

# NEPOOL Participants Committee Report

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# Regular Operations Report - Highlights

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# Highlights

- Day-Ahead (DA), Real-Time (RT) Prices and Transactions
  - Update: July 2021 Energy Market value totaled \$463M
  - August Energy market value over the period was \$534M, up \$71M from July 2021 and up \$229M from August 2020
    - August natural gas prices over the period were 22% higher than July 2021 average values
    - Average RT Hub Locational Marginal Prices (\$48.83/MWh) over the period were 37% higher than July 2021 averages
      - DA Hub: \$48.30/MWh
    - Average August 2021 natural gas prices and RT Hub LMPs over the period were up 161% and up 105%, respectively, from August 2020 averages
  - Average DA cleared physical energy during the peak hours as percent of forecasted load was 100.4% during August, down from 100.6% during July\*
    - The minimum value for the month was 95.9% on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

All data through August 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Underlying natural gas data furnished by:



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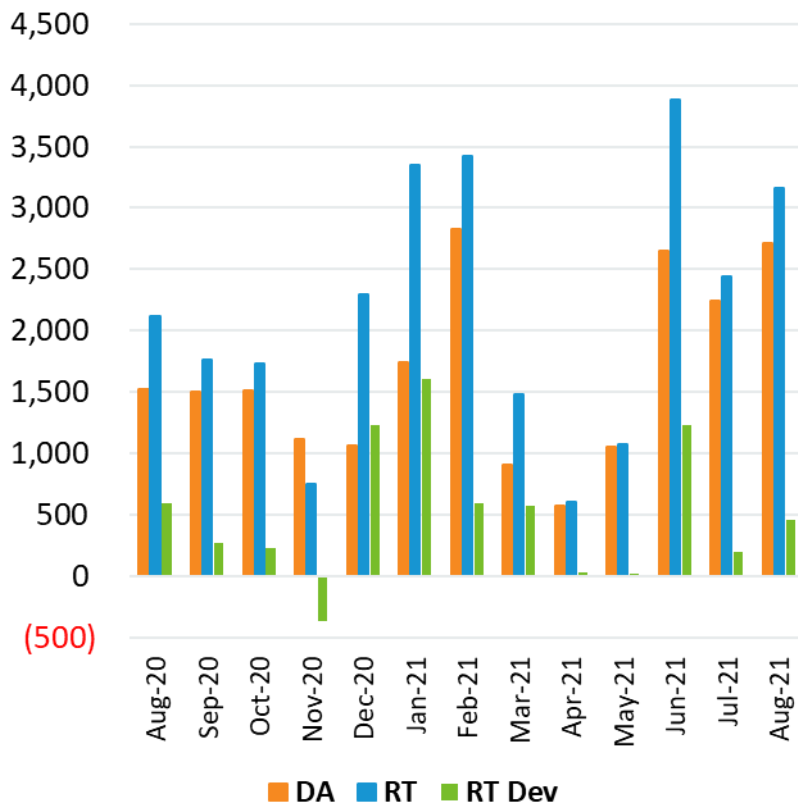
- Daily Net Commitment Period Compensation (NCPC)
  - August 2021 NCPC payments totaled \$2.3M over the period, down \$0.5M from July 2021 and down \$1.1M from August 2020
    - First Contingency payments totaled \$1.9M, down \$0.3M from July 2021
      - \$1.8M paid to internal resources, down \$0.3M from July
        - » \$263K charged to DALO, \$836K to RT Deviations, \$750K to RTLO\*
      - \$37K paid to resources at external locations, up \$16K from July
        - » \$24K charged to DALO at external locations, \$12K to RT Deviations
    - Second Contingency payments totaled \$35K, down \$276K from July
    - Distribution payments totaled \$355K, up \$61K from July
  - NCPC payments over the period as percent of Energy Market value were 0.4%

\* NCPC types reflected in the First Contingency Amount allocated to RTLO: Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC) - \$290K; Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost - \$421K; Posturing - \$38K; Generator Performance Auditing (GPA) - \$0K

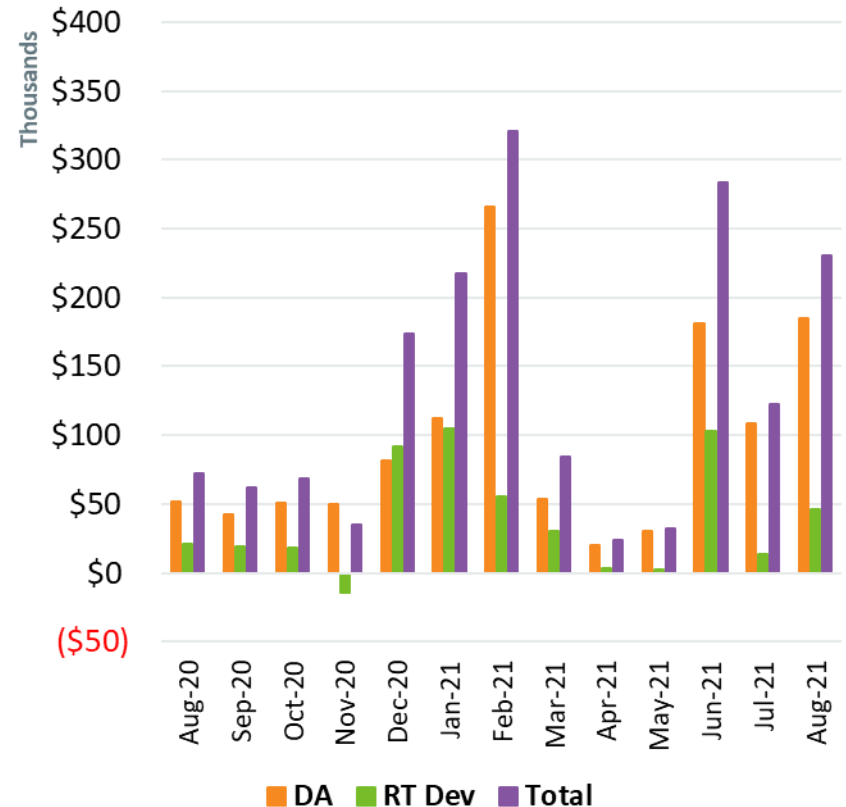


# Price Responsive Demand (PRD) Energy Market Activity by Month

## 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

- Remaining production cost preliminary results for the 2021 Economic Study (Future Grid Reliability Study) will be discussed at a special September 17 Planning Advisory Committee meeting
- RC to vote on the FCA 16 ICR and Related Values at their September 21 meeting
- 2022 ARA assumption discussions to commence at the PSPC on September 9
- The first Load Forecast Committee meeting to discuss the 2022 load forecast will be held on September 24
- Regional System Plan Public Meeting will be held virtually on October 6, and registration is now open
- Four Attachment K revisions are in various stages of development



# Forward Capacity Market (FCM) Highlights

- CCP 12 (2021-2022)
  - Third and final annual reconfiguration auction (ARA3) was held on March 1-3, and results were posted on March 29
- CCP 13 (2022-2023)
  - Second annual reconfiguration auction (ARA2) will be held on August 2-4, and results will be posted no later than September 1
  - Development of ICR-Related Values assumptions to commence at the September 9 PSPC meeting; FERC filing to be made by November 30
- CCP 14 (2023-2024)
  - First annual reconfiguration auction (ARA1) was held on June 1-3, and results were posted June 30
  - Development of ICR-Related Values assumptions to commence at the September 9 PSPC meeting; FERC filing to be made by November 30
- CCP 15 (2024-2025)
  - Auction results were filed with FERC on February 26 and FERC approved on June 24
  - Development of ICR-Related Values assumptions to commence at the September 9 PSPC meeting; FERC filing to be made by November 30

# FCM Highlights, cont.

- CCP 16 (2025-2026)
  - FCA 16 will model the same zones as FCA 15
    - Export-constrained zones: Northern New England, and Maine nested inside Northern New England
    - Import-constrained zones: Southeast New England
  - A summary of permanent and retirement de-list bids was posted on March 17, and a summary of substitution auction demand bids was posted on April 30
    - These summaries were reposted on June 11 to reflect de-list bid withdrawals made after the Internal Market Monitor reissued its determinations based on the FERC-accepted CONE, Net CONE and Capacity Performance Payment Rate for FCA 16
      - The bid withdrawal Tariff provision that FERC accepted was for FCA 16 only
    - New Capacity Qualification is ongoing
  - ICR and Related Values development continues and discussions regarding assumptions and results are being held at the PSPC; on track for an RC vote on September 21

# Load Forecast

- Efforts continue to enhance load forecast models and tools to improve day-ahead and long-term load forecast performance
- Efforts to expand/improve the transportation electrification forecast for CELT 2022 have commenced
- The first Load Forecast Committee meeting for CELT 2022 will be held on September 24



# Competitive Solution Process: Order 1000/Boston 2028 Request for Proposal Lessons Learned

- The ISO began one-on-one discussions with each QTPS that participated in the Boston 2028 RFP where QTPS specific questions regarding their proposals and/or the process can be discussed
- The lessons-learned process, with respect to competitive transmission solutions, was discussed at the October PAC meeting
- Stakeholder feedback was discussed at the 12/16/20 PAC meeting, and initial ISO responses were discussed at the 2/17/21 PAC meeting
- At the 4/14/21 PAC meeting, the ISO provided its plans for the remaining open items
- On 5/3/21, the ISO issued a memo to the PAC summarizing next steps in the process
- The ISO held discussions on the associated Tariff changes at the 7/14/21 and 8/24/21 TC meetings. The next discussion is scheduled for the 9/28/21 TC meeting.
- The first discussion at the RC is scheduled for 9/21/21

# Highlights

- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Fall Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning September 25, 2021.
- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Preliminary Winter Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning January 8, 2022.





## Tropical Storm Henri

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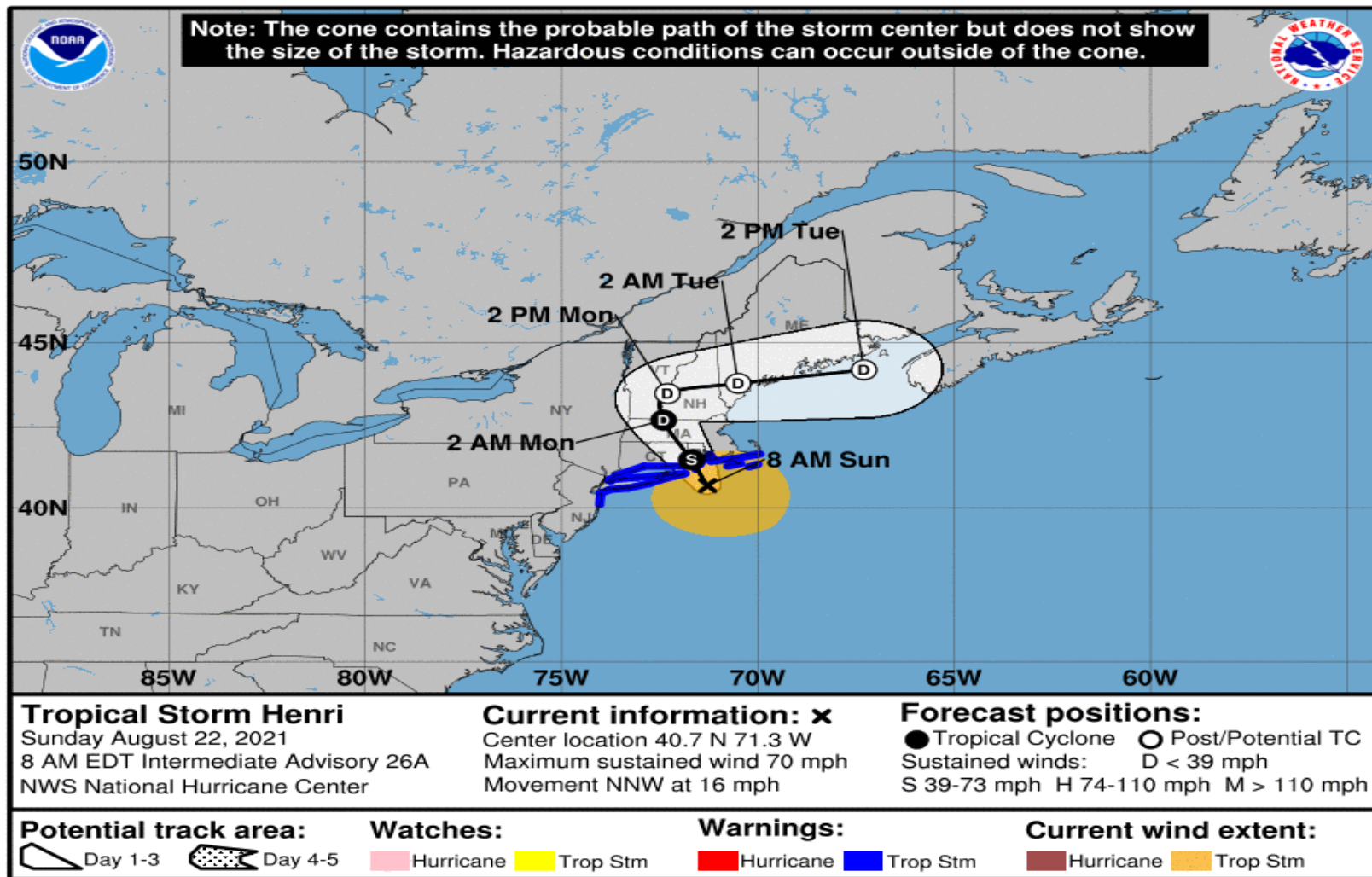


# Tropical Storm Henri – Overview

- Tropical Storm Henri was minimally impactful to the Bulk Electric System
- ISO, LCC's, Transmission, Distribution, Generation, Demand entities were all well prepared for the storm
- MLCC#2 was issued at 15:00 on 8/20 in preparation for the storm and was canceled at 12:00 on 8/23; No other emergency procedures were required
- Generation Resources were minimally impacted by the storm; No major generation resources tripped during the storm.
- Original Peak Load forecast was 17,100 MW at 19:00 on 8/22 and the actual was 16,440 MW at 19:00
- Minimal load lost during the storm with approximately 140,000 customer outages at the peak of the storm with most in Rhode Island where the storm made landfall
- Two 115kV transmission lines impacted during the storm, both restored on the same day



# Forecasted Weather Conditions on Sunday



# Communications for Henri

- Calls with M/LCC Heads prior to and during the storm
- Calls with NPCC and all NPCC Reliability Coordinators prior and during the storm
- Calls with Gas Pipelines and LNG resources for readiness prior to the storm
- Calls with Nuclear Plants prior to and during the storm
- Regular Communication with Regulatory contacts
- Generators surveyed via phone call to determine plans, readiness and set expectations for potential abnormal operations
- Staffing enhanced at the ISO and LCCs; ISO added onsite engineering, building and communications infrastructure and IT staffs at the MCC and BCC

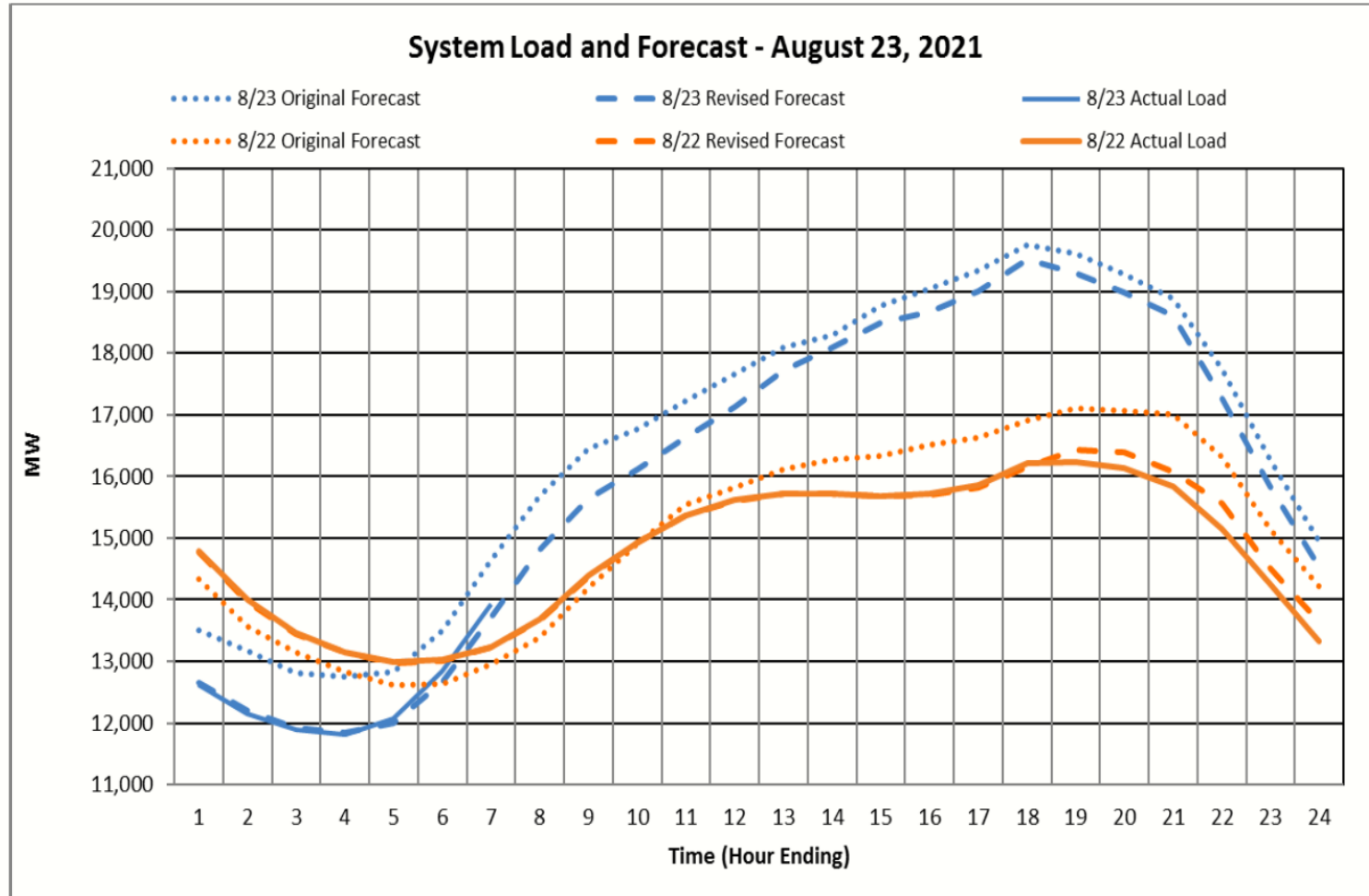


# Actions taken by ISO New England

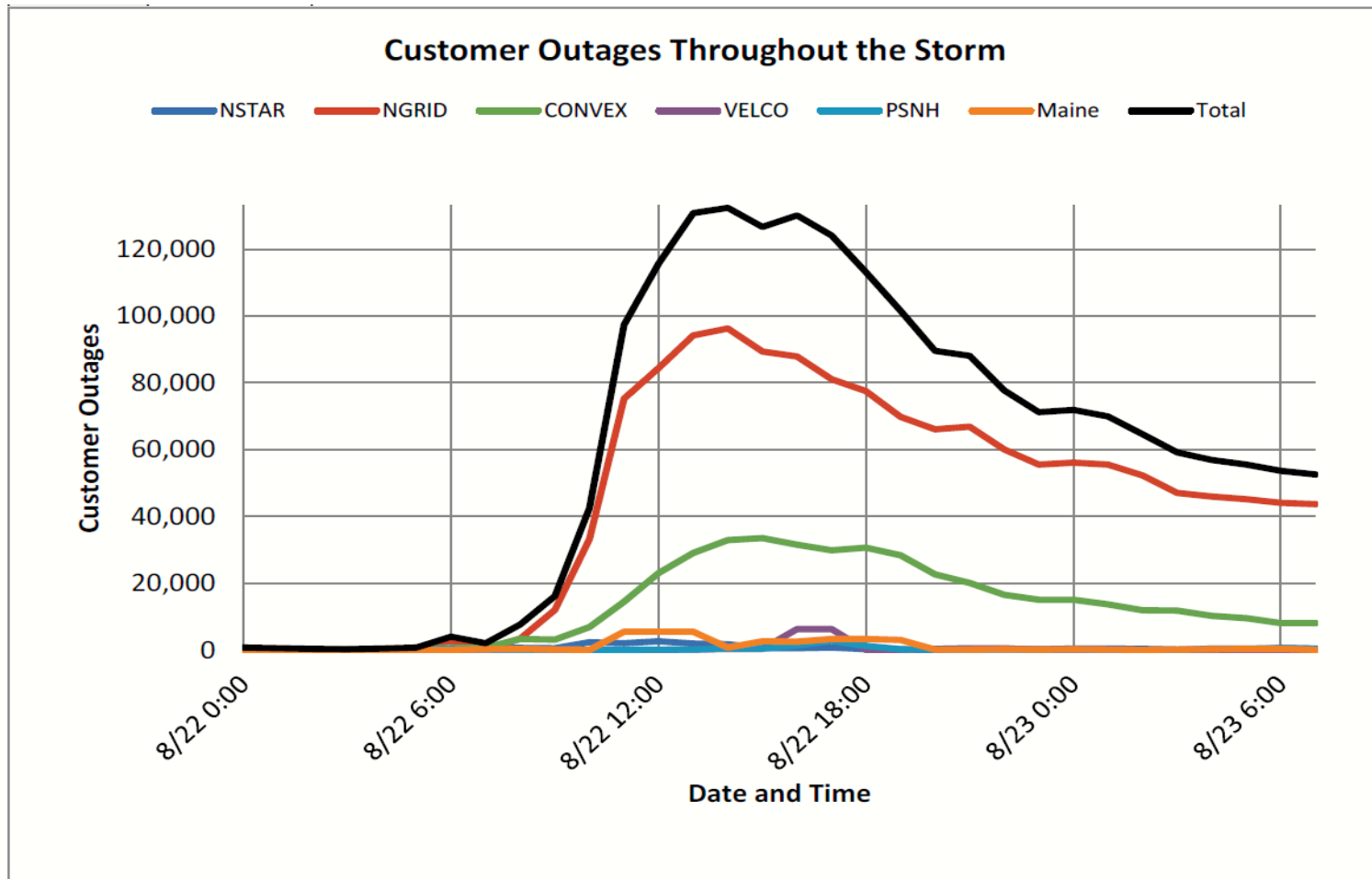
- M/LCC 2 – Abnormal Conditions Alert was declared at 15:00 on Friday 8/20 and canceled at 12:00 on Monday 8/23
  - Outages of generation and transmission recalled and or postponed if possible
- No supplemental commitments were required before or during the storm as the Day Ahead Commitments met all expected needs



# Actual vs. Forecasted Load



# Customer Outages by LCC



# SYSTEM OPERATIONS



# System Operations

<u>Weather Patterns</u>	Boston	Temperature: Above Normal (3.8°F) Max: 96°F, Min: 62°F Precipitation: 6.98" – Above Normal Normal: 3.04"	Hartford	Temperature: Above Normal (2.1°F) Max: 95°F, Min: 53°F Precipitation: 4.28" - Above Normal Normal: 3.98"
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<u>Peak Load:</u>	24,811 MW	August 12, 2021	18:00 (ending)
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## Emergency Procedure Events (OP-4, M/LCC 2, Minimum Generation Emergency)

Procedure	Declared	Cancelled	Note
M/LCC 2	8/20/2021 15:00	8/23/2021 12:00	Severe Weather
M/LCC 2	8/25/2021 13:00	8/25/2021 22:00	Capacity



# System Operations

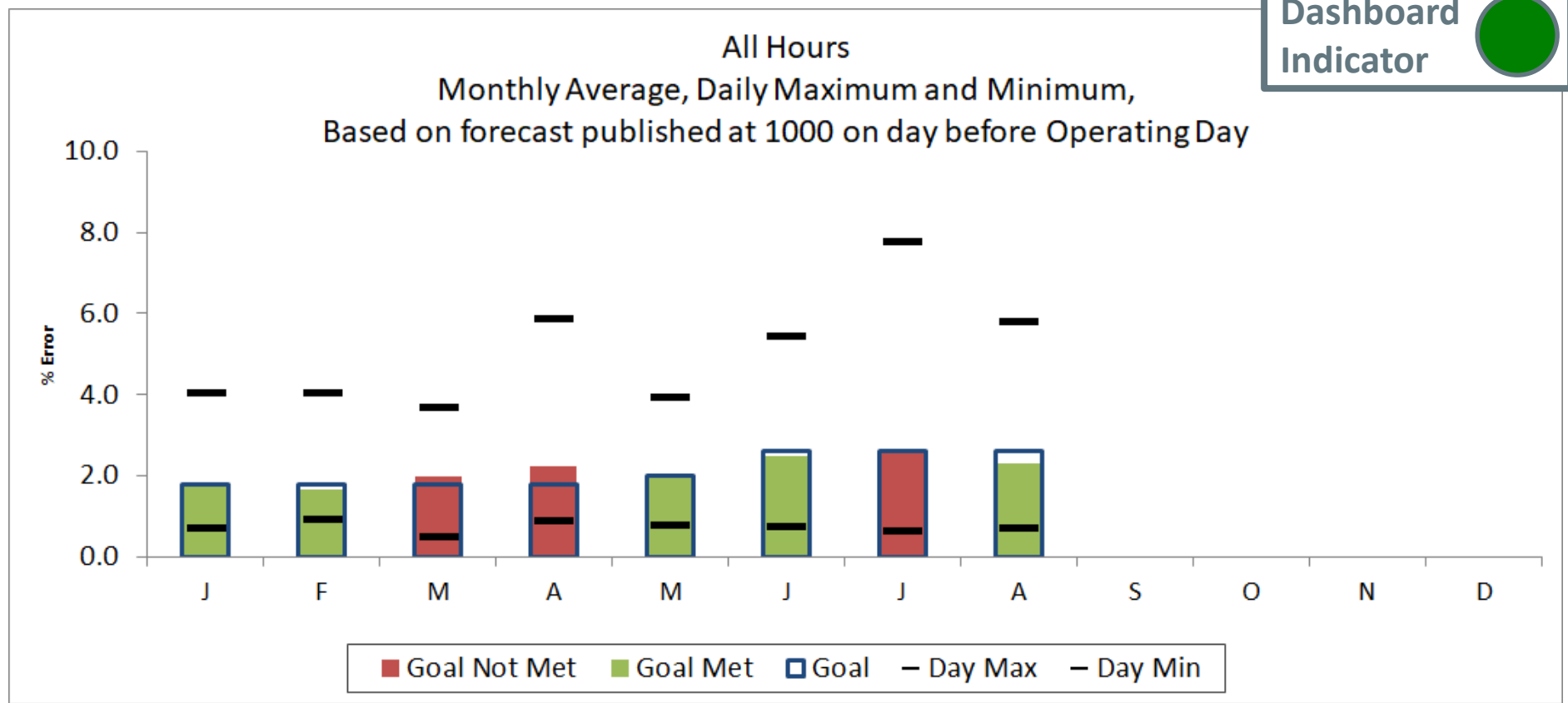
## NPCC Simultaneous Activation of Reserve Events

Date	Area	MW Lost
8/20	NYISO	527
8/24	PJM	1200
8/25	IESO	550



# 2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy

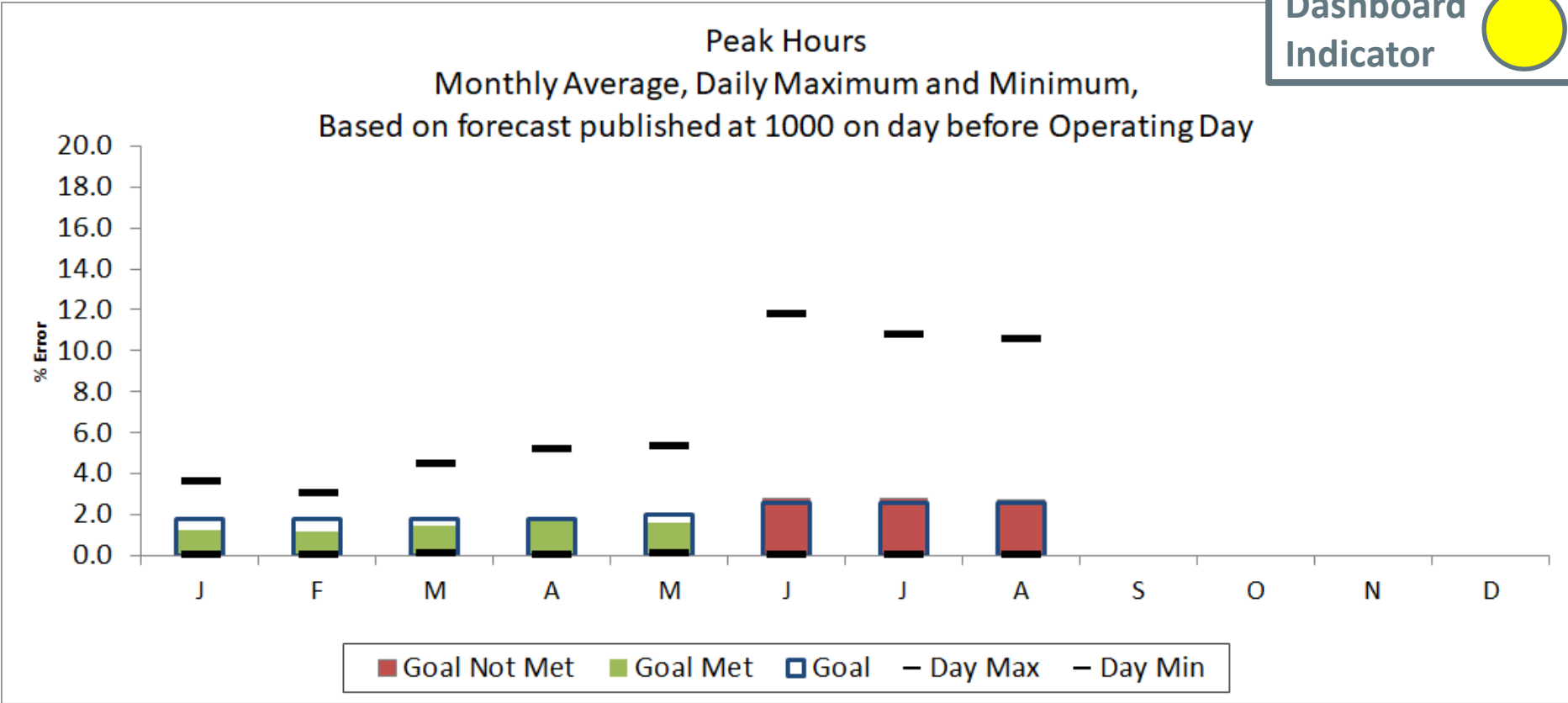
Dashboard Indicator



Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Day Max	4.04	4.03	3.67	5.85	3.92	5.41	7.75	5.77					7.75
Day Min	0.70	0.92	0.49	0.88	0.77	0.73	0.63	0.71					0.49
MAPE	1.72	1.66	1.97	2.24	1.95	2.50	2.61	2.32					2.12
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60					

