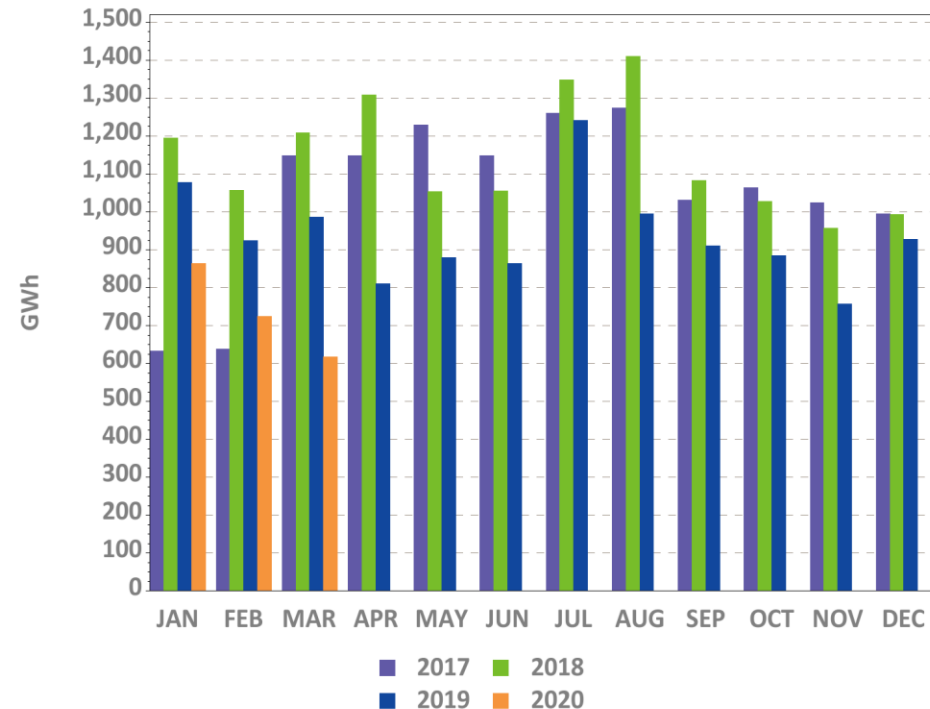
| Allocation Category                     | Market / OATT | Allocation  |
|---|---------------|---|
| System 1 <sup>st</sup> Contingency      | Market        | DA 1 <sup>st</sup> C (excluding at external nodes) is allocated to system DALO. RT 1 <sup>st</sup> C (at all locations) is allocated to System 'Daily Deviations'. Daily Deviations = sum of(generator deviations, load deviations, generation obligation deviations at external nodes, increment offer deviations) |
| External DA 1 <sup>st</sup> Contingency | Market        | DA 1 <sup>st</sup> C at external nodes (from imports, exports, Incs and Decs) are allocated to activity at the specific external node or interface involved   |
| Zonal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingency       | Market        | DA and RT 2 <sup>nd</sup> C NCPC are allocated to load obligation in the Reliability Region (zone) served   |
| System Low Voltage                      | OATT          | (Low) Voltage Support NCPC is allocated to system Regional Network Load and Open Access Same-Time Information Service (OASIS) reservations  |
| Zonal High Voltage                      | OATT          | High Voltage Control NCPC is allocated to zonal Regional Network Load   |
| Distribution - PTO                      | OATT          | Distribution NCPC is allocated to the specific Participant Transmission Owner (PTO) requesting the service  |
| System – Other                          | Market        | Includes GPA, Economic Generator/DARD Posturing, Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC), and Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost NCPC (allocated to RTLO); and Min Generation Emergency NCPC (allocated to RTGO).  |

# Year-Over-Year Total NCPC Dollars and Energy

NCPC Dollars



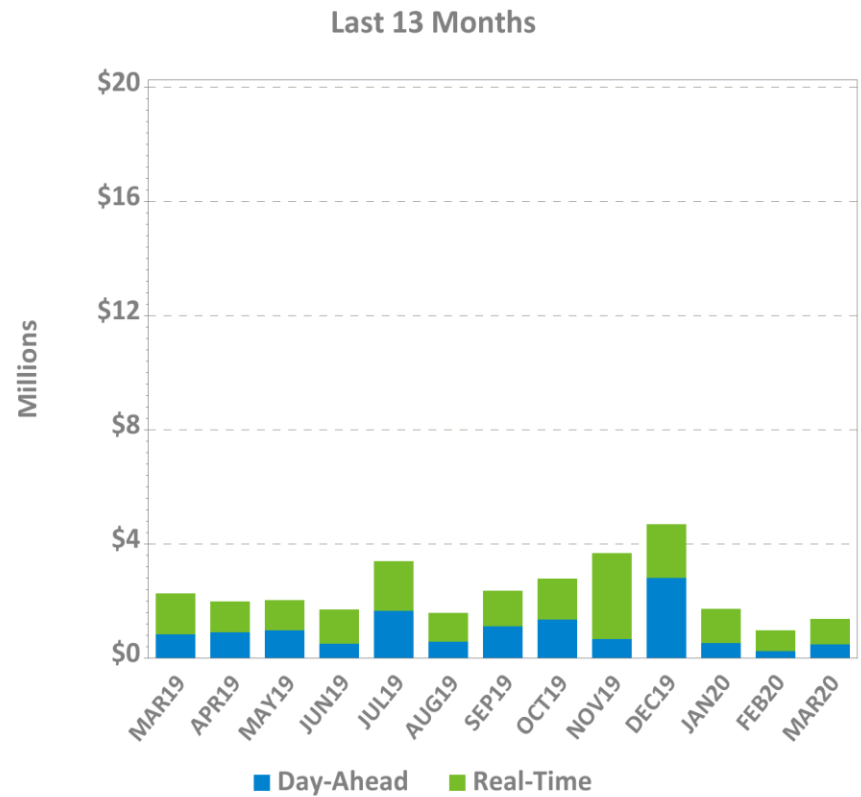
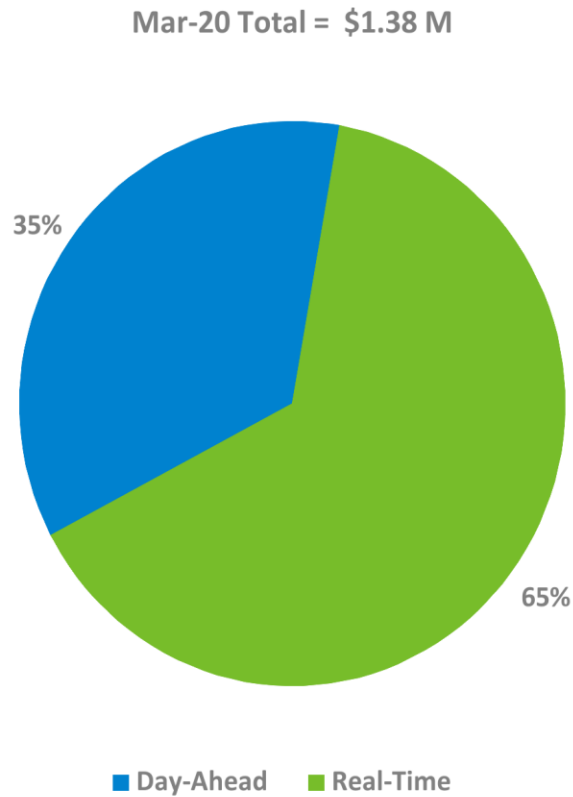
NCPC Energy\*



\* NCPC Energy GWh reflect the DA and/or RT economic minimum loadings of all units receiving DA or RT NCPC credits (except for DLOC, RRP, or posturing NCPC), assessed during hours in which they are NCPC-eligible. Scheduled MW for external transactions receiving NCPC are also reflected. All NCPC components (1<sup>st</sup> Contingency, 2<sup>nd</sup> Contingency, Voltage, and RT Distribution) are reflected.

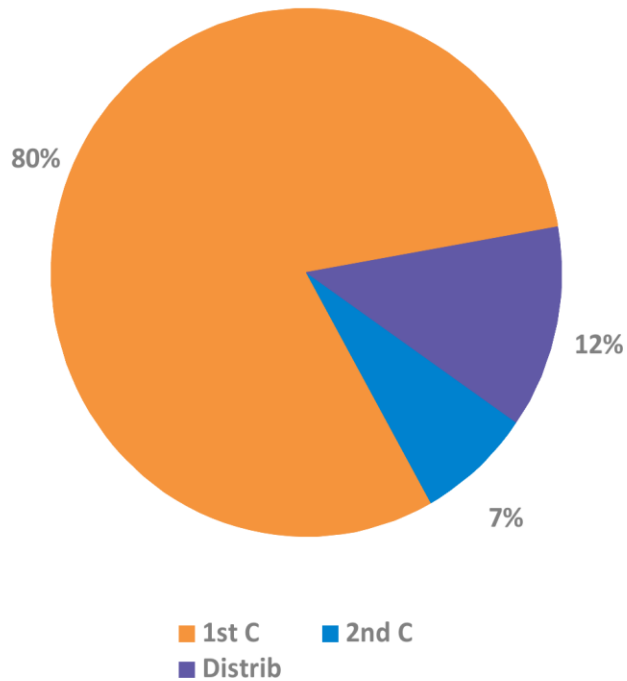


# DA and RT NCPC Charges

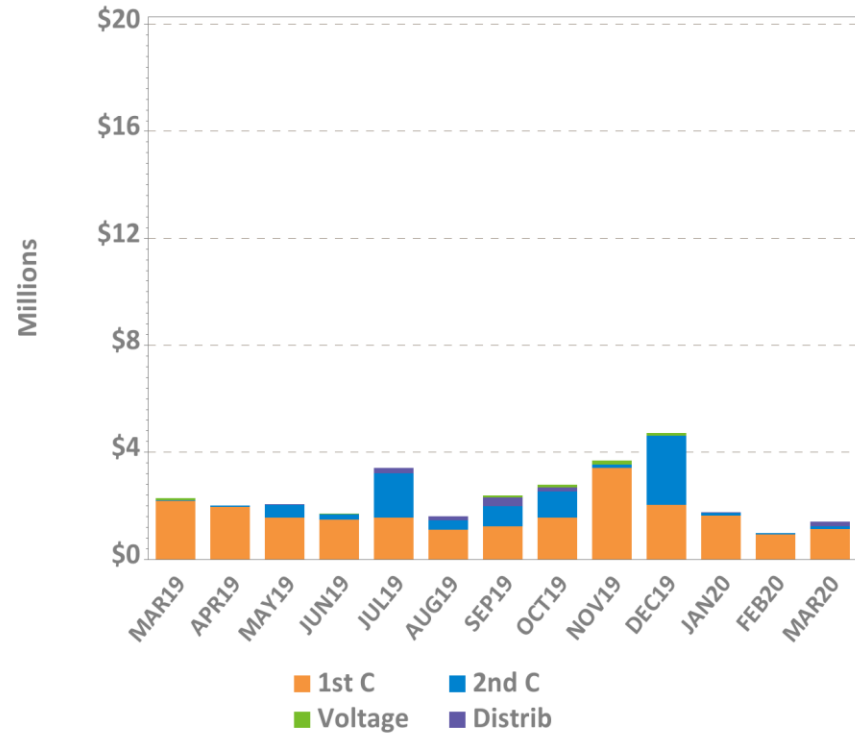


# NCPC Charges by Type

Mar-20 Total = \$1.38 M

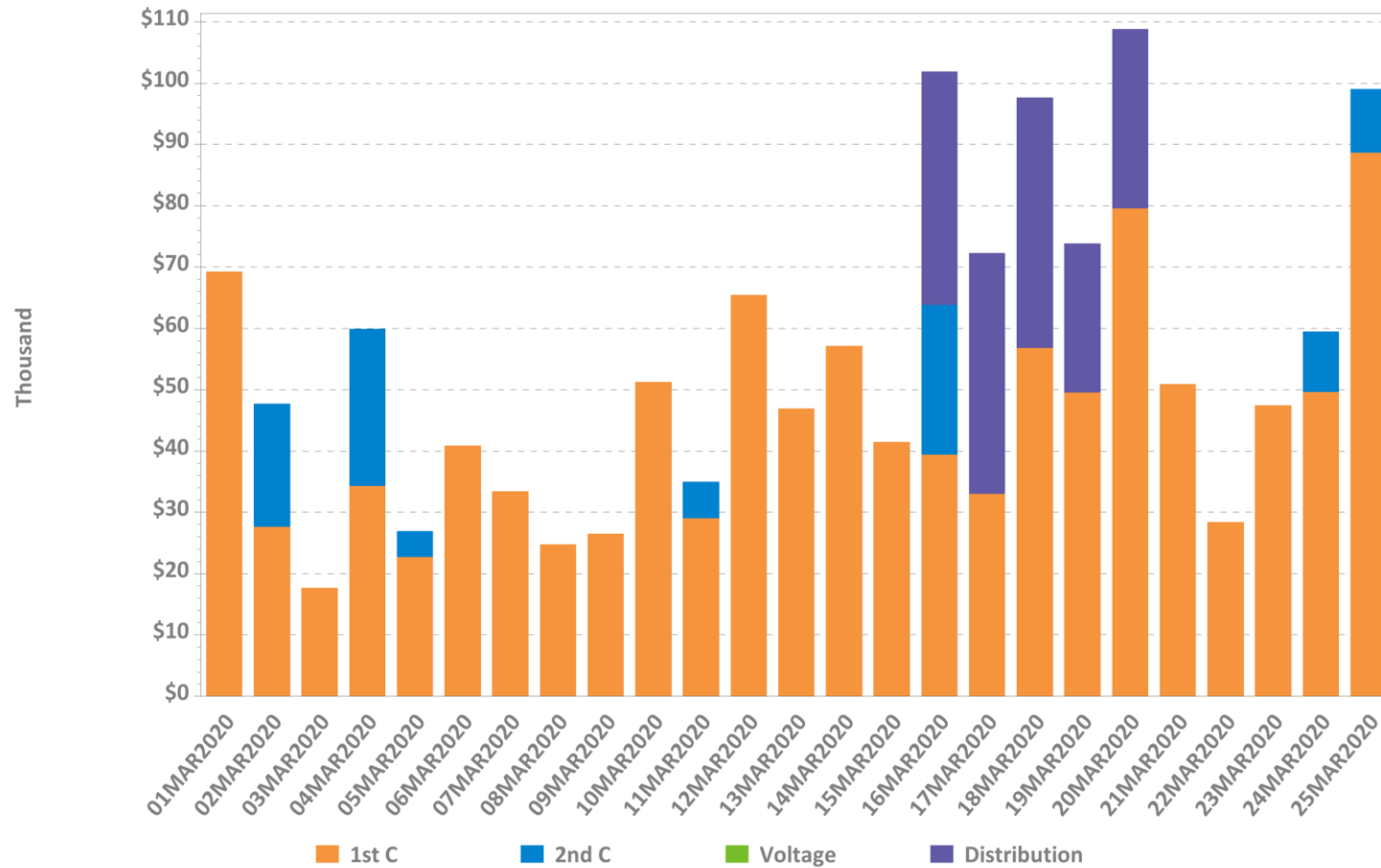


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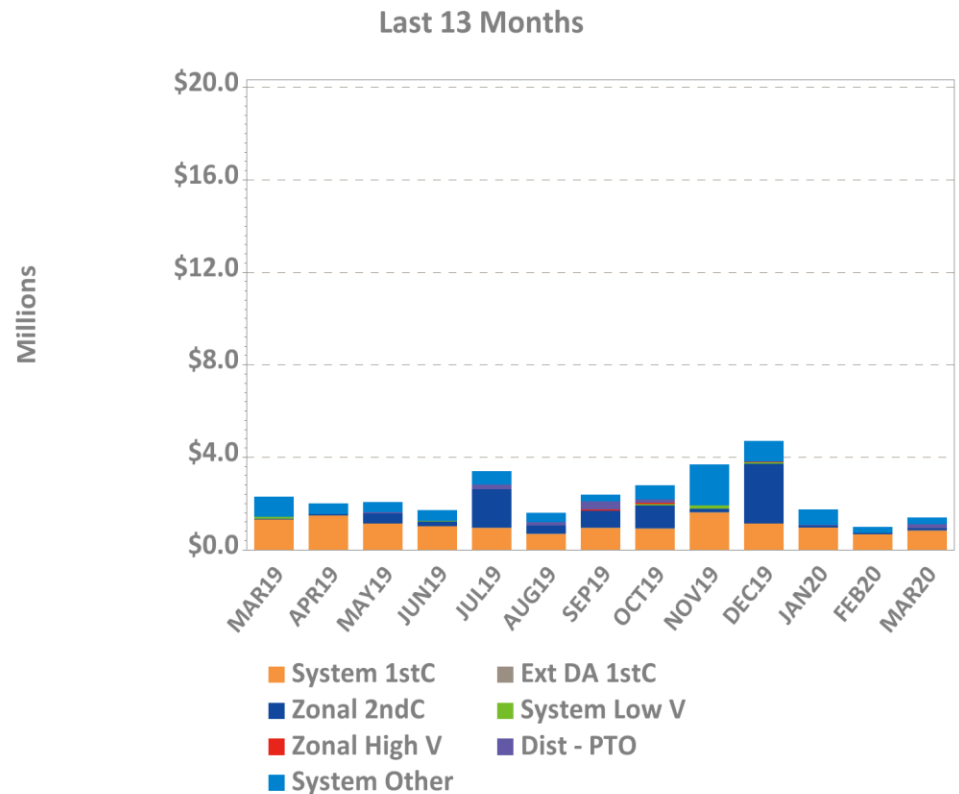
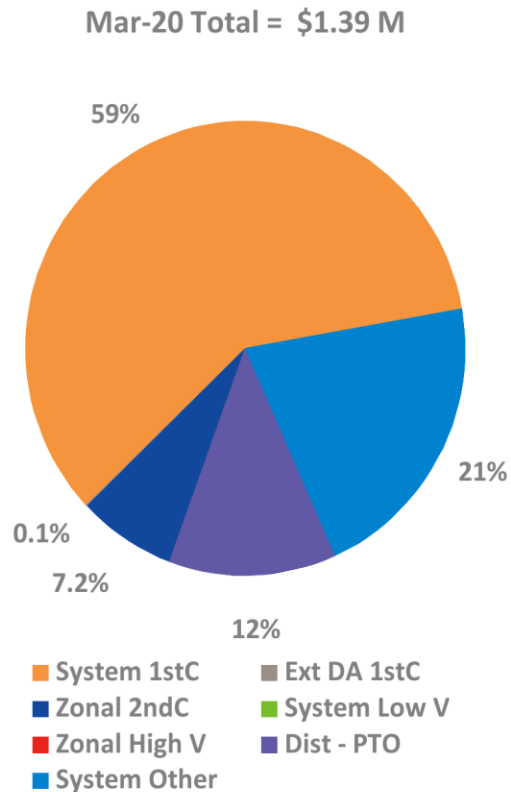


1<sup>st</sup> C – First Contingency  
2<sup>nd</sup> C – Second Contingency  
Distrib – Distribution  
Voltage – Voltage