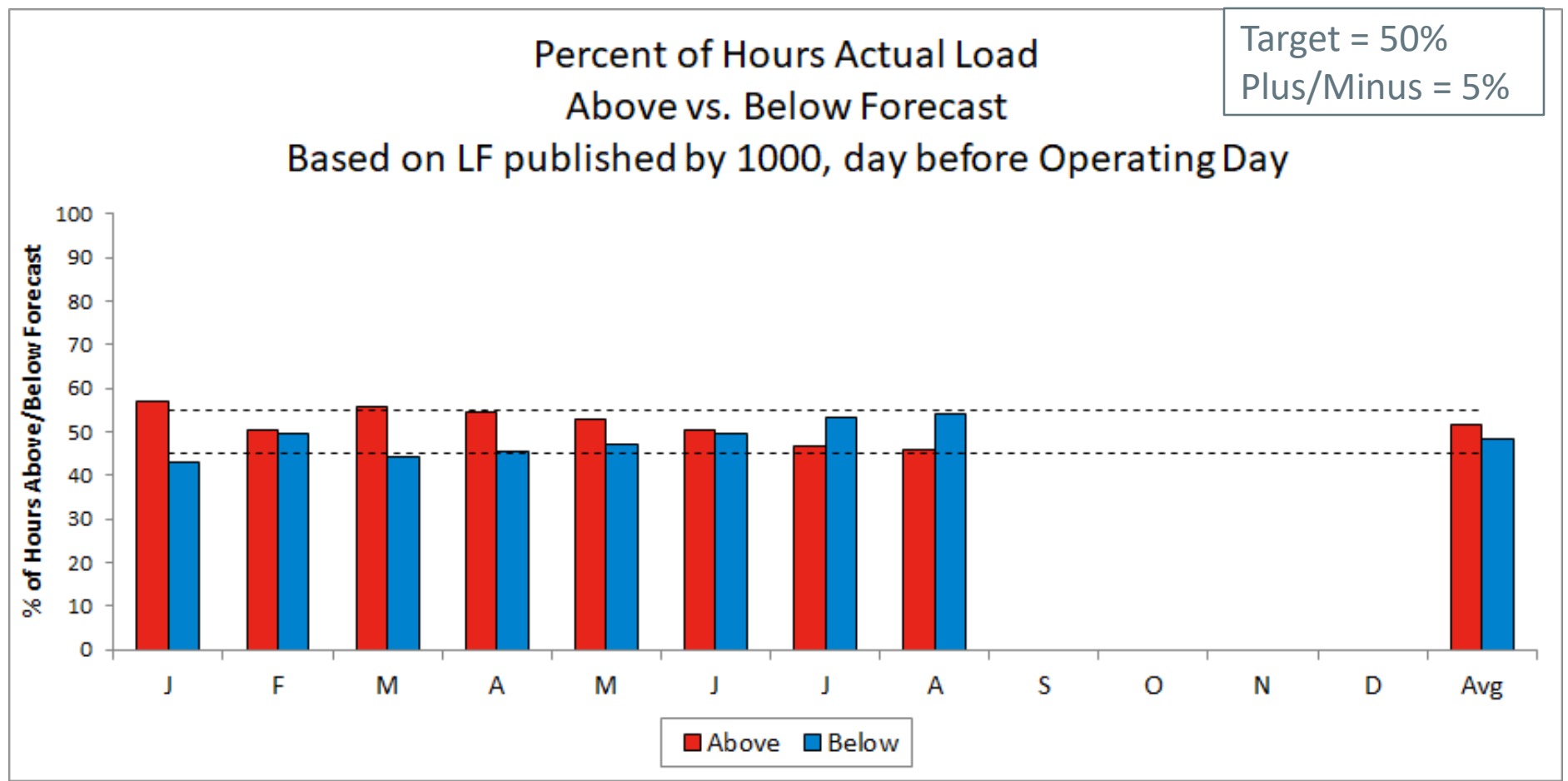
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Dashboard Indicator



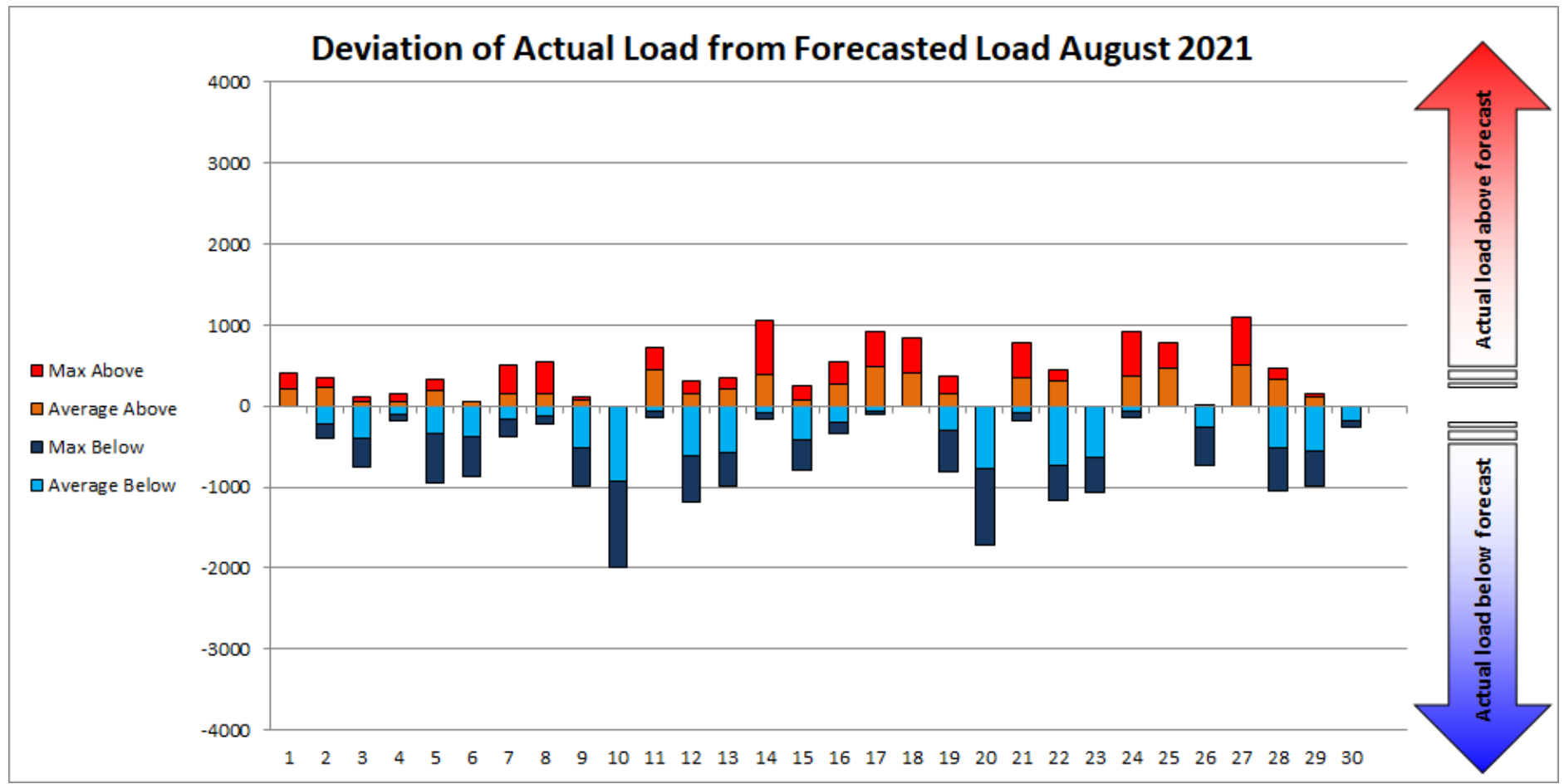
Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Day Max	3.61	3.03	4.47	5.19	5.31	11.76	10.75	10.54					11.76
Day Min	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.01					0.01
MAPE	1.26	1.18	1.48	1.66	1.60	2.79	2.78	2.75					1.94
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60					

# 2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



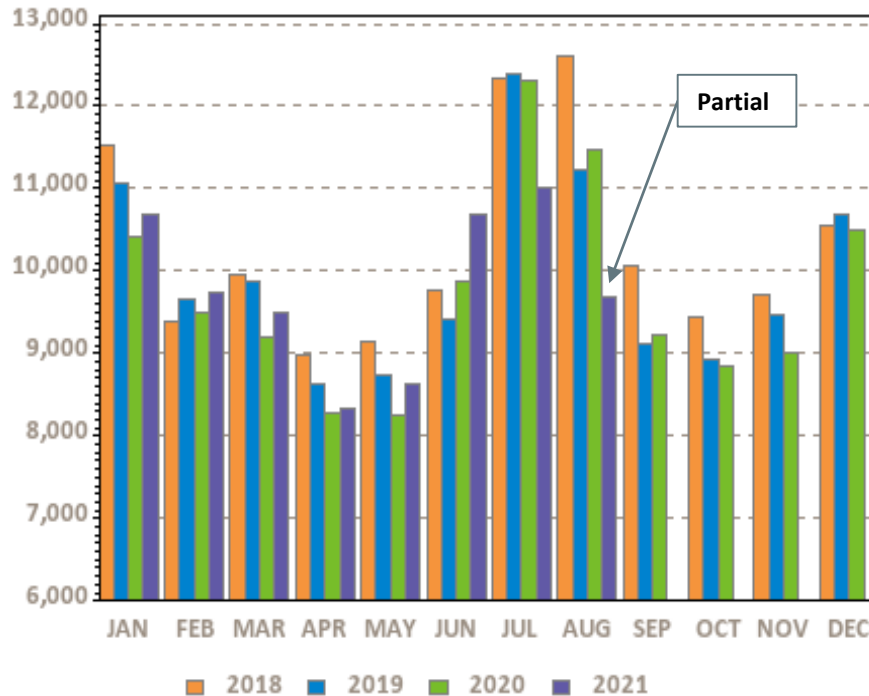
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Avg
Above %	57.1	50.4	55.6	54.4	52.8	50.3	46.9	45.7					52
Below %	42.9	49.6	44.4	45.6	47.2	49.7	53.1	54.3					48
Avg Above	209.5	166.7	185.4	206.1	227.4	233.1	214.5	200.3					233
Avg Below	-147.6	-216.4	-188.0	-167.9	-146.8	-309.1	-348.1	-301.4					-348
Avg All	60	-25	30	40	61	-48	-122	-105					-13

# 2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



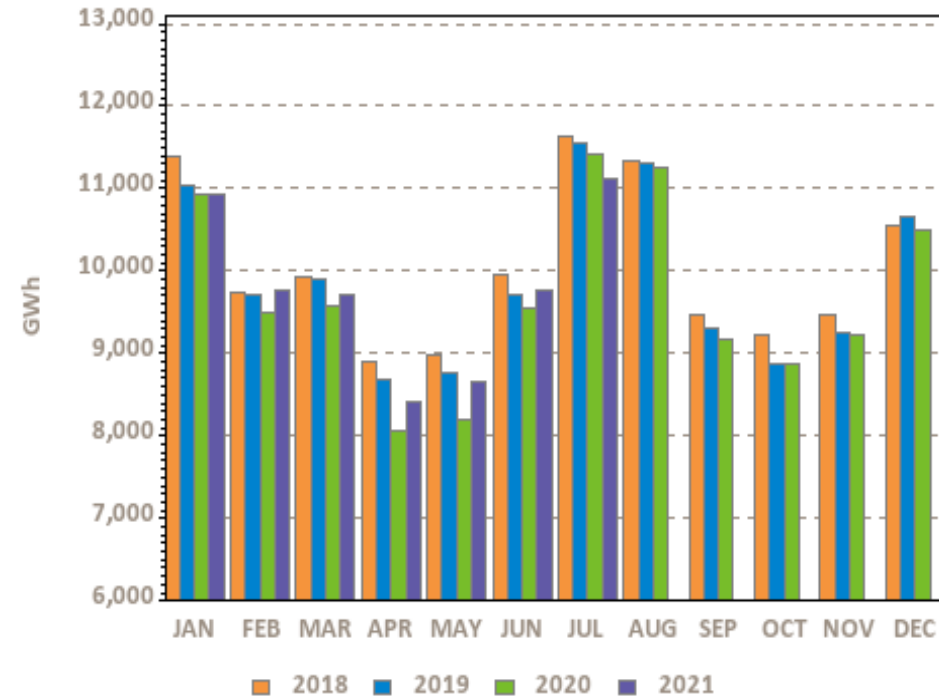
# Monthly Recorded Net Energy for Load (NEL) and Weather Normalized NEL

Net Energy for Load (NEL)



Ann Tot (TWh): 123.5 119.2 116.9 78.3

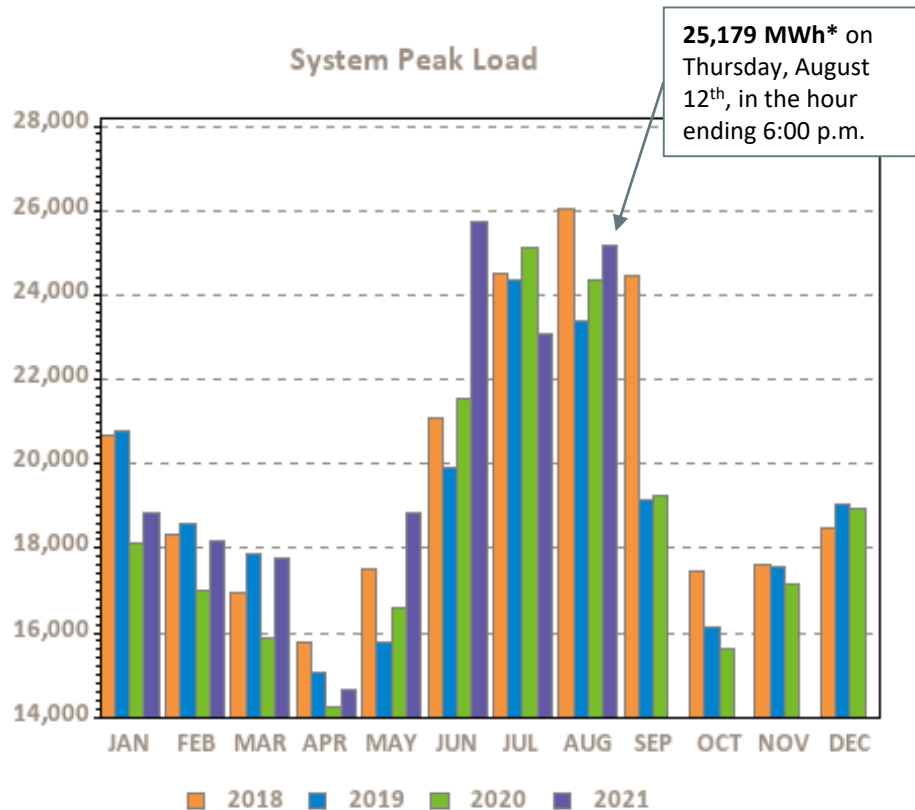
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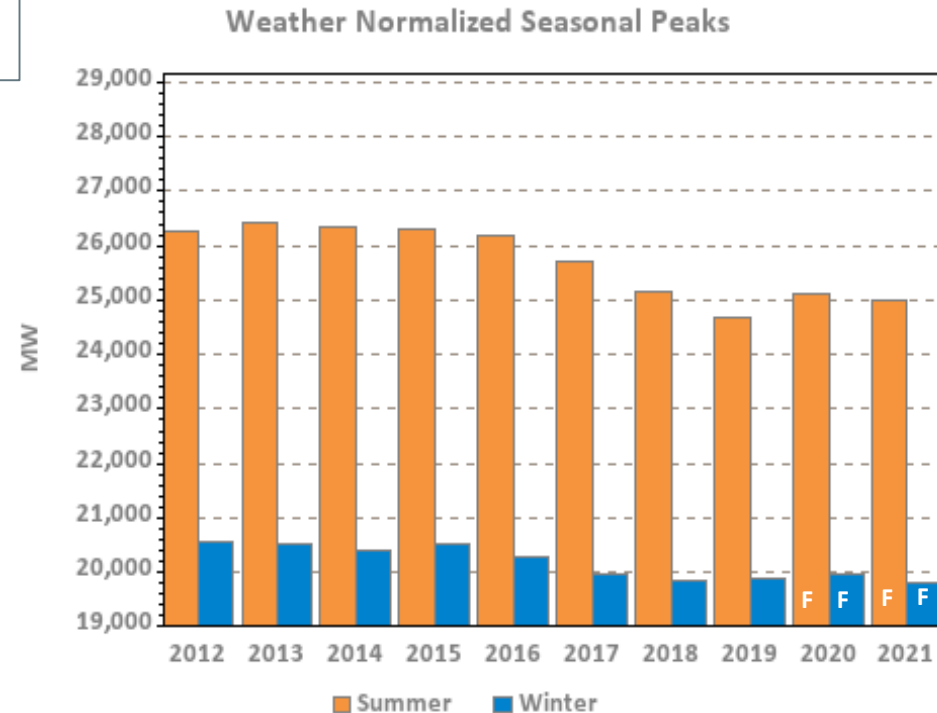
Ann Tot (TWh): 120.6 118.8 116.3 68.4

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 is typically reported on a one-month lag.

# Monthly Peak Loads and Weather Normalized Seasonal Peak History



\*Revenue quality metered value



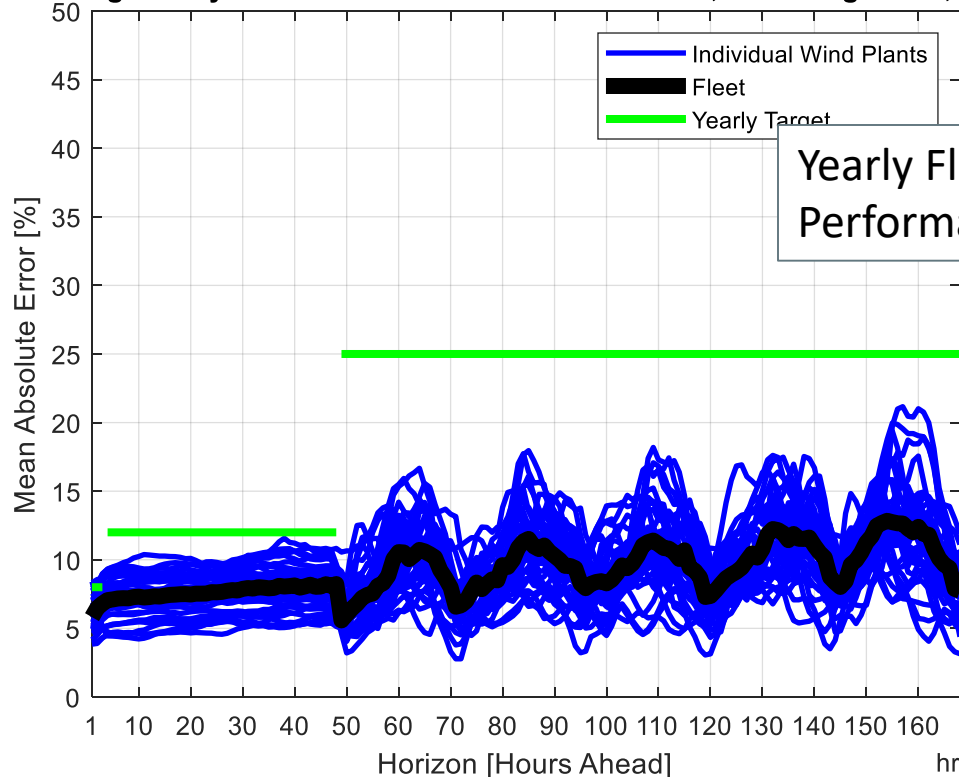
Winter beginning in year displayed

F – designates forecasted values, which are typically 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)



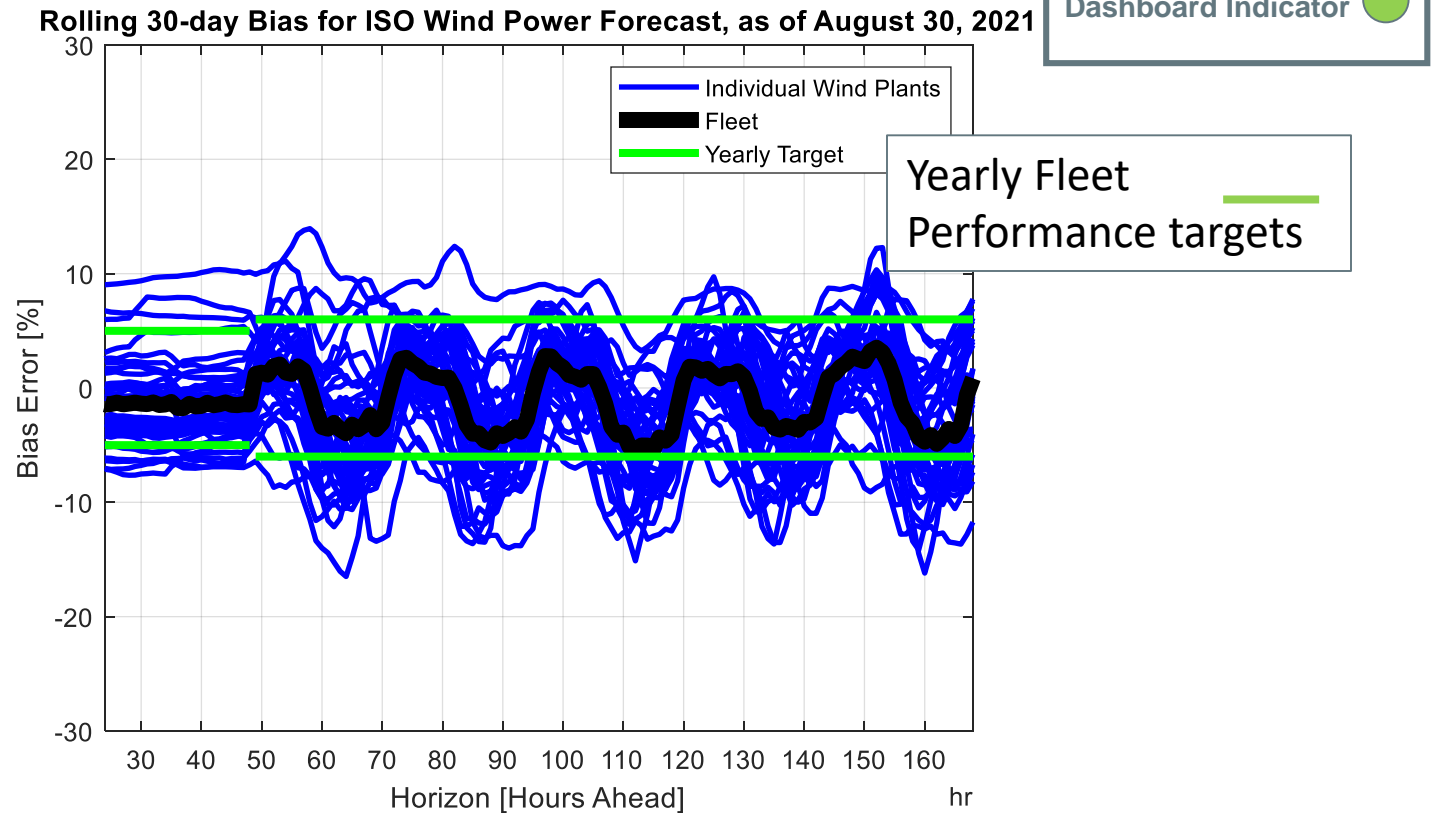
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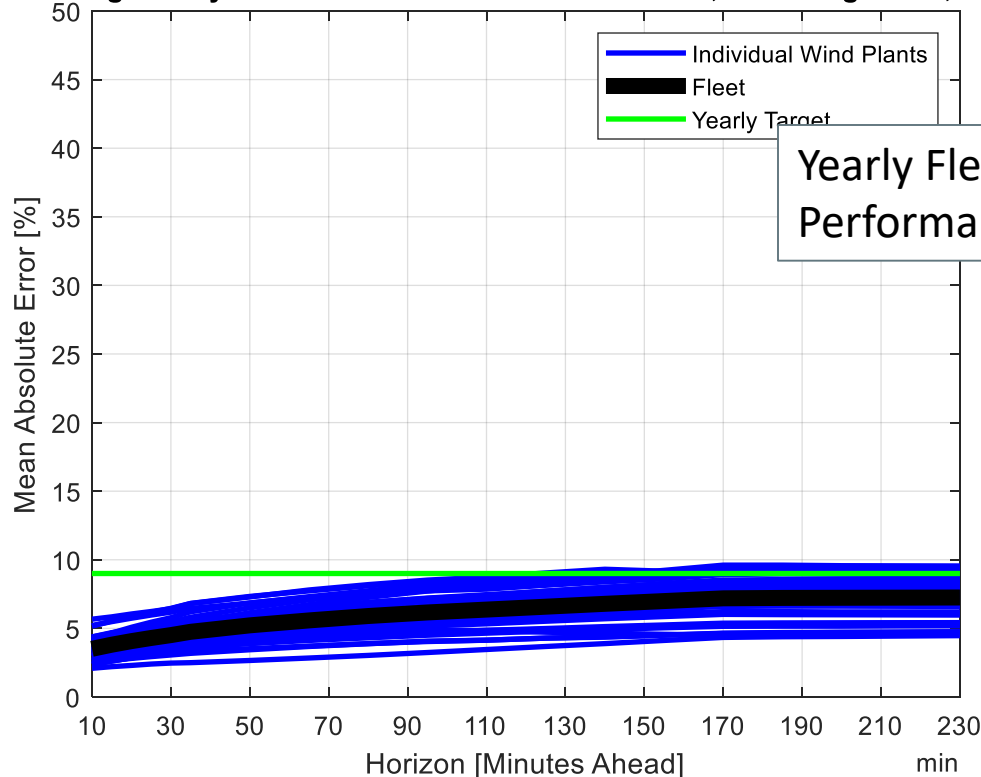


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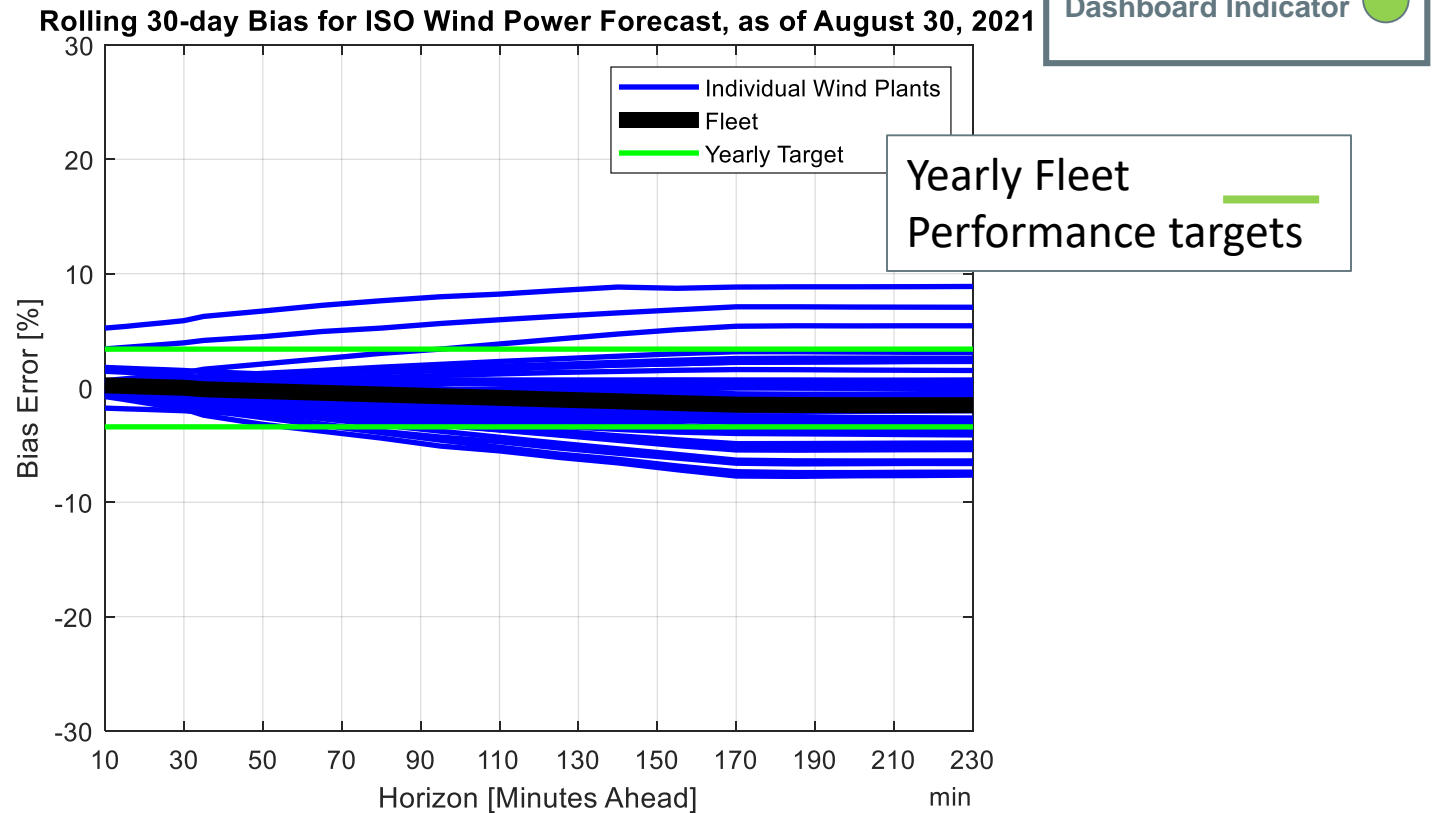
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Yearly Fleet  
Performance targets

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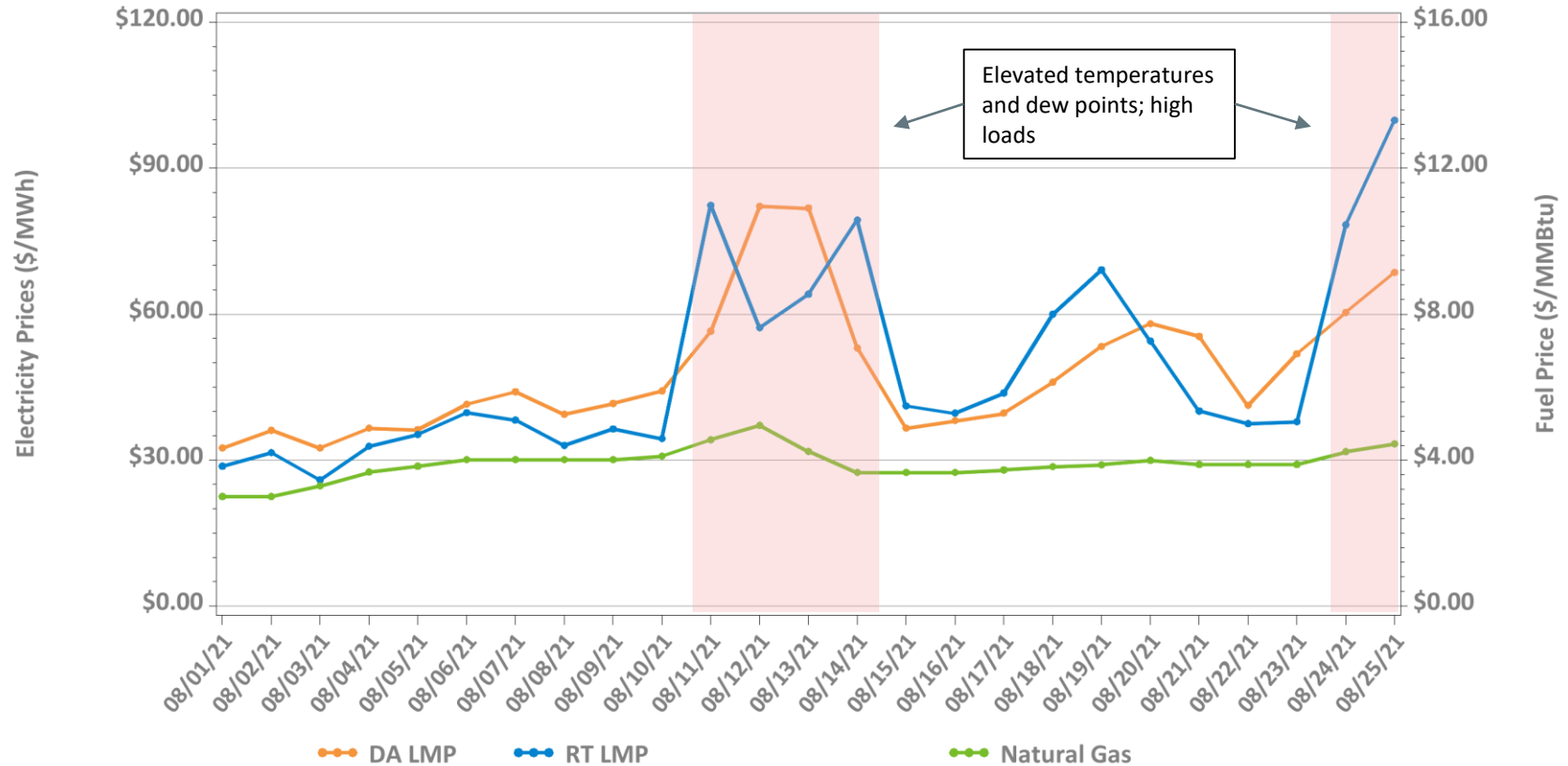


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# MARKET OPERATIONS



# Daily Average DA and RT ISO-NE Hub Prices and Input Fuel Prices: August 1-25, 2021

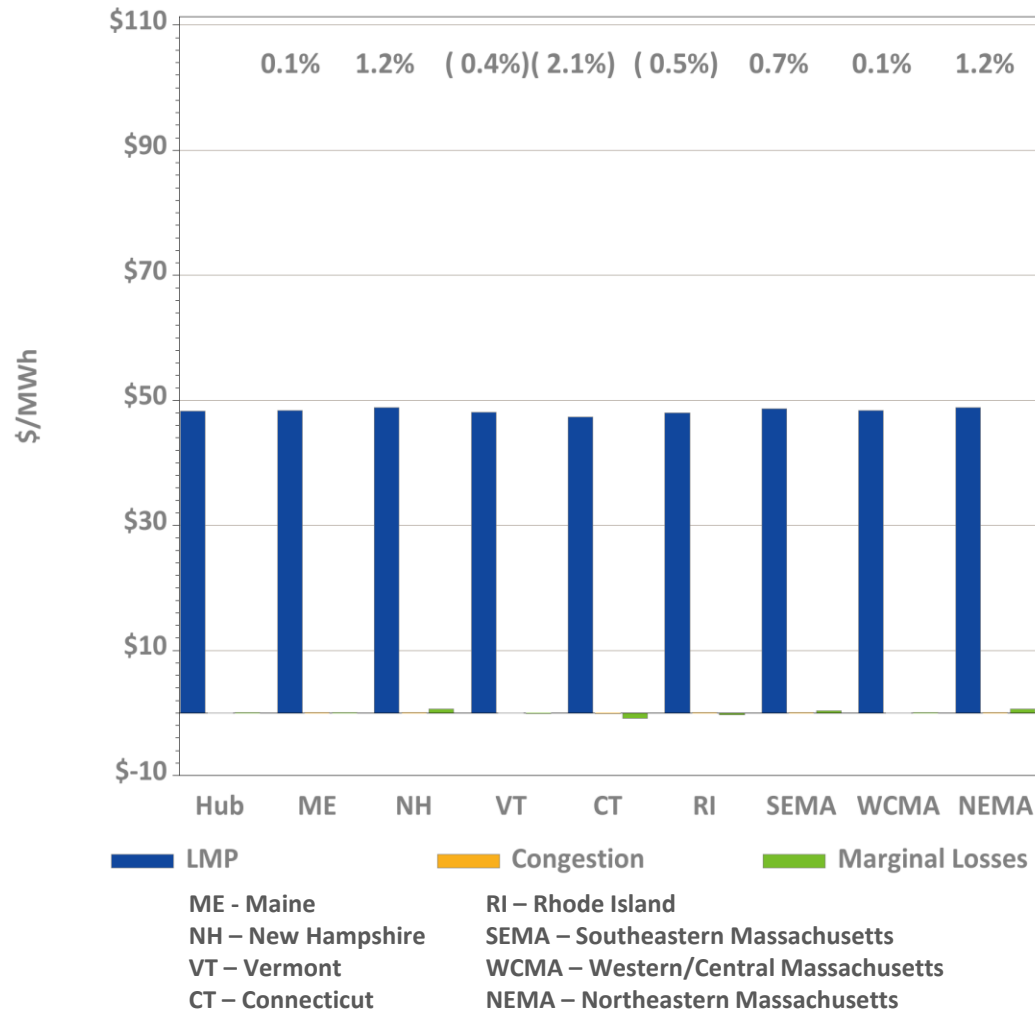


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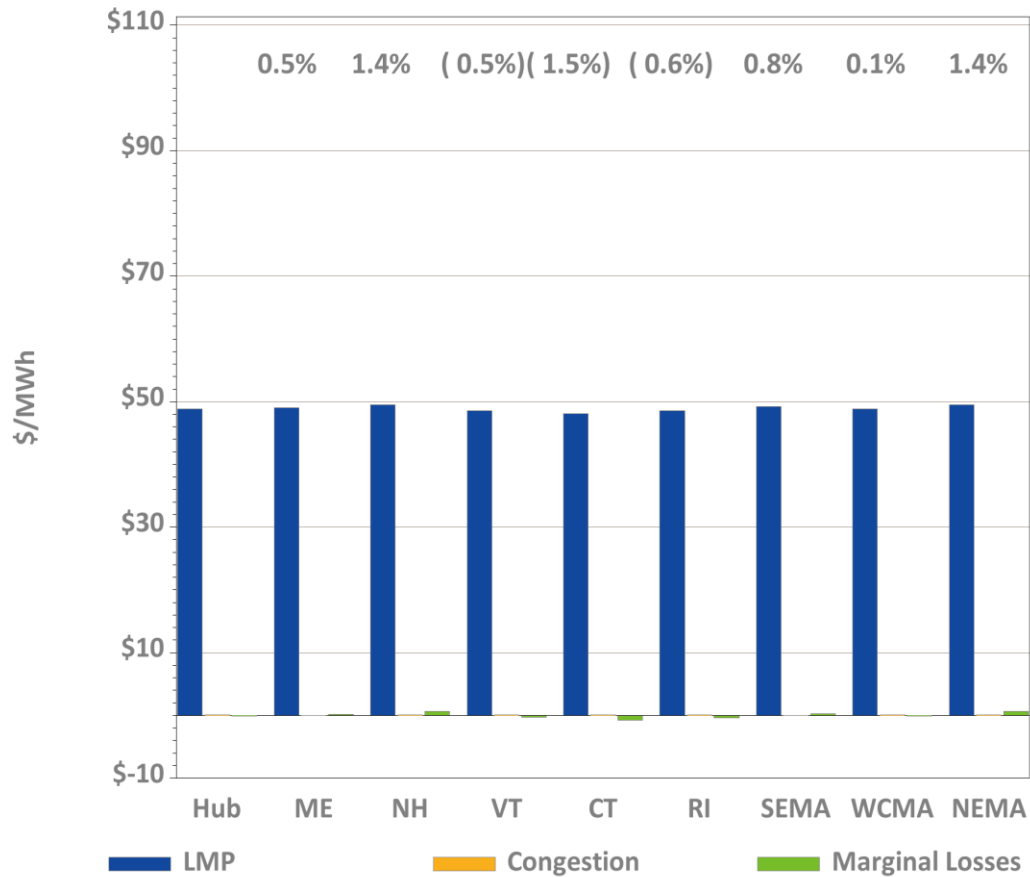


Average price difference over this period (DA-RT): \$-0.54  
 Average price difference over this period ABS(DA-RT): \$10.78  
 Average percentage difference over this period ABS(DA-RT)/RT Average LMP: 22%  
 Gas price is average of Massachusetts delivery points

# DA LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, August 2021



# RT LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, August 2021

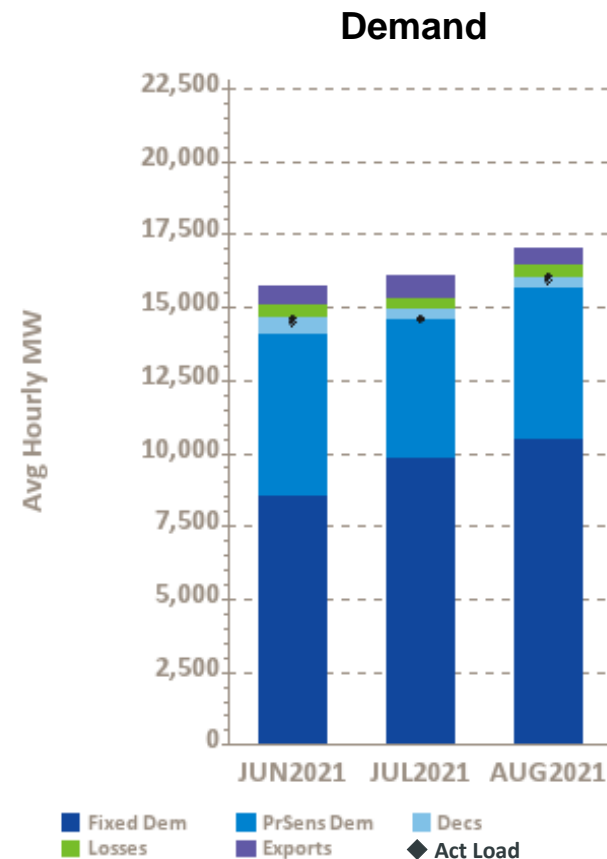
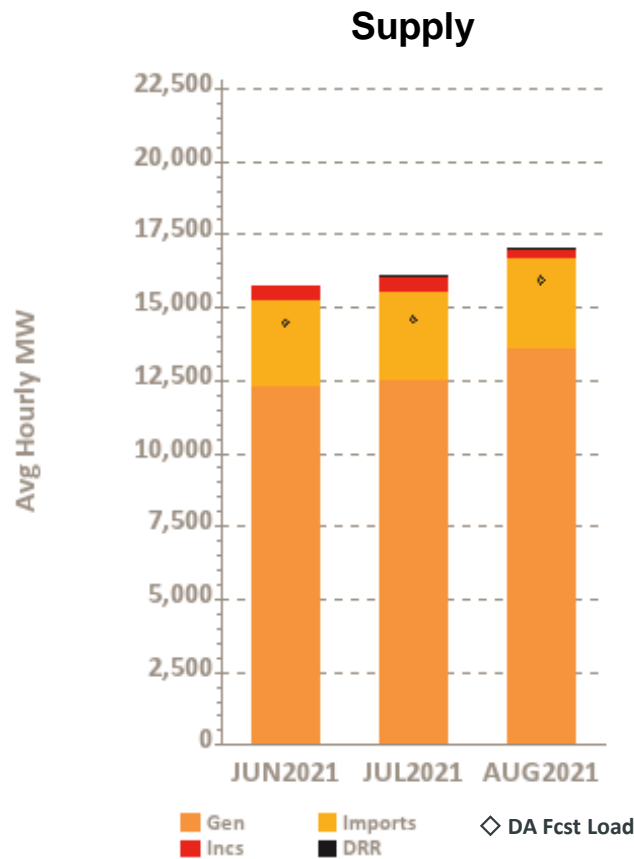


# Definitions

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

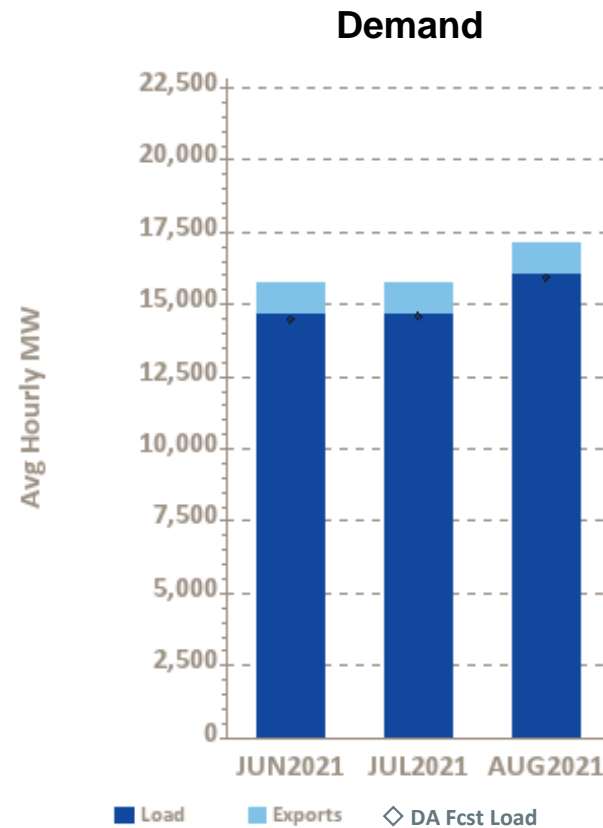
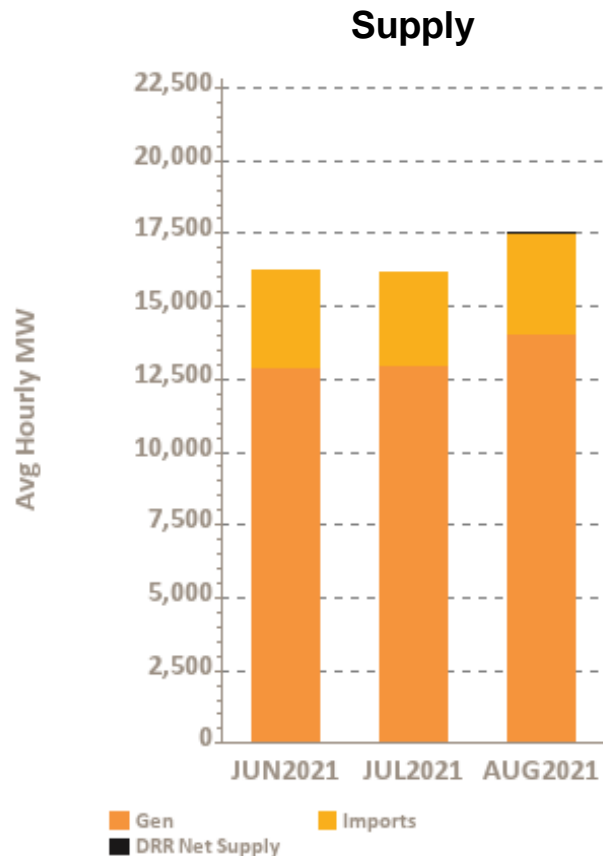


Gen – Generation  
 Incs – Increment Offers  
 DA Fcst Load – Day-Ahead Forecast Load  
 DRR – Demand Response Resource

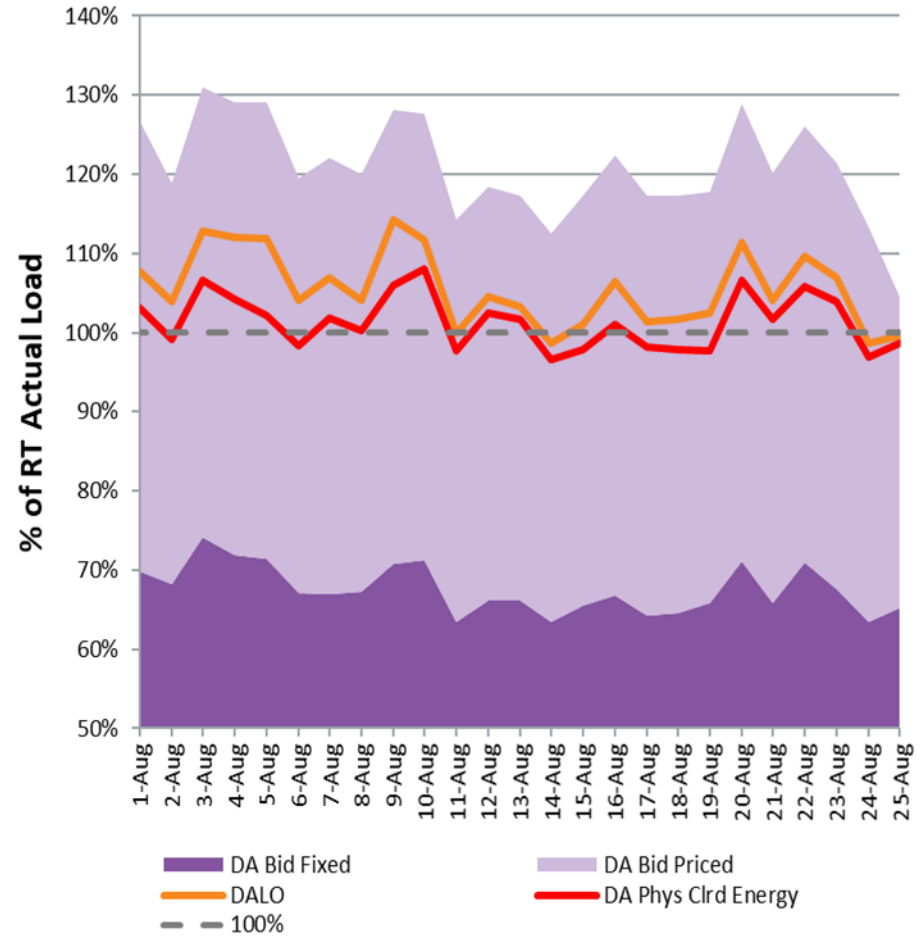
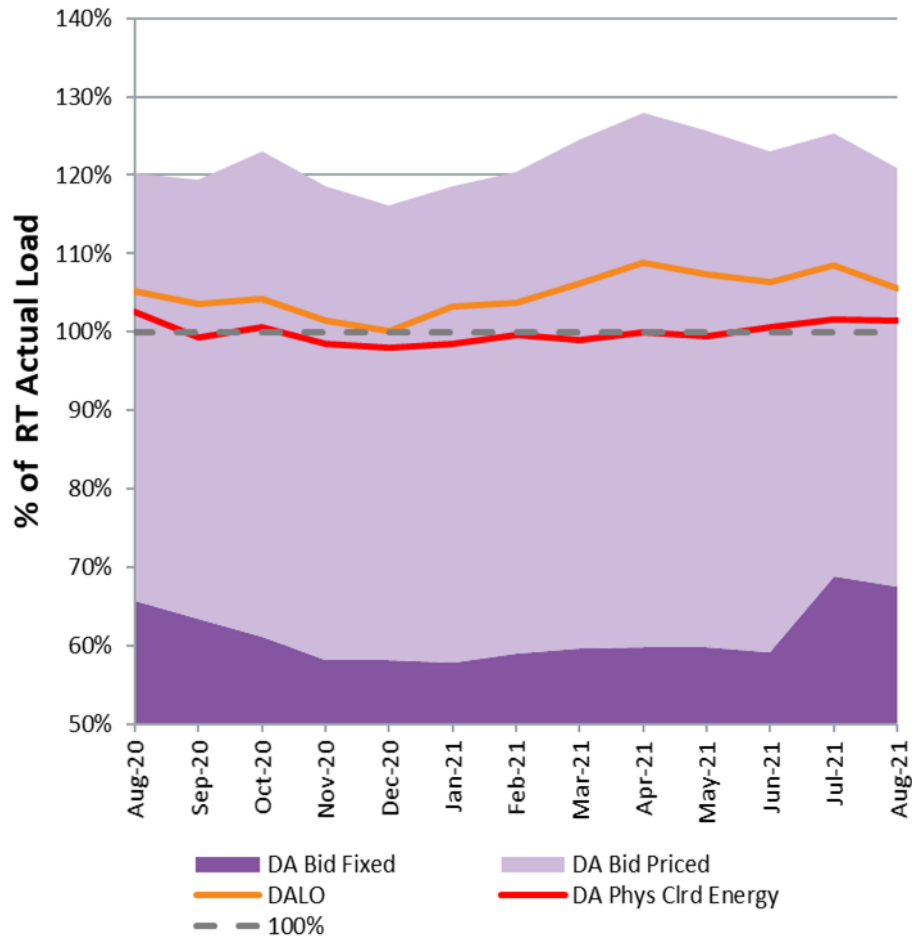
Fixed Dem – Fixed Demand  
 PrSens Dem – Price Sensitive Demand  
 Decs – Decrement Bids  
 Act Load – Actual Load



# Components of RT Supply and Demand – Last Three Months



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

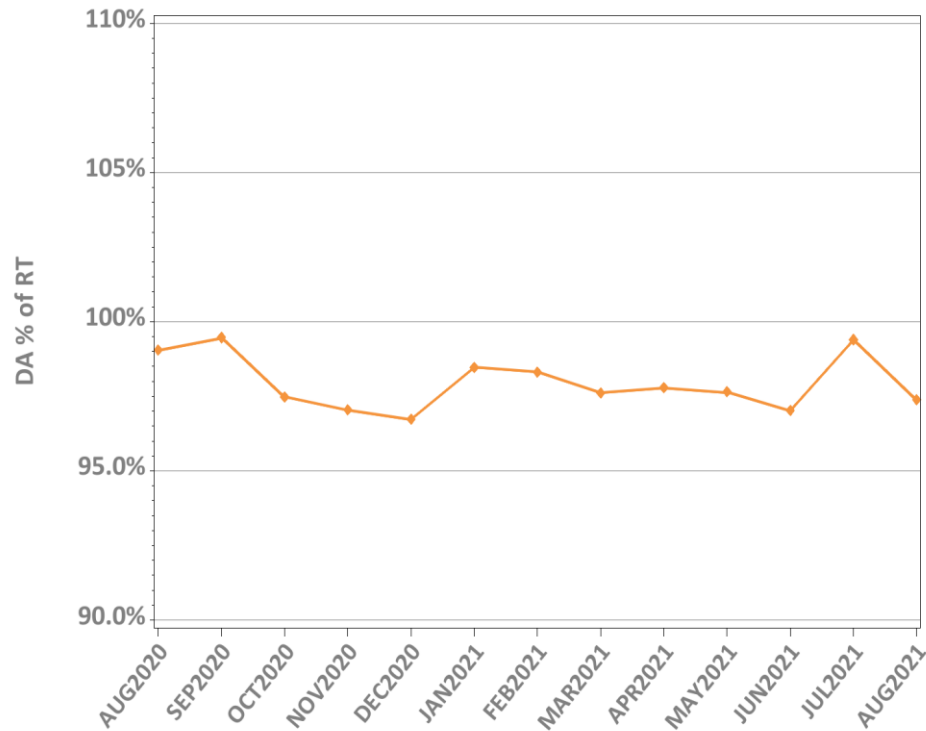


Note: Forecasted peak hour for each day is reflected in the above values. Shown for each day (chart on right) and then averaged for each month (chart on left). 'DA Bid' categories reflect load assets only (Virtual and export bids not reflected.)