# Daily NCPC Charges by Type

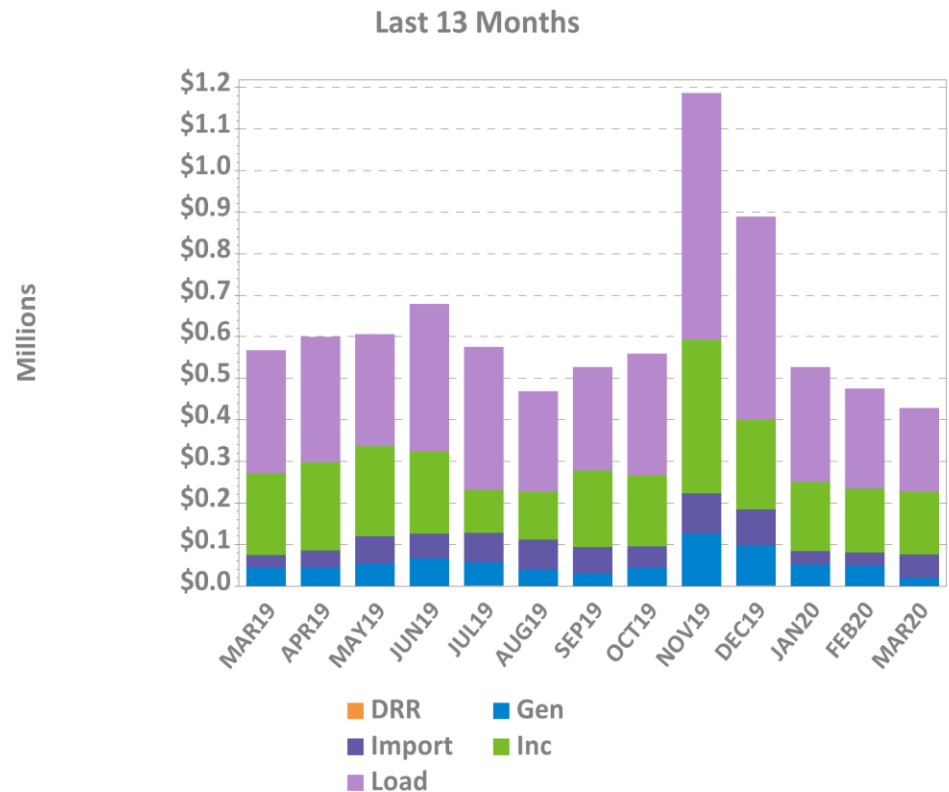
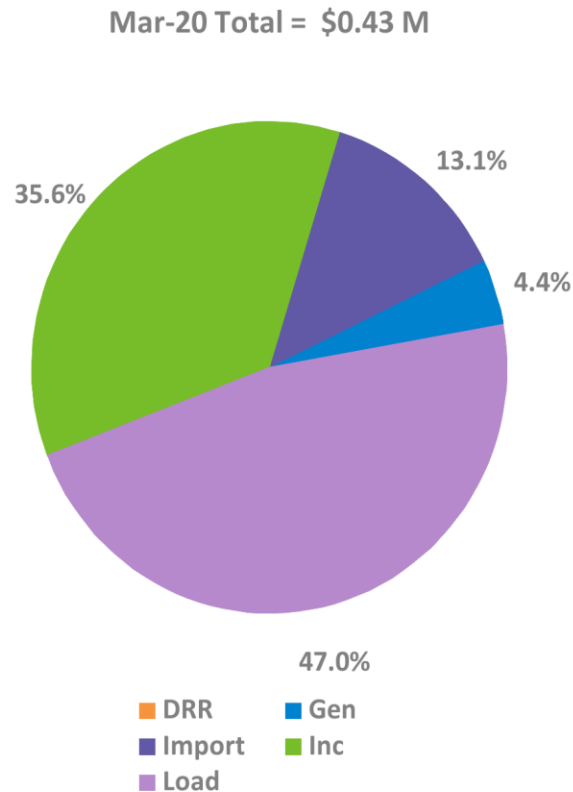


# NCPC Charges by Allocation



Note: 'System Other' includes, as applicable: Resource Economic Posturing, GPA, Min Gen Emergency, Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC), and Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost credits.

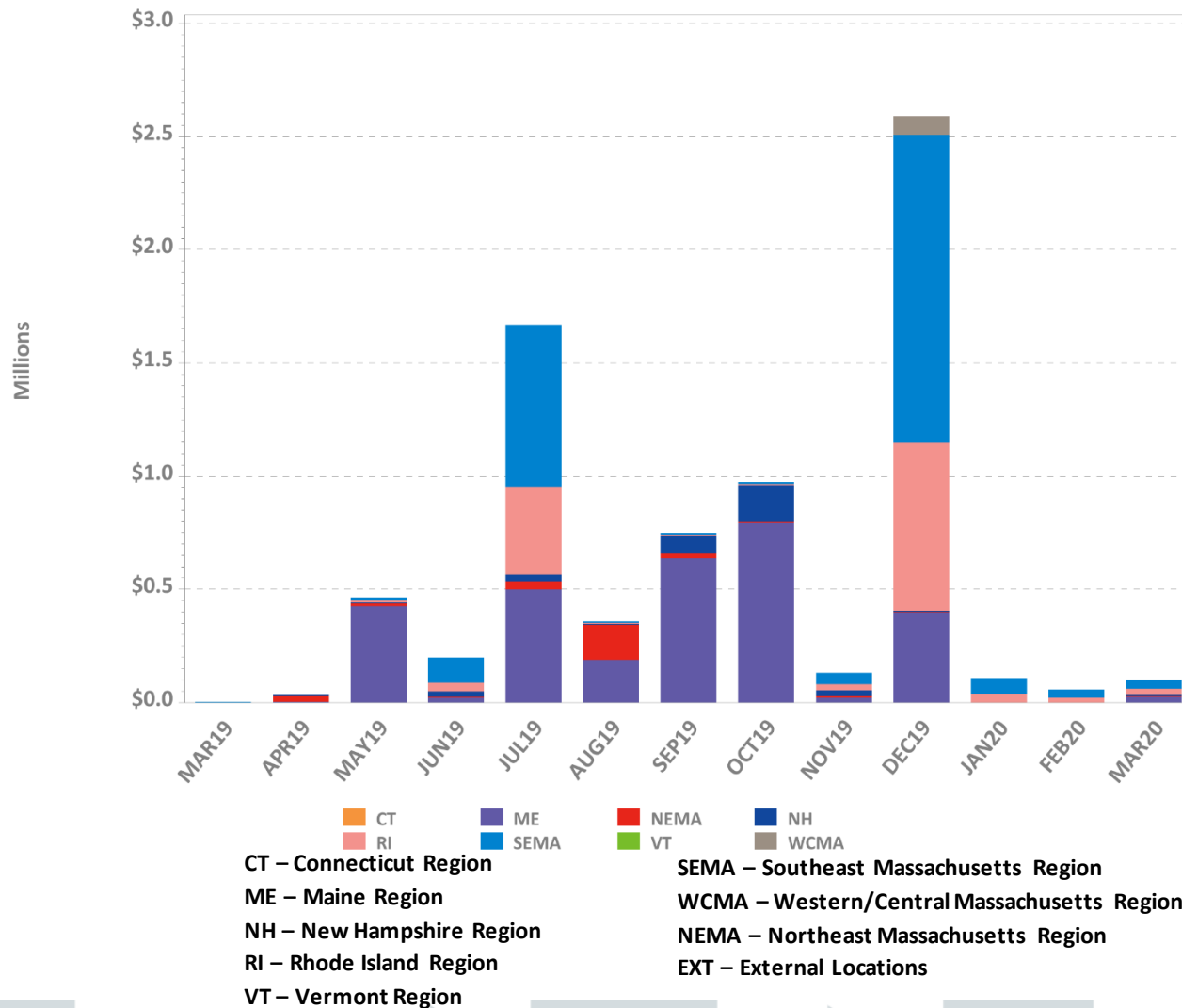
# RT First Contingency Charges by Deviation Type



DRR – Demand Response Resource deviations  
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Inc – Increment Offer deviations  
Import – Import deviations  
Load – Load obligation deviations

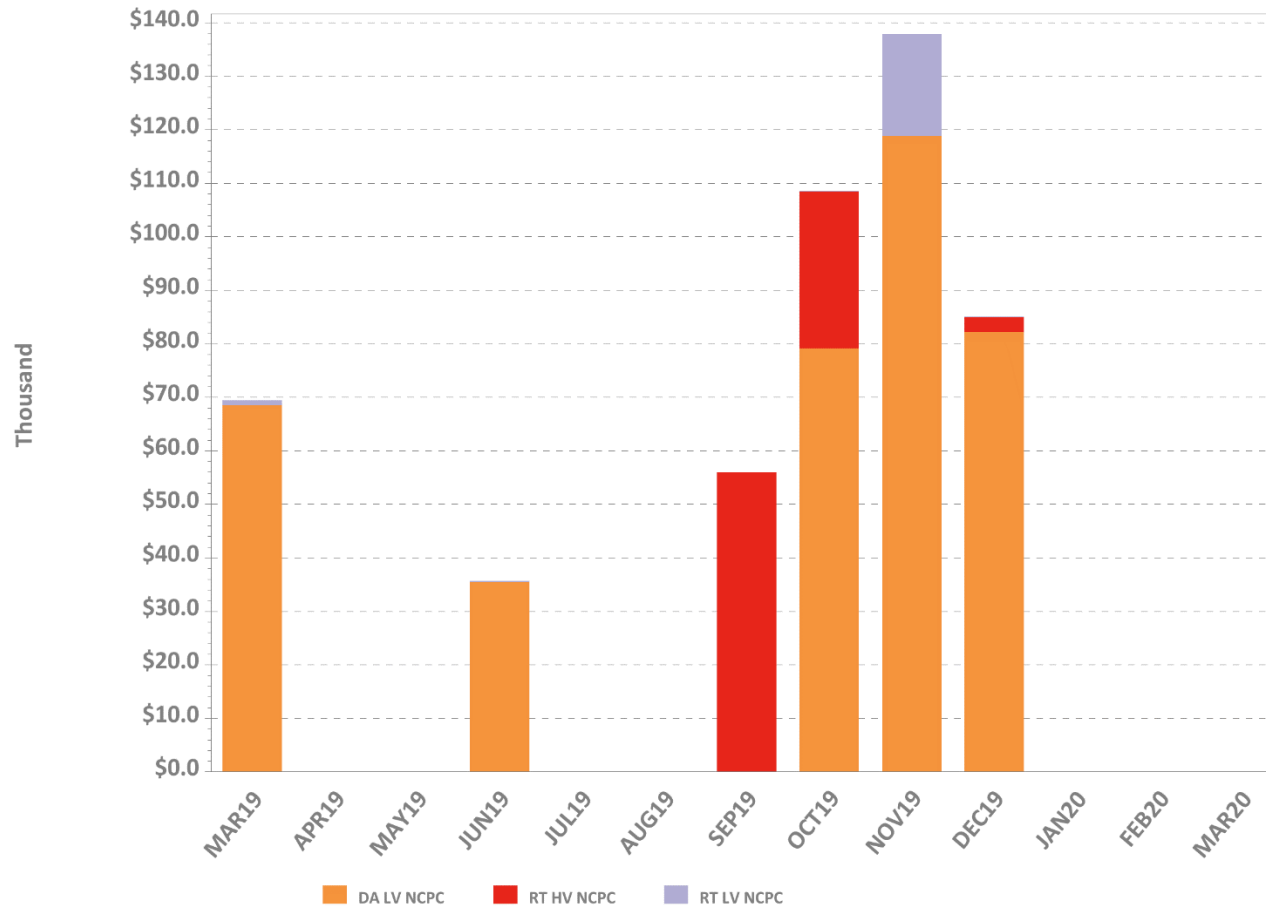


# LSCPR Charges by Reliability Region

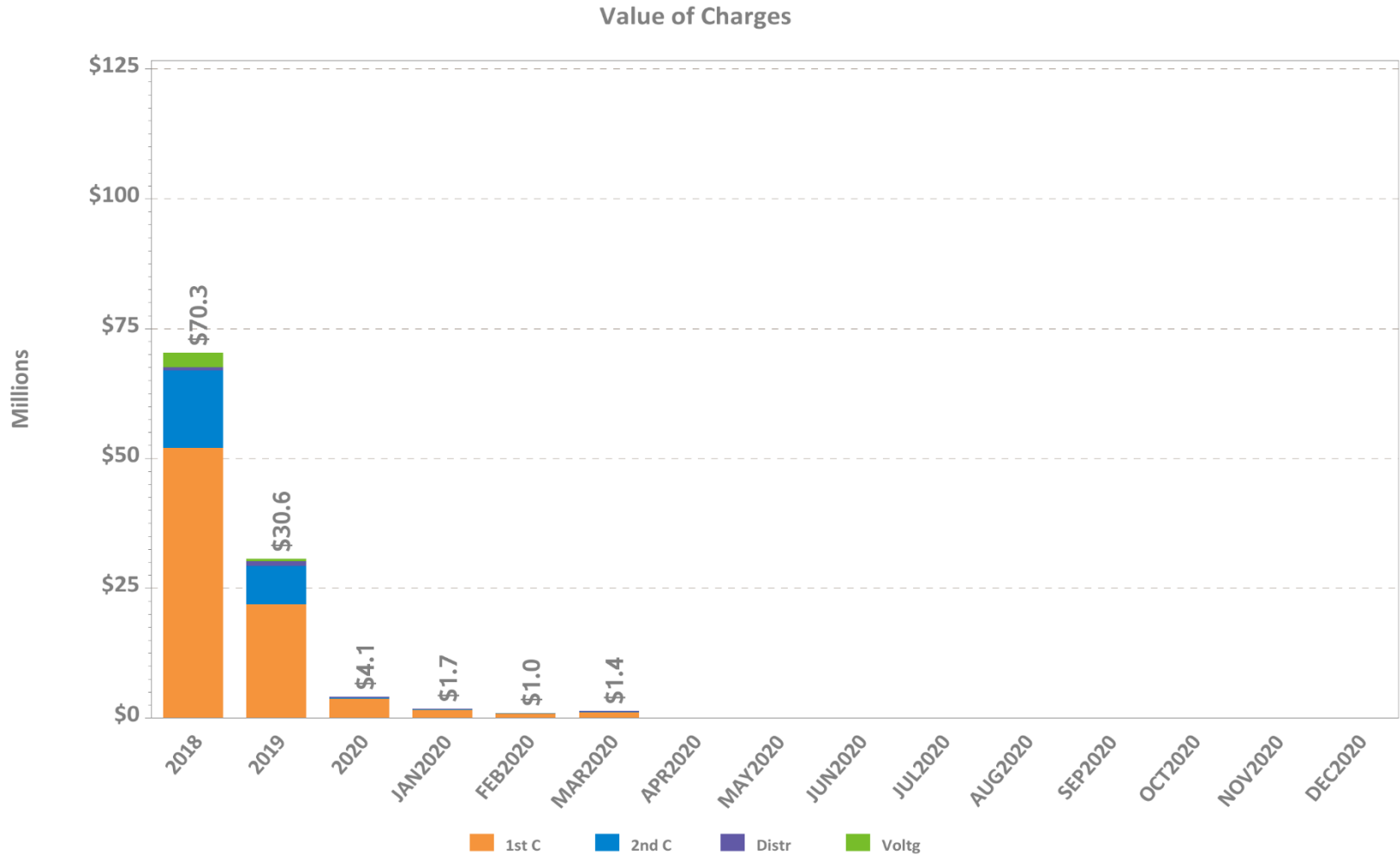




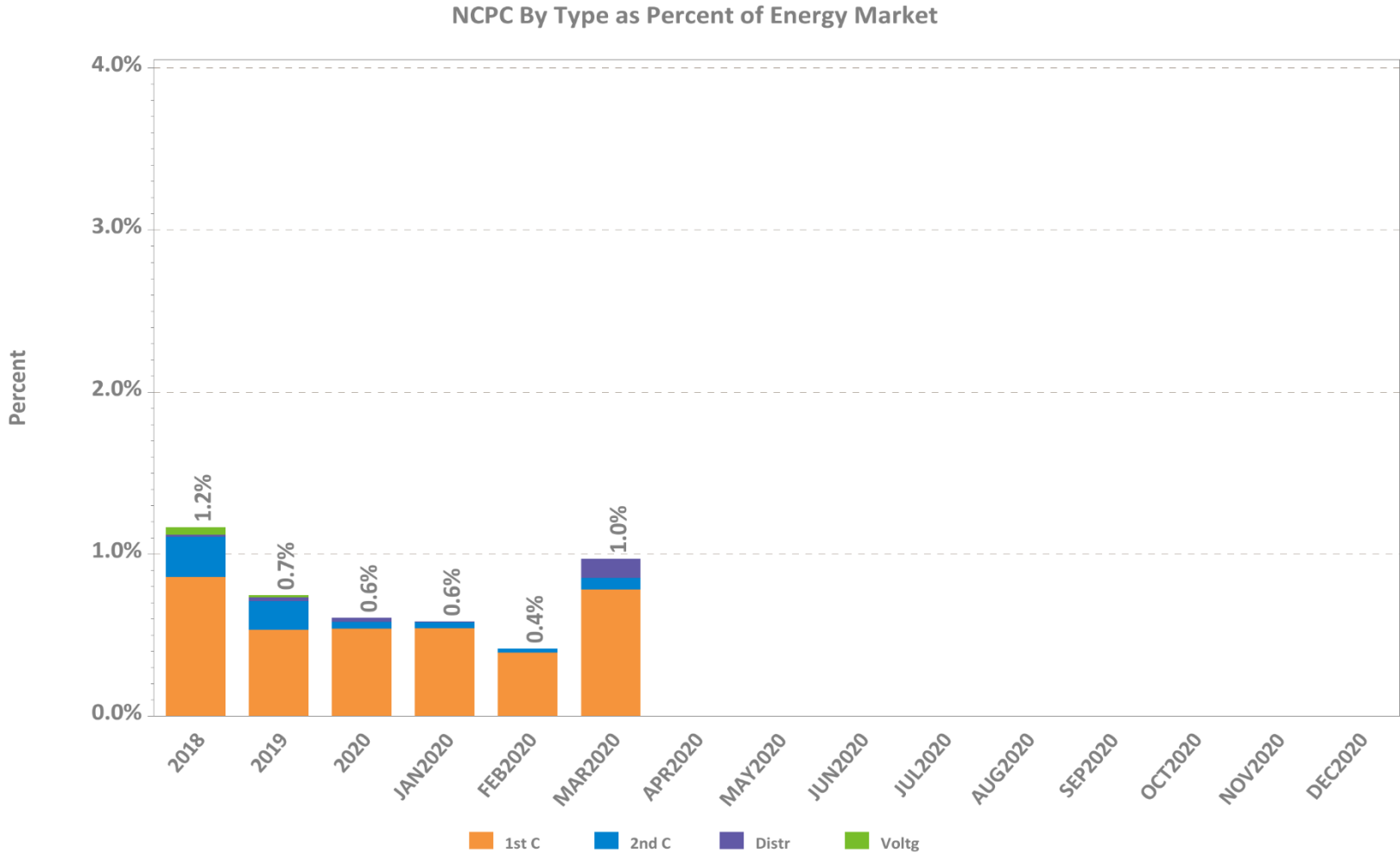
# NCPC Charges for Voltage Support and High Voltage Control