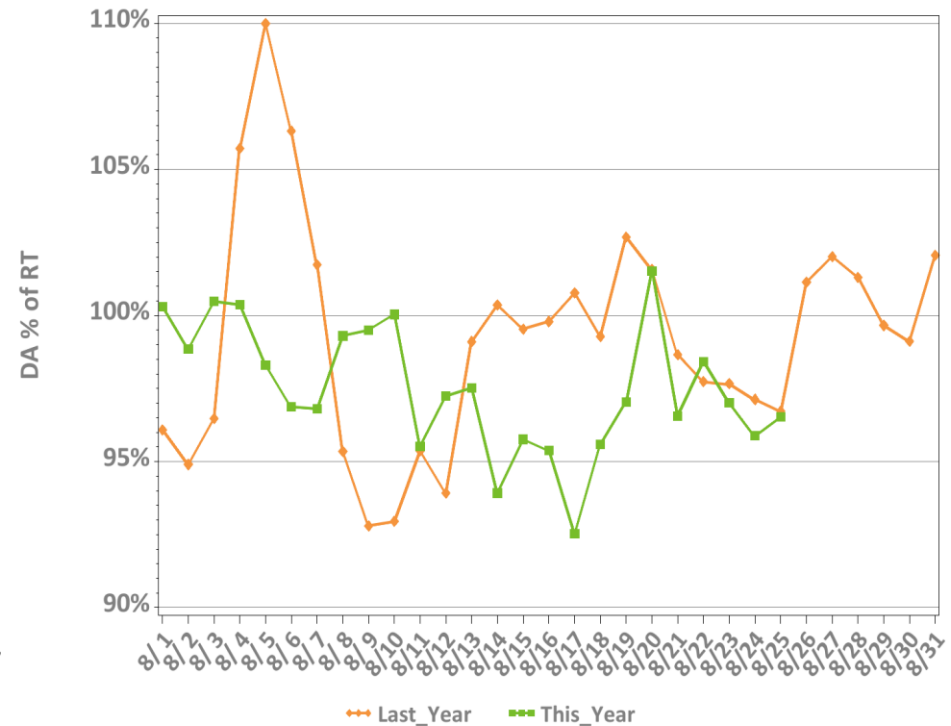


# DA vs. RT Load Obligation: August, This Year vs. Last Year

Monthly, Last 13 Months



Daily, This Year vs. Last Year

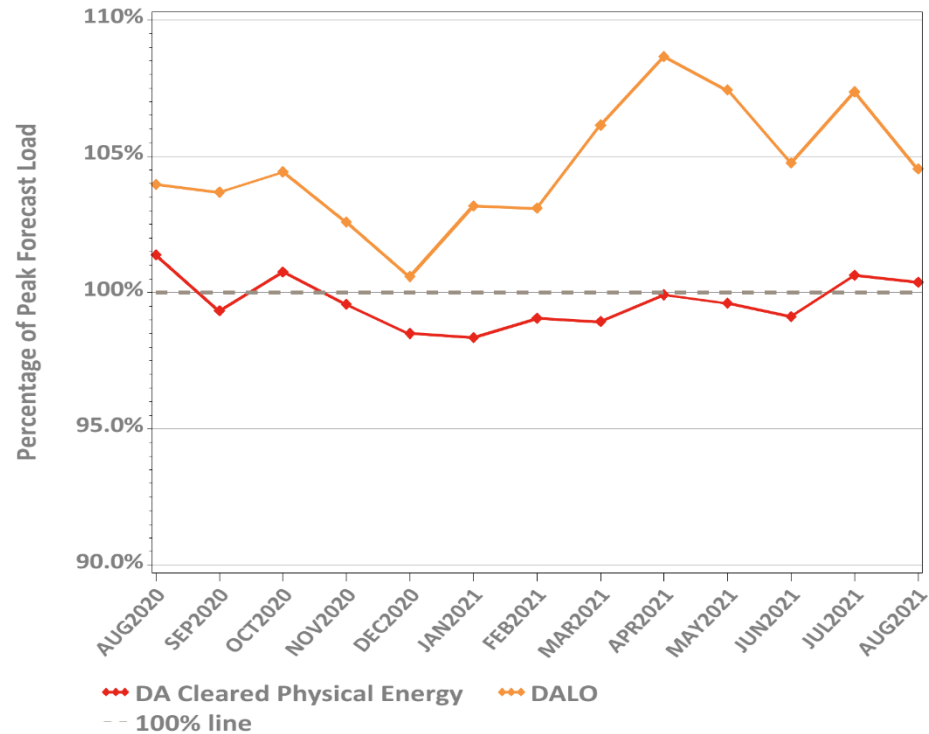


\*Hourly average values

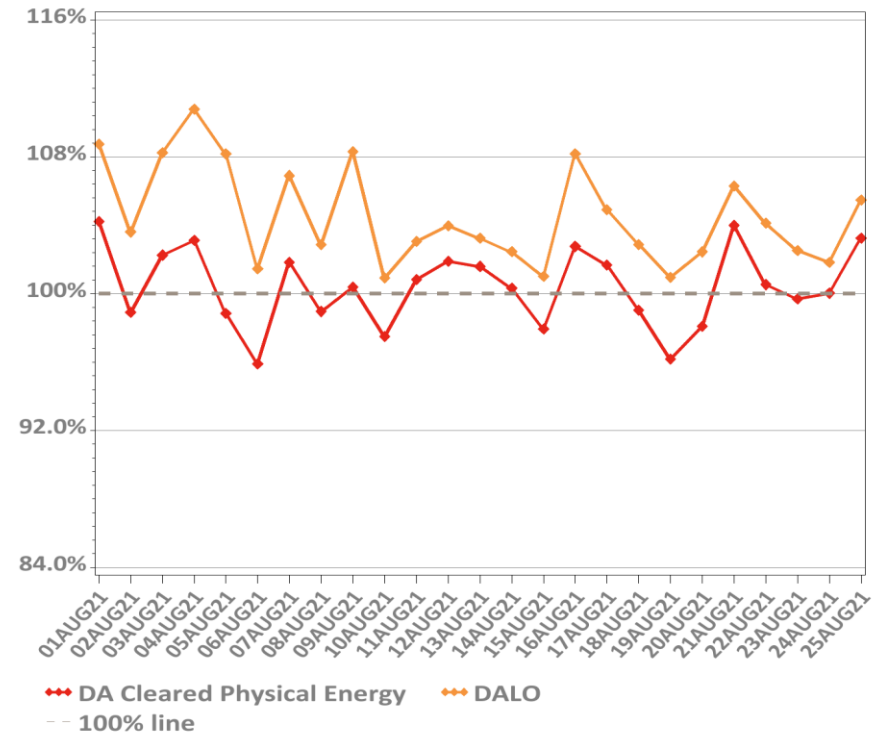


# DA Volumes as % of Forecast in Peak Hour

Monthly, Last 13 Months

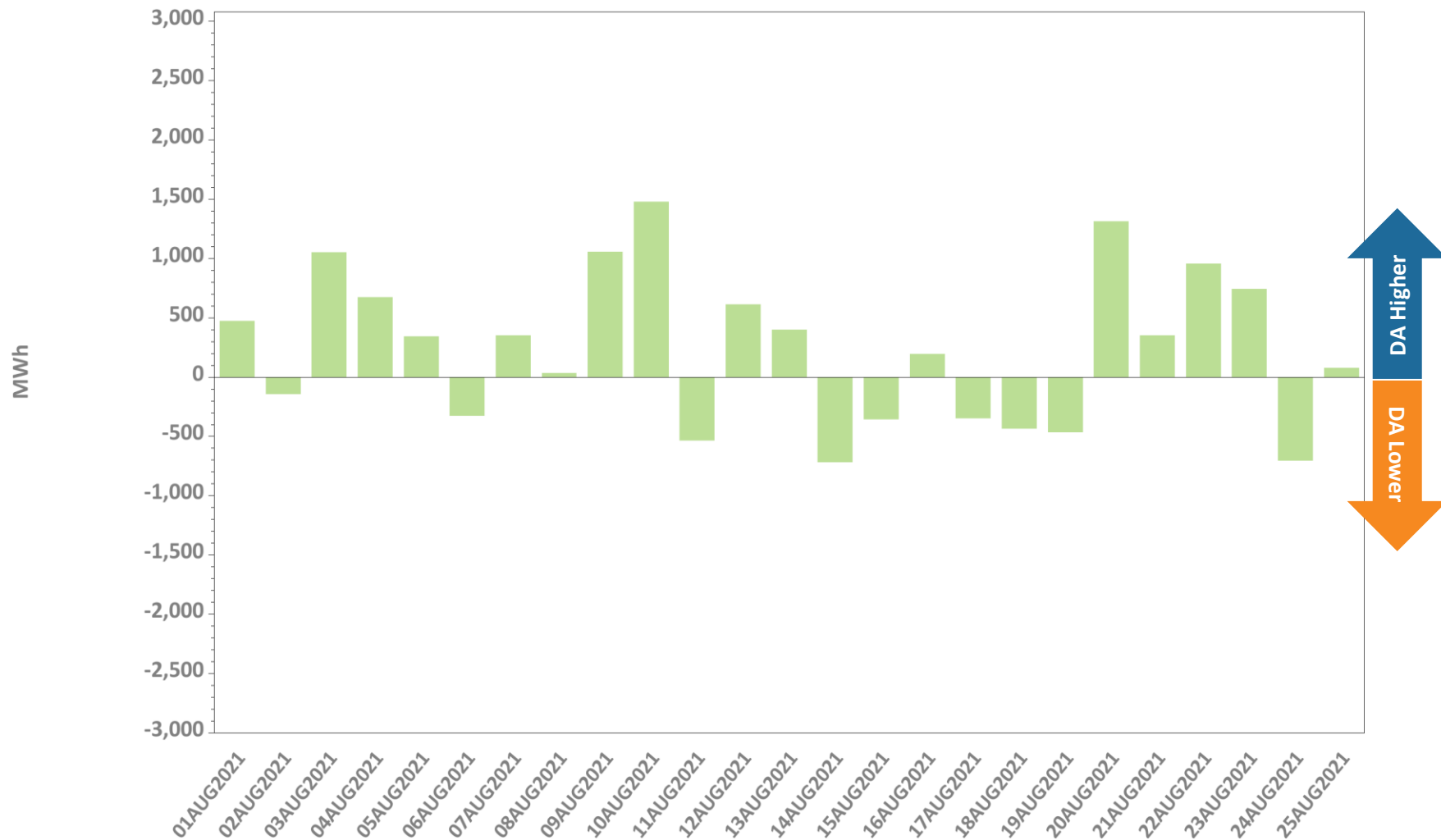


Daily: This Month



Note: There were **no** instances of system-level manual supplemental commitments for capacity required during the Reserve Adequacy Assessment (RAA) during August.

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



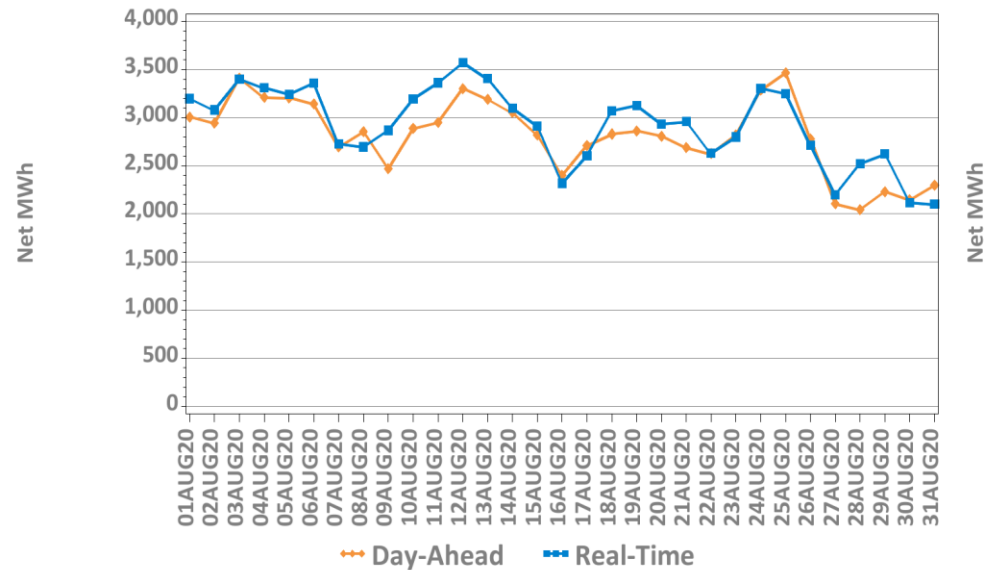
\*Negative values indicate DA Cleared Physical Energy value below its RT counterpart. Forecast peak hour reflected.



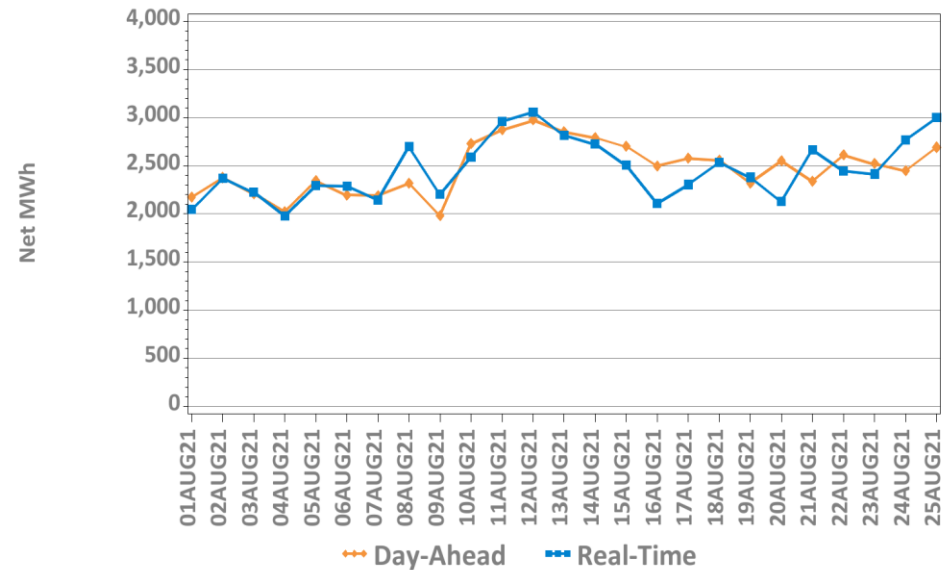
# DA vs. RT Net Interchange

## August 2020 vs. August 2021

Hourly Average by Day, Last Year

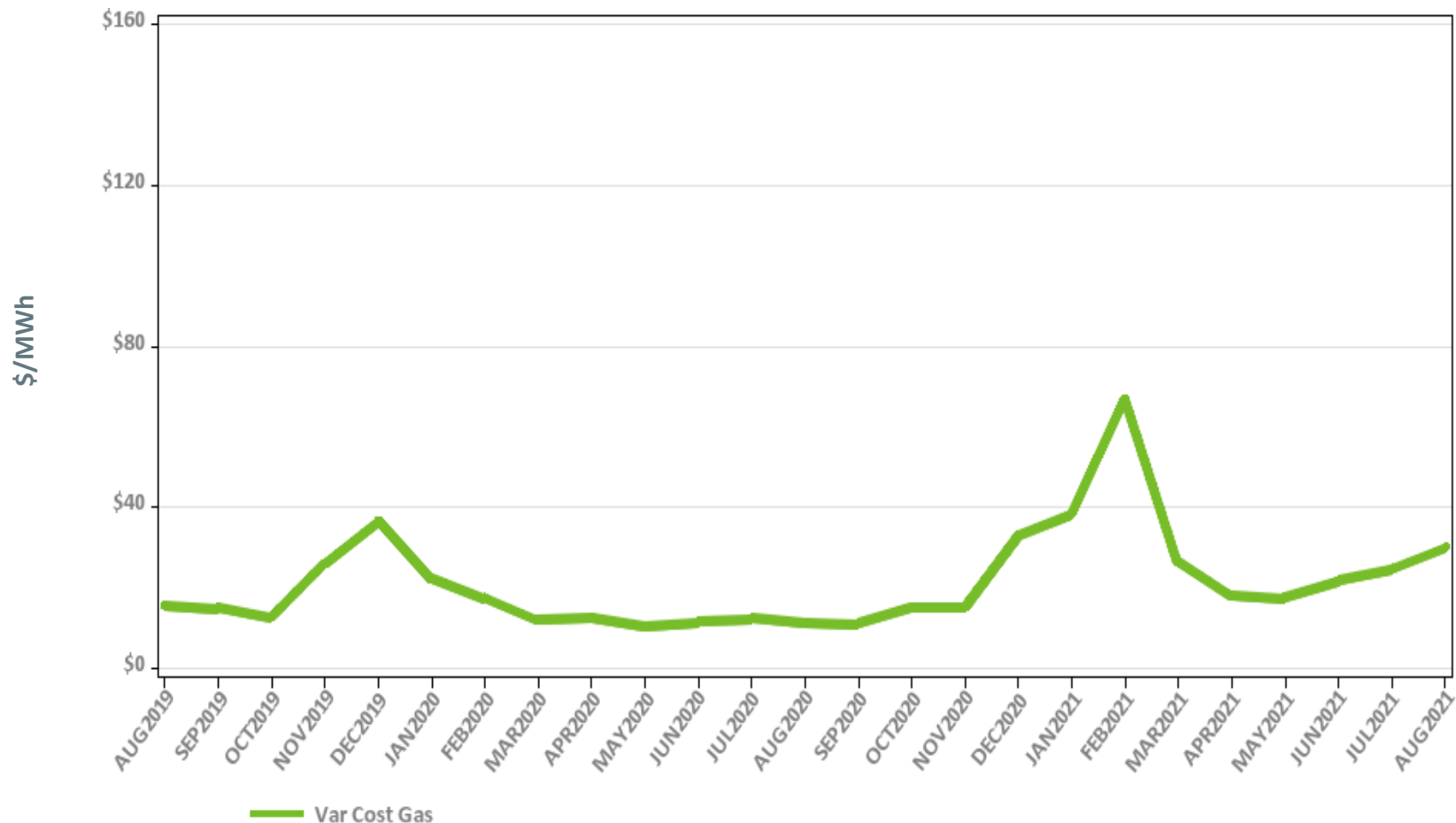


Hourly Average by Day, This Year



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

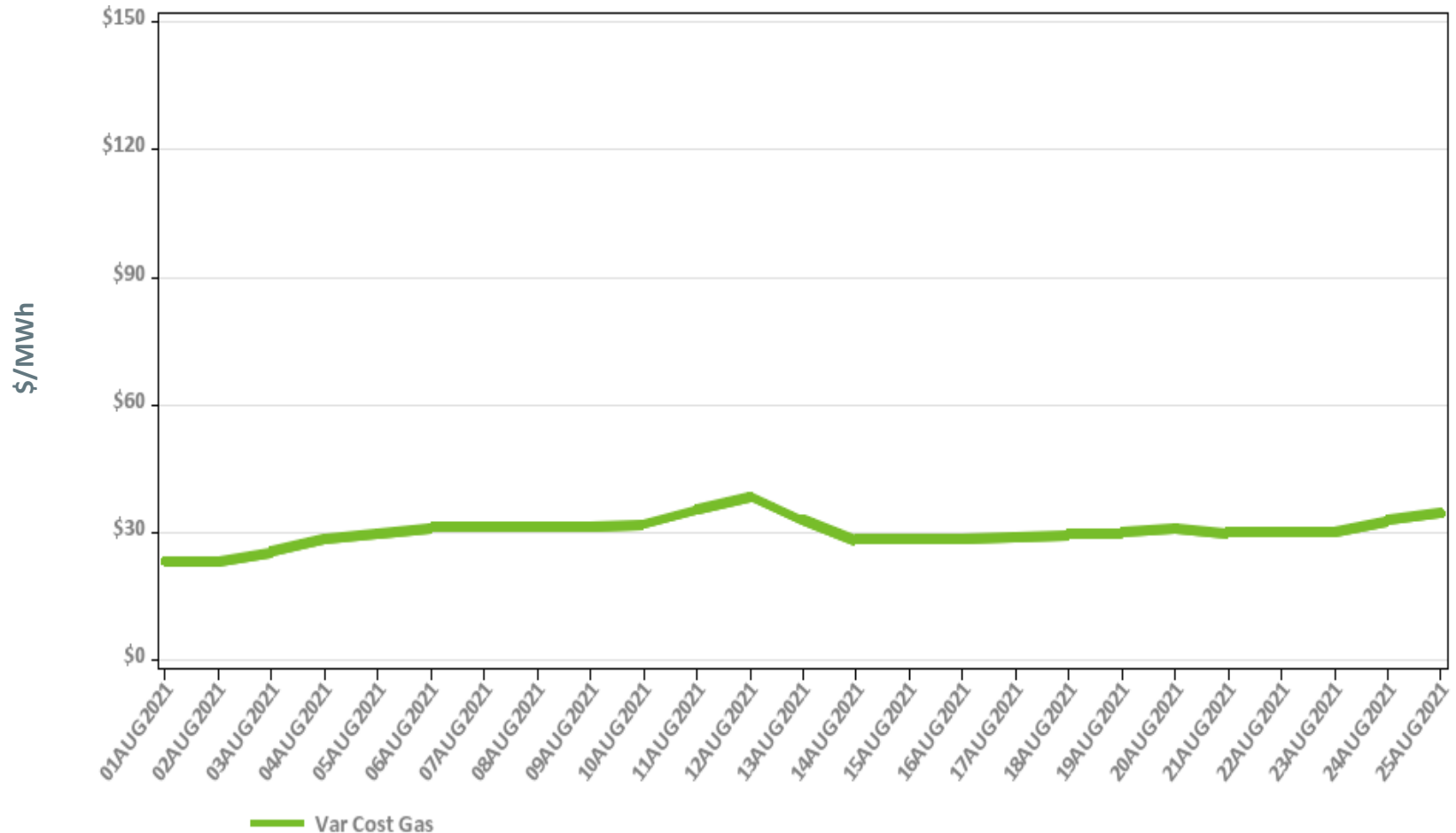


Note: Assumes proxy heat rate of 7,800,000 Btu/MWh for natural gas units.

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# Variable Production Cost of Natural Gas: Daily



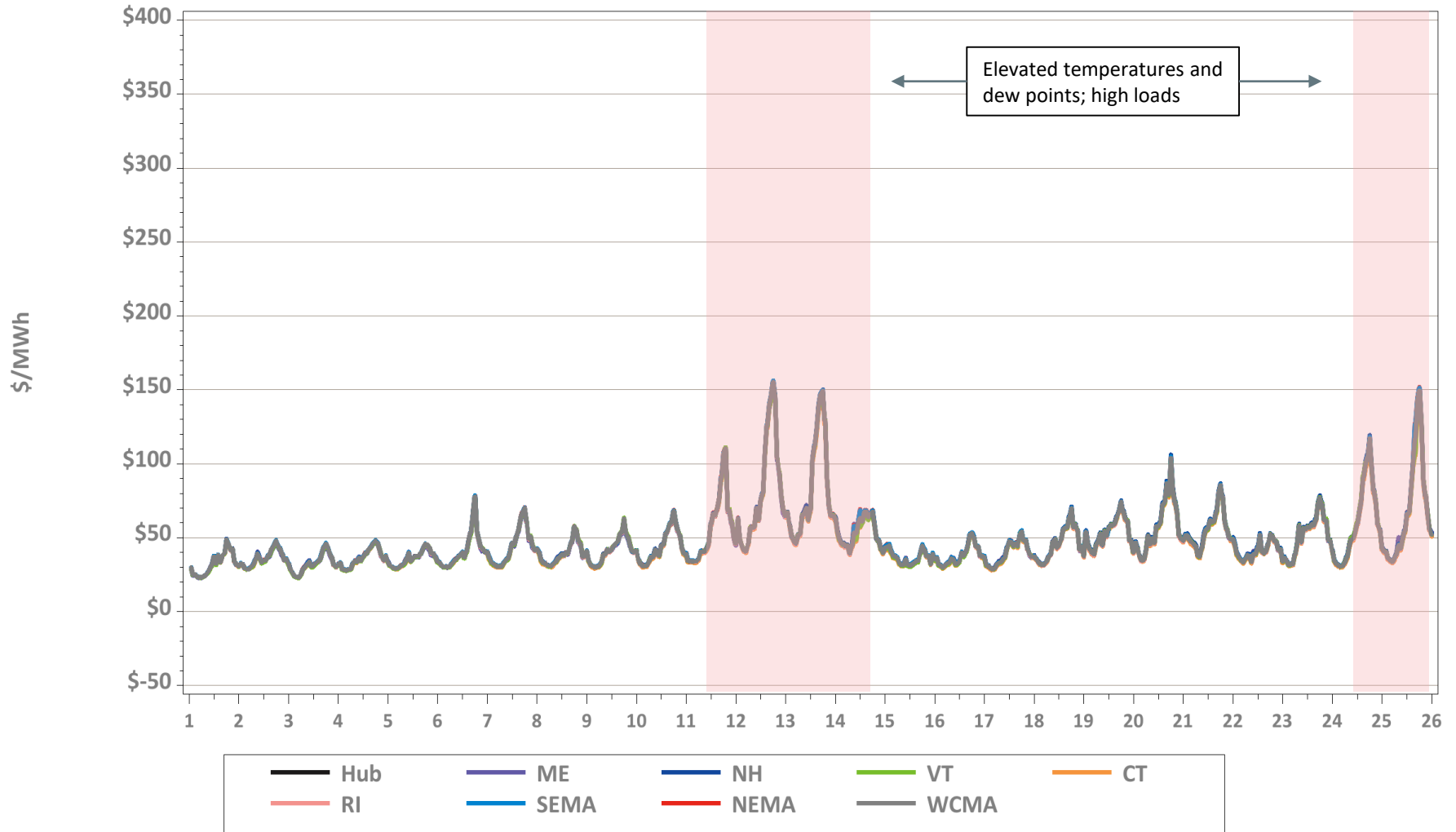
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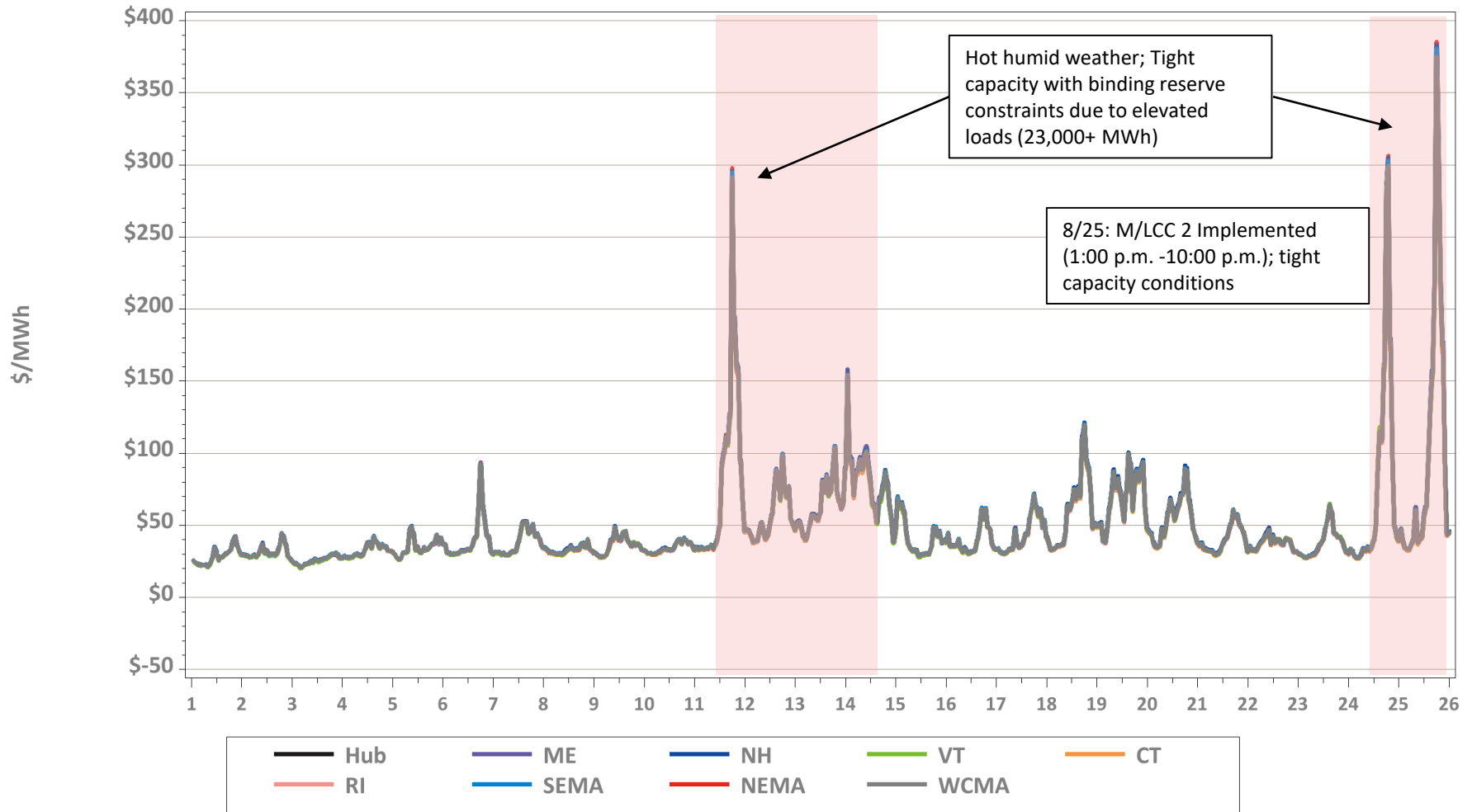
# Hourly DA LMPs, August 1-25, 2021

Hourly Day-Ahead LMPs

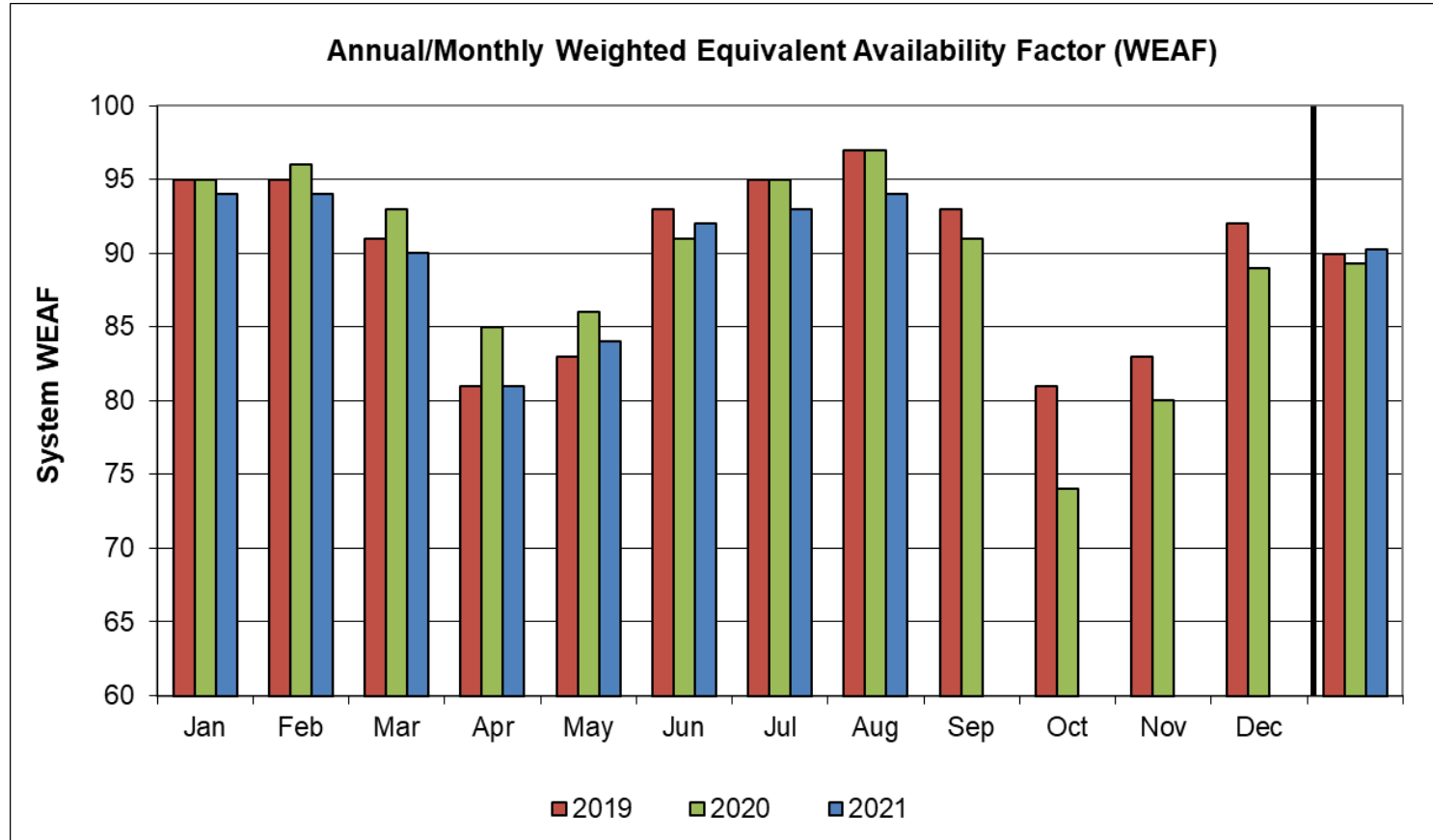


# Hourly RT LMPs, August 1-25, 2021

Hourly Real-Time LMPs



# System Unit Availability



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>2021</b>	94	94	90	81	84	92	93	94					90
<b>2020</b>	95	96	93	85	86	91	95	97	91	74	80	89	89
<b>2019</b>	95	95	91	81	83	93	95	97	93	81	83	92	90

Data as of 8/25/2021

# BACK-UP DETAIL



# DEMAND RESPONSE



# Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) MW by Demand Resource Type for September 2021

Load Zone	ADCR*	On Peak	Seasonal Peak	Total
ME	85.4	202.5	0.0	287.9
NH	40.5	145.7	0.0	186.2
VT	37.6	125.6	0.0	163.2
CT	137.3	132.6	614.8	884.7
RI	39.3	323.4	0.0	362.7
SEMA	45.3	507.0	0.0	552.3
WCMA	85.0	538.6	39.6	663.2
NEMA	60.3	858.6	0.0	918.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.7</b>	<b>2,834.0</b>	<b>654.4</b>	<b>4,019.1</b>

\* Active Demand Capacity Resources

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

# NEW GENERATION



# New Generation Update

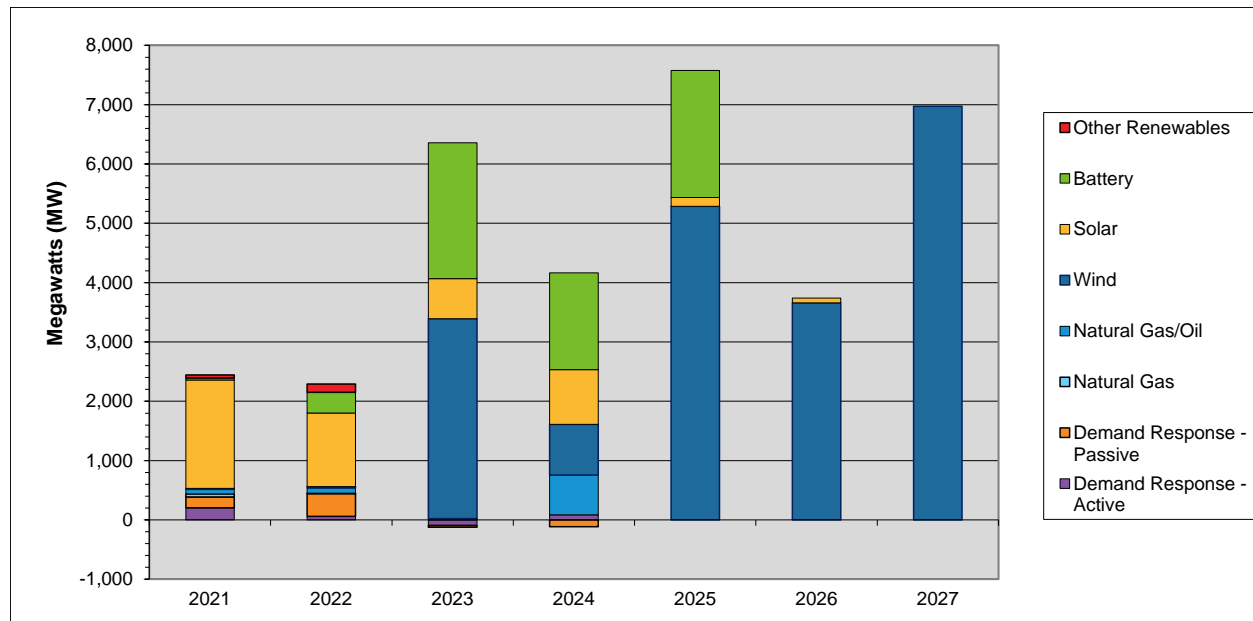
*Based on Queue as of 8/27/21*

- Seven new projects totaling 951 MW applied for interconnection study since the last update
  - They consist of one battery, two offshore wind, two solar projects and two solar with battery projects with in-service dates ranging from 2021 to 2021
- One project went commercial and two projects were withdrawn
- In total, 296 generation projects are currently being tracked by the ISO, totaling approximately 32,631 MW