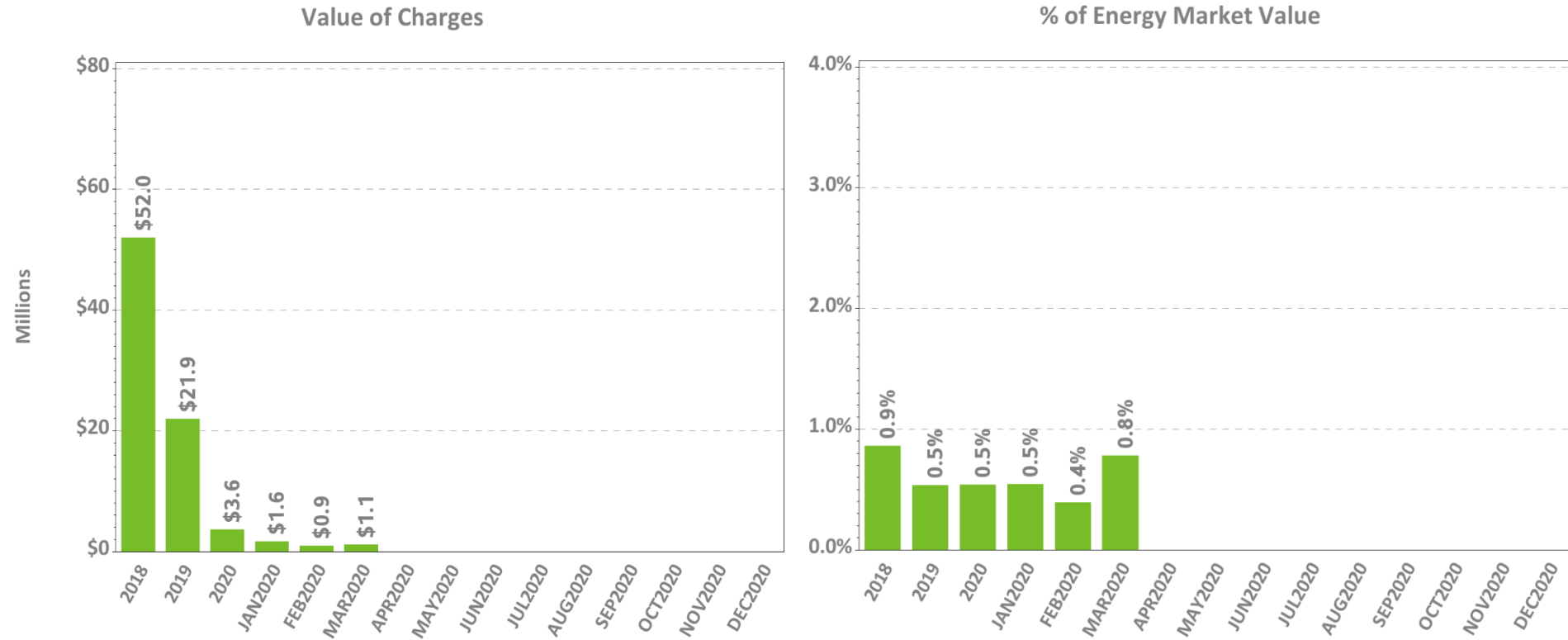
# NCPC Charges by Type



# NCPC Charges as Percent of Energy Market



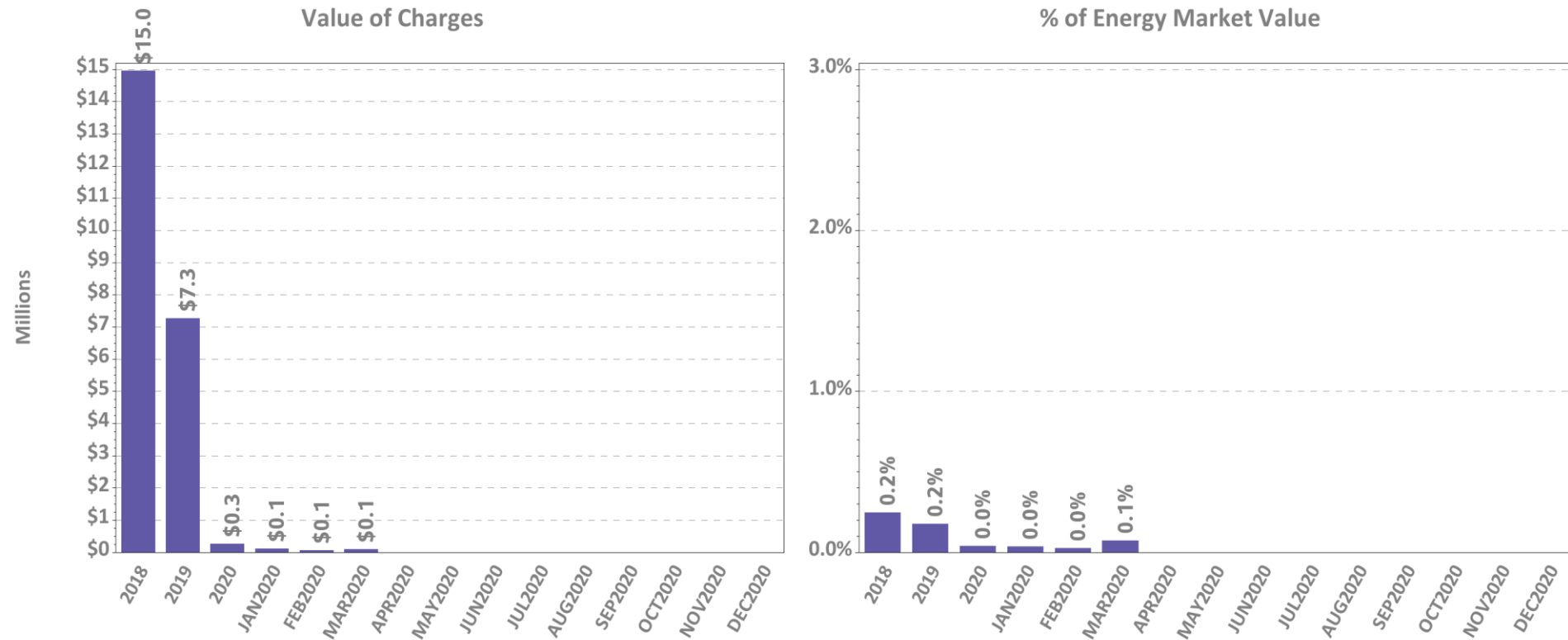
# First Contingency NCPC Charges



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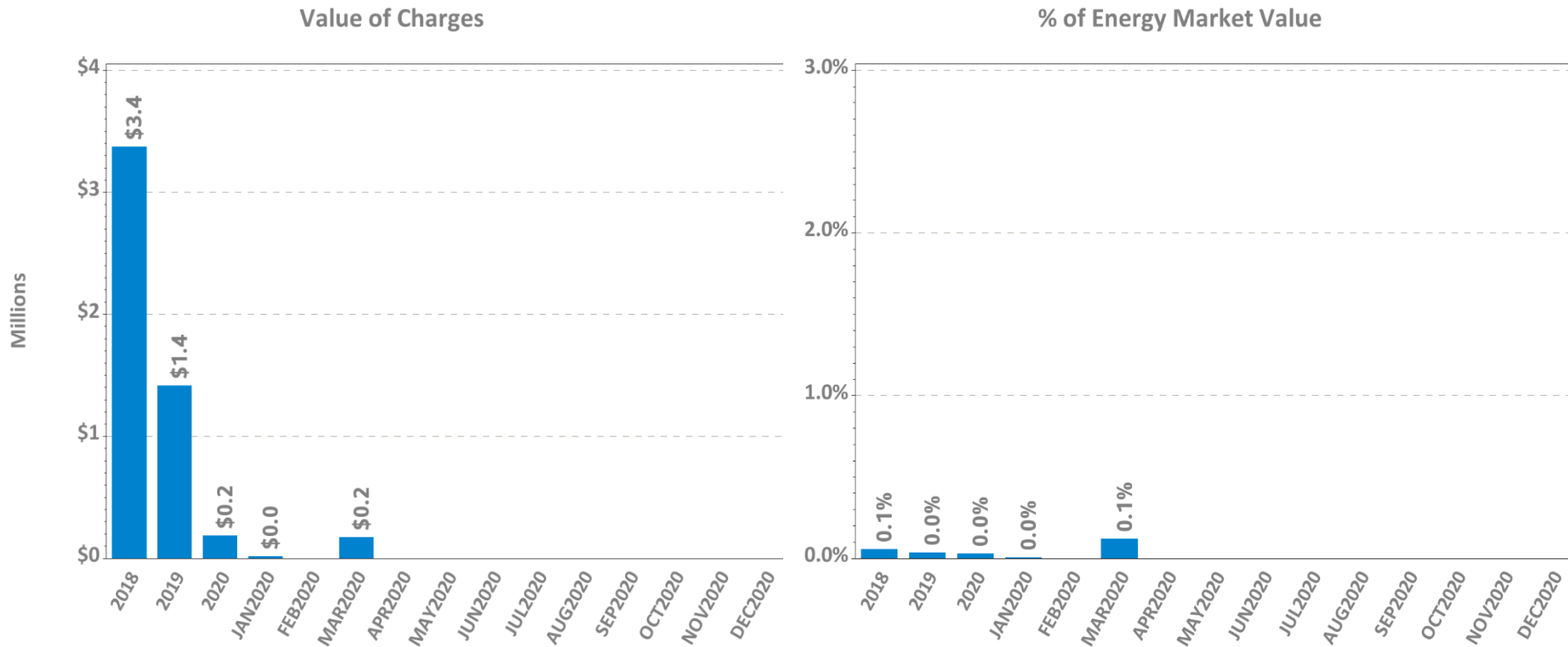
# Second Contingency NCPC Charges



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# Voltage and Distribution NCPC Charges



**Note:** Energy Market value is the hourly locational product of load obligation and price in the DA Market plus the hourly locational product of price and RT Load Obligation Deviation in the RT Market



# DA vs. RT Pricing

## The following slides outline:

- This month vs. prior year's average LMPs and fuel costs
- Reserve Market results
- DA cleared load vs. RT load
- Zonal and total incs and decs
- Self-schedules
- DA vs. RT net interchange



# DA vs. RT LMPs (\$/MWh)

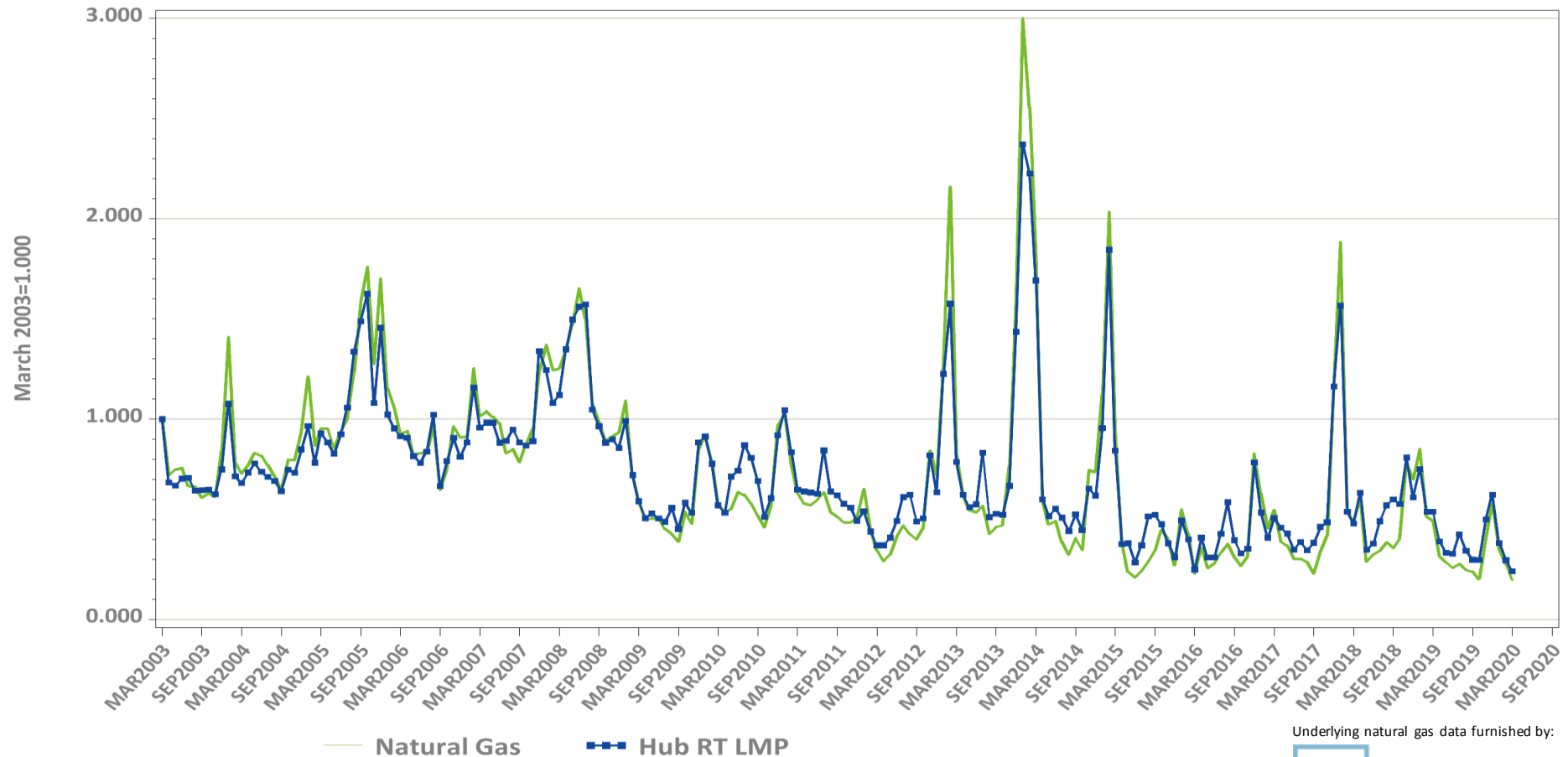
## Arithmetic Average

| Year 2018  | NEMA    | CT      | ME      | NH      | VT      | RI      | SEMA    | WCMA    | Hub     |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Day-Ahead  | \$44.45 | \$43.60 | \$42.63 | \$44.04 | \$43.71 | \$44.11 | \$44.62 | \$44.19 | \$44.13 |
| Real-Time  | \$43.87 | \$43.13 | \$41.03 | \$43.17 | \$42.83 | \$43.37 | \$43.68 | \$43.58 | \$43.54 |
| RT Delta % | -1.3%   | -1.1%   | -3.8%   | -2.0%   | -2.0%   | -1.7%   | -2.1%   | -1.4%   | -1.3%   |
| Year 2019  | NEMA    | CT      | ME      | NH      | VT      | RI      | SEMA    | WCMA    | Hub     |
| Day-Ahead  | \$31.54 | \$30.72 | \$30.76 | \$31.20 | \$30.67 | \$31.19 | \$31.51 | \$31.24 | \$31.22 |
| Real-Time  | \$30.92 | \$30.26 | \$30.12 | \$30.70 | \$30.05 | \$30.61 | \$30.80 | \$30.68 | \$30.67 |
| RT Delta % | -2.0%   | -1.5%   | -2.1%   | -1.6%   | -2.0%   | -1.9%   | -2.2%   | -1.8%   | -1.8%   |

| March-19      | NEMA    | CT      | ME      | NH      | VT      | RI      | SEMA    | WCMA    | Hub     |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Day-Ahead     | \$38.22 | \$37.82 | \$37.39 | \$37.99 | \$37.53 | \$37.91 | \$38.04 | \$38.14 | \$38.07 |
| Real-Time     | \$37.13 | \$36.67 | \$36.23 | \$36.88 | \$36.41 | \$36.77 | \$36.80 | \$36.97 | \$36.92 |
| RT Delta %    | -2.9%   | -3.0%   | -3.1%   | -2.9%   | -3.0%   | -3.0%   | -3.2%   | -3.0%   | -3.0%   |
| March-20      | NEMA    | CT      | ME      | NH      | VT      | RI      | SEMA    | WCMA    | Hub     |
| Day-Ahead     | \$17.66 | \$17.02 | \$17.33 | \$17.44 | \$16.94 | \$17.41 | \$17.69 | \$17.44 | \$17.46 |
| Real-Time     | \$16.75 | \$16.24 | \$16.49 | \$16.55 | \$16.01 | \$16.56 | \$16.79 | \$16.55 | \$16.58 |
| RT Delta %    | -5.1%   | -4.6%   | -4.8%   | -5.1%   | -5.5%   | -4.9%   | -5.1%   | -5.1%   | -5.1%   |
| Annual Diff.  | NEMA    | CT      | ME      | NH      | VT      | RI      | SEMA    | WCMA    | Hub     |
| Yr over Yr DA | -53.8%  | -55.0%  | -53.7%  | -54.1%  | -54.9%  | -54.1%  | -53.5%  | -54.3%  | -54.1%  |
| Yr over Yr RT | -54.9%  | -55.7%  | -54.5%  | -55.1%  | -56.0%  | -55.0%  | -54.4%  | -55.2%  | -55.1%  |



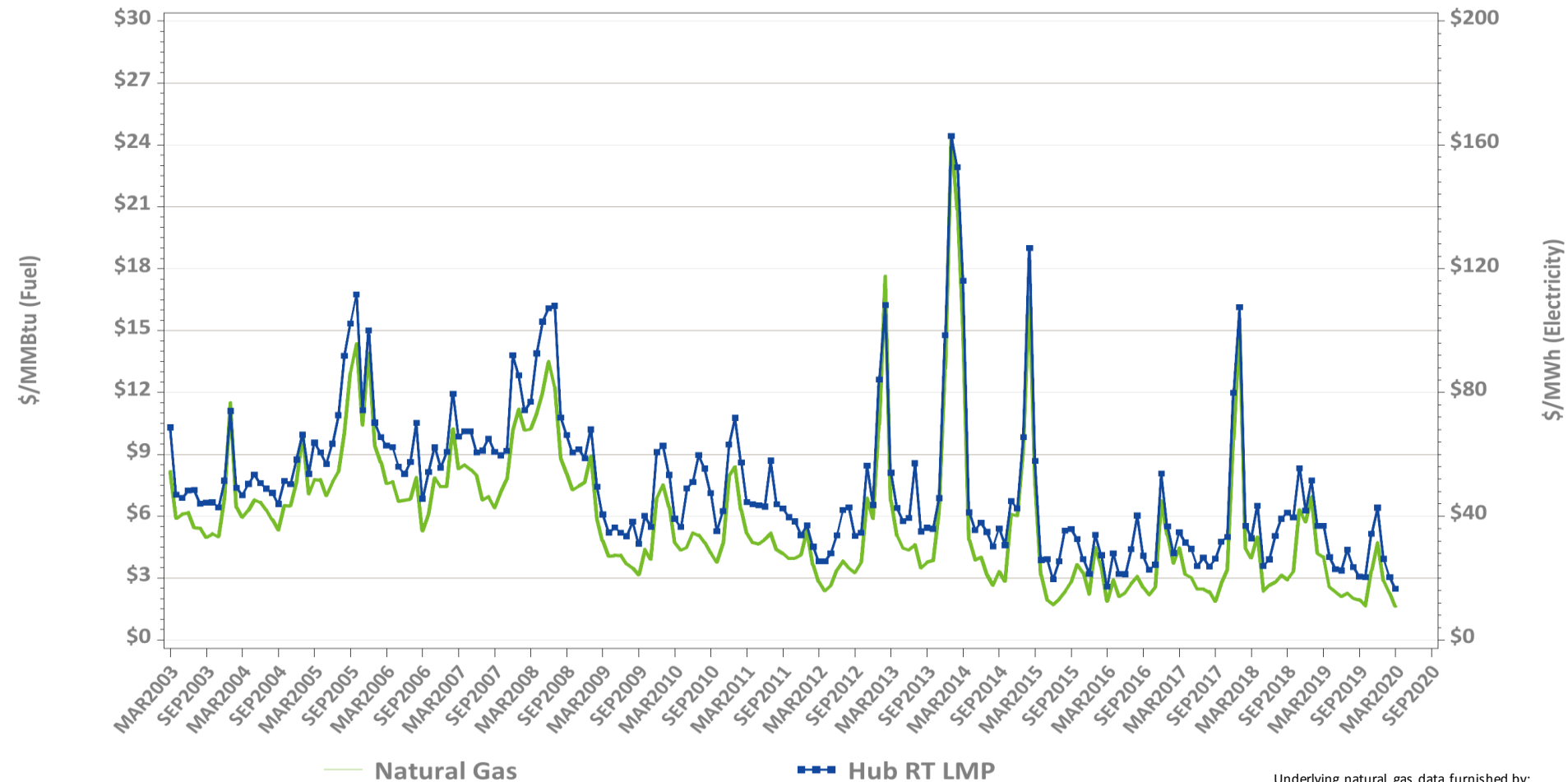
# Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP Indexes