# Actual and Projected Annual Capacity Additions

## By Supply Fuel Type and Demand Resource Type



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total MW	% of Total <sup>1</sup>
Other Renewables	48	142	0	0	0	0	0	190	0.6
Battery	34	347	2,294	1,630	2,140	0	0	6,445	19.3
Solar <sup>2</sup>	1,828	1,242	675	923	150	83	0	4,901	14.7
Wind	19	20	3,367	852	5,287	3,658	6,972	20,175	60.6
Natural Gas/Oil <sup>3</sup>	76	89	23	672	0	0	0	860	2.6
Natural Gas	49	11	0	0	0	0	0	60	0.2
Demand Response - Passive	184	380	-28	-114	0	0	0	422	1.3
Demand Response - Active	204	62	-94	86	0	0	0	258	0.8
Totals	2,442	2,293	6,237	4,049	7,577	3,741	6,972	33,311	100.0

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

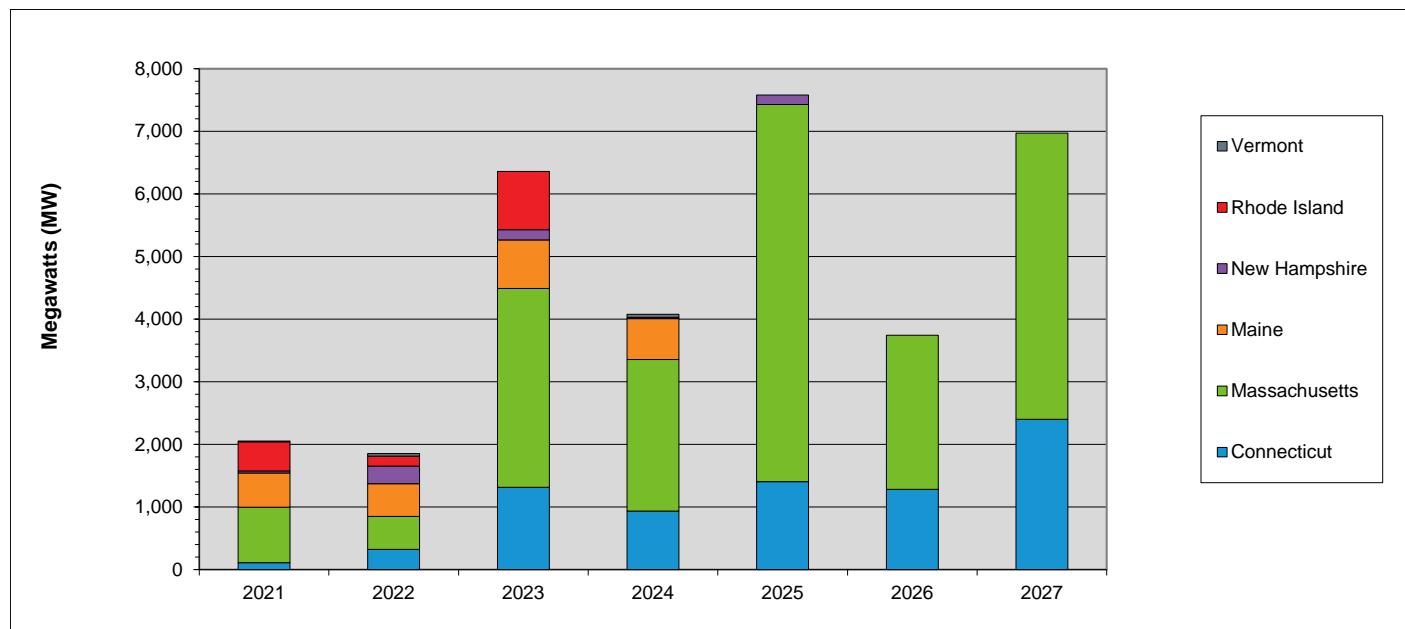
<sup>2</sup> This category includes both solar-only, and co-located solar and battery projects

<sup>3</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 in 2010-11

# Actual and Projected Annual Generator Capacity Additions

## By State



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total MW	% of Total <sup>1</sup>
Vermont	15	40	0	50	0	0	0	105	0.3
Rhode Island	466	160	931	0	0	0	0	1,557	4.8
New Hampshire	30	281	164	20	150	0	0	645	2.0
Maine	546	523	774	652	0	0	0	2,495	7.6
Massachusetts	888	523	3,178	2,421	6,022	2,458	4,572	20,062	61.5
Connecticut	109	324	1,312	934	1,405	1,283	2,400	7,767	23.8
Totals	2,054	1,851	6,359	4,077	7,577	3,741	6,972	32,631	100.0

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

# New Generation Projection

## *By Fuel Type*

Unit Type	Total		Green		Yellow	
	No. of Projects	Capacity (MW)	No. of Projects	Capacity (MW)	No. of Projects	Capacity (MW)
Biomass/Wood Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0
Battery Storage	36	6,445	0	0	36	6,445
Fuel Cell	4	54	1	10	3	44
Hydro	3	99	2	71	1	28
Natural Gas	6	60	0	0	6	60
Natural Gas/Oil	7	860	1	14	6	846
Nuclear	1	37	0	0	1	37
Solar	209	4,901	20	336	189	4,565
Wind	30	20,175	1	15	29	20,160
Total	296	32,631	25	446	271	32,185

- 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	7	124	2	15	5	109
Intermediate	8	818	1	14	7	804
Peaker	251	11,514	21	402	230	11,112
Wind Turbine	30	20,175	1	15	29	20,160
Total	296	32,631	25	446	271	32,185

- 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 and Fuel Type*

Unit 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Battery Storage	36	6,445	0	0	0	0	36	6,445	0	0
Fuel Cell	4	54	4	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydro	3	99	2	33	0	0	1	66	0	0
Natural Gas	6	60	0	0	3	43	3	17	0	0
Natural Gas/Oil	7	860	0	0	5	775	2	85	0	0
Nuclear	1	37	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solar	209	4,901	0	0	0	0	209	4,901	0	0
Wind	30	20,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20,175
Total	296	32,631	7	124	8	818	251	11,514	30	20,175

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# FORWARD CAPACITY MARKET



# Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) 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	603.776	-55.361	587.270	-16.506
	Passive Demand	2,975.36	3,045.073	69.713	3,123.232	78.159	3,322.722	199.490
Demand Total		3,599.81	3,704.21	104.4	3,727.008	22.798	3,909.992	182.984
Generator	Non-Intermittent	29,130.75	29,244.404	113.654	28,620.245	-624.159	28,941.276	321.031
	Intermittent	880.317	806.609	-73.708	660.932	-145.677	663.179	2.247
Generator Total		30,011.07	30,051.013	39.943	29,281.177	-769.836	29,604.455	323.278
Import Total		1,217	1,305.487	88.487	1,307.587	2.10	1207.78	-99.807
Grand Total*		34,827.88	35,060.710	232.83	34,315.772	-744.94	34,722.227	406.455
Net ICR (NICR)		33,725	33,550	-175	32,230	-1,320	32,925	695

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

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ARA – Annual Reconfiguration Auction

FCA – Forward Capacity Auction

ICR – Installed Capacity Requirement

# 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	683.116	-2.438				
	Passive Demand	3,354.69	3,407.507	52.817				
Demand Total		4,040.244	4,090.623	50.38				
Generator	Non-Intermittent	28,586.498	27,868.341	-718.157				
	Intermittent	1,024.792	901.672	-123.12				
Generator Total		2,9611.29	28,770.013	-841.28				
Import Total		1,187.69	1,292.41	104.72				
Grand Total*		34,839.224	34,153.046	-686.18				
Net ICR (NICR)		33,750	32,465	-1,285				

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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	688.07	96.027				
	Passive Demand	3,327.071	3,327.932	0.861				
Demand Total		3,919.114	4,016.002	96.888				
Generator	Non-Intermittent	27,816.902	28,275.143	458.241				
	Intermittent	1,160.916	1,128.446	-32.47				
Generator Total		28,977.818	29,403.589	425.771				
Import Total		1,058.72	1,058.72	0				
Grand Total*		33,955.652	34,478.311	522.661				
Net ICR (NICR)		32,490	32,980	490				

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# Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 15

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	677.673						
	Passive Demand	3,212.865						
Demand Total		3,890.538						
Generator	Non-Intermittent	28,154.203						
	Intermittent	1,089.265						
Generator Total		29,243.468						
Import Total		1,487.059						
Grand Total*		34,621.065						
Net ICR (NICR)		33,270						

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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
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2375.422</b>	<b>370.734</b>	<b>2746.156</b>
2020-21	Active	334.634	85.294	419.928
	Passive	2,236.73	554.292	2,791.02
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2571.361</b>	<b>639.586</b>	<b>3210.947</b>
2021-22	Active	480.941	143.504	624.445
	Passive	2,604.79	370.568	2,975.36
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3085.734</b>	<b>514.072</b>	<b>3599.806</b>
2022-23	Active	598.376	87.178	685.554
	Passive	2,788.33	566.363	3,354.69
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3386.703</b>	<b>653.541</b>	<b>4040.244</b>
2023-24	Active	560.55	31.493	592.043
	Passive	3,035.51	291.565	3,327.07
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3596.056</b>	<b>323.058</b>	<b>3919.114</b>
2024-25	Active	674.153	3.520	677.673
	Passive	3,046.064	166.801	3,212.865
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,720.217</b>	<b>170.321</b>	<b>3,890.538</b>

# 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

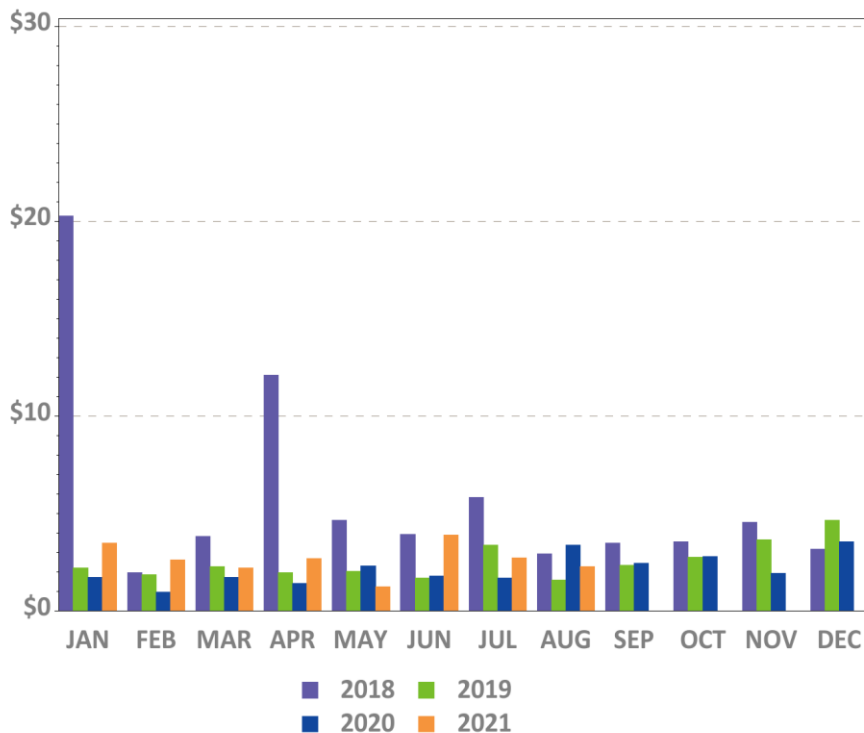
1 <sup>st</sup> Contingency NCPC Payments	Reliability costs paid to eligible resources that are providing first contingency (1stC) protection (including low voltage, system operating reserve, and load serving) either system-wide or locally
2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingency NCPC Payments	Reliability costs paid 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

# Charge Allocation Key

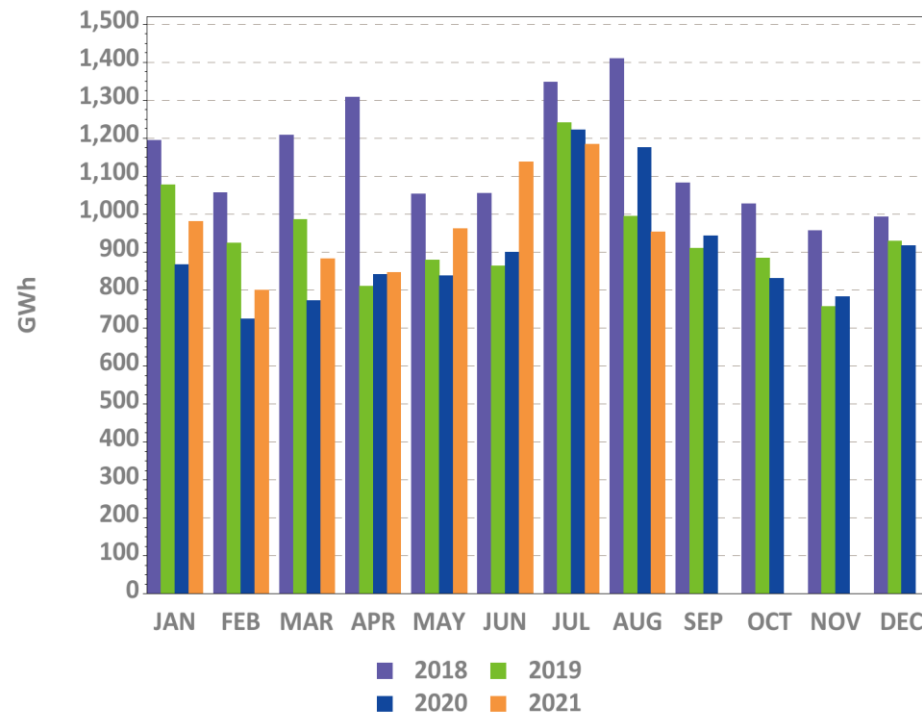
Allocation Category	Market / OATT	Allocation
System 1 <sup>st</sup> Contingency	Market	DA 1 <sup>st</sup> C (excluding at external nodes) is allocated to system DALO. RT 1 <sup>st</sup> C (at all locations) is allocated to System 'Daily Deviations'. Daily Deviations = sum of(generator deviations, load 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



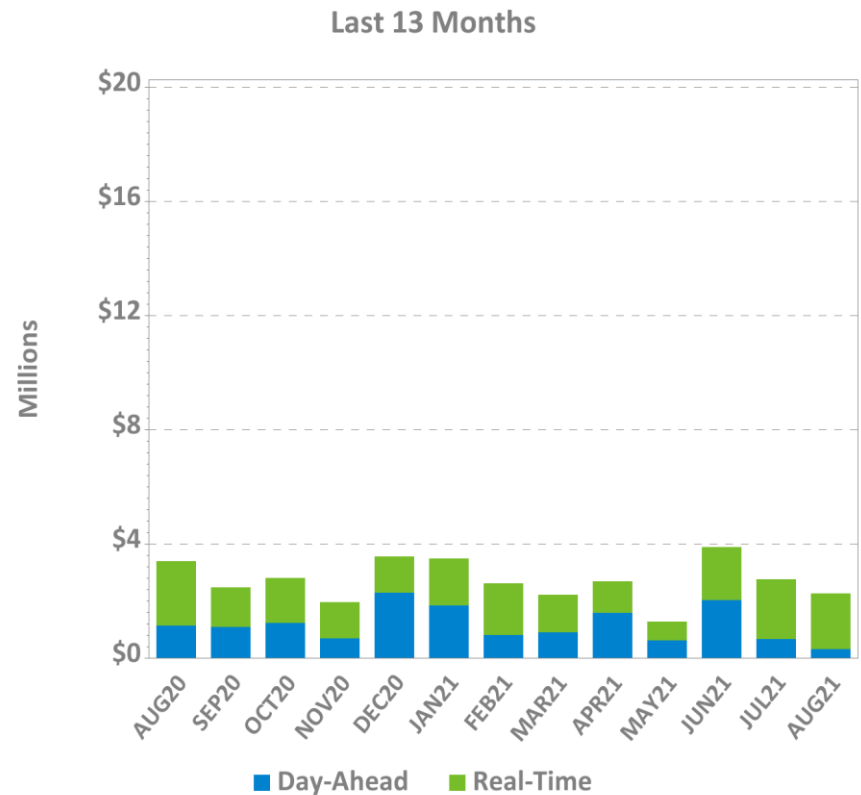
NCPC Energy\*



\* 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.

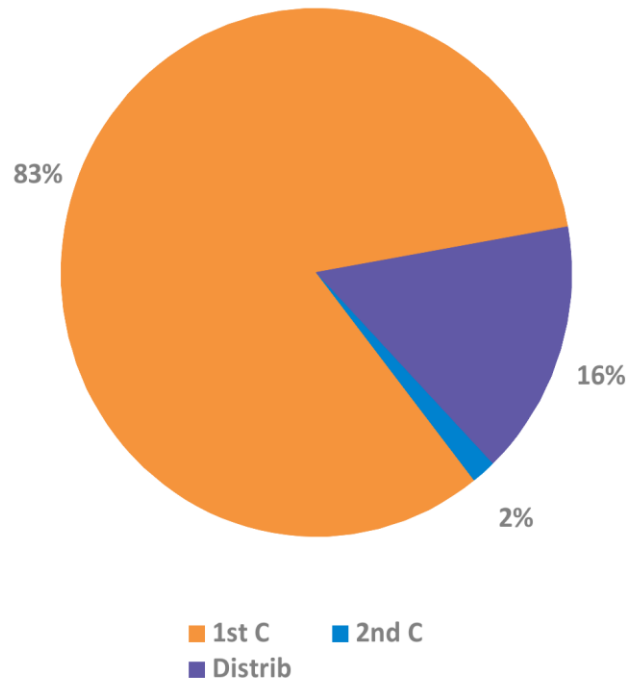


# DA and RT NCPC Charges

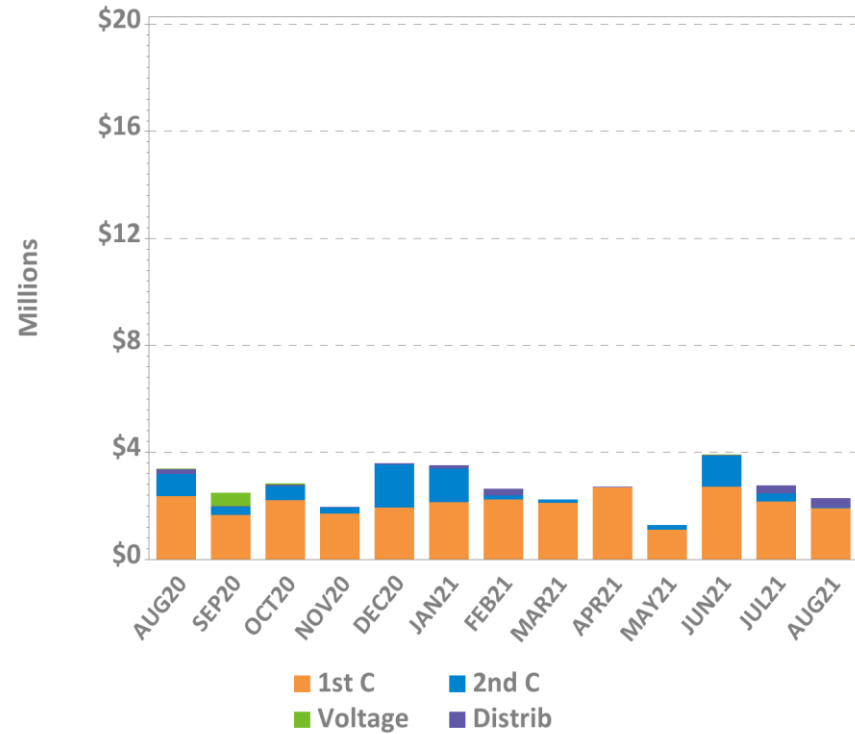


# NCPC Charges by Type

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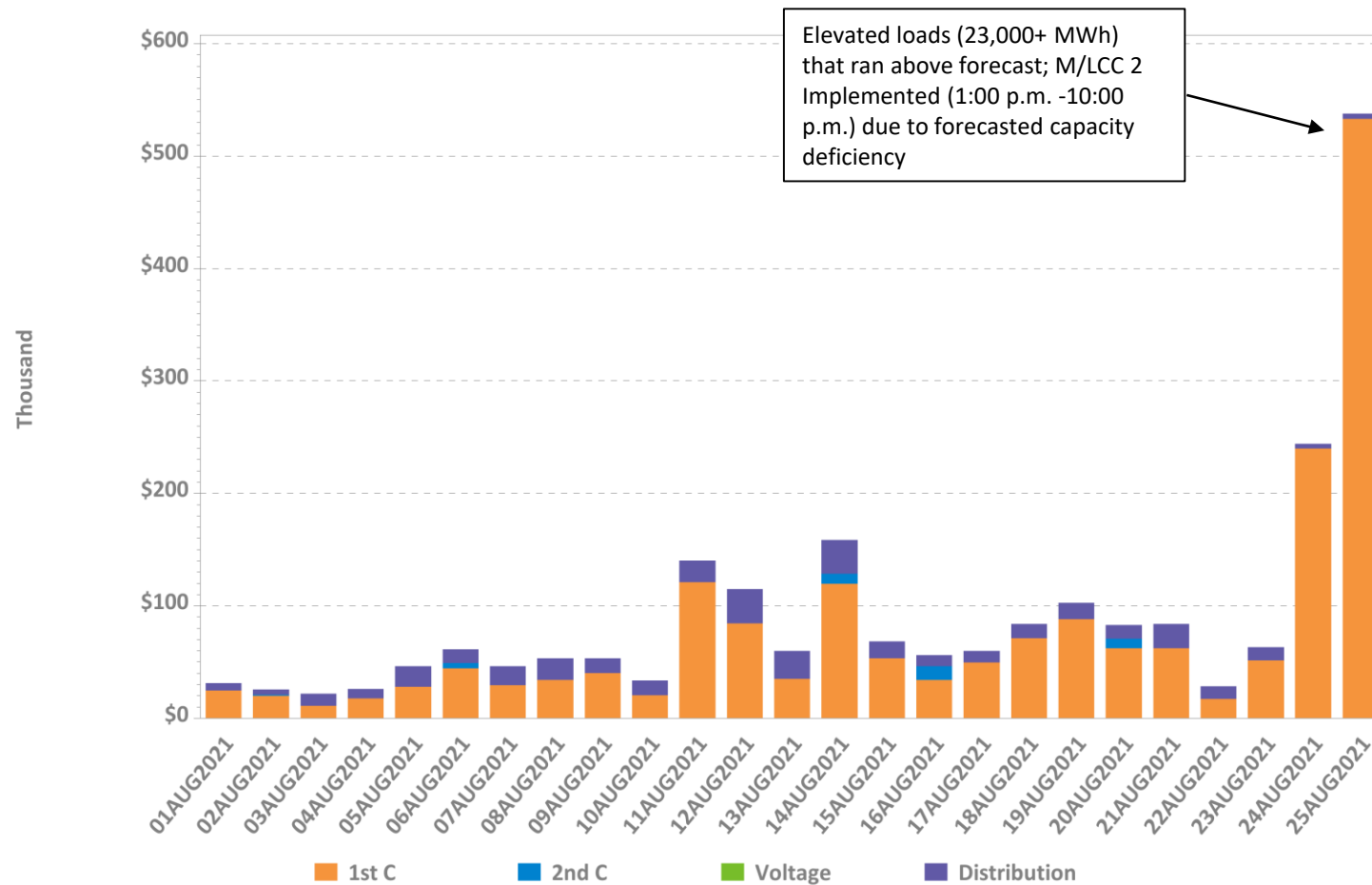


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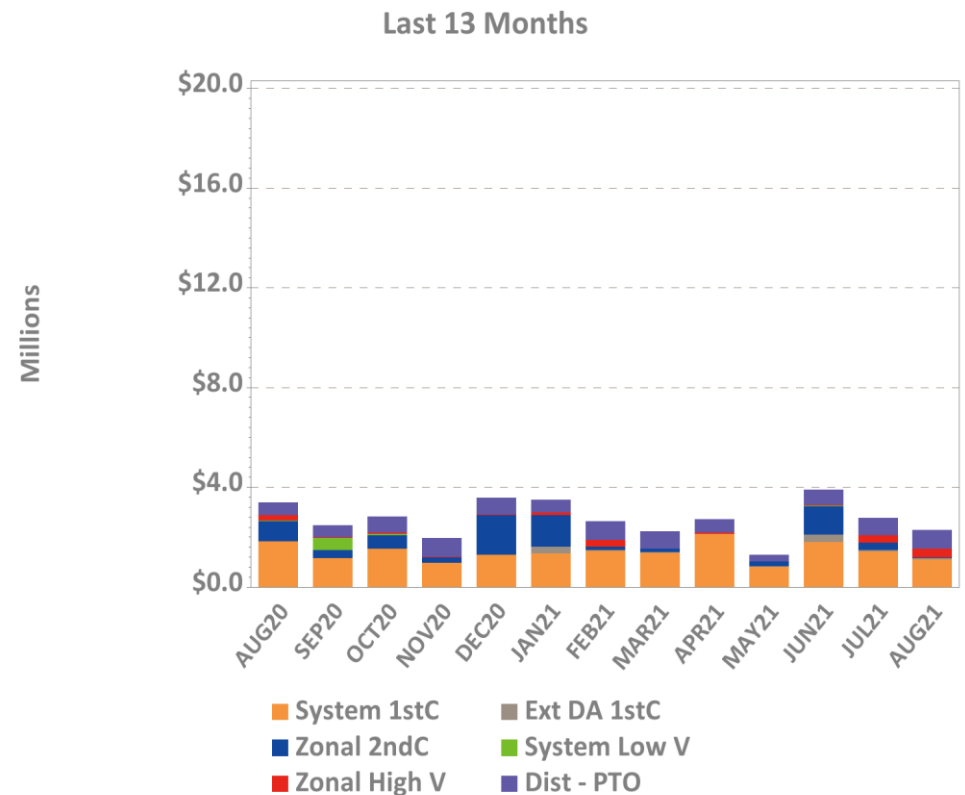
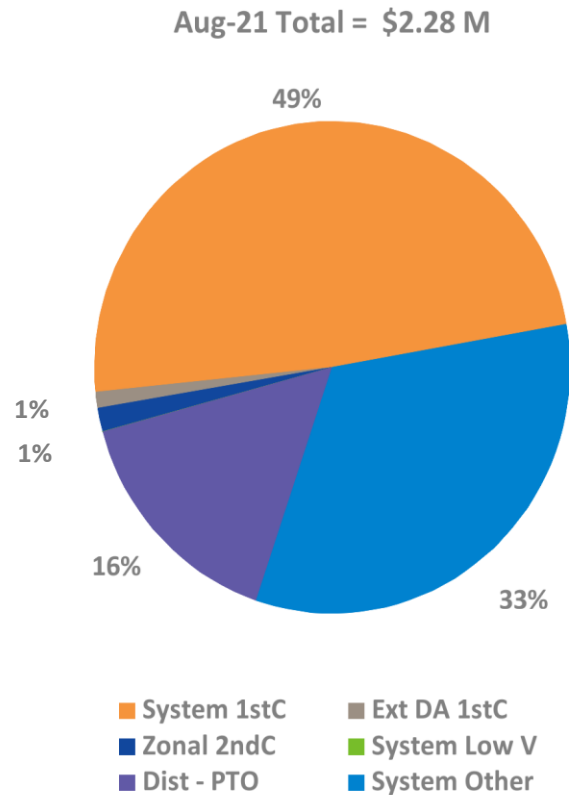


1<sup>st</sup> C – First Contingency  
2<sup>nd</sup> C – Second Contingency  
Distrib – Distribution  
Voltage – Voltage

# Daily NCPC Charges by Type

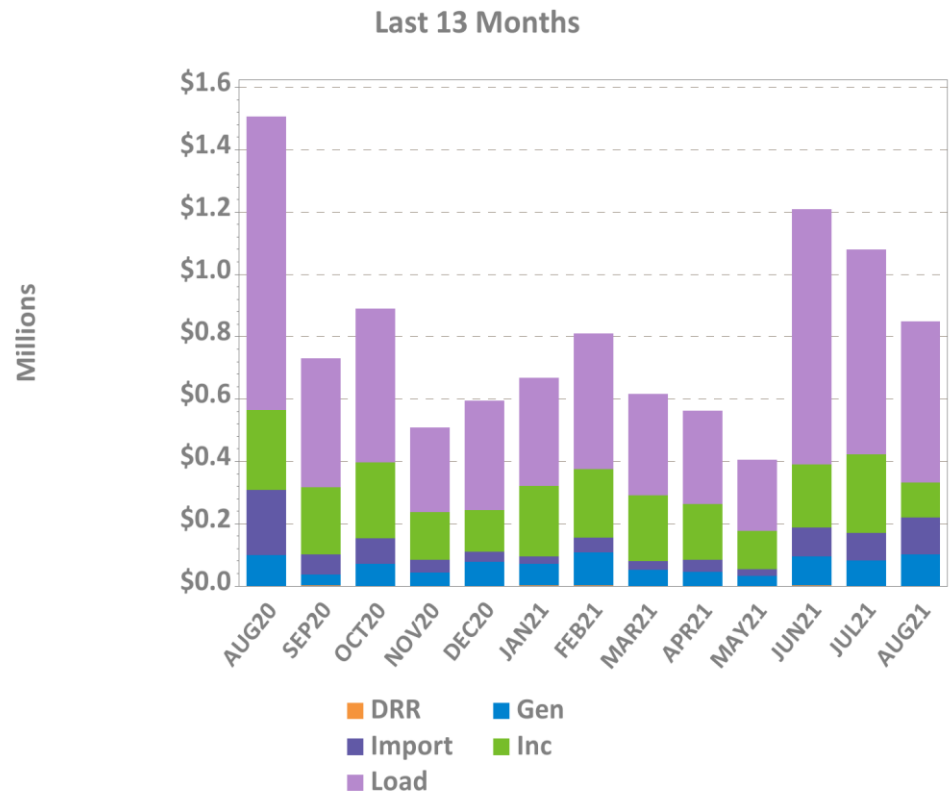
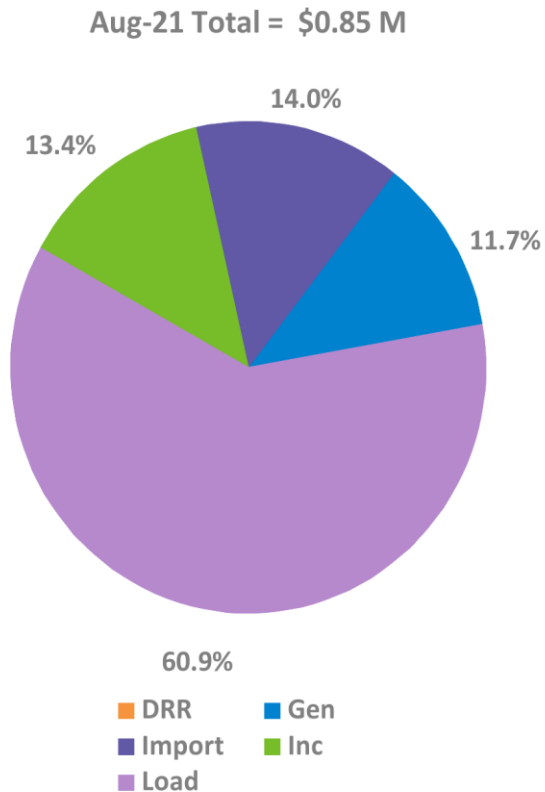


# NCPC Charges by Allocation



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.