Underlying natural gas data furnished by:



# Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP

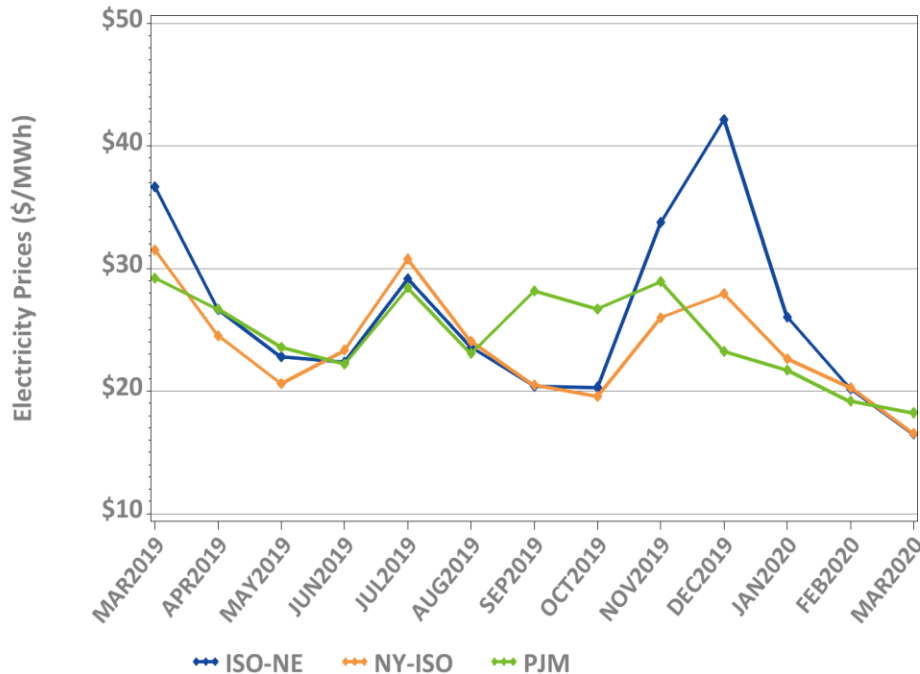


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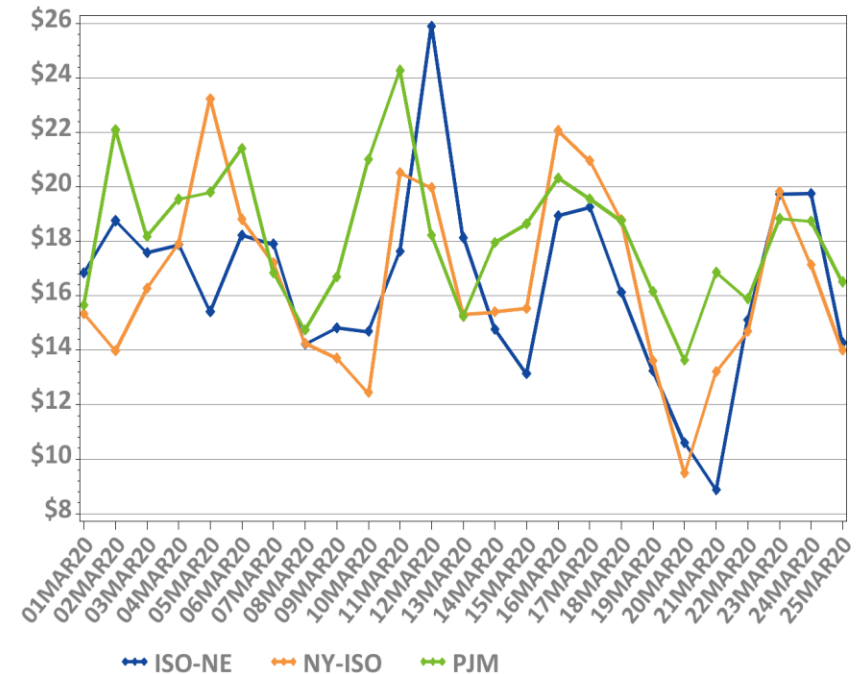
# New England, NY, and PJM Hourly Average Real Time Prices by Month

Monthly, Last 13 Months



\*Note: Hourly average prices are shown.

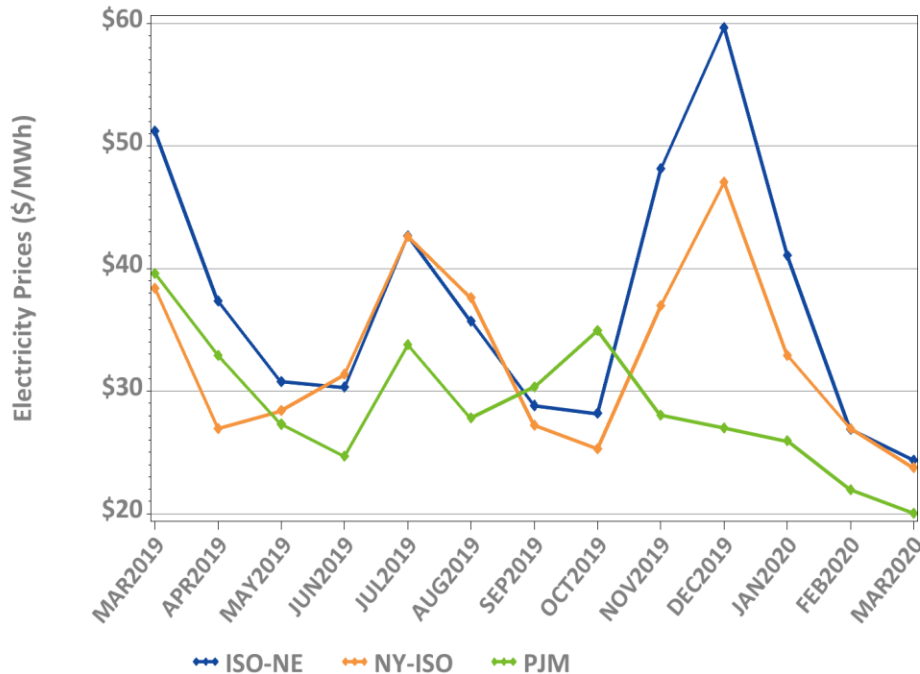
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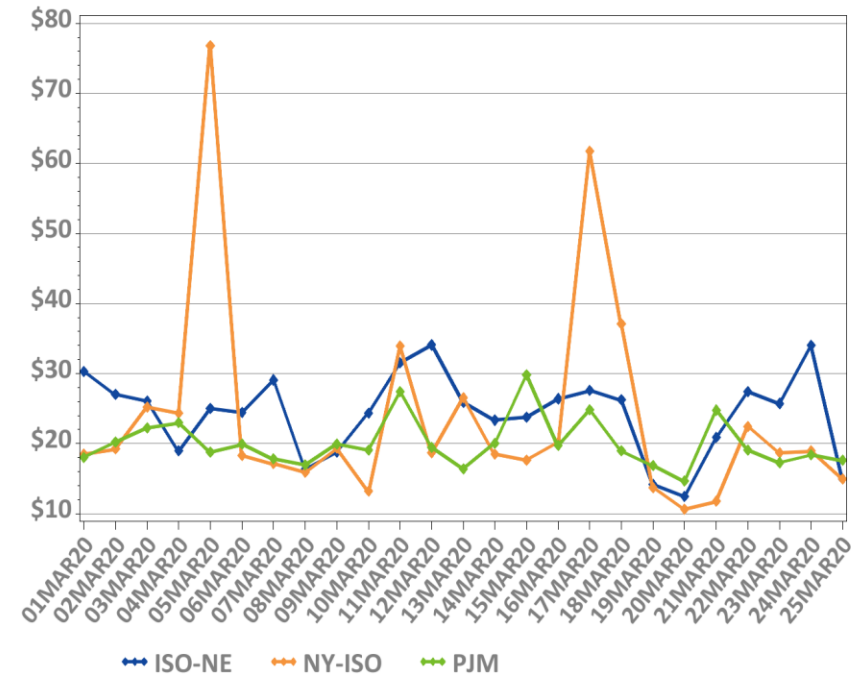
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# New England, NY, and PJM Average Peak Hour Real Time Prices

Monthly, Last 13 Months



Daily: This Month



\*Forecasted New England daily peak hours reflected

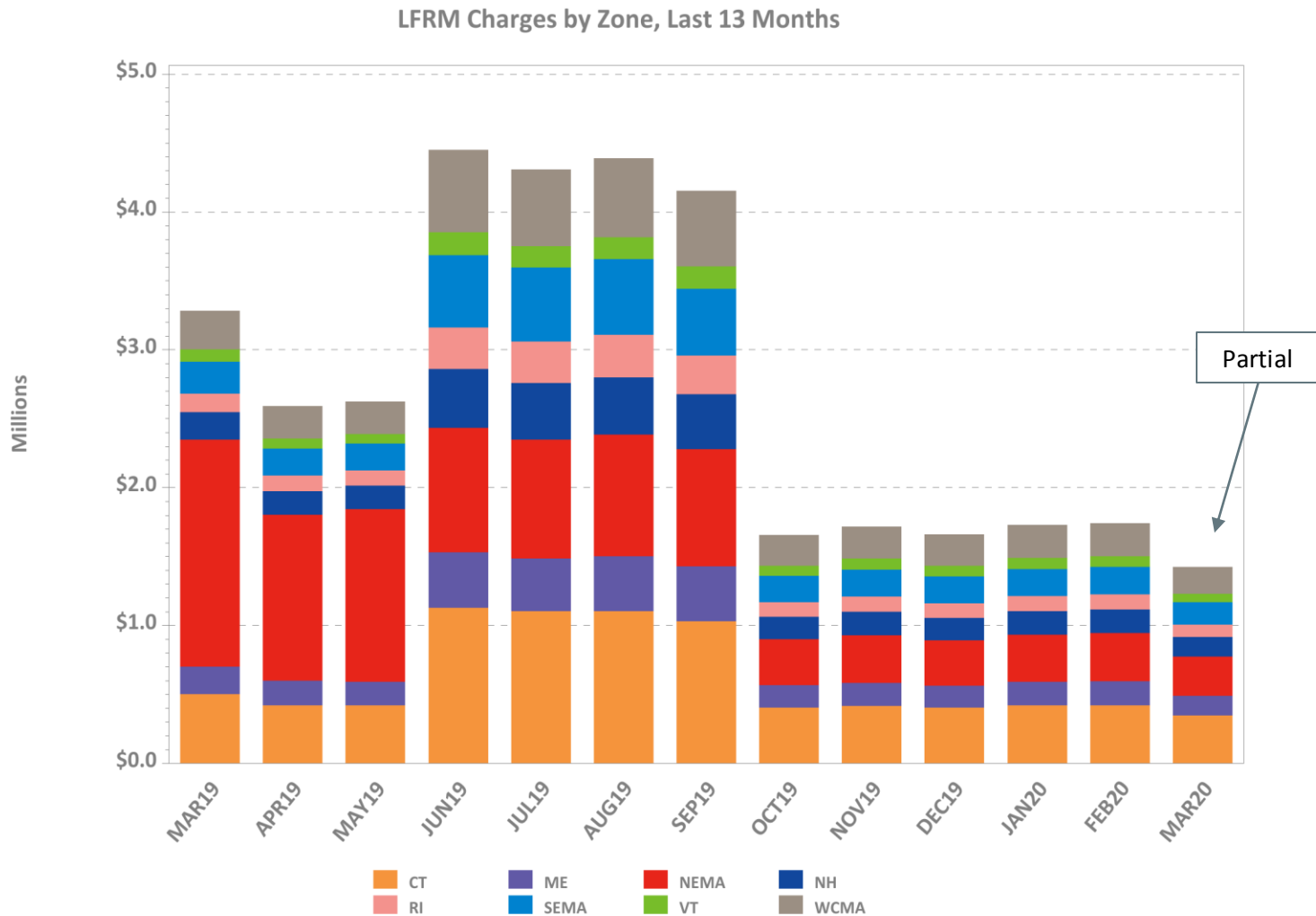
# Reserve Market Results – March 2020

- Maximum potential Forward Reserve Market payments of \$1.4M were reduced by credit reductions of \$3K, failure-to-reserve penalties of \$4K and no failure-to-activate penalties, resulting in a net payout of \$1.3M or 99% of maximum
  - Rest of System: \$1.08M/1.09M (99%)
  - Southwest Connecticut: \$0.05M/0.05M (100%)
  - Connecticut: \$0.3M/0.3M (100%)
- \$475K total Real-Time credits were not reduced by any Forward Reserve Energy Obligation Charges for a net of \$475K in Real-Time Reserve payments
  - Rest of System: 270 hours, \$317K
  - Southwest Connecticut: 270 hours, \$102K
  - Connecticut: 270 hours, \$43K
  - NEMA: 270 hours, \$13K

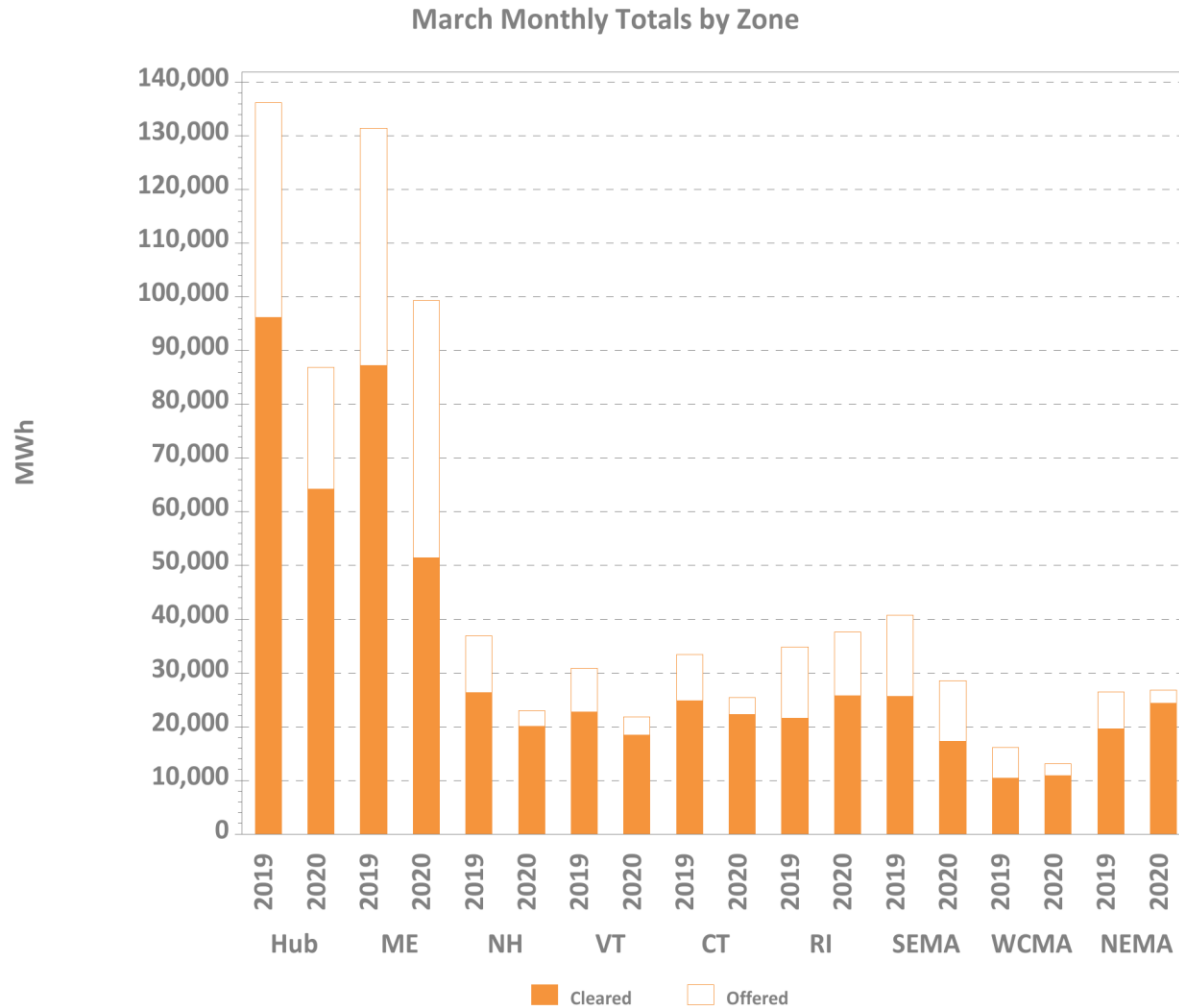
Note: “Failure to reserve” results in both credit reductions and penalties in the Locational Forward Reserve Market. While this summary reports performance by location, there were no locational requirements in effect for the current Forward Reserve auction period.



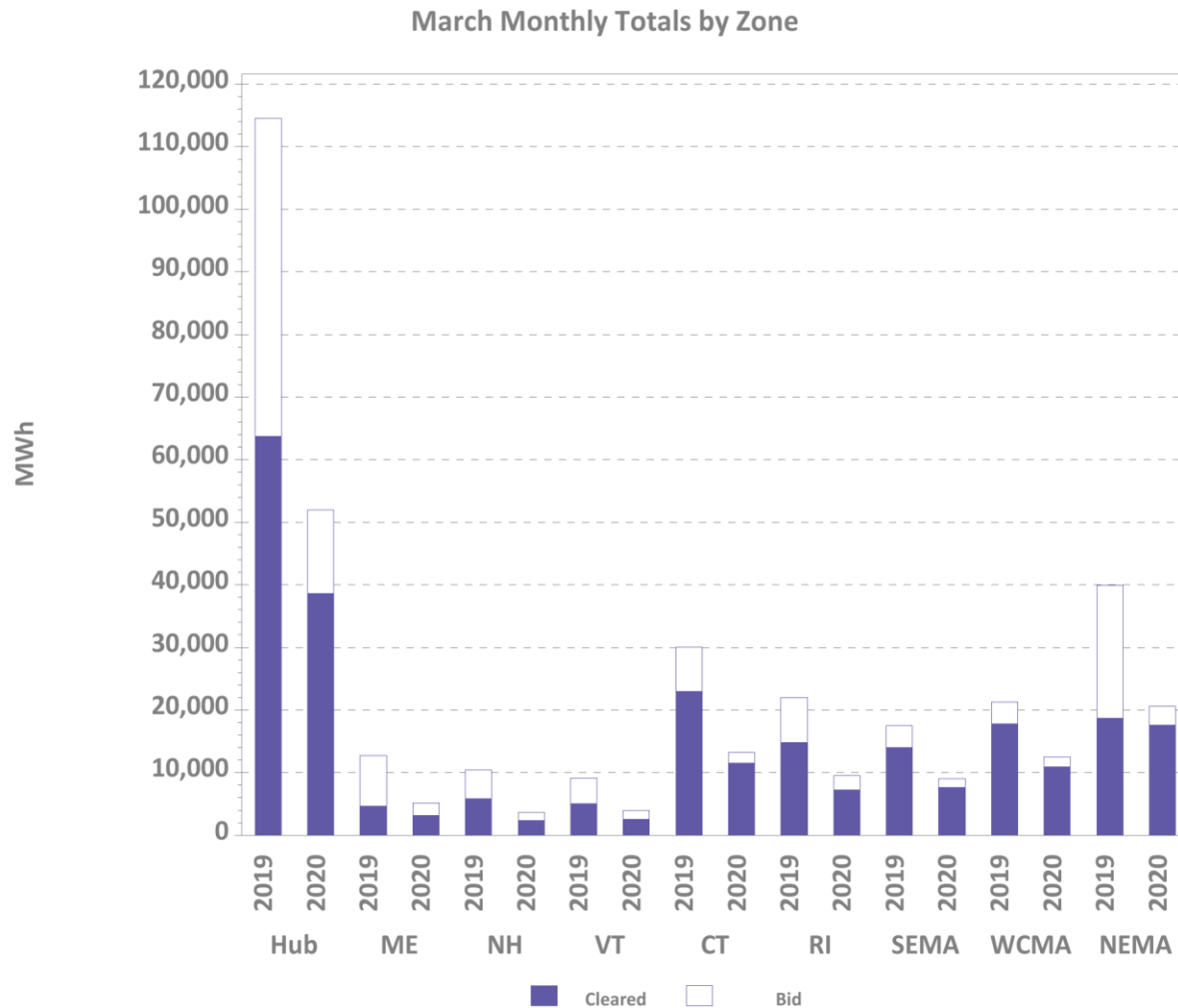
# LFRM Charges to Load by Load Zone (\$)



# Zonal Increment Offers and Cleared Amounts

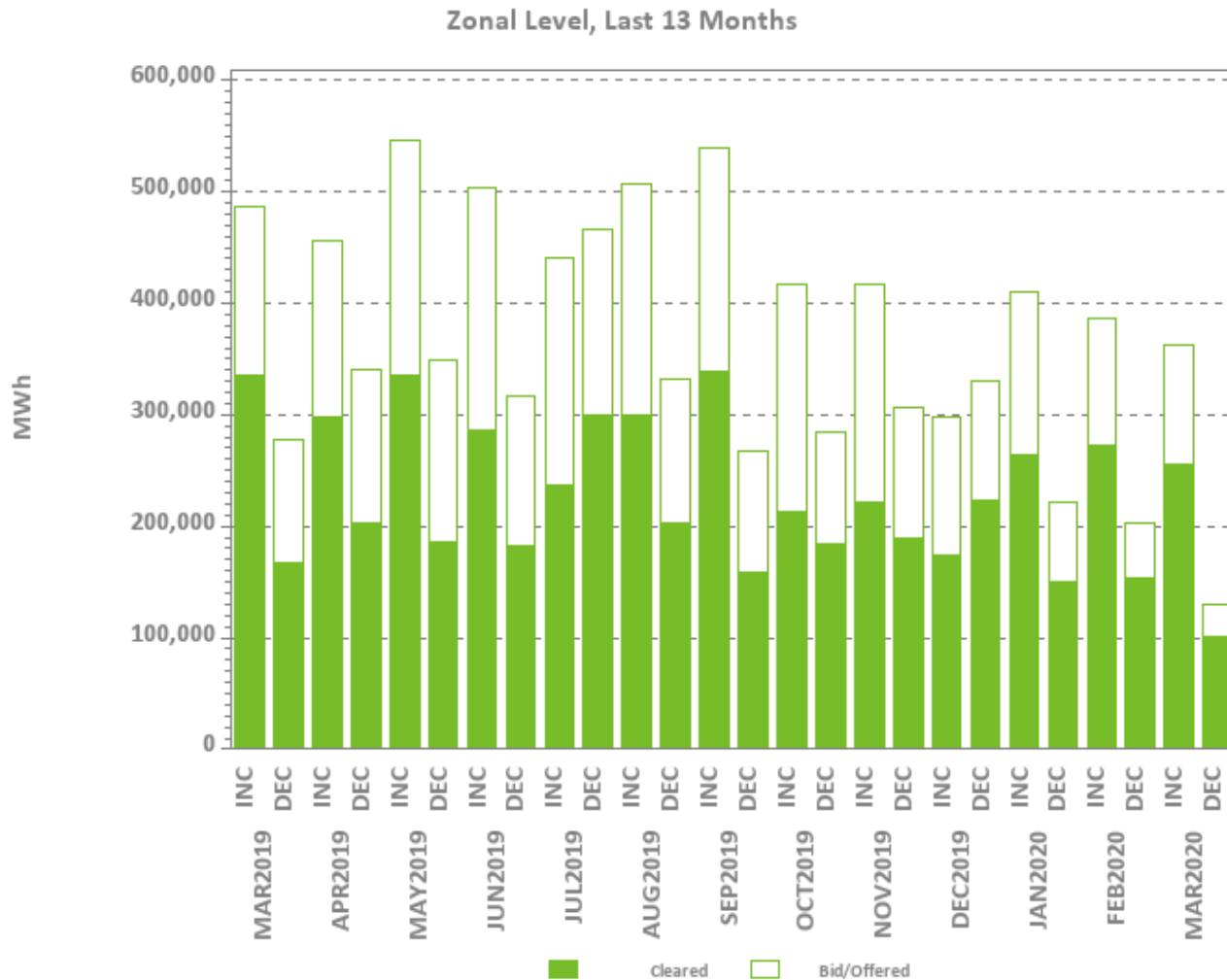


# Zonal Decrement Bids and Cleared Amounts



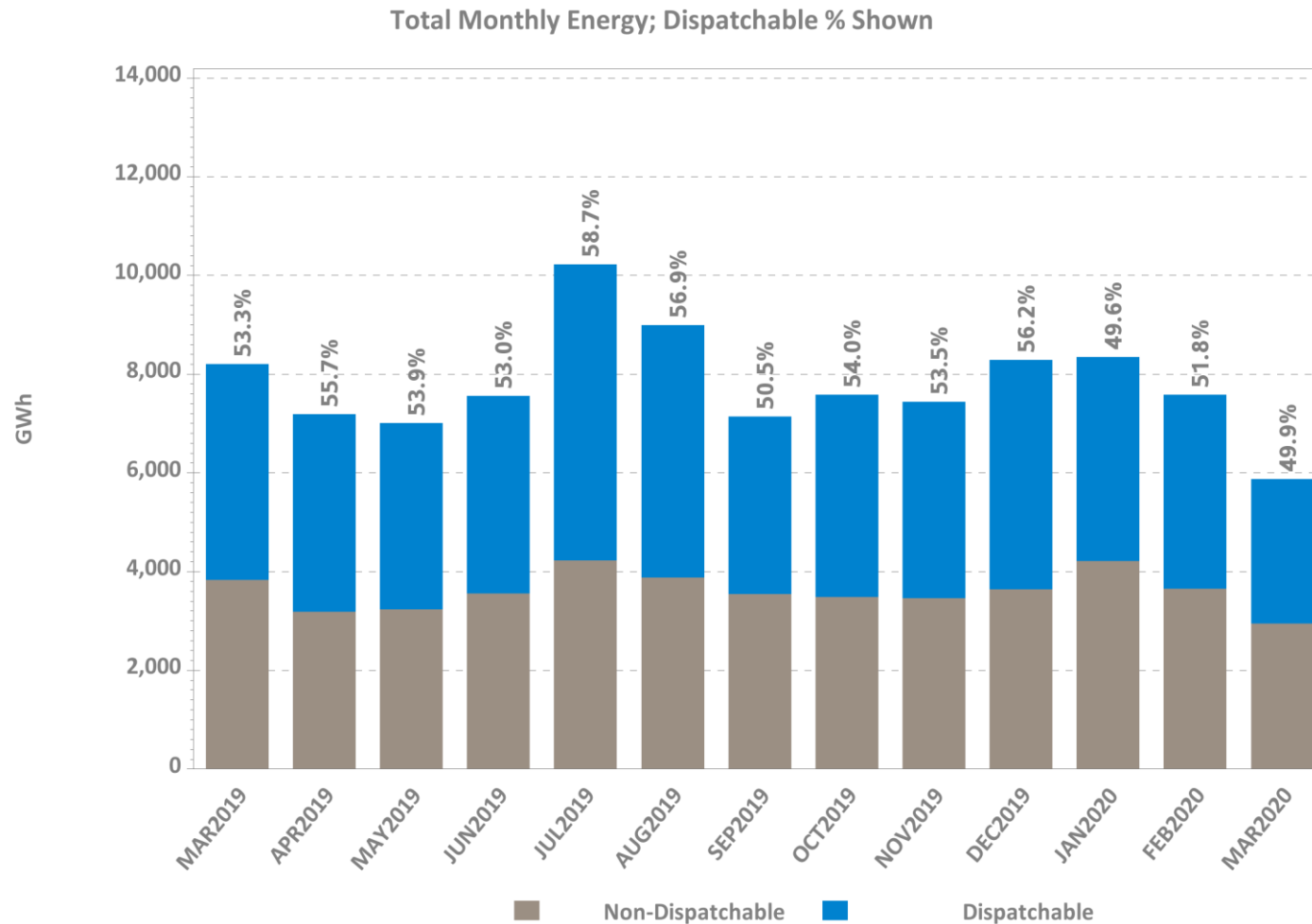


# Total Increment Offers and Decrement Bids



Data excludes nodal offers and bids

# Dispatchable vs. Non-Dispatchable Generation



\* Dispatchable MWh here are defined to be all generation output that is not self-committed ('must run') by the customer.

# REGIONAL SYSTEM PLAN (RSP)

# Future Regional System Plans

- Before developing the next Regional System Plan (RSP), the ISO intends to enhance the 2021 report
- Improvement Goals:
  - Increase usability of the RSP
  - Focus on content that stakeholders are interested in
  - Find new ways to keep the RSP forward looking
  - Streamline the development process
  - Increase visibility of the regional system planning process
- On February 13, the ISO received survey feedback regarding the content and format of the RSP
  - Results of this stakeholder survey will be discussed with PAC later this spring



# Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

- April 23 PAC Meeting Agenda Topics\*
  - Final 2020 Load Forecast: Winter Peak Demand and Sub-regional Forecasts
  - RSP Survey Results
  - ECT 2029 Preliminary Preferred Solution
  - SEMA/RI 2029 Needs Assessment Update
  - 2019 Economic Study Offshore Wind Transmission Interconnection Analysis
  - Economic Study Update - RENEW Results
  - Economic Study Update - NESCOE Spillage
  - 2020 Economic Study Requests
  - National Grid Asset Condition
    - A-1 & B-2 69 kV Line Asset Condition Project
    - Vernon #13 Substation Asset Condition Project
    - Deerfield #4 Substation Asset Condition Project
    - Chestnut Hill #702 Substation Asset Condition Project

\* Agenda topics are subject to change. Visit <https://www.iso-ne.com/committees/planning/planning-advisory> for the latest PAC agendas.



# Economic Studies

- Economic study requests were submitted by Anbaric, NESCOE, and RENEW Northeast.
  - Detailed assumptions for each study request were discussed at the August 8 PAC meeting.
- Results for the NESCOE study (up to 8,000 MW of offshore wind additions) were presented at the December and February PAC meetings. Preliminary results of the transmission interconnect analysis were presented to PAC in March. Final results to be presented in April. Report to be finalized by June 1
- Results for the Anbaric study (8,000 MW to 12,000 MW of offshore wind additions) were presented at the March PAC meeting, and report to be completed in July.
- Preliminary results for the RENEW study will be presented in April, and report to be completed in July.
- Supplemental study results for all three requests will be presented to PAC in the May-June timeframe.
- 2020 economic study requests are due by April 1, and any requests will be discussed at the April PAC meeting.

# 2018 Generator Emissions Report

- Preparation of the Annual Electric Generator Air Emissions Report (Marginal Emission Analysis (MEA)) is underway and expected to be completed in the April timeframe
- Preliminary results for the load-weighted and non-load-weighted marginal resource analyses were presented to the EAG in January and February
  - Similar to methodology that ISO-NE's market monitoring unit uses
- Later this spring, the EAG will be discussing obstacles to reporting emissions from imports, and what actions could be taken to overcome the lack of publically available information

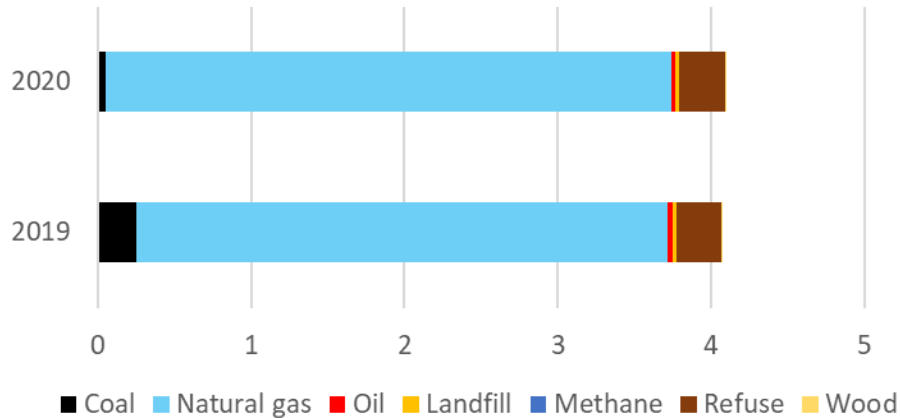


# Environmental Matters – Air Emissions from Native Generation Year-to-Date (1/1 - 3/15)

*Estimated emissions derived from daily generation data*

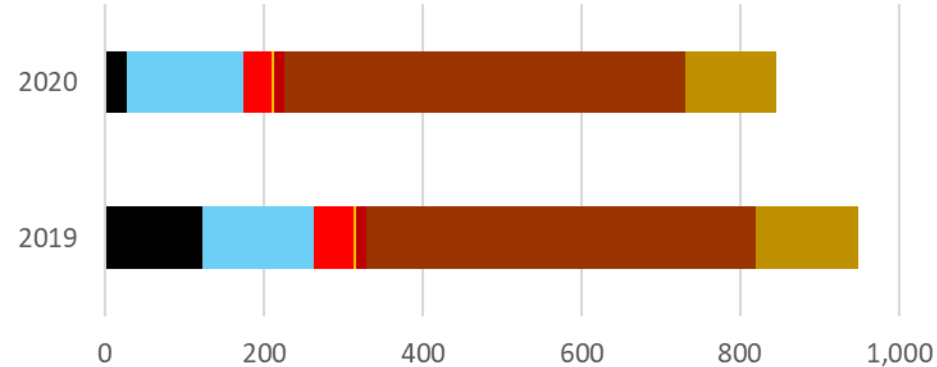
## Regional 2020 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Lower for Coal, Higher for Natural Gas

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (Million Metric tons)

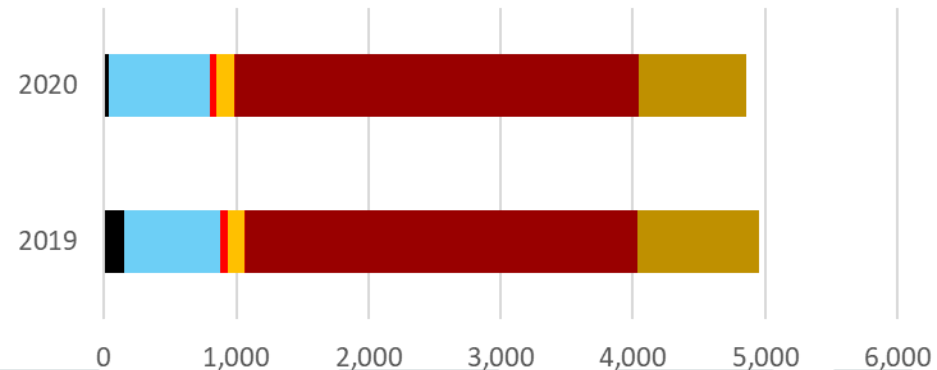


## Refuse Dominates SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> System Emissions in 2020 and 2019

Year-to-date SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (Metric tons)



Year-to-Date NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions (Metric tons)



- Slight uptick in 2020 natural gas generation (6.1%) vs. 2019 yields slightly higher CO<sub>2</sub> in 2020, notwithstanding decline in coal generation as compared to 2019



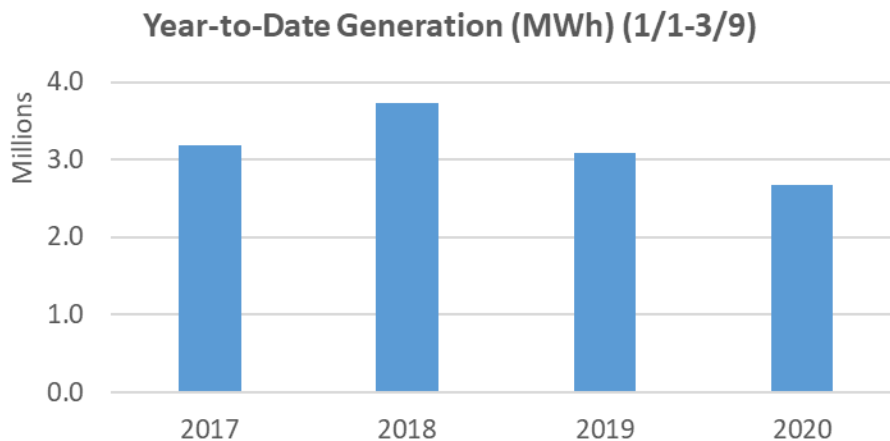


# Environmental Matters – Massachusetts CO<sub>2</sub> Generator Emissions Cap

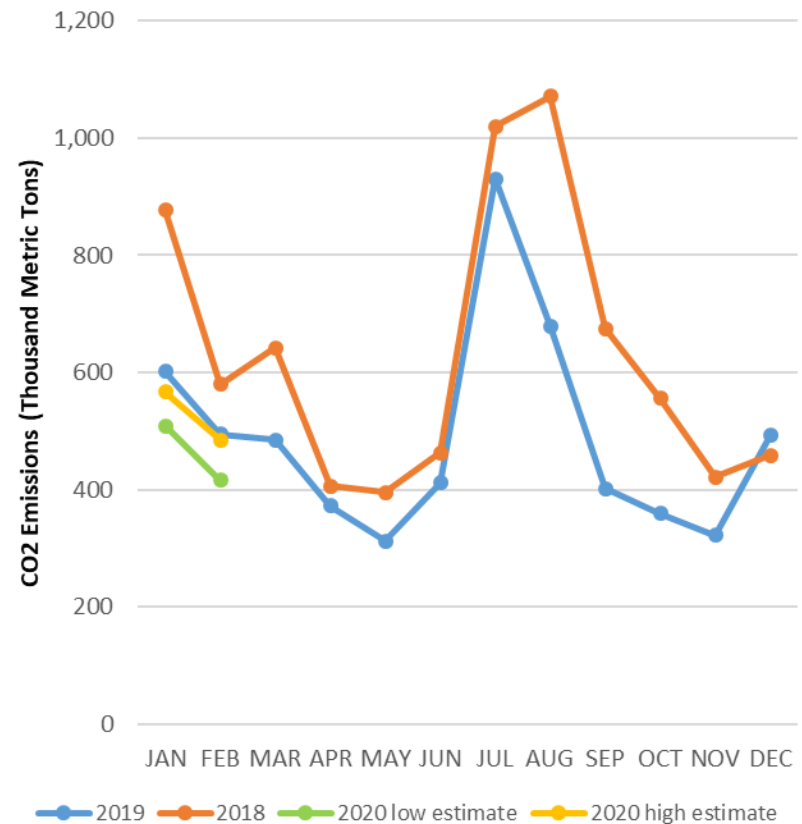
*2020 YTD Emissions Declined 8%, Generation Declined 13% vs. 2019*

## 2020 CO<sub>2</sub> Estimated Emissions Below 2019 Trend line

- 2020: **8.50** MMT cap (50% auctioned, 50% allocated)
- Generation from GWSA affected generators declined 13%, while estimated emissions declined 8%



## 2020 Estimated, Past Monthly Emissions (Thousand Metric tons)



GWSA - Global Warming Solutions Act

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# RSP Project Stage Descriptions

| Stage | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Planning and Preparation of Project Configuration              |
| 2     | Pre-construction (e.g., material ordering, project scheduling) |
| 3     | Construction in Progress                                       |
| 4     | In Service   |

Note: The listings in this section focus on major transmission line construction and rebuilding.