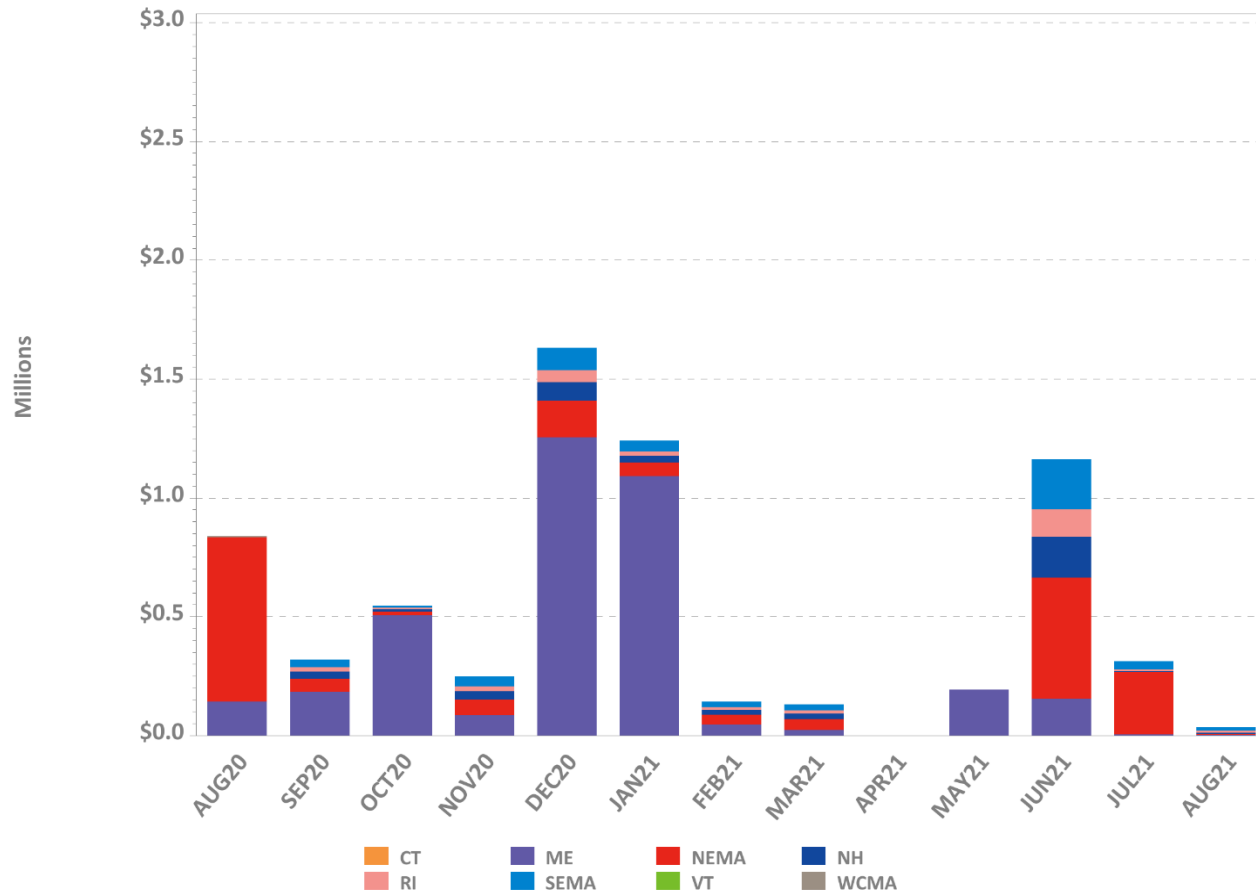
# RT First Contingency Charges by Deviation Type



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



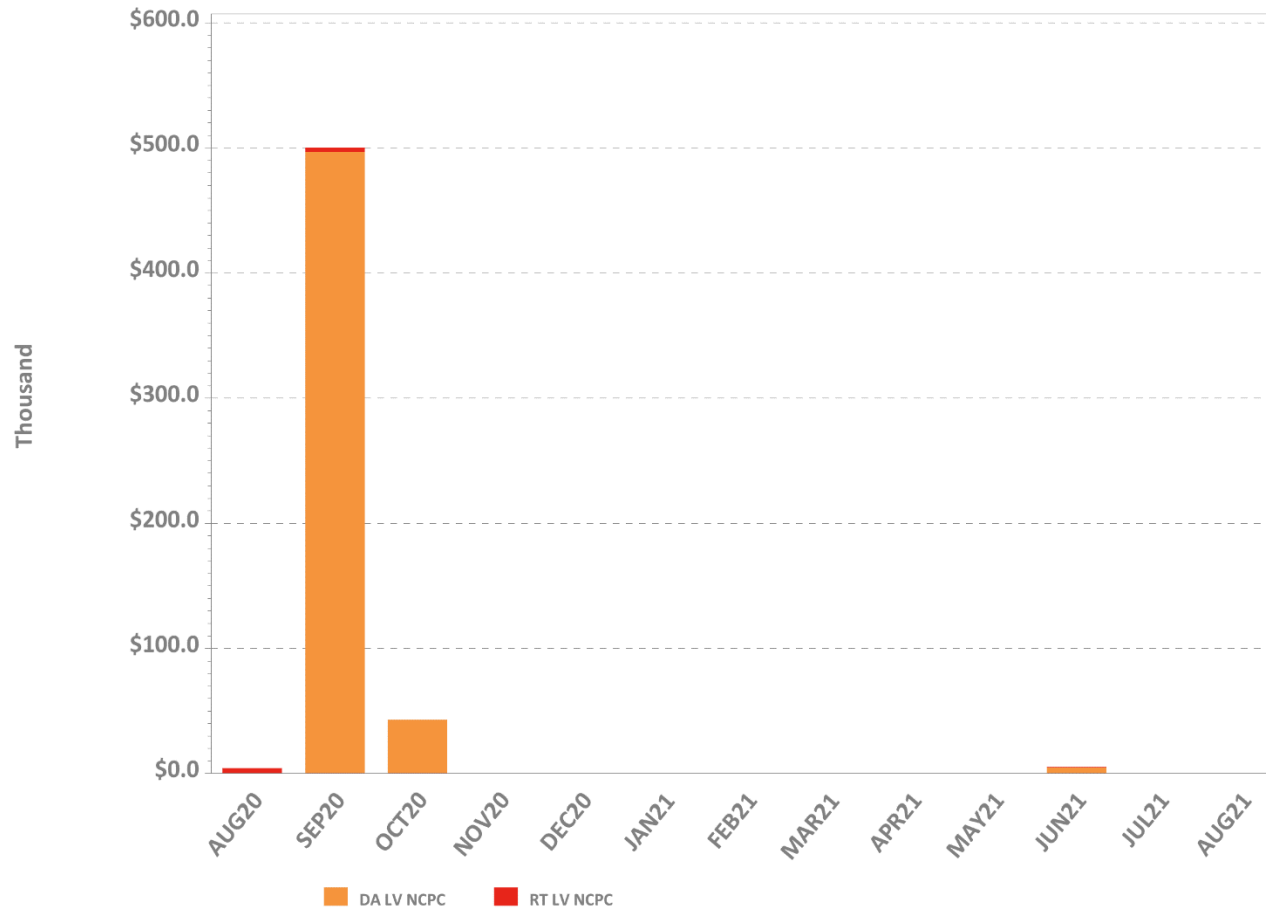
# LSCPR Charges by Reliability Region



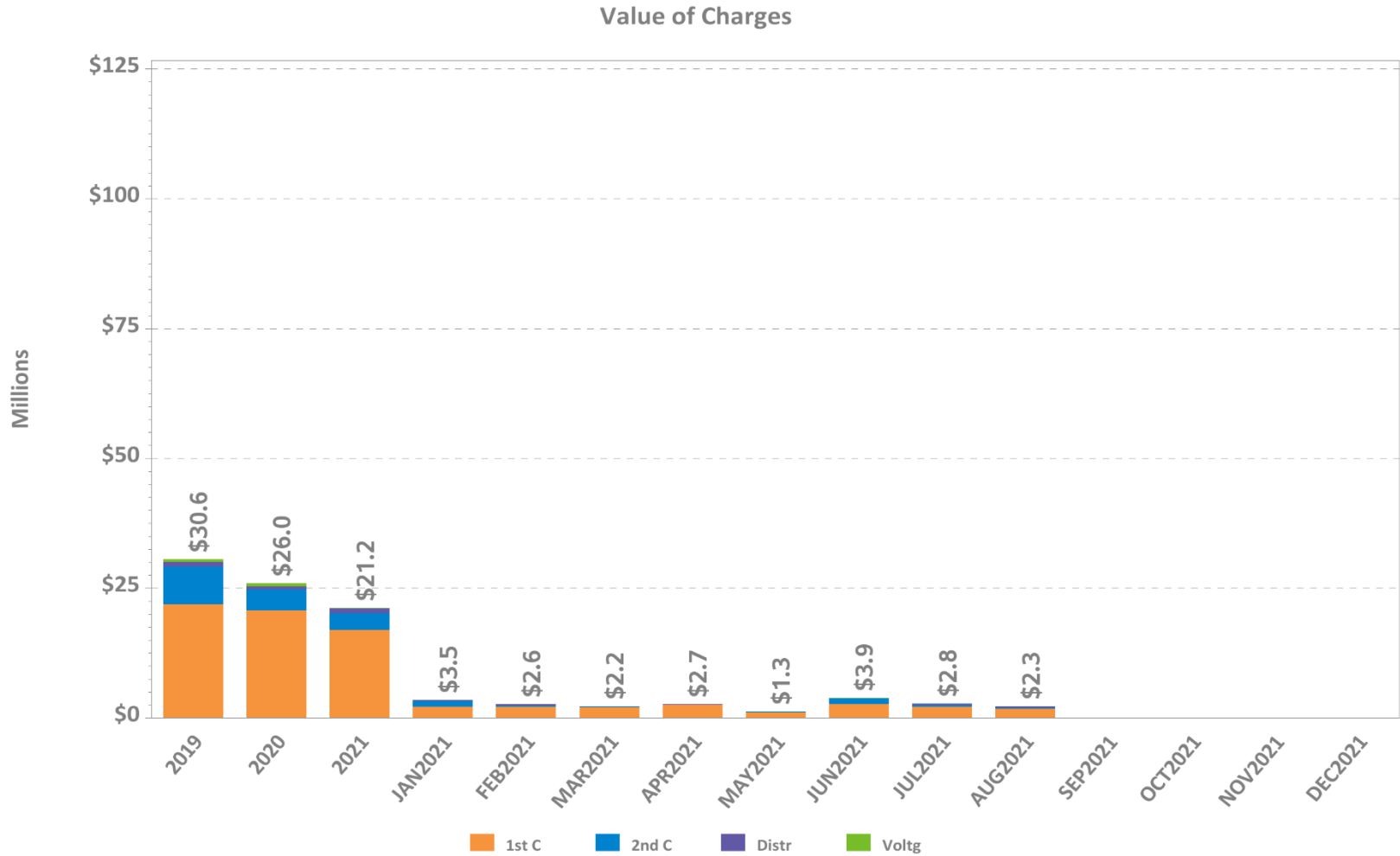
CT – Connecticut Region  
ME – Maine Region  
NH – New Hampshire Region  
RI – Rhode Island Region  
VT – Vermont Region

SEMA – Southeast Massachusetts Region  
WCMA – Western/Central Massachusetts Region  
NEMA – Northeast Massachusetts Region

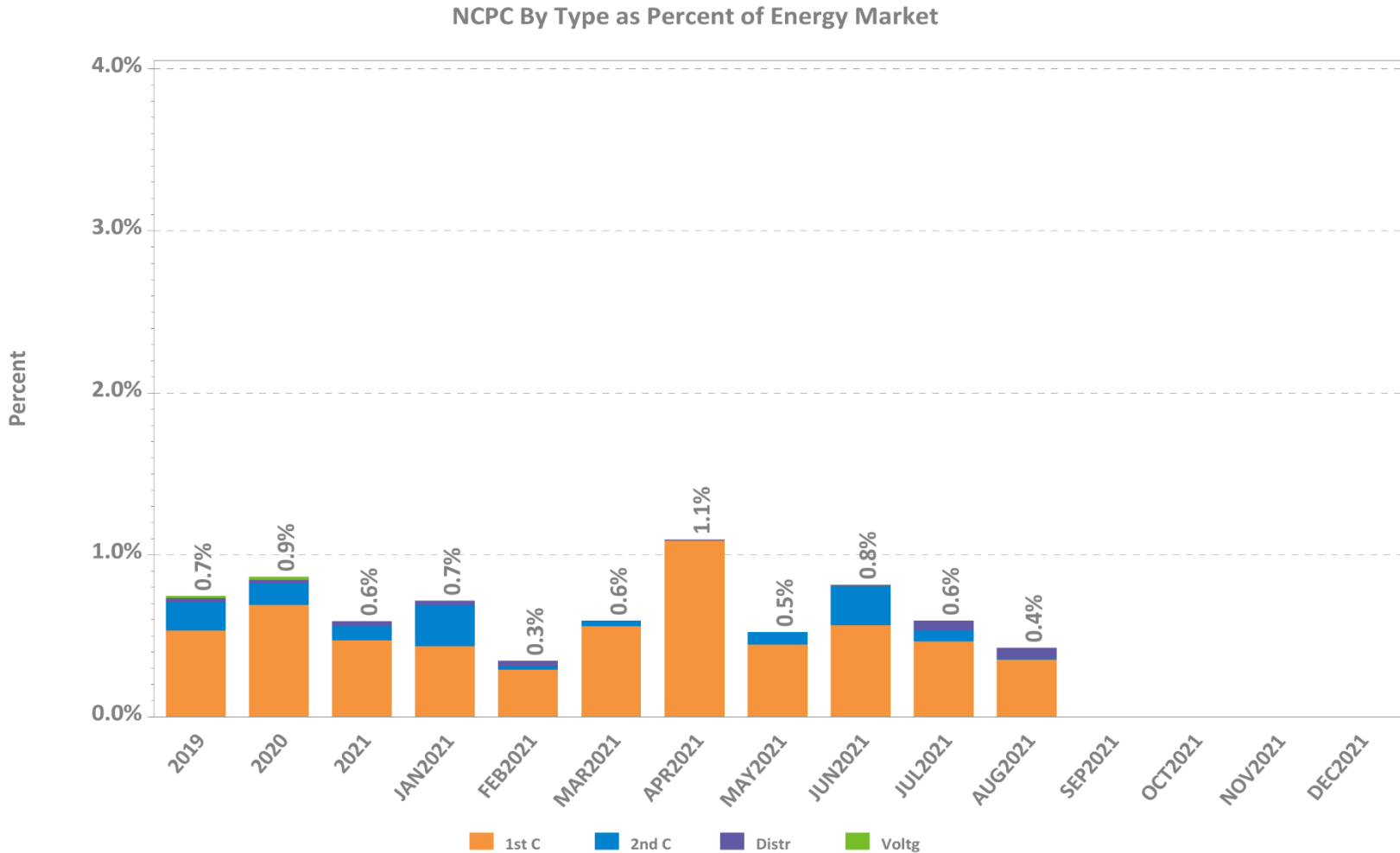
# NCPC Charges for Voltage Support and High Voltage Control



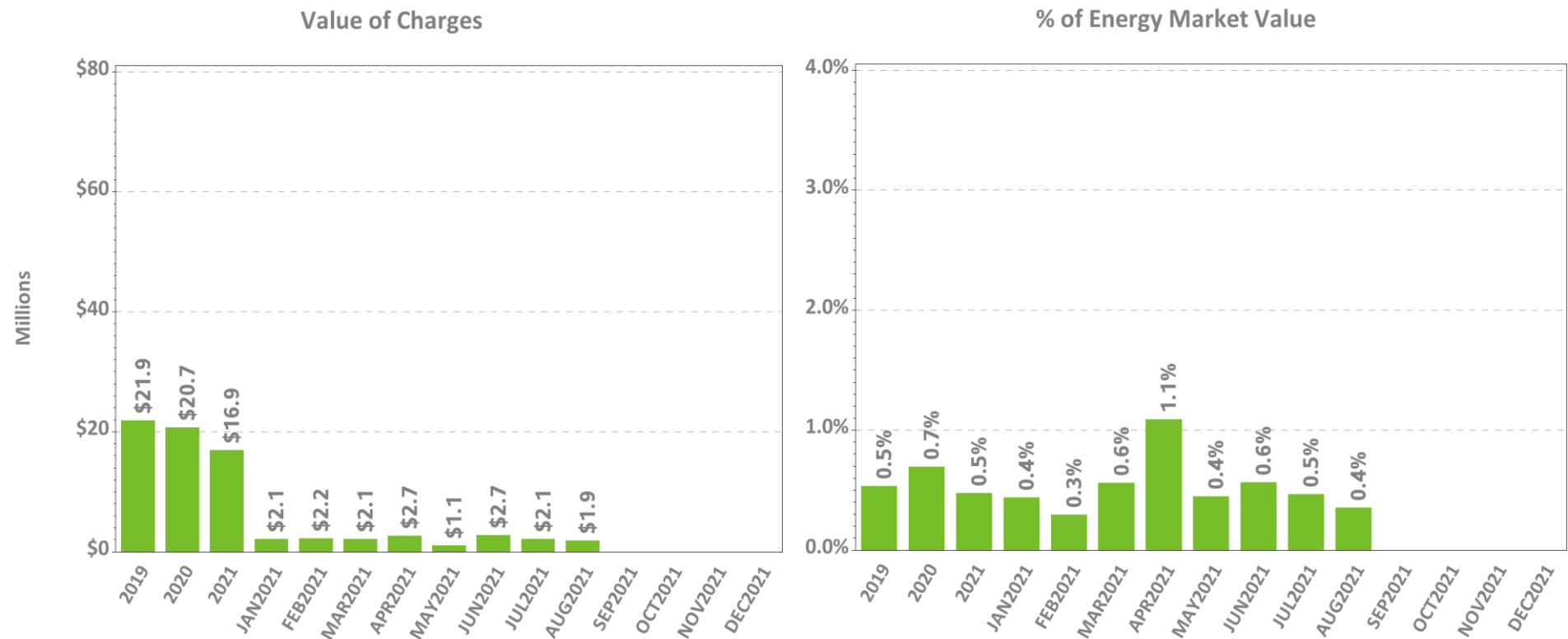
# NCPC Charges by Type



# NCPC Charges as Percent of Energy Market



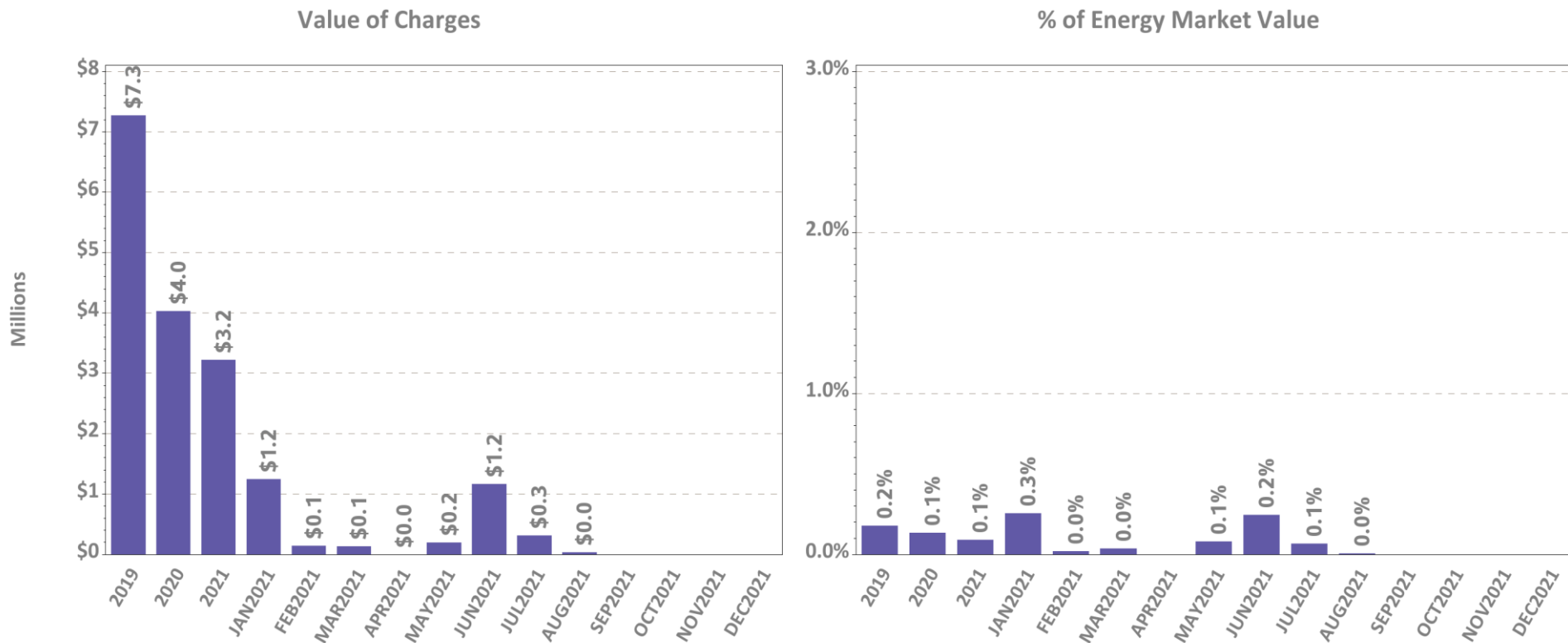
# First Contingency NCPC Charges



**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



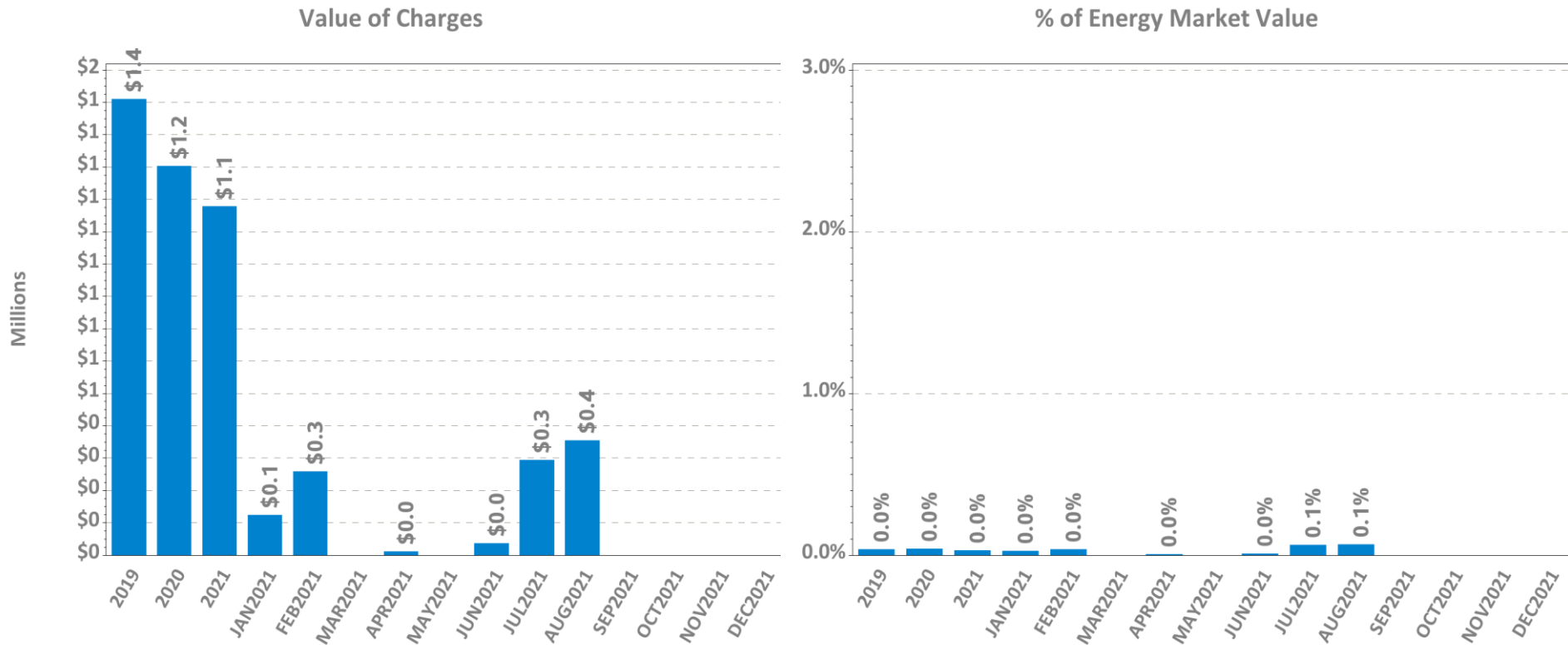
# Second Contingency NCPC Charges



**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



# 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



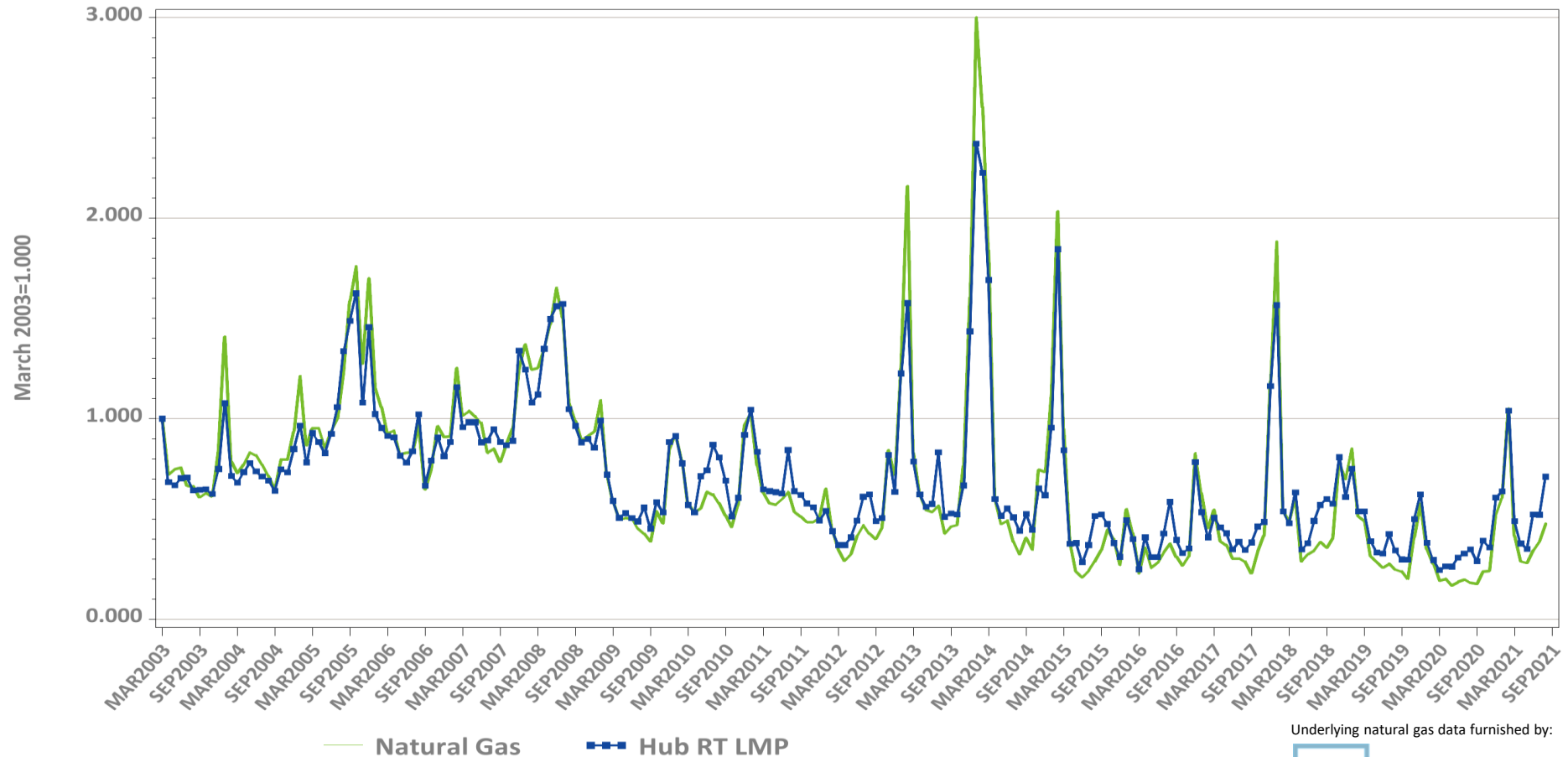
# DA vs. RT LMPs (\$/MWh)