# New Hampshire/Vermont 10-Year Upgrades

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses Needs in New Hampshire and Vermont*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Eagle Substation Add: 345/115 kV autotransformer            | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Littleton Substation Add: Second 230/115 kV autotransformer | Oct-14                            | 4                |
| New C-203 230 kV line tap to Littleton NH Substation        | Nov-14                            | 4                |
| New 115 kV overhead line, Fitzwilliam-Monadnock             | Feb-17                            | 4                |
| New 115 kV overhead line, Scobie Pond-Huse Road             | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| New 115 kV overhead/submarine line, Madbury-Portsmouth      | May-20                            | 3                |
| New 115 kV overhead line, Scobie Pond-Chester               | Dec-15                            | 4                |



# New Hampshire/Vermont 10-Year Upgrades, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses Needs in New Hampshire and Vermont*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Saco Valley Substation - Add two 25 MVAR dynamic reactive devices | Aug-16                            | 4                |
| Rebuild 115 kV line K165, W157 tap Eagle-Power Street             | May-15                            | 4                |
| Rebuild 115 kV line H137, Merrimack-Garvins                       | Jun-13                            | 4                |
| Rebuild 115 kV line D118, Deerfield-Pine Hill                     | Nov-14                            | 4                |
| Oak Hill Substation - Loop in 115 kV line V182, Garvins-Webster   | Dec-14                            | 4                |
| Uprate 115 kV line G146, Garvins-Deerfield                        | Mar-15                            | 4                |
| Uprate 115 kV line P145, Oak Hill-Merrimack                       | May-14                            | 4                |



# New Hampshire/Vermont 10-Year Upgrades, cont.

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*Project Benefit: Addresses Needs in New Hampshire and Vermont*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Upgrade 115 kV line H141, Chester-Great Bay                    | Nov-14                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 115 kV line R193, Scobie Pond-Kingston Tap             | Dec-14                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 115 kV line T198, Keene-Monadnock                      | Nov-13                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 345 kV line 326, Scobie Pond-NH/MA Border              | Dec-13                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 115 kV line J114-2, Greggs - Rimmon                    | Dec-13                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 345 kV line 381, between MA/NH border and NH/VT border | Jun-13                            | 4                |



# Greater Hartford and Central Connecticut (GHCC) Projects\*

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Greater Hartford, Middletown, Barbour Hill and Northwestern Connecticut and increases western Connecticut import capability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Add a 2nd 345/115 kV autotransformer at Haddam substation and reconfigure the 3-terminal 345 kV 348 line into two 2-terminal lines   | Apr-17                            | 4                |
| Terminal equipment upgrades on the 345 kV line between Haddam Neck and Beseck (362)  | Feb-17                            | 4                |
| Redesign the Green Hill 115 kV substation from a straight bus to a ring bus and add two 115 kV 25.2 MVAR capacitor banks   | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| Add a 37.8 MVAR capacitor bank at the Hopewell 115 kV substation   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Separation of 115 kV double circuit towers corresponding to the Branford – Branford RR line (1537) and the Branford to North Haven (1655) line and adding a 115 kV breaker at Branford 115 kV substation | Mar-17                            | 4                |
| Increase the size of the existing 115 kV capacitor bank at Branford Substation from 37.8 to 50.4 MVAR  | Jan-17                            | 4                |
| Separation of 115 kV double circuit towers corresponding to the Middletown – Pratt and Whitney line (1572) and the Middletown to Haddam (1620) line  | Dec-16                            | 4                |

\* Replaces the NEEWS Central Connecticut Reliability Project



# Greater Hartford and Central Connecticut Projects, cont.\*

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Greater Hartford, Middletown, Barbour Hill and Northwestern Connecticut and increases western Connecticut import capability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Terminal equipment upgrades on the 115 kV line from Middletown to Dooley (1050)   | Jun-15                            | 4                |
| Terminal equipment upgrades on the 115 kV line from Middletown to Portland (1443)   | Jun-15                            | 4                |
| Add a 3.7 mile 115 kV hybrid overhead/underground line from Newington to Southwest Hartford and associated terminal equipment including a 1.4% series reactor | Sept-20                           | 3                |
| Add a 115 kV 25.2 MVAR capacitor at Westside 115 kV substation  | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| Loop the 1779 line between South Meadow and Bloomfield into the Rood Avenue substation and reconfigure the Rood Avenue substation                             | May-17                            | 4                |
| Reconfigure the Berlin 115 kV substation including two new 115 kV breakers and the relocation of a capacitor bank   | Nov-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line between Newington and Newington Tap (1783)  | Mar-20                            | 4                |

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# Greater Hartford and Central Connecticut Projects, cont.\*

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| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Separation of 115 kV DCT corresponding to the Bloomfield to South Meadow (1779) line and the Bloomfield to North Bloomfield (1777) line and add a breaker at Bloomfield 115 kV substation                                | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Separation of 115 kV DCT corresponding to the Bloomfield to North Bloomfield (1777) line and the North Bloomfield – Rood Avenue – Northwest Hartford (1751) line and add a breaker at North Bloomfield 115 kV substation | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV 3% reactor on the 115 kV line between South Meadow and Southwest Hartford (1704)  | Sept-20                           | 3                |
| Replace the existing 3% series reactors on the 115 kV lines between Southington and Todd (1910) and between Southington and Canal (1950) with a 5% series reactors   | Dec-18                            | 4                |
| Replace the normally open 19T breaker at Southington 115 kV with a normally closed 3% series reactor   | Jun-19                            | 4                |
| Add a 345 kV breaker in series with breaker 5T at Southington  | May-17                            | 4                |

\* Replaces the NEEWS Central Connecticut Reliability Project





# Greater Hartford and Central Connecticut Projects, cont.\*

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Greater Hartford, Middletown, Barbour Hill and Northwestern Connecticut and increases western Connecticut import capability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Add a new control house at Southington 115 kV substation  | Dec-18                            | 4                |
| Add a new 115 kV line from Frost Bridge to Campville  | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Separation of 115 kV DCT corresponding to the Frost Bridge to Campville (1191) line and the Thomaston to Campville (1921) line and add a breaker at Campville 115 kV substation | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| Upgrade the 115 kV line between Southington and Lake Avenue Junction (1810-1)   | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Add a new 345/115 kV autotransformer at Barbour Hill substation   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Add a 345 kV breaker in series with breaker 24T at the Manchester 345 kV substation   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line between Manchester and Barbour Hill (1763)  | Apr-16                            | 4                |

\* Replaces the NEEWS Central Connecticut Reliability Project



# Southwest Connecticut (SWCT) Projects

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Frost Bridge/Naugatuck Valley, Housatonic Valley/Plumtree – Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven – Southington and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Add a 25.2 MVAR capacitor bank at the Oxford substation   | Mar-16                            | 4                |
| Add 2 x 25 MVAR capacitor banks at the Ansonia substation   | Oct-18                            | 4                |
| Close the normally open 115 kV 2T circuit breaker at Baldwin substation   | Sep-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line between Bunker Hill and Baldwin Junction (1575)   | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Expand Pootatuck (formerly known as Shelton) substation to 4-breaker ring bus configuration and add a 30 MVAR capacitor bank at Pootatuck | Jul-18                            | 4                |
| Loop the 1570 line in and out the Pootatuck substation  | Jul-18                            | 4                |
| Replace two 115 kV circuit breakers at the Freight substation   | Dec-15                            | 4                |



# Southwest Connecticut Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Frost Bridge/Naugatuck Valley, Housatonic Valley/Plumtree – Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven – Southington and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Add two 14.4 MVAR capacitor banks at the West Brookfield substation                                     | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Add a new 115 kV line from Plumtree to Brookfield Junction  | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line between West Brookfield and Brookfield Junction (1887)                      | Dec-20                            | 2                |
| Reduce the existing 25.2 MVAR capacitor bank at the Rocky River substation to 14.4 MVAR                 | Apr-17                            | 4                |
| Reconfigure the 1887 line into a three-terminal line (Plumtree - W. Brookfield - Shepaug)               | May-18                            | 4                |
| Reconfigure the 1770 line into 2 two-terminal lines (Plumtree - Stony Hill and Stony Hill - Bates Rock) | May-18                            | 4                |
| Install a synchronous condenser (+25/-12.5 MVAR) at Stony Hill  | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| Relocate an existing 37.8 MVAR capacitor bank at Stony Hill to the 25.2 MVAR capacitor bank side        | May-18                            | 4                |



# Southwest Connecticut Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub-areas of Frost Bridge/Naugatuck Valley, Housatonic Valley/Plumtree – Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven – Southington and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Relocate the existing 37.8 MVAR capacitor bank from 115 kV B bus to 115 kV A bus at the Plumtree substation | Apr-17                            | 4                |
| Add a 115 kV circuit breaker in series with the existing 29T breaker at the Plumtree substation             | May-16                            | 4                |
| Terminal equipment upgrade at the Newtown substation (1876)   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Rebuild the 115 kV line from Wilton to Norwalk (1682) and upgrade Wilton substation terminal equipment      | Jun-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line from Wilton to Ridgefield Junction (1470-1)                                     | Dec-19                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the 115 kV line from Ridgefield Junction to Peaceable (1470-3)                                  | Dec-19                            | 4                |



# Southwest Connecticut Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub areas of Frost Bridge/Naugatuck Valley, Housatonic Valley/Plumtree – Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven – Southington and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Add 2 x 20 MVAR capacitor banks at the Hawthorne substation  | Mar-16                            | 4                |
| Upgrade the 115 kV bus at the Baird substation   | Mar-18                            | 4                |
| Upgrade the 115 kV bus system and 11 disconnect switches at the Pequonnock substation              | Dec-14                            | 4                |
| Add a 345 kV breaker in series with the existing 11T breaker at the East Devon substation          | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Rebuild the 115 kV lines from Baird to Congress (8809A / 8909B)                                    | Dec-18                            | 4                |
| Rebuild the 115 kV lines from Housatonic River Crossing (HRX) to Barnum to Baird (88006A / 89006B) | Jun-21                            | 2                |



# Southwest Connecticut Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the four study sub areas of Frost Bridge/Naugatuck Valley, Housatonic Valley/Plumtree – Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven – Southington and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Remove the Sackett phase shifter   | Mar-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 7.5 ohm series reactor on 1610 line at the Mix Avenue substation         | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Add 2 x 20 MVAR capacitor banks at the Mix Avenue substation                       | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Upgrade the 1630 line relay at North Haven and Wallingford 1630 terminal equipment | Jan-17                            | 4                |
| Rebuild the 115 kV lines from Devon Tie to Milvon (88005A / 89005B)                | Nov-16                            | 4                |
| Replace two 115 kV circuit breakers at Mill River                                  | Dec-14                            | 4                |



# Greater Boston Projects

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the Greater Boston area and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Install new 345 kV line from Scobie to Tewksbury   | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the Y-151 115 kV line from Dracut Junction to Power Street   | Apr-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the M-139 115 kV line from Tewksbury to Pinehurst and associated work at Tewksbury   | May-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the N-140 115 kV line from Tewksbury to Pinehurst and associated work at Tewksbury   | May-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the F-158N 115 kV line from Wakefield Junction to Maplewood and associated work at Maplewood   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Reconductor the F-158S 115 kV line from Maplewood to Everett   | Jun-19                            | 4                |
| Install new 345 kV cable from Woburn to Wakefield Junction, install two new 160 MVAR variable shunt reactors and associated work at Wakefield Junction and Woburn* | May-21                            | 3*               |
| Refurbish X-24 69 kV line from Millbury to Northboro Road  | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Reconductor W-23W 69 kV line from Woodside to Northboro Road   | Jun-19                            | 4                |

\* Substation portion of the project is a Present Stage status 4



# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the Greater Boston area and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Separate X-24 and E-157W DCT  | Dec-18                            | 4                |
| Separate Q-169 and F-158N DCT   | Dec-15                            | 4                |
| Reconductor M-139/211-503 and N-140/211-504 115 kV lines from Pinehurst to North Woburn tap   | May-17                            | 4                |
| Install new 115 kV station at Sharon to segment three 115 kV lines from West Walpole to Holbrook                                      | May-20                            | 3                |
| Install third 115 kV line from West Walpole to Holbrook   | May-20                            | 3                |
| Install new 345 kV breaker in series with the 104 breaker at Stoughton  | May-16                            | 4                |
| Install new 230/115 kV autotransformer at Sudbury and loop the 282-602 230 kV line in and out of the new 230 kV switchyard at Sudbury | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Install a new 115 kV line from Sudbury to Hudson  | Dec-23                            | 2                |





# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the Greater Boston area and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Replace 345/115 kV autotransformer, 345 kV breakers, and 115 kV switchgear at Woburn   | Dec-19                            | 4                |
| Install a 345 kV breaker in series with breaker 104 at Woburn  | May-17                            | 4                |
| Reconfigure Waltham by relocating PARs, 282-507 line, and a breaker  | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Upgrade 533-508 115 kV line from Lexington to Hartwell and associated work at the stations   | Aug-16                            | 4                |
| Install a new 115 kV 54 MVAR capacitor bank at Newton  | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Install a new 115 kV 36.7 MVAR capacitor bank at Sudbury   | May-17                            | 4                |
| Install a second Mystic 345/115 kV autotransformer and reconfigure the bus   | May-19                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV breaker on the East bus at K Street   | Jun-16                            | 4                |
| Install 115 kV cable from Mystic to Chelsea and upgrade Chelsea 115 kV station to BPS standards  | Jul-20                            | 3                |
| Split 110-522 and 240-510 DCT from Baker Street to Needham for a portion of the way and install a 115 kV cable for the rest of the way | Dec-20                            | 3                |

# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the Greater Boston area and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Install a second 115 kV cable from Mystic to Woburn to create a bifurcated 211-514 line                                    | Dec-21                            | 3                |
| Open lines 329-510/511 and 250-516/517 at Mystic and Chatham, respectively. Operate K Street as a normally closed station. | May-19                            | 4                |
| Upgrade Kingston to create a second normally closed 115 kV bus tie and reconfigure the 345 kV switchyard                   | Mar-19                            | 4                |
| Relocate the Chelsea capacitor bank to the 128-518 termination position  | Dec-16                            | 4                |



# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Plan Benefit: Addresses long-term system needs in the Greater Boston area and improves system reliability*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Upgrade North Cambridge to mitigate 115 kV 5 and 10 stuck breaker contingencies | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 200 MVAR STATCOM at Coopers Mills                                     | Nov-18                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV 36.7 MVAR capacitor bank at Hartwell                           | May-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 345 kV 160 MVAR shunt reactor at K Street                             | Dec-19                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV breaker in series with the 5 breaker at Framingham             | Apr-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV breaker in series with the 29 breaker at K Street              | Apr-17                            | 4                |



# Pittsfield/Greenfield Projects

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Pittsfield/Greenfield area in Western Massachusetts*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Separate and reconductor the Cabot Taps (A-127 and Y-177 115 kV lines)  | Mar-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 115 kV tie breaker at the Harriman Station, with associated buswork, reconductor of buswork and new control house | Nov-17                            | 4                |
| Modify Northfield Mountain 16R Substation and install a 345/115 kV autotransformer  | Jun-17                            | 4                |
| Build a new 115 kV three-breaker switching station (Erving) ring bus  | Mar-17                            | 4                |
| Build a new 115 kV line from Northfield Mountain to the new Erving Switching Station  | Jun-17                            | 4                |
| Install 115 kV 14.4 MVAR capacitor banks at Cumberland, Podick and Amherst Substations                                      | Dec-15                            | 4                |



# Pittsfield/Greenfield Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Pittsfield/Greenfield area in Western Massachusetts*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Rebuild the Cumberland to Montague 1361 115 kV line and terminal work at Cumberland and Montague. At Montague Substation, reconnect Y177 115 kV line into 3T/4T position and perform other associated substation work | Dec-16                            | 4                |
| Remove the sag limitation on the 1512 115 kV line from Blandford Substation to Granville Junction and remove the limitation on the 1421 115 kV line from Pleasant to Blandford Substation                             | Dec-14                            | 4                |
| Loop the A127W line between Cabot Tap and French King into the new Erving Substation  | Mar-17                            | 4                |
| Reconductor A127 between Erving and Cabot Tap and replace switches at Wendell Depot   | Apr-15                            | 4                |



# Pittsfield/Greenfield Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Pittsfield/Greenfield area in Western Massachusetts*

| Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Install a 115 kV 20.6 MVAR capacitor at the Doreen substation and operate the 115 kV 13T breaker N.O.   | Oct-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 75-150 MVAR variable reactor at Northfield substation   | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Install a 75-150 MVAR variable reactor at Ludlow substation   | Dec-17                            | 4                |
| Construct a 115 kV three-breaker ring bus at or adjacent to Pochassic 37R Substation, loop line 1512-1 into the new three-breaker ring bus, construct a new line connecting the new three-breaker ring bus to the Buck Pond 115 kV Substation on the vacant side of the double-circuit towers that carry line 1302-2, add a new breaker to the Buck Pond 115 kV straight bus and reconnect lines 1302-2, 1657-2 and transformer 2X into new positions | Jun-20                            | 3                |