## Arithmetic Average

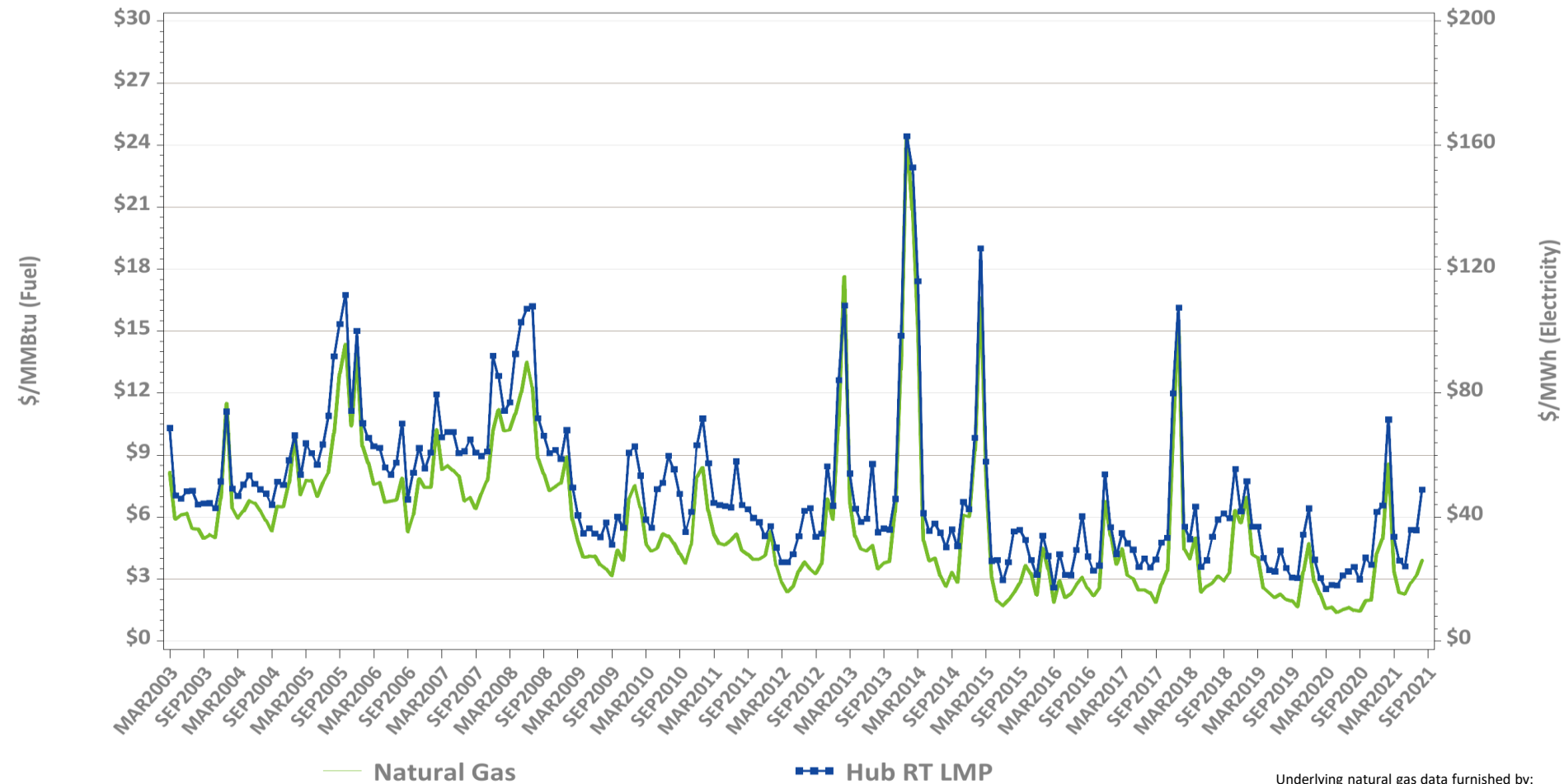
Year 2019	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$31.54	\$30.72	\$30.76	\$31.20	\$30.67	\$31.19	\$31.51	\$31.24	\$31.22
Real-Time	\$30.92	\$30.26	\$30.12	\$30.70	\$30.05	\$30.61	\$30.80	\$30.68	\$30.67
RT Delta %	-2.0%	-1.5%	-2.1%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-1.9%	-2.2%	-1.8%	-1.8%
Year 2020	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$23.62	\$22.59	\$23.27	\$23.50	\$22.76	\$23.27	\$23.57	\$23.30	\$23.32
Real-Time	\$23.62	\$22.91	\$23.23	\$23.54	\$22.90	\$23.29	\$23.56	\$23.37	\$23.38
RT Delta %	0.0%	1.4%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.3%

August-20	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$24.25	\$23.12	\$24.12	\$24.18	\$23.60	\$23.61	\$23.91	\$23.83	\$23.79
Real-Time	\$24.30	\$23.44	\$24.23	\$24.32	\$23.77	\$23.71	\$23.98	\$23.91	\$23.87
RT Delta %	0.2%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
August-21	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$48.87	\$47.30	\$48.33	\$48.88	\$48.12	\$48.03	\$48.64	\$48.34	\$48.30
Real-Time	\$49.53	\$48.11	\$49.06	\$49.51	\$48.61	\$48.53	\$49.21	\$48.88	\$48.83
RT Delta %	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Annual Diff.	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Yr over Yr DA	101.5%	104.6%	100.4%	102.1%	103.9%	103.4%	103.5%	102.9%	103.0%
Yr over Yr RT	103.8%	105.3%	102.5%	103.6%	104.5%	104.7%	105.2%	104.4%	104.5%

# Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP Indexes



# Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP

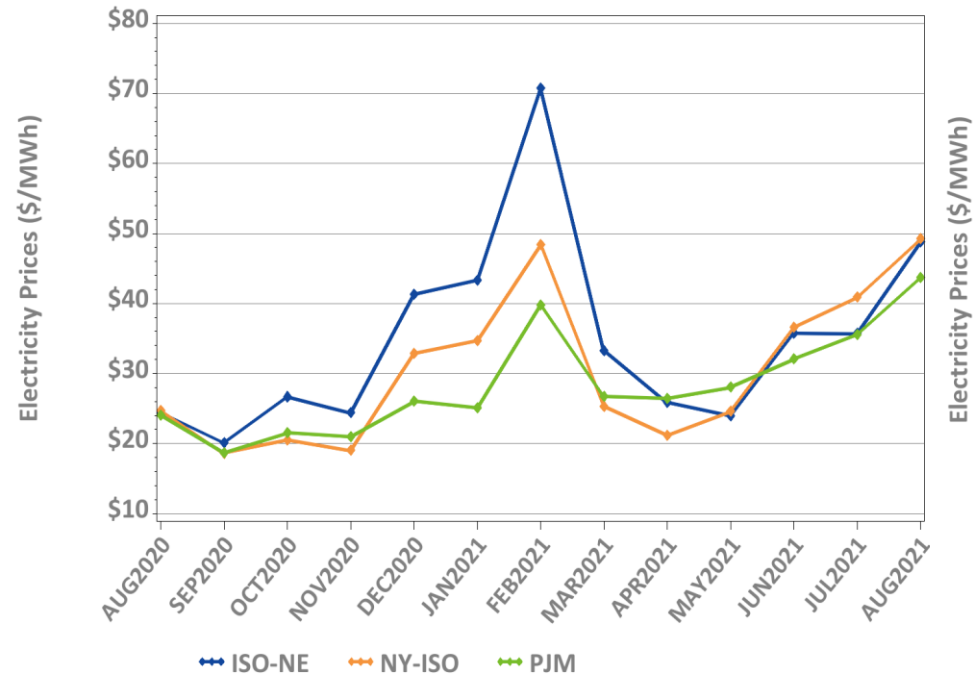


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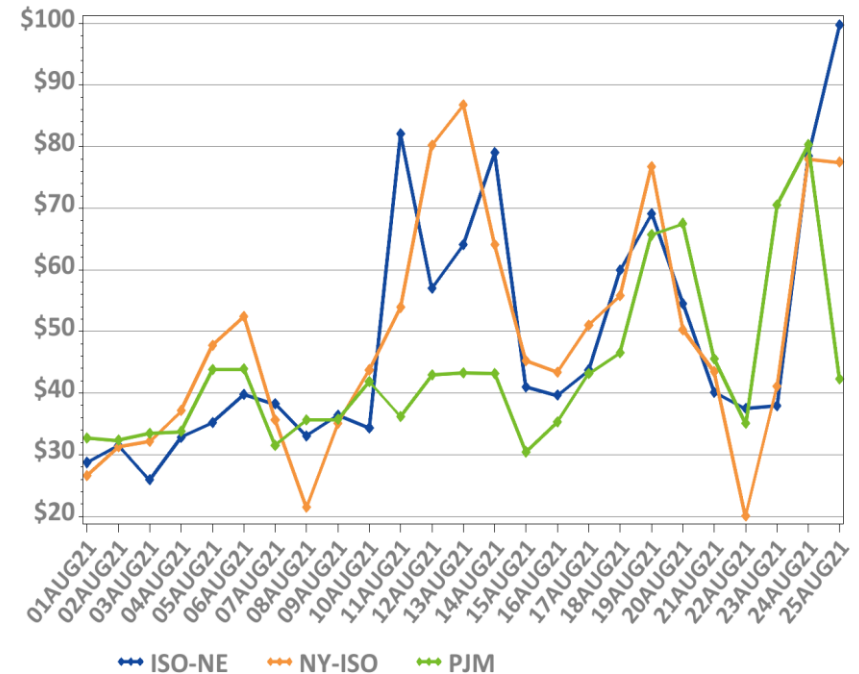
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Monthly, Last 13 Months



\*Note: Hourly average prices are shown.

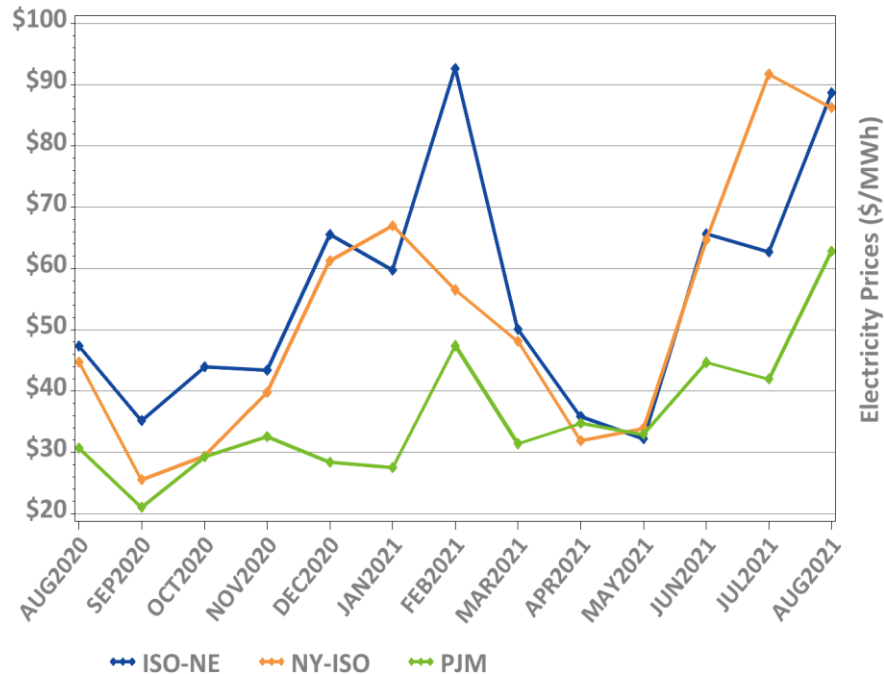
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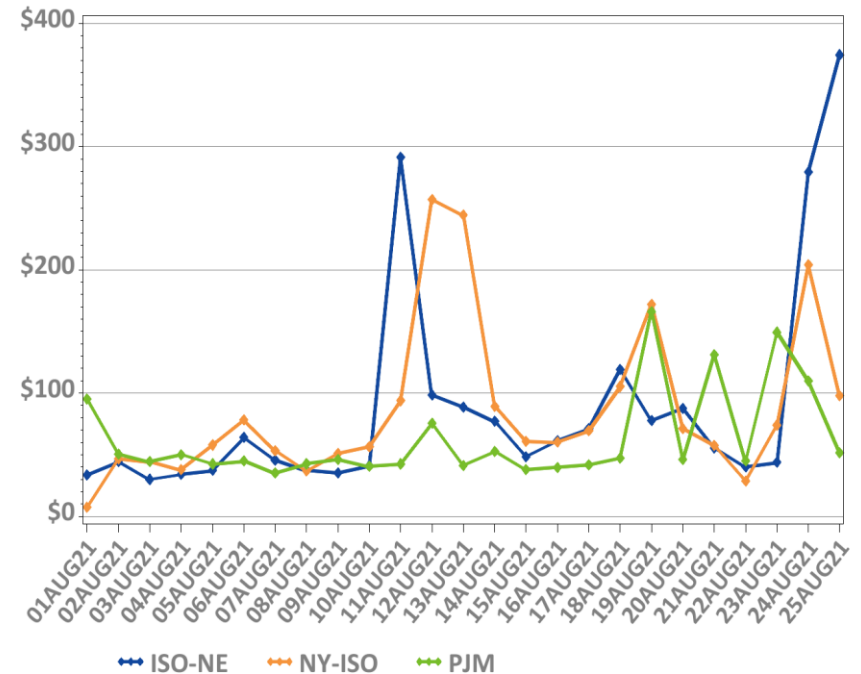
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Monthly, Last 13 Months



Daily: This Month



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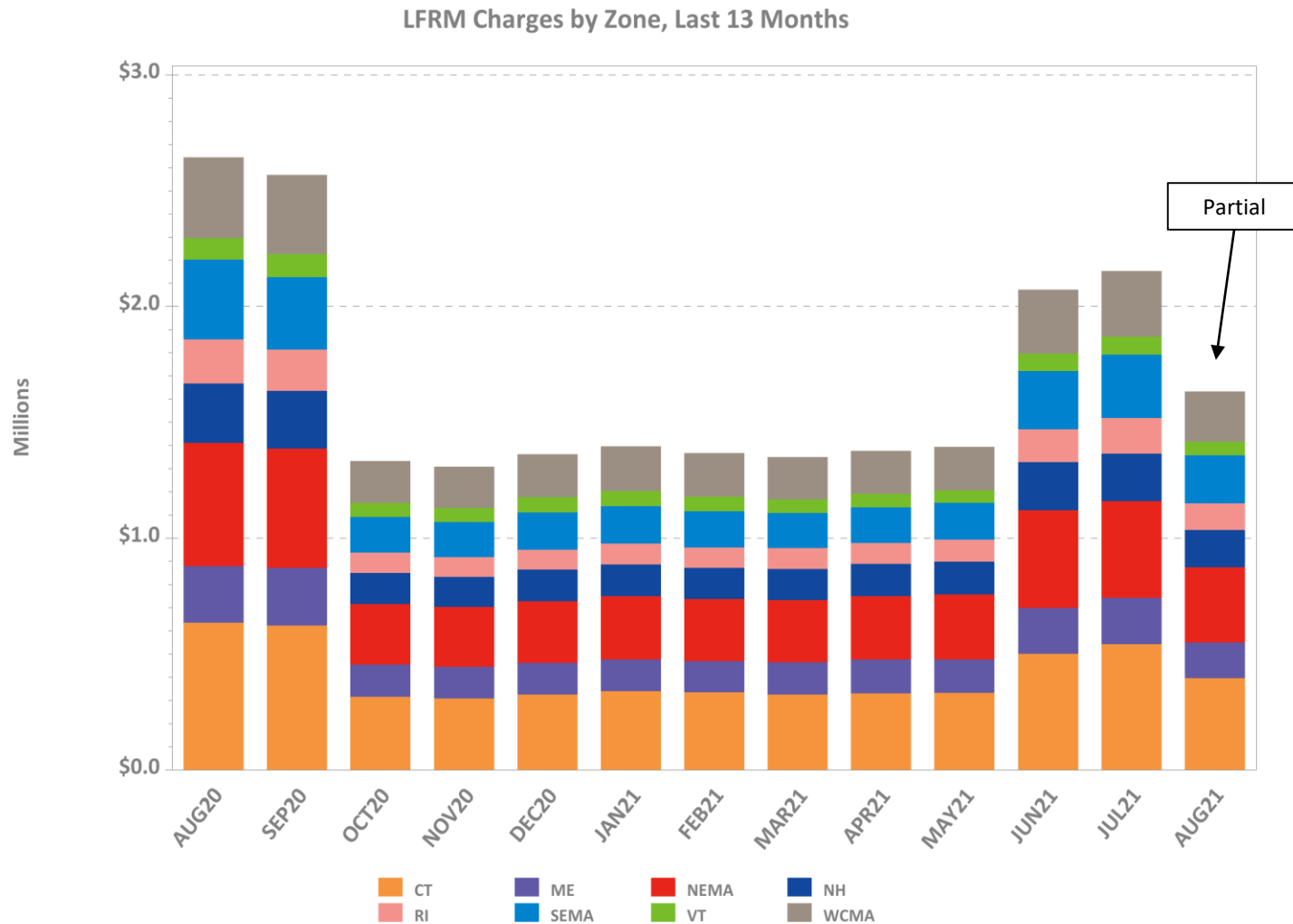
# Reserve Market Results – August 2021

- Maximum potential Forward Reserve Market payments of \$1.9M were reduced by credit reductions of \$26K, failure-to-reserve penalties of \$126K and failure-to-activate penalties of \$72K, resulting in a net payout of \$1.6M or 88% of maximum
  - Rest of System: \$1.25M/1.45M (86%)
  - Southwest Connecticut: \$0.04M/0.04M (96%)
  - Connecticut: \$0.33M/0.35M (94%)
- \$3.7M total Real-Time credits were reduced by \$1.2M in Forward Reserve Energy Obligation Charges for a net of \$2.5M in Real-Time Reserve payments
  - Rest of System: 209 hours, \$1.5M
  - Southwest Connecticut: 209 hours, \$332K
  - Connecticut: 209 hours, \$340K
  - NEMA: 209 hours, \$350K

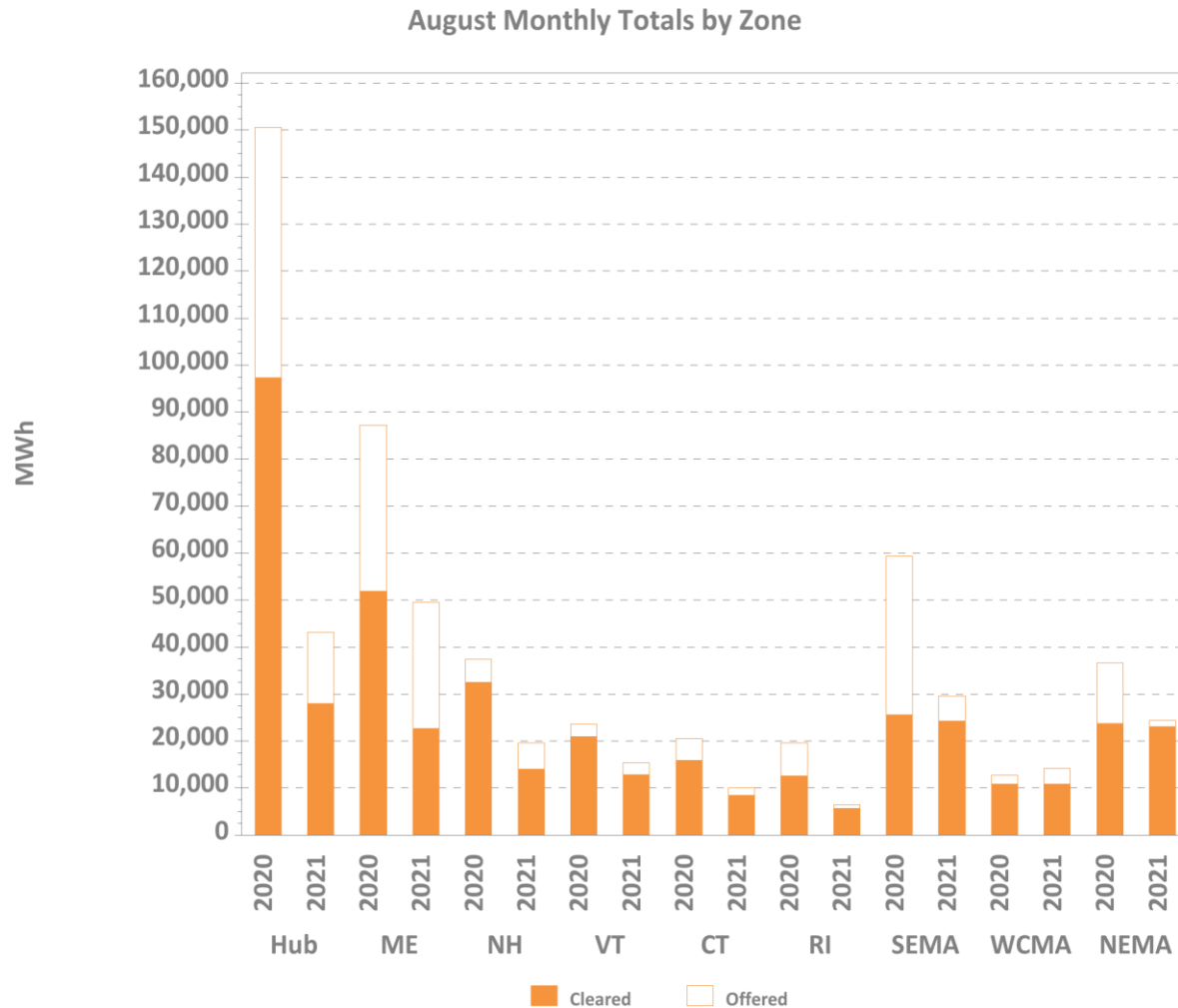
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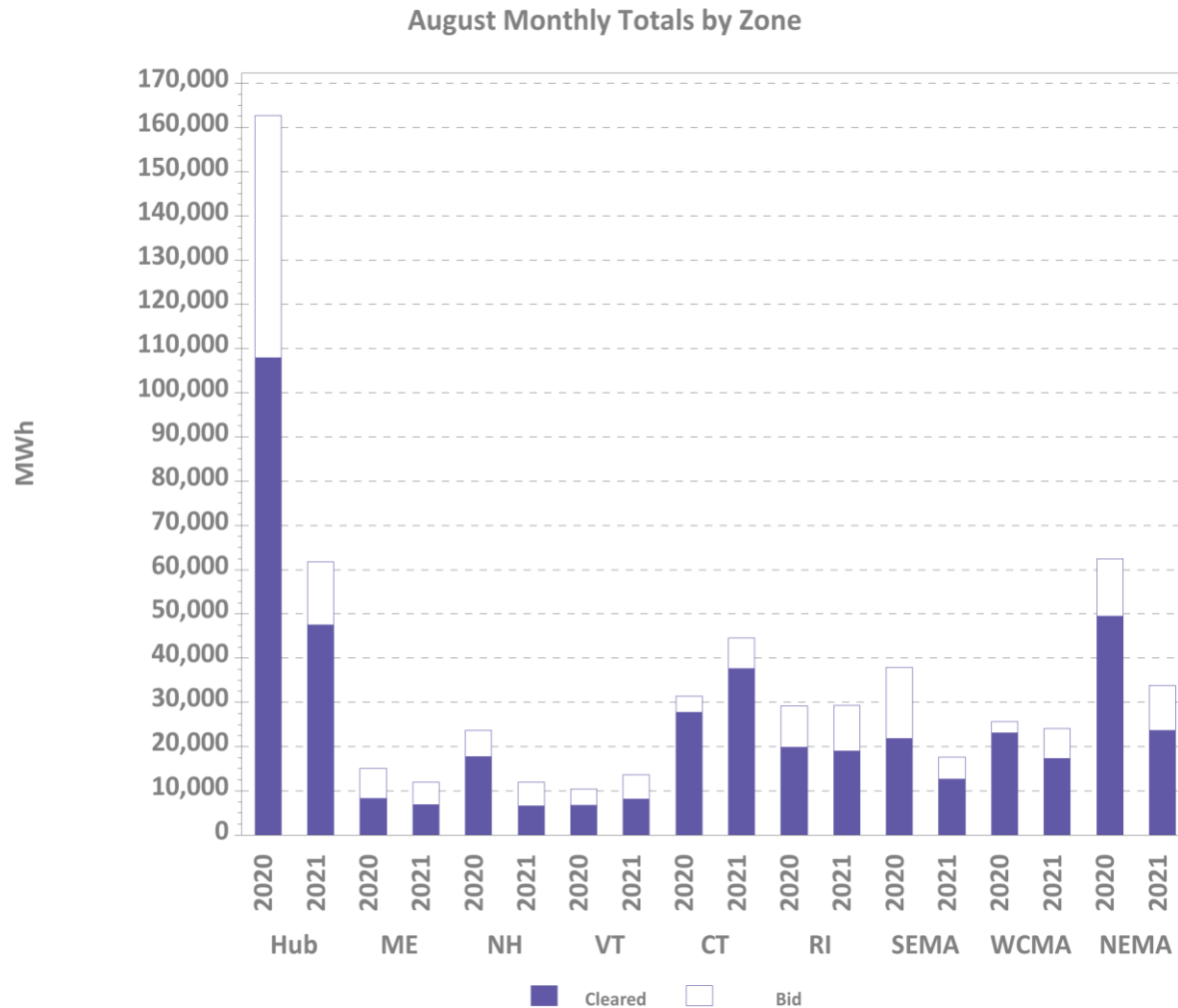
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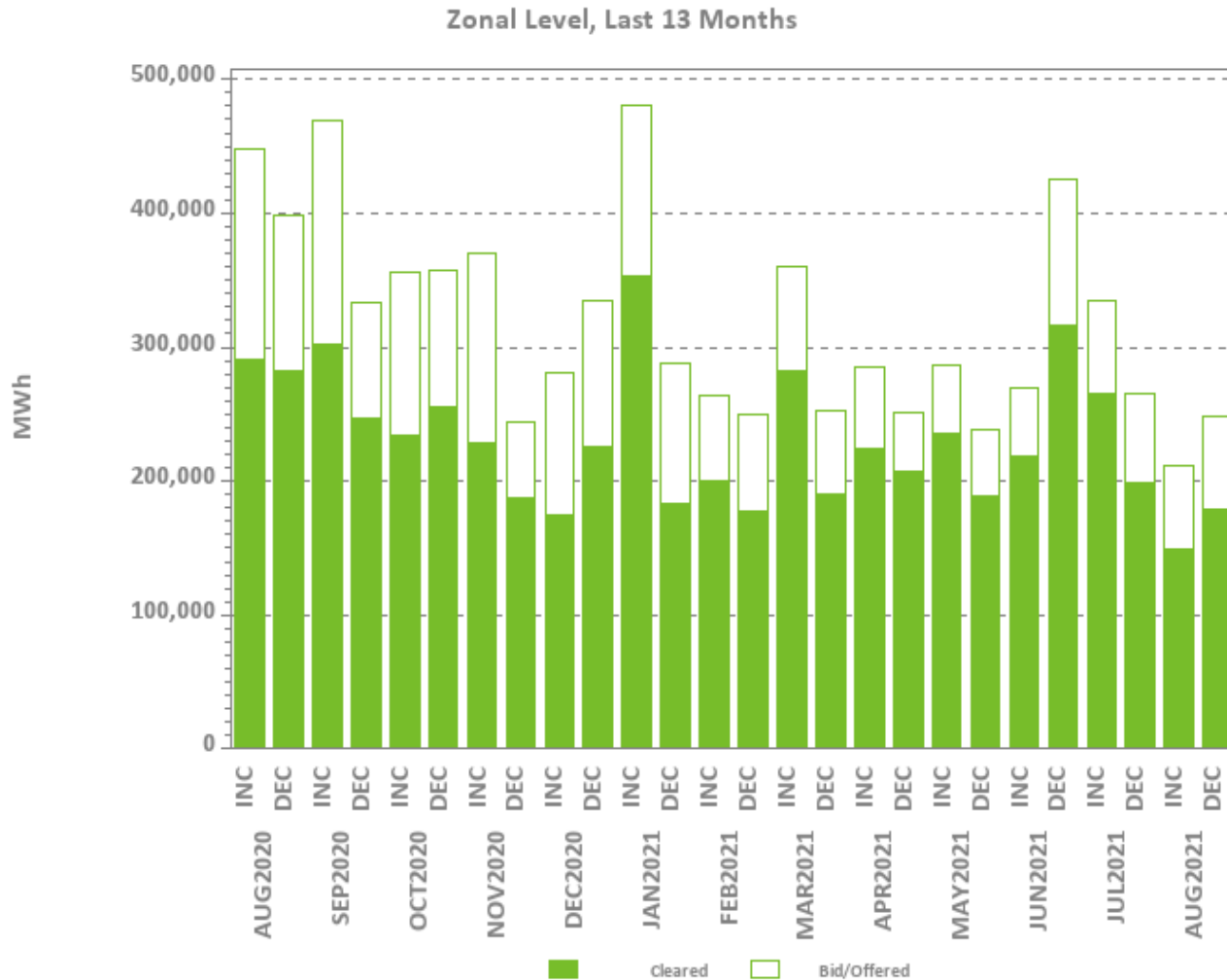
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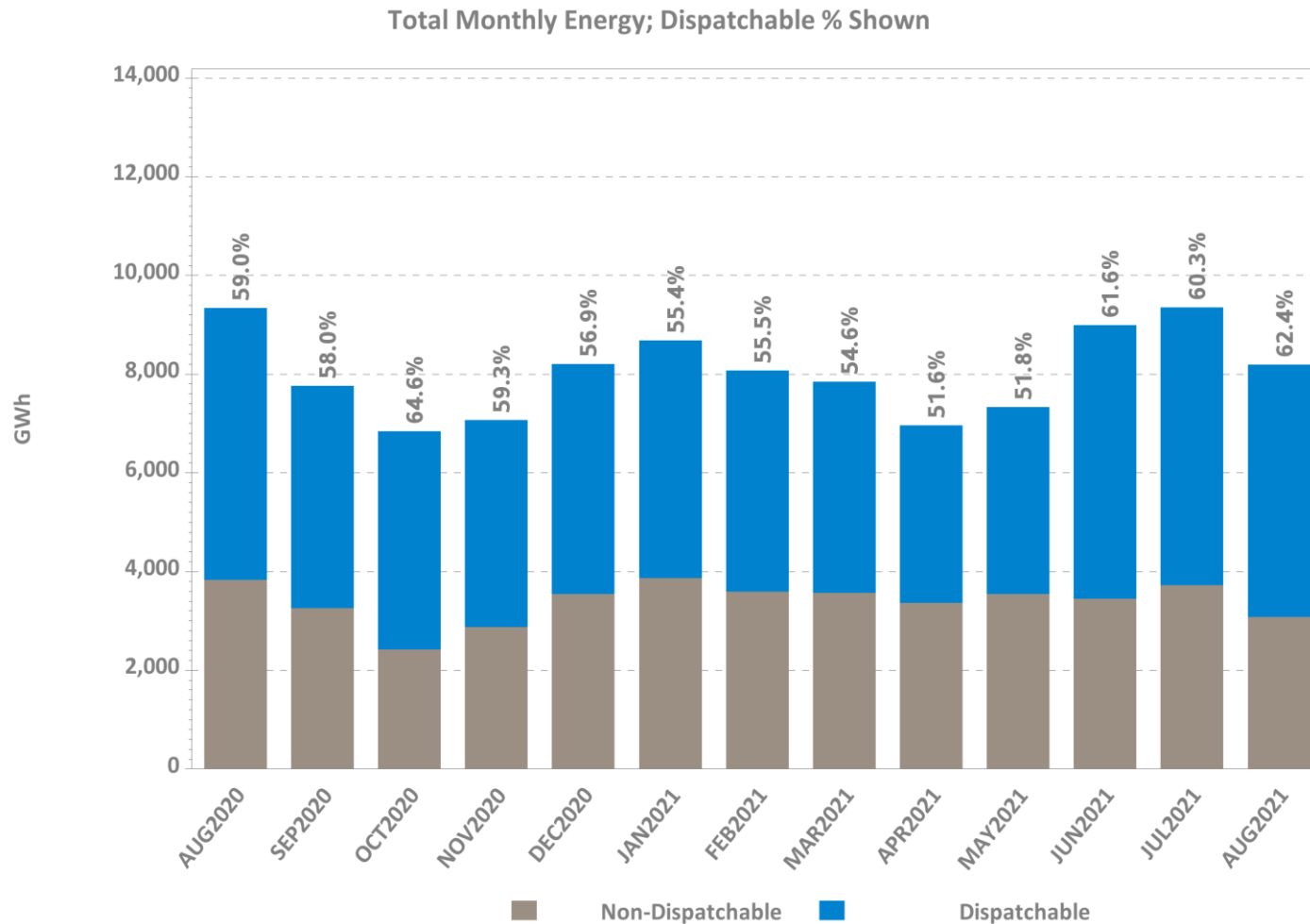