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island area*

| Project ID | Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1714       | Construct a new 115 kV GIS switching station (Grand Army) which includes remote terminal station work at Brayton Point and Somerset substations, and the looping in of the E-183E, F-184, X3, and W4 lines | May-20                            | 3                |
| 1742       | Conduct remote terminal station work at the Wampanoag and Pawtucket substations for the new Grand Army GIS switching station   | Nov-20                            | 3                |
| 1715       | Install upgrades at Brayton Point substation which include a new 115 kV breaker, new 345/115 kV transformer, and upgrades to E183E, F184 station equipment   | Jun-20                            | 3                |
| 1716       | Increase clearances on E-183E & F-184 lines between Brayton Point and Grand Army substations   | Nov-19                            | 4                |
| 1717       | Separate the X3/W4 DCT and reconductor the X3 and W4 lines between Somerset and Grand Army substations; reconfigure Y2 and Z1 lines  | Nov-19                            | 4                |

# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island area*

| Project ID | Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1718       | Add 115 kV circuit breaker at Robinson Ave substation and re-terminate the Q10 line  | Dec-20                            | 3                |
| 1719       | Install 45.0 MVAR capacitor bank at Berry Street substation  | Dec-20                            | 2                |
| 1720       | Separate the N12/M13 DCT and re-conductor the N12 and M13 between Somerset and Bell Rock substations   | Nov-21                            | 2                |
| 1721       | Reconfigure Bell Rock to breaker-and-a-half station, split the M13 line at Bell Rock substation, and terminate 114 line at Bell Rock; install a new breaker in series with N12/D21 tie breaker, upgrade D21 line switch, and install a 37.5 MVAR capacitor | Dec-21                            | 2                |
| 1722       | Extend the Line 114 from the Dartmouth town line (Eversource- NGRID border) to Bell Rock substation  | Dec-21                            | 2                |
| 1723       | Reconductor L14 and M13 lines from Bell Rock substation to Bates Tap   | Sep-21                            | 2                |



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island area*

| Project ID | Upgrade  | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1725       | Build a new 115 kV line from Bourne to West Barnstable substations which includes associated terminal work | Dec-23                            | 1                |
| 1726       | Separate the 135/122 DCT from West Barnstable to Barnstable substations                                    | Dec-21                            | 1                |
| 1727       | Retire the Barnstable SPS  | Dec-21                            | 1                |
| 1728       | Build a new 115 kV line from Carver to Kingston substations and add a new Carver terminal                  | Dec-22                            | 1                |
| 1729       | Install a new bay position at Kingston substation to accommodate new 115 kV line                           | Dec-22                            | 1                |
| 1730       | Extend the 114 line from the Eversource/National Grid border to the Industrial Park Tap                    | Dec-21                            | 1                |



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island area*

| Project ID | Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1731       | Install 35.3 MVAR capacitors at High Hill and Wing Lane substations                             | Dec-21                            | 1                |
| 1732       | Loop the 201-502 line into the Medway substation to form the 201-502N and 201-502S lines        | Jan-23                            | 1                |
| 1733       | Separate the 325/344 DCT lines from West Medway to West Walpole substations                     | Dec-21                            | 1                |
| 1734       | Reconductor and upgrade the 112 Line from the Tremont substation to the Industrial Tap          | Jun-18                            | 4                |
| 1736       | Reconductor the 108 line from Bourne substation to Horse Pond Tap*                              | Oct-18                            | 4                |
| 1737       | Replace disconnect switches on 323 line at West Medway substation and replace 8 line structures | Dec-20                            | 3                |

\* Does not include the reconductoring work over the Cape Cod canal



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

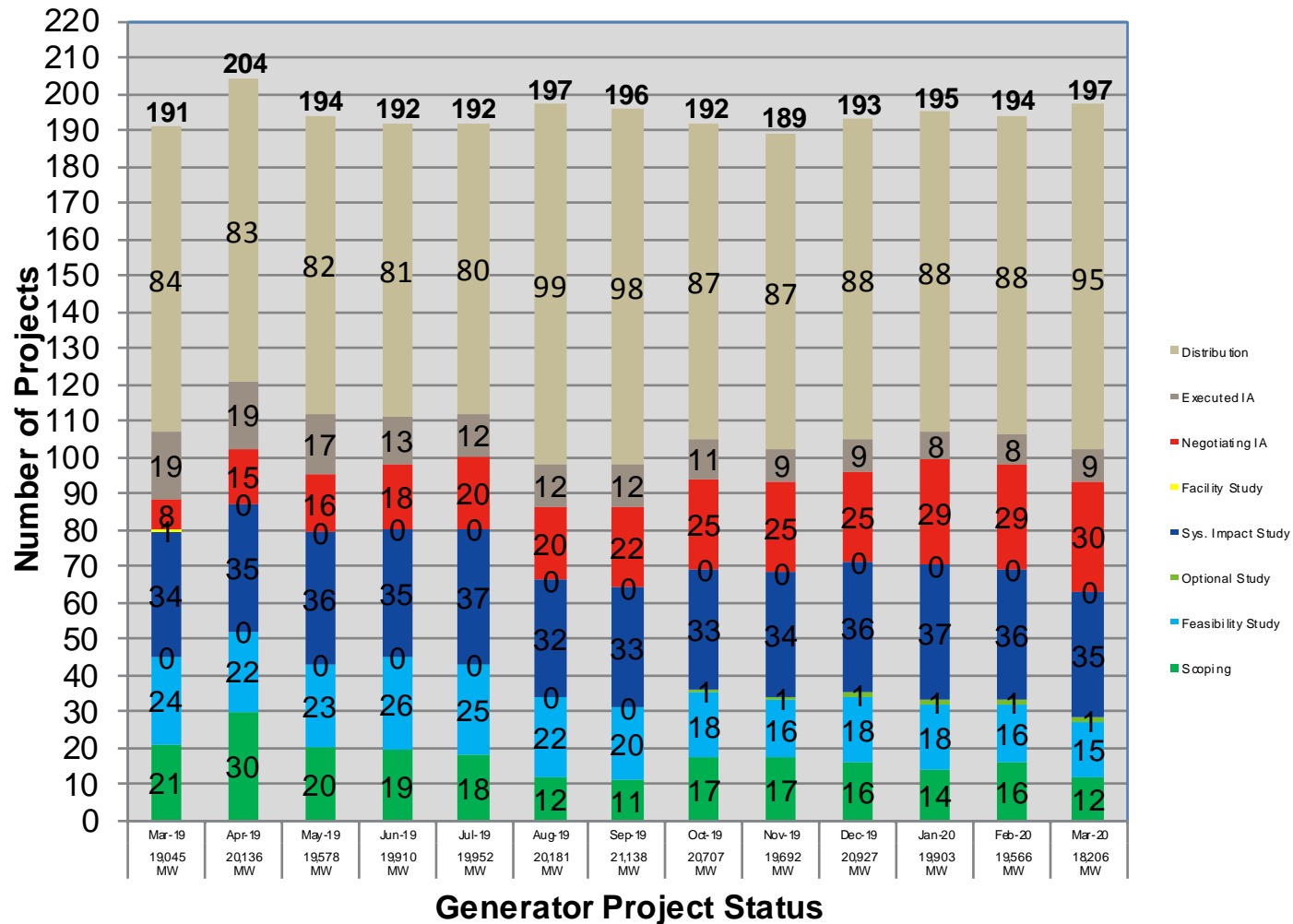
*Status as of 3/20/20*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island area*

| Project ID | Upgrade   | Expected/<br>Actual<br>In-Service | Present<br>Stage |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1741       | Rebuild the Middleborough Gas and Electric portion of the E1 line from Bridgewater to Middleborough | Apr-19                            | 4                |
| 1782       | Reconductor the J16S line   | Dec-20                            | 2                |
| 1724       | Replace the Kent County 345/115 kV transformer  | Feb-21                            | 2                |
| 1789       | West Medway 345 kV circuit breaker upgrades   | Dec-21                            | 3                |
| 1790       | Medway 115 kV circuit breaker replacements  | Dec-21                            | 3                |



# Status of Tariff Studies



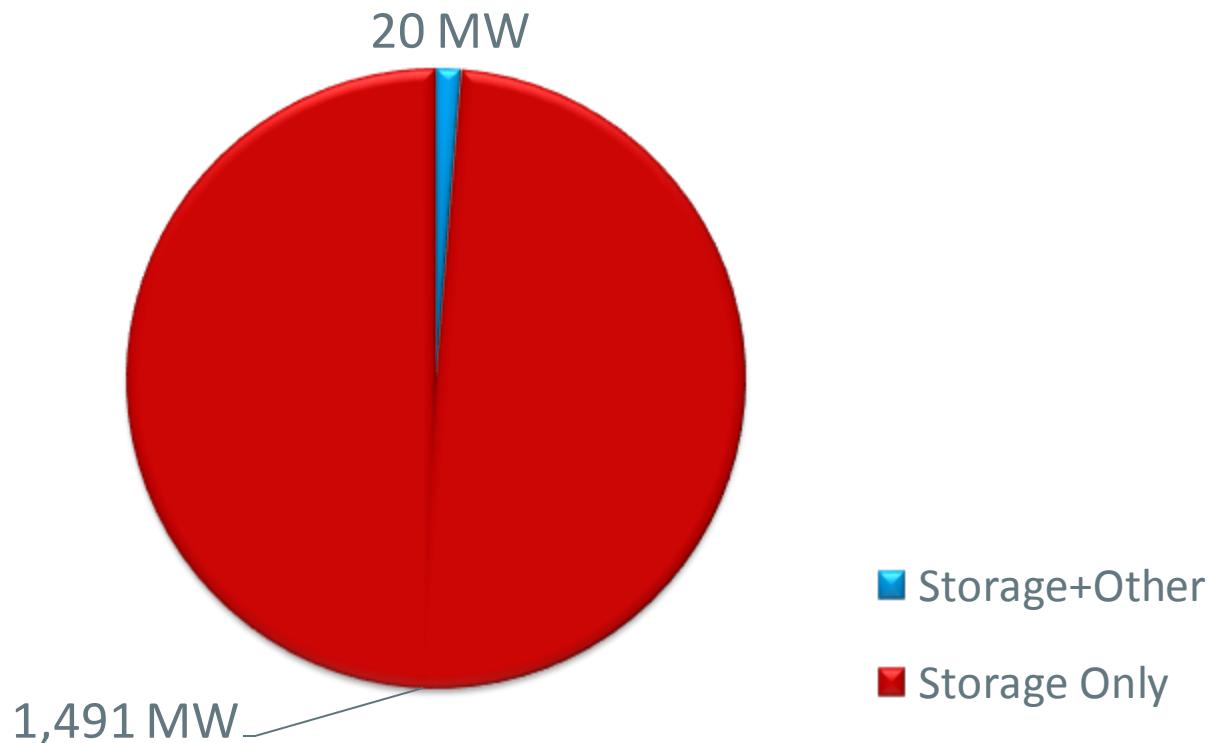
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As of March 2020, there are 4 ETU's in Scoping, 4 in FS, 4 in SIS, 0 in FAC, 0 Negotiating IA, and 1 with Executed IA

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# What is in the Queue (as of March 25, 2020)

Storage Projects are proposed as stand-alone storage or as co-located with wind or solar projects



# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

*Spring 2020 Analysis*

# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

| 50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)   | May - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>CSO (MW) | May - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>SCC (MW) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Operable Capacity MW <sup>1</sup>   | 31,394                              | 33,684                              |
| Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) <sup>5</sup>                                  | 453                                 | 443                                 |
| External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+) | 867                                 | 867                                 |
| Non Commercial Capacity (+)   | 28                                  | 28                                  |
| Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)   | 5,741                               | 5,953                               |
| Gas Generator Outages MW (-)  | 1,364                               | 1,531                               |
| Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) <sup>4</sup>                                  | 3,400                               | 3,400                               |
| Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>                             | 0                                   | 0                                   |
| Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)  | 22,237                              | 24,138                              |
| Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>          | 19,415                              | 19,415                              |
| Operating Reserve Requirement MW  | 2,305                               | 2,305                               |
| Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)                               | 21,720                              | 21,720                              |
| Operable Capacity Margin  | 517                                 | 2,418                               |

<sup>1</sup> Operable Capacity is based on data as of **March 19, 2020** and does not include Capacity associated with Settlement Only Generators, Passive and Active Demand Response, and external capacity. The Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) and Seasonal Claim Capability (SCC) values are based on data as of **March 19, 2020**.

<sup>2</sup> Load forecast that is based on the Preliminary 2020 CELT report and represents the week with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin, week beginning **May 9, 2020**.

<sup>3</sup> Total of (Gas at Risk MW) – (Gas Gen Outages MW).

<sup>4</sup> Allowance For Unplanned Outage MW is based on the month corresponding to the day with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin for the week.

<sup>5</sup> Active Demand Capacity Resources (ADCRs) can participate in the Forward Capacity Market (FCM), have the ability to obtain a CSO and also participate in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets.

# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

| 90/10 Load Forecast (Extreme)   | May - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>CSO (MW) | May - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>SCC (MW) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Operable Capacity MW <sup>1</sup>   | 31,394                              | 33,684                              |
| Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) <sup>5</sup>                                  | 453                                 | 443                                 |
| External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+) | 867                                 | 867                                 |
| Non Commercial Capacity (+)   | 28                                  | 28                                  |
| Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)   | 5,741                               | 5,953                               |
| Gas Generator Outages MW (-)  | 1,364                               | 1,531                               |
| Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) <sup>4</sup>                                  | 3,400                               | 3,400                               |
| Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>                             | 0                                   | 0                                   |
| Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)  | 22,237                              | 24,138                              |
| Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>          | 20,963                              | 20,963                              |
| Operating Reserve Requirement MW  | 2,305                               | 2,305                               |
| Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)                               | 23,268                              | 23,268                              |
| Operable Capacity Margin  | -1,031                              | 870                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Operable Capacity is based on data as of **March 19, 2020** and does not include Capacity associated with Settlement Only Generators, Passive and Active Demand Response, and external capacity. The Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) and Seasonal Claim Capability (SCC) values are based on data as of **March 19, 2020**.

<sup>2</sup> Load forecast that is based on the Preliminary 2020 CELT report and represents the week with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin, week beginning **May 9, 2020**.

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# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)

### ISO-NE OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

April 1, 2020 - 50-50 FORECAST using CSO

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|   | 4/4/2020              | 31211                           | 391                                   | 932                              | 28                                      | 3939                               | 1367                                     | 2700              | 0                      | 24556                    | 16105                          | 2305                      | 18410              |
| 4/11/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                   | 28                               | 3421                                    | 1845                               | 2700                                     | 0                 | 24596                  | 15575                    | 2305                           | 17880                     | 6716               |
| 4/18/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                   | 28                               | 4664                                    | 2254                               | 2700                                     | 0                 | 22944                  | 15299                    | 2305                           | 17604                     | 5340               |
| 4/25/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                   | 28                               | 4857                                    | 1422                               | 2700                                     | 0                 | 23583                  | 15271                    | 2305                           | 17576                     | 6007               |
| 5/2/2020                                    | 31394                 | 453                             | 867                                   | 28                               | 5015                                    | 2350                               | 3400                                     | 0                 | 21977                  | 18389                    | 2305                           | 20694                     | 1283               |
| 5/9/2020                                    | 31394                 | 453                             | 867                                   | 28                               | 5741                                    | 1364                               | 3400                                     | 0                 | 22237                  | 19415                    | 2305                           | 21720                     | 517                |
| 5/16/2020                                   | 31394                 | 453                             | 763                                   | 28                               | 2609                                    | 802                                | 3400                                     | 0                 | 25827                  | 20368                    | 2305                           | 22673                     | 3154               |
| 5/23/2020                                   | 31394                 | 453                             | 763                                   | 28                               | 2014                                    | 5                                  | 3400                                     | 0                 | 27219                  | 21414                    | 2305                           | 23719                     | 3500               |

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# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast (Extreme)

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April 1, 2020 - 90-10 FORECAST using CSO

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| 4/11/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                      | 28                               | 3421                                    | 1845                                  | 2700  | 0                 | 24596                  | 16079                    | 2305                              | 18384                     | 6212               |
| 4/18/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                      | 28                               | 4664                                    | 2254                                  | 2700  | 0                 | 22944                  | 15795                    | 2305                              | 18100                     | 4844               |
| 4/25/2020                                   | 31211                 | 391                             | 932                                      | 28                               | 4857                                    | 1422                                  | 2700  | 0                 | 23583                  | 15767                    | 2305                              | 18072                     | 5511               |
| 5/2/2020                                    | 31394                 | 453                             | 867                                      | 28                               | 5015                                    | 2350                                  | 3400  | 0                 | 21977                  | 19869                    | 2305                              | 22174                     | -197               |
| 5/9/2020                                    | 31394                 | 453                             | 867                                      | 28                               | 5741                                    | 1364                                  | 3400  | 0                 | 22237                  | 20963                    | 2305                              | 23268                     | -1031              |
| 5/16/2020                                   | 31394                 | 453                             | 763                                      | 28                               | 2609                                    | 802                                   | 3400  | 0                 | 25827                  | 21980                    | 2305                              | 24285                     | 1542               |
| 5/23/2020                                   | 31394                 | 453                             | 763                                      | 28                               | 2014                                    | 5                                     | 3400  | 0                 | 27219                  | 23096                    | 2305                              | 25401                     | 1818               |

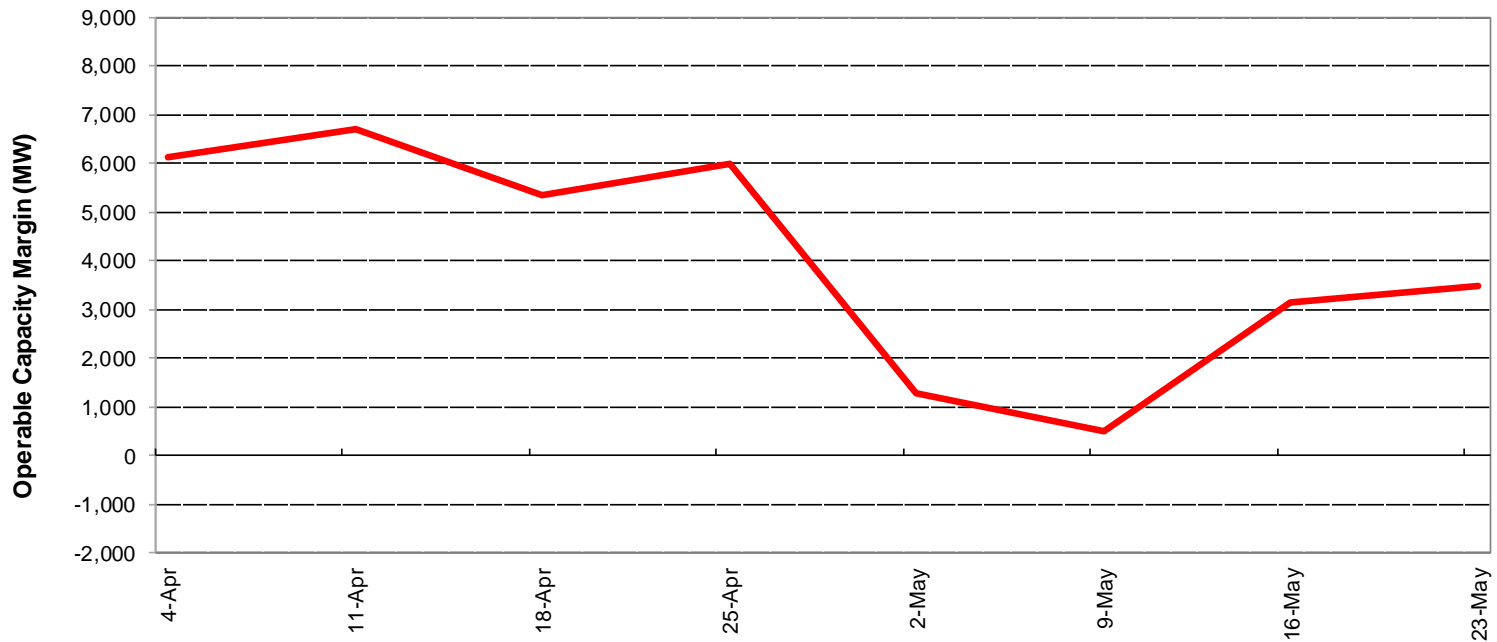
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# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)

2020 ISO-NEW ENGLAND OPERABLE CAPACITY  
-50/50 CSO-

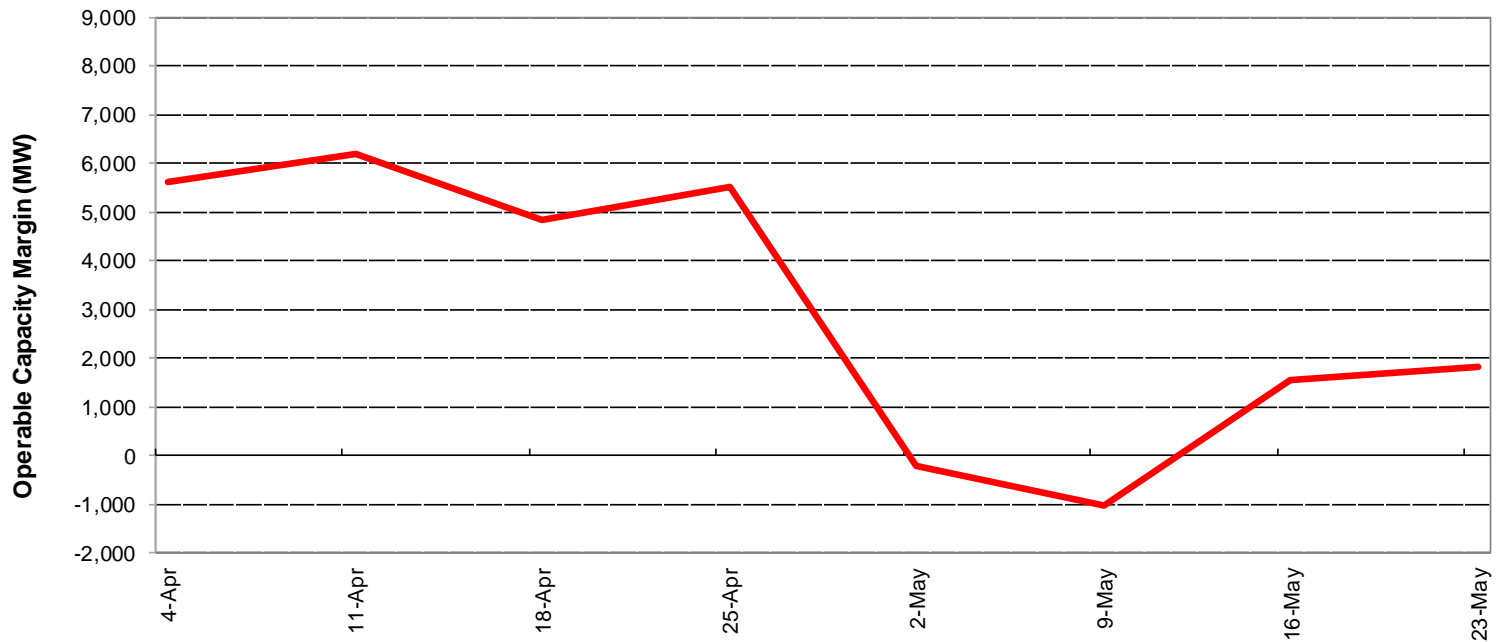


April 4, 2020 - May 29, 2020, W/B Saturday

# Spring 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast (Extreme)

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-90/10 CSO-



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# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

*Preliminary Summer 2020 Analysis*

# Preliminary Summer 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

| 50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)   | September - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>CSO (MW) | September - 2020 <sup>2</sup><br>SCC (MW) |
|---|---|---|
| Operable Capacity MW <sup>1</sup>   | 30,763                                    | 31,087                                    |
| Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) <sup>5</sup>                                  | 529                                       | 443                                       |
| External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+) | 1,069                                     | 1,069                                     |
| Non Commercial Capacity (+)   | 28  | 28  |
| Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)   | 2,365                                     | 2,446                                     |
| Gas Generator Outages MW (-)  | 0   | 0   |
| Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) <sup>4</sup>                                  | 2,100                                     | 2,100                                     |
| Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>                             | 0   | 0   |
| Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)  | 27,294                                    | 28,081                                    |
| Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>          | 25,158                                    | 25,158                                    |
| Operating Reserve Requirement MW  | 2,305                                     | 2,305                                     |
| Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)                               | 27,463                                    | 27,463                                    |
| Operable Capacity Margin  | 461                                       | 618                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Operable Capacity is based on data as of **March 19, 2020** and does not include Capacity associated with Settlement Only Generators, Passive and Active Demand Response, and external capacity. The Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) and Seasonal Claim Capability (SCC) values are based on data as of **March 19, 2020**.

<sup>2</sup> Load forecast that is based on the Preliminary 2020 CELT report and represents the week with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin, week beginning **September 12, 2020**.

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| Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>                             | 0   | 0   |
| Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)  | 27,924                                    | 28,081                                    |
| Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>          | 27,116                                    | 27,116                                    |
| Operating Reserve Requirement MW  | 2,305                                     | 2,305                                     |
| Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)                               | 29,421                                    | 29,421                                    |
| Operable Capacity Margin  | -1497                                     | -1340                                     |

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|   | OPCAP MW  | Capacity<br>Demand MW | NODE AVAIL<br>CAPACITY MW | COMMERCIAL<br>CAPACITY MW | PLANNED<br>OUTAGES CSO<br>MW | OUTAGES CSO<br>MW | UNPLANNED<br>OUTAGES MW | GAS AT RISK<br>MW | NET OPCAP<br>SUPPLY MW | PEAK LOAD<br>FORECAST MW | OPER RESERVE<br>REQUIREMENT MW | NET LOAD<br>OBLIGATION MW | OPCAP<br>MARGIN MW |
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| 5/30/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1455                      | 28                        | 615                          | 164               | 2800                    | 0                 | 29196                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 1733               |
| 6/6/2020                                    | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 479                          | 0                 | 2800                    | 0                 | 29551                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2088               |
| 6/13/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 464                          | 0                 | 2800                    | 0                 | 29566                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2103               |
| 6/20/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 333                          | 0                 | 2800                    | 0                 | 29697                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2234               |
| 6/27/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 294                          | 0                 | 2800                    | 0                 | 29736                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2273               |
| 7/4/2020                                    | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 347                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30383                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2920               |
| 7/11/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 353                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30377                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2914               |
| 7/18/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 329                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30401                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2938               |
| 7/25/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 365                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30365                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2902               |
| 8/1/2020                                    | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 351                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30379                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2916               |
| 8/8/2020                                    | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 340                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30390                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2927               |
| 8/15/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 354                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30376                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2913               |
| 8/22/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 354                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 30376                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2913               |
| 8/29/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 811                          | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 29919                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 2456               |
| 9/5/2020                                    | 30763     | 529                   | 1510                      | 28                        | 1310                         | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 29420                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 1957               |
| 9/12/2020                                   | 30763     | 529                   | 1069                      | 28                        | 2365                         | 0                 | 2100                    | 0                 | 27924                  | 25158                    | 2305                           | 27463                     | 461                |

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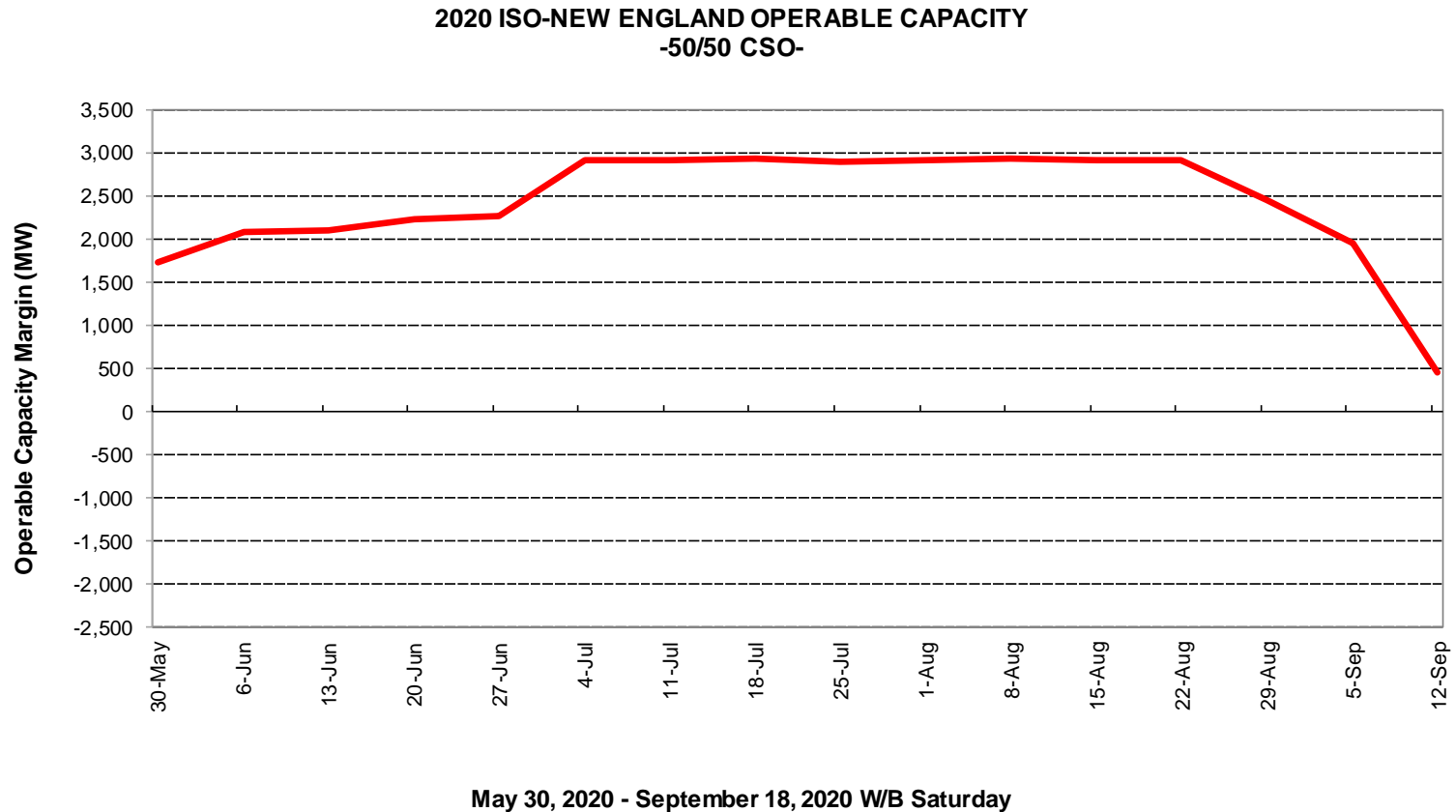
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| 5/30/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1455                                     | 28                               | 615                                     | 164                                   | 2800  | 0                 | 29196                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | -225               |
| 6/6/2020                                    | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 479                                     | 0                                     | 2800  | 0                 | 29551                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 130                |
| 6/13/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 464                                     | 0                                     | 2800  | 0                 | 29566                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 145                |
| 6/20/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 333                                     | 0                                     | 2800  | 0                 | 29697                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 276                |
| 6/27/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 294                                     | 0                                     | 2800  | 0                 | 29736                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 315                |
| 7/4/2020                                    | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 347                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30383                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 962                |
| 7/11/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 353                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30377                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 956                |
| 7/18/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 329                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30401                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 980                |
| 7/25/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 365                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30365                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 944                |
| 8/1/2020                                    | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 351                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30379                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 958                |
| 8/8/2020                                    | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 340                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30390                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 969                |
| 8/15/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 354                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 30376                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 955                |
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| 8/29/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 811                                     | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 29919                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | 498                |
| 9/5/2020                                    | 30763                 | 529                             | 1510                                     | 28                               | 1310                                    | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 29420                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | -1                 |
| 9/12/2020                                   | 30763                 | 529                             | 1069                                     | 28                               | 2365                                    | 0                                     | 2100  | 0                 | 27924                  | 27116                    | 2305                              | 29421                     | -1497              |

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5. Non-Gas Planned Outages is the total of Non Gas-fired Generator/DARD Outages for the period. This value would also include any known long-term Non Gas-fired Forced Outages.
6. All Planned Gas-fired generation outage for the period. This value would also include any known long-term Gas-fired Forced Outages.
7. Allowance for Unplanned Outages includes forced outages and maintenance outages scheduled less than 14 days in advance per ISO New England Operating Procedure No. 5 Appendix A.
8. Generation at Risk due to Gas Supply pertains to gas fired capacity expected to be at risk during cold weather conditions or gas pipeline maintenance outages.
9. Net OpCap Supply MW Available  $(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 = 9)$
10. Peak Load Forecast as provided in the Preliminary 2020 CELT Report and adjusted for Passive Demand Resources assumes Peak Load Exposure (PLE) of 27,116 and does include credit of Passive Demand Response (PDR) and behind-the-meter PV (BTM PV)
11. Operating Reserve Requirement based on 120% of first largest contingency plus 50% of the second largest contingency.
12. Total Net Load Obligation per the formula  $(10 + 11 = 12)$
13. Net OPCAP Margin MW = Net Op Cap Supply MW minus Net Load Obligation  $(9 - 12 = 13)$

# Preliminary Summer 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

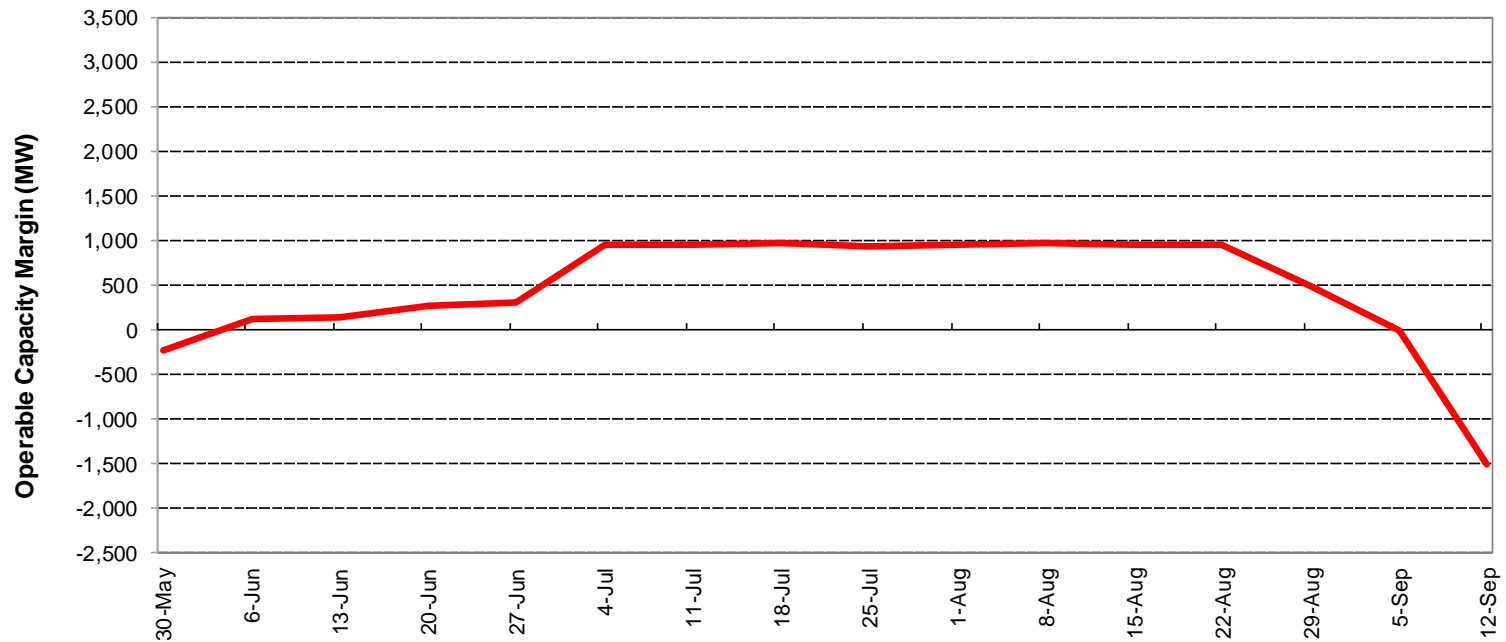
## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)



# Preliminary Summer 2020 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast (Extreme)

2020 ISO-NEW ENGLAND OPERABLE CAPACITY  
-90/10 CSO-



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# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

## *Appendix*

# Possible Relief Under OP4: Appendix A

| OP 4<br>Action<br>Number | Page 1 of 2<br>Action Description   | Amount Assumed<br>Obtainable Under OP 4<br>(MW) |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1                        | Implement Power Caution and advise Resources with a CSO to prepare to provide capacity and notify “Settlement Only” generators with a CSO to monitor reserve pricing to meet those obligations.<br>Begin to allow the depletion of 30-minute reserve. | 0 <sup>1</sup><br><br>600                       |
| 2                        | Declare Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Level 1 <sup>4</sup>   | 0   |
| 3                        | Voluntary Load Curtailment of Market Participants’ facilities.  | 40 <sup>2</sup>                                 |
| 4                        | Implement Power Watch   | 0   |
| 5                        | Schedule Emergency Energy Transactions and arrange to purchase Control Area-to-Control Area Emergency   | 1,000   |
| 6                        | Voltage Reduction requiring > 10 minutes  | 125 <sup>3</sup>                                |

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| OP 4<br>Action<br>Number | Page 2 of 2<br>Action Description   | Amount Assumed Obtainable<br>Under OP 4 (MW) |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 7                        | Request generating resources not subject to a Capacity Supply Obligation to voluntary provide energy for reliability purposes   | 0  |
| 8                        | 5% Voltage Reduction requiring 10 minutes or less   | 250 <sup>3</sup>                             |
| 9                        | Transmission Customer Generation Not Contractually Available to Market Participants during a Capacity Deficiency.<br><br>Voluntary Load Curtailment by Large Industrial and Commercial Customers. | 5<br><br>200 <sup>2</sup>                    |
| 10                       | Radio and TV Appeals for Voluntary Load Curtailment Implement Power Warning   | 200 <sup>2</sup>                             |
| 11                       | Request State Governors to Reinforce Power Warning Appeals.   | 100 <sup>2</sup>                             |
| Total                    |   | <b>2,520</b>                                 |

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