# Total Increment Offers and Decrement Bids



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)



# Regional System Plan (RSP)

- RSP21 development continues and the document is being finalized based on comments received at the August 18 PAC meeting
- RSP21 Public Meeting will be held virtually on October 6
  - Keynote speaker has yet to be named. Panelists have been designated and include:
    - Bill Magness, former CEO, ERCOT
    - Jim Robb, CEO, NERC
    - Charlotte Ancel, VP Avangrid
    - Debra Lew, Associate Director, Energy Systems Integration Group
  - Panel Discussion: Grid of the Future: Preparing and Responding to Extreme Events
  - Registration is open and can be accessed via the ISO-NE website calendar

# Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

- September 17 PAC Meeting Agenda Topics\*
  - 2021 Economic Study: Future Grid Reliability Study Phase 1 - Ancillary Services Preliminary Results - Part 1
  - 2021 Economic Study: Future Grid Reliability Study Phase 1 - Production Cost Preliminary Results - Part 3
- September 22 PAC Meeting Agenda Topics\*
  - A-1 & B-2 69 kV Line Asset Condition Project
  - UI's 115 kV Derby Junction to Ansonia Corridor Needs & Solutions Update
  - Moore #20 Substation Asset Separation
  - Southwest Connecticut Substation Relay Upgrades
  - K42 Line Refurbishment
  - Revised SEMA/RI 2029 Needs Assessment Update Addendum
  - Western and Central Massachusetts - 2029 Study Update
  - SEMA/RI 2030 Minimum Load Needs Assessment Results
  - FGRS Assumptions for Resource Adequacy Screen and Probabilistic Resource Availability Analysis
  - Curtailment Analysis for Proposed Interconnections - Pilot Study

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



# Transmission Planning for the Clean Energy Transition

- On 9/24/20 the ISO initiated discussions with the PAC about proposed refinements to study assumptions that better reflect long-term trends, such as increased amounts of distributed-energy resources (primarily solar PV), offshore wind generation, and battery energy storage
- A follow-up presentation at the 11/19/20 PAC meeting outlined a proposal for a pilot study, with the following goals:
  - Explore transmission reliability concerns that may result from various system conditions possible by 2030
  - Quantify trade-offs necessary between transmission system reliability/flexibility and transmission investment cost
  - Inform future discussions on transmission planning study assumptions
- An overview of the system conditions and dispatch assumptions for the pilot study was discussed at the 12/16/20 and 1/21/21 PAC meetings
- Results were discussed at the 6/16/21, 7/22/21, and 8/18/21 PAC meetings
- The ISO expects to update assumptions regarding resource availability in the Transmission Planning Technical Guide in September
- Future testing will focus on transient stability modeling and performance criteria

# Economic Studies

- 2020 Economic Study Request
  - Study proponent is National Grid
  - Study simulations are complete, and results have been presented to PAC
    - Draft report to be completed by the end of 2021
- 2021 Economic Study Request
  - Also known as Future Grid Reliability Study – Phase 1 (FGRS)
  - Study proponent is NEPOOL
    - Preliminary production cost simulation results presented at the June and July PAC meetings; remaining preliminary production cost results will be discussed at a special September 17 PAC meeting
    - Preliminary ancillary services analyses results to be presented at the special September 17 PAC meeting



# Future Grid Reliability Study (FGRS)

- Phase 1
  - Studies include: Production Cost Simulations; Ancillary Services Simulations; Resource Adequacy Screen; and Probabilistic Resource Availability Analysis
  - Framework Document and supporting assumptions table, which describe study scenarios and objectives, have been developed by stakeholders
  - Phase 1 work was submitted as the only 2021 economic study
  - Production Cost Simulations preliminary results presented at the June and July PAC with remaining results to be discussed at the special September 17 PAC meeting
  - Ancillary Services Simulation initial results expected at the special September 17 PAC meeting
- Phase 2
  - Studies include: Revenue Sufficiency Analysis and Transmission Security
  - Studies will be delayed as the Pathways and 2050 Transmission studies are further defined
  - Studies likely to be performed by a consultant
  - Embellishment of the study scope continues at the MC/RC

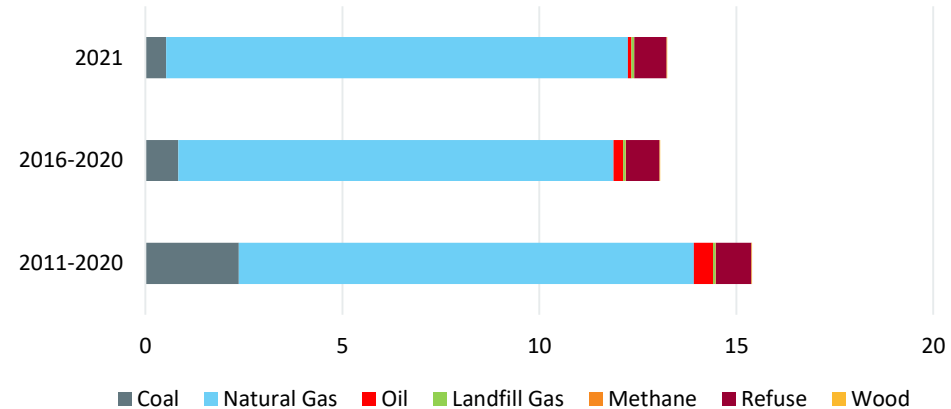


# Environmental Matters – Shift in Power System

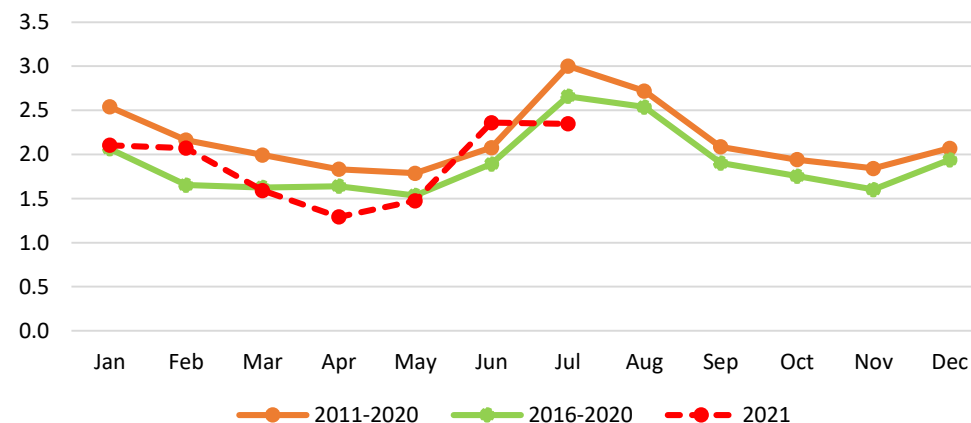
## Emission Trends

- 2021 power system carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions increased 1.3% compared to 5-year average (2016-2020)
- Other 2021 system emission trends declined
  - Nitrogen oxide (-7%) and sulfur dioxide (-14%) emissions declined compared to the 2016-2020 average for the same period (January - July)
- 2021 estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions driven by greater natural-gas-fired generation compared to 5- and 10-year averages for the same period (January - July)
  - 2021 estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from all other emitting fuel categories declined compared to 5- and 10-year averages

January - July Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
(Million Metric Tons)



Monthly Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
(Million Metric Tons)

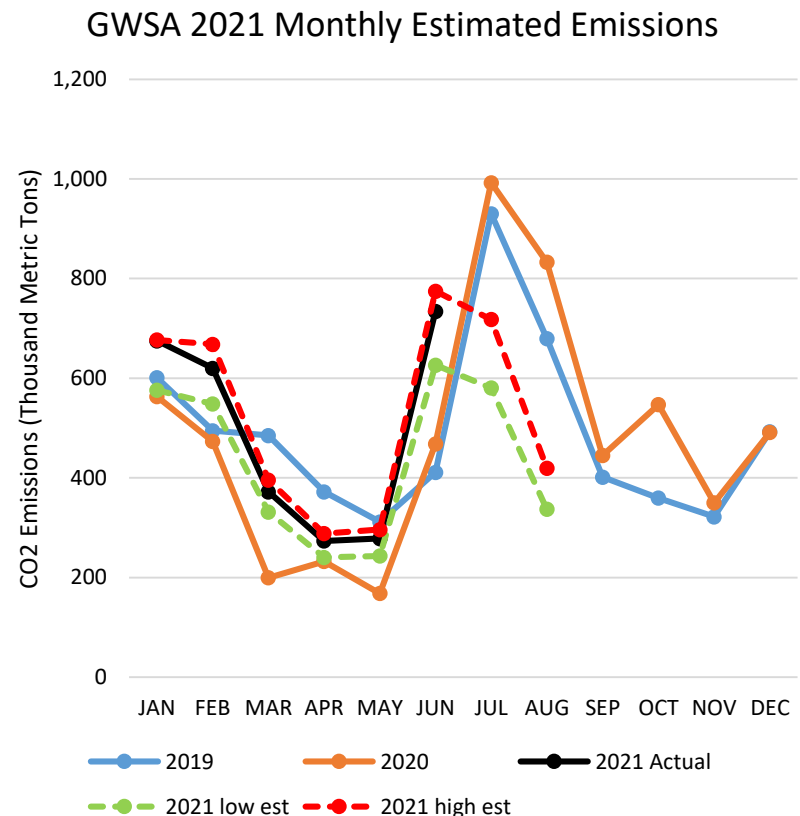


# Environmental Matters – Massachusetts CO<sub>2</sub> Generator Emissions Cap

## 2021 CO<sub>2</sub> GWSA Emissions Trending Lower

- As of 8/16/21, estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions range between 3.48 and 4.23 million metric tons (MMT)
  - 42% to 51% of the 8.23 MMT 2021 cap
- 6/9/21: GWSA auction clearing price was \$7.75 per metric ton
- Affected generators have access to banked allowances, in excess of expected 2021 emissions
- Range of public comments submitted during GWSA cap program review, and regulators reviewing suggested changes
- No major programmatic changes expected, review scheduled to finish in December 2021

## 2019-2021 Estimated Monthly Emissions (Thousand Metric Tons)



# 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.



# Greater Boston Projects

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1213, 1220, 1365	Install new 345 kV line from Scobie to Tewksbury	Dec-17	4
1527, 1528	Reconductor the Y-151 115 kV line from Dracut Junction to Power Street	Apr-17	4
1212, 1549	Reconductor the M-139 115 kV line from Tewksbury to Pinehurst and associated work at Tewksbury	May-17	4
1549	Reconductor the N-140 115 kV line from Tewksbury to Pinehurst and associated work at Tewksbury	May-17	4
1260	Reconductor the F-158N 115 kV line from Wakefield Junction to Maplewood and associated work at Maplewood	Dec-15	4
1550	Reconductor the F-158S 115 kV line from Maplewood to Everett	Jun-19	4
1551, 1552	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-22	3*
1329	Refurbish X-24 69 kV line from Millbury to Northboro Road	Dec-15	4
1327	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 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1330	Separate X-24 and E-157W DCT	Dec-18	4
1363	Separate Q-169 and F-158N DCT	Dec-15	4
1637, 1640	Reconductor M-139/211-503 and N-140/211-504 115 kV lines from Pinehurst to North Woburn tap	May-17	4
1516	Install new 115 kV station at Sharon to segment three 115 kV lines from West Walpole to Holbrook	Sep-20	4
965	Install third 115 kV line from West Walpole to Holbrook	Sep-20	4
1558	Install new 345 kV breaker in series with the 104 breaker at Stoughton	May-16	4
1199	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
1335	Install a new 115 kV line from Sudbury to Hudson	Dec-23	2

# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1336	Replace 345/115 kV autotransformer, 345 kV breakers, and 115 kV switchgear at Woburn	Dec-19	4
1553	Install a 345 kV breaker in series with breaker 104 at Woburn	Jun-17	4
1337	Reconfigure Waltham by relocating PARs, 282-507 line, and a breaker	Dec-17	4
1339	Upgrade 533-508 115 kV line from Lexington to Hartwell and associated work at the stations	Aug-16	4
1521	Install a new 115 kV 54 MVAR capacitor bank at Newton	Dec-16	4
1522	Install a new 115 kV 36.7 MVAR capacitor bank at Sudbury	May-17	4
1352	Install a second Mystic 345/115 kV autotransformer and reconfigure the bus	May-19	4
1353	Install a 115 kV breaker on the East bus at K Street	Jun-16	4
1354, 1738	Install 115 kV cable from Mystic to Chelsea and upgrade Chelsea 115 kV station to BPS standards	Jul-21	4
1355	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	Mar-21	4

# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1356	Install a second 115 kV cable from Mystic to Woburn to create a bifurcated 211-514 line	May-22	3
1357	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
1518	Upgrade Kingston to create a second normally closed 115 kV bus tie and reconfigure the 345 kV switchyard	Mar-19	4
1519	Relocate the Chelsea capacitor bank to the 128-518 termination postion	Dec-16	4



# Greater Boston Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1520	Upgrade North Cambridge to mitigate 115 kV 5 and 10 stuck breaker contingencies	Dec-17	4
1643	Install a 200 MVAR STATCOM at Coopers Mills	Nov-18	4
1341, 1645	Install a 115 kV 36.7 MVAR capacitor bank at Hartwell	May-17	4
1646	Install a 345 kV 160 MVAR shunt reactor at K Street	Dec-19	4
1647	Install a 115 kV breaker in series with the 5 breaker at Framingham	Mar-17	4
1554	Install a 115 kV breaker in series with the 29 breaker at K Street	Apr-17	4



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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	Oct-20	4
1742	Conduct remote terminal station work at the Wampanoag and Pawtucket substations for the new Grand Army GIS switching station	Oct-20	4
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	Oct-20	4
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 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1718	Add 115 kV circuit breaker at Robinson Ave substation and re-terminate the Q10 line	Mar-22	3
1719	Install 45.0 MVAR capacitor bank at Berry Street substation	Cancelled*	N/A
1720	Separate the N12/M13 DCT and reconductor the N12 and M13 between Somerset and Bell Rock substations	May-25	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-23	2
1722	Extend the Line 114 from the Dartmouth town line (Eversource- NGRID border) to Bell Rock substation	Dec-23	2
1723	Reconductor L14 and M13 lines from Bell Rock substation to Bates Tap	Cancelled*	N/A

\*Cancelled per ISO-NE PAC presentation on August 27, 2020

# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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	3
1727	Retire the Barnstable SPS	Dec-21	3
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-23	1

# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1731	Install 35.3 MVAR capacitors at High Hill and Wing Lane substations	Dec-21	3
1732	Loop the 201-502 line into the Medway substation to form the 201-502N and 201-502S lines	Jan-23	3
1733	Separate the 325/344 DCT lines from West Medway to West Walpole substations	Cancelled**	N/A
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	Aug-20	4

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

\*\* Cancelled per ISO-NE PAC presentation on August 27, 2020



# SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

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

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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	Jun-22	2
1724	Replace the Kent County 345/115 kV transformer	Mar-22	2
1789	West Medway 345 kV circuit breaker upgrades	Apr-21	4
1790	Medway 115 kV circuit breaker replacements	Nov-20	4



# Eastern CT Reliability Projects

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area*

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1815	Reconductor the L190-4 and L190-5 line sections	Dec-26	1
1850	Install a second 345/115 kV autotransformer (4X) and one 345 kV breaker at Card substation	Mar-23	2
1851	Upgrade Card 115 kV to BPS standards	Mar-23	2
1852	Install one 115 kV circuit breaker in series with Card substation 4T	Mar-23	2
1853	Convert Gales Ferry substation from 69 kV to 115 kV	Dec-23	1
1854	Rebuild the 100 Line from Montville to Gales Ferry to allow operation at 115 kV	Dec-22	1



# Eastern CT Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area*

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1855	Re-terminate the 100 Line at Montville station and associated work. Energize the 100 Line at 115 kV	Dec-23	1
1856	Rebuild 400-1 Line section to allow operation at 115 kV (Tunnel to Ledyard Jct.)	Dec-22	1
1857	Add one 115 kV circuit breaker and re-terminate the 400-1 line section into Tunnel substation. Energize 400 Line at 115 kV	Dec-23	1
1858	Rebuild 400-2 Line section to allow operation at 115 kV (Ledyard Jct. to Border Bus with CMEEC)	Dec-21	3
1859	Rebuild the 400-3 Line Section to allow operation at 115 kV (Gales Ferry to Ledyard Jct.)	Dec-22	1
1860	Install a 25.2 MVAR 115 kV capacitor and one capacitor breaker at Killingly	Mar-22	2



# Eastern CT Reliability Projects, cont.

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area*

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1861	Install one 345 kV series breaker with the Montville 1T	June-22	2
1862	Install a 50 MVAR synchronous condenser with two 115 kV breakers at Shunock	Dec-24	1
1863	Install a 1% series reactor with bypass switch at Mystic, CT on the 1465 Line	Dec-22	1
1864	Convert the 400-2 Line Section to 115 kV (Border Bus to Buddington), convert Buddington to 115 kV	Dec-23	1



# Boston Area Optimized Solution Projects

*Status as of 8/23/2021*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Boston area*

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1874	Install two 11.9 ohm series reactors at North Cambridge Station on Lines 346 and 365	Jun-23	3
1875	Install a direct transfer trip (DTT) scheme between Ward Hill and West Amesbury Substations for Line 394	Jan-23	1
1876	Install one +/- 167 MVAR STATCOM at Tewksbury 345 kV Substation	Oct-23	1



# New Hampshire Solution Projects

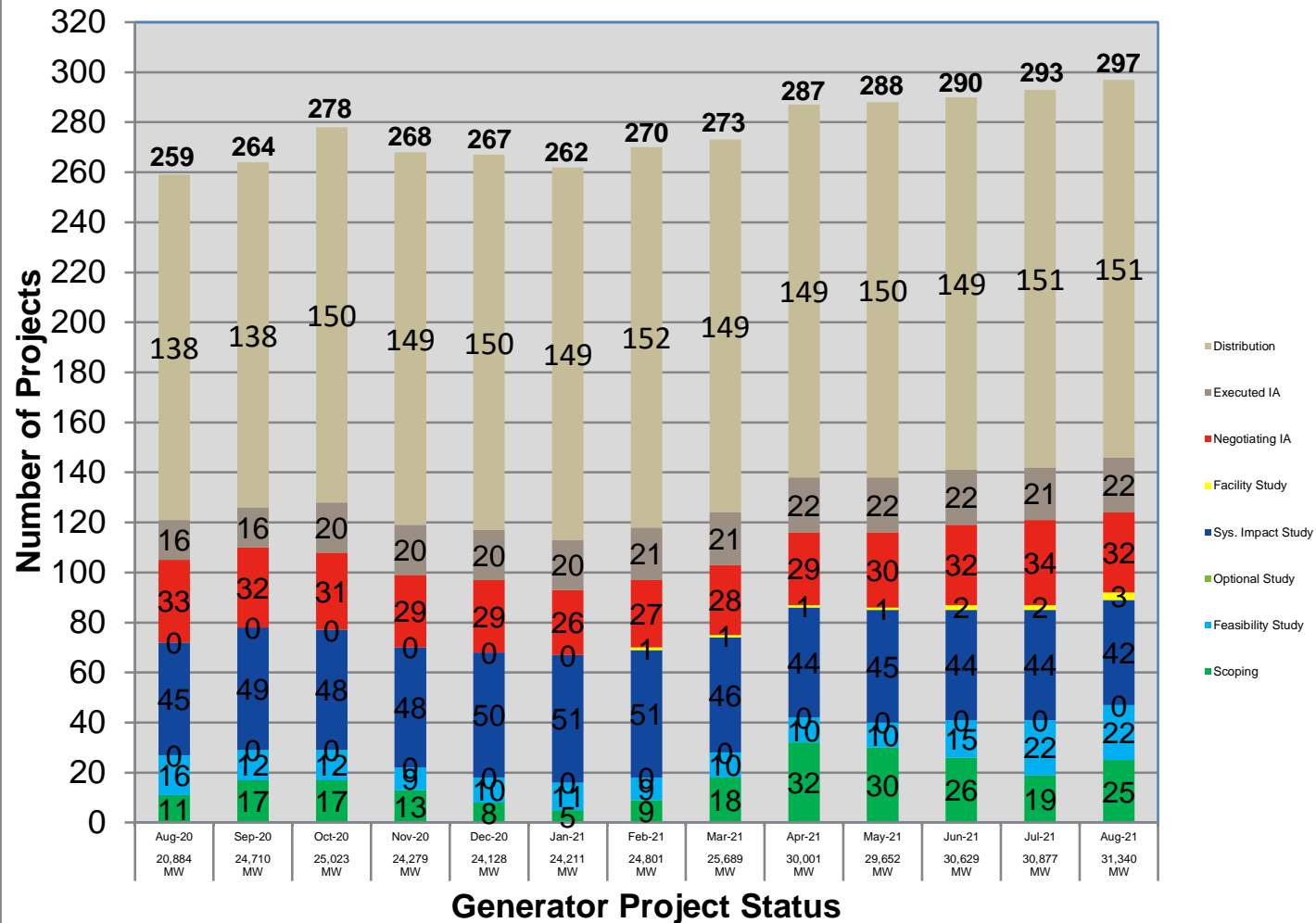
*Status as of 8/23/2021*

*Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the New Hampshire area*

RSP Project List ID	Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
1878	Install a +50/-25 MVAR synchronous condenser at N. Keene 115 kV Substation with a 115 kV breaker	Aug-23	2
1879	Install a +50/-25 MVAR synchronous condenser at Huckins Hill 115 kV Substation with a 115 kV breaker	Aug-23	2
1880	Install a +100/-50 MVAR synchronous condenser at Amherst 345 kV Substation with two 345 kV breakers	Dec-23	1
1881	Install two 50 MVAR capacitors on Line 363 near Seabrook Station with three 345 kV breakers	Nov-23	1



# Status of Tariff Studies



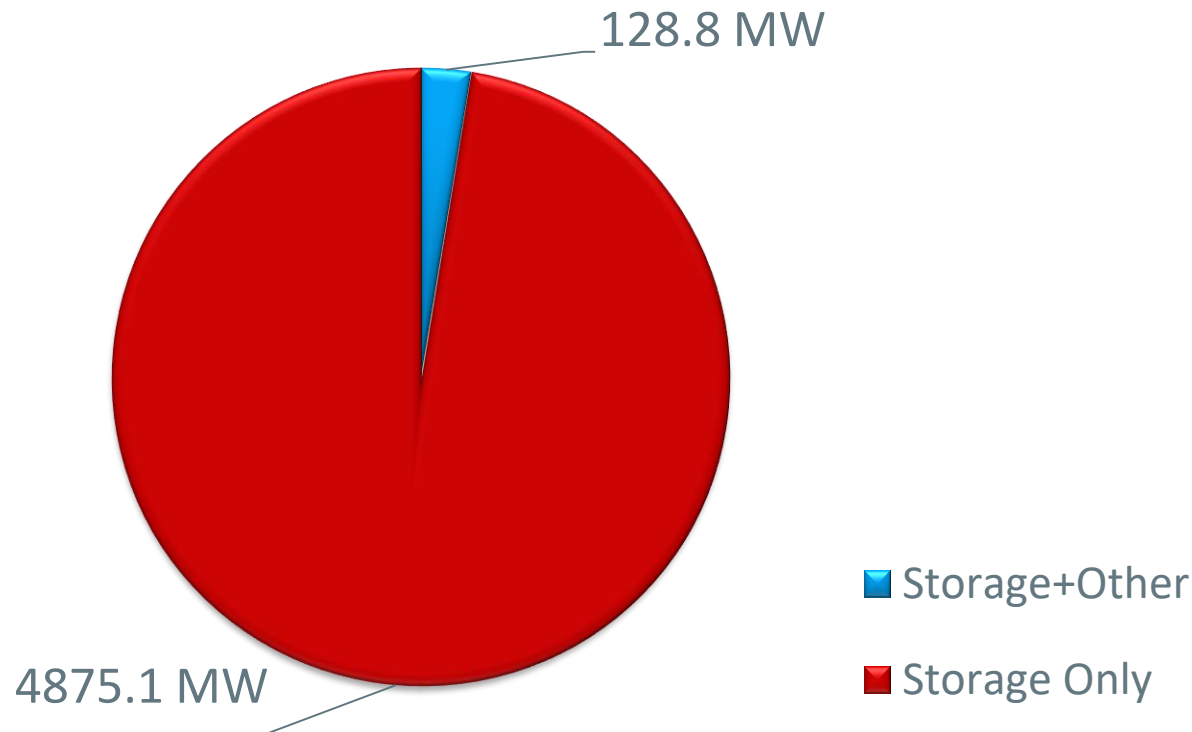
Note: August 2021 is based on partial data.

As of August 2021, there is 2 ETU in Scoping, 0 in FS, 3 in SIS, 0 in OIS, 1 in FAC, 0 Negotiating IA, and 2 with Executed IA.

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# What is in the Queue (as of August 25, 2021)

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



# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

*Fall 2021 Analysis*

# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)	Sep. - 2021 <sup>2</sup> CSO (MW)	Sep. - 2021 <sup>2</sup> SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW <sup>1</sup>	29,131	30,065
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) <sup>5</sup>	491	487
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	768	768
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	48	48
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	3,207	3,835
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	1,847	1,896
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)	23,284	23,537
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>	20,658	20,658
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	22,963	22,963
Operable Capacity Margin	321	574

<sup>1</sup>Operable Capacity is based on data as of **August 24, 2021** 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 **August 24, 2021**.

<sup>2</sup> Load forecast that is based on the 2021 CELT report and represents the week with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin, week beginning **September 25, 2021**.

<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.

# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

90/10 Load Forecast	Sep. - 2021 <sup>2</sup> CSO (MW)	Sep. - 2021 <sup>2</sup> SCC (MW)
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Non Commercial Capacity (+)	48	48
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	3,207	3,835
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	1,847	1,896
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)	23,284	23,537
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>	22,280	22,280
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	24,585	24,585
Operable Capacity Margin	-1,301	-1,048

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# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)

### ISO-NE OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

August 27, 2021 - 50-50 FORECAST using CSO MW

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9/18/2021	29131	491	768	48	2625	1881	2100	0	23832	20751	2305	23056	776	N	Fall 2021
9/25/2021	29131	491	768	48	3207	1847	2100	0	23284	20658	2305	22963	321	Y	Fall 2021
10/2/2021	29750	540	1135	50	5428	3044	2800	0	20203	14789	2305	17094	3110	N	Fall 2021
10/9/2021	29750	540	1135	50	5485	3044	2800	0	20146	14825	2305	17130	3017	N	Fall 2021
10/16/2021	29750	540	1135	50	5570	3480	2800	0	19624	15749	2305	18054	1571	N	Fall 2021
10/23/2021	29750	540	1078	50	5458	2326	2800	0	20834	16113	2305	18418	2417	N	Fall 2021
10/30/2021	29750	540	1135	50	4370	1304	3600	0	22201	16320	2305	18625	3576	N	Fall 2021
11/6/2021	29750	540	1135	50	2235	1277	3600	0	24363	16435	2305	18740	5624	N	Fall 2021
11/13/2021	29750	540	1135	50	1241	1051	3600	0	25584	16780	2305	19085	6499	N	Fall 2021
11/20/2021	29750	540	1135	50	1057	610	3600	816	25392	17517	2305	19822	5570	N	Fall 2021

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# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast

### ISO-NE OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

August 27, 2021 - 90/10 FORECAST using CSO MW

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9/18/2021	29131	491	768	48	2625	1881	2100	0	23832	22380	2305	24685	-853	N	Fall 2021
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11/6/2021	29750	540	1135	50	2235	1277	3600	0	24363	16985	2305	19290	5074	N	Fall 2021
11/13/2021	29750	540	1135	50	1241	1051	3600	131	25452	17339	2305	19644	5809	N	Fall 2021
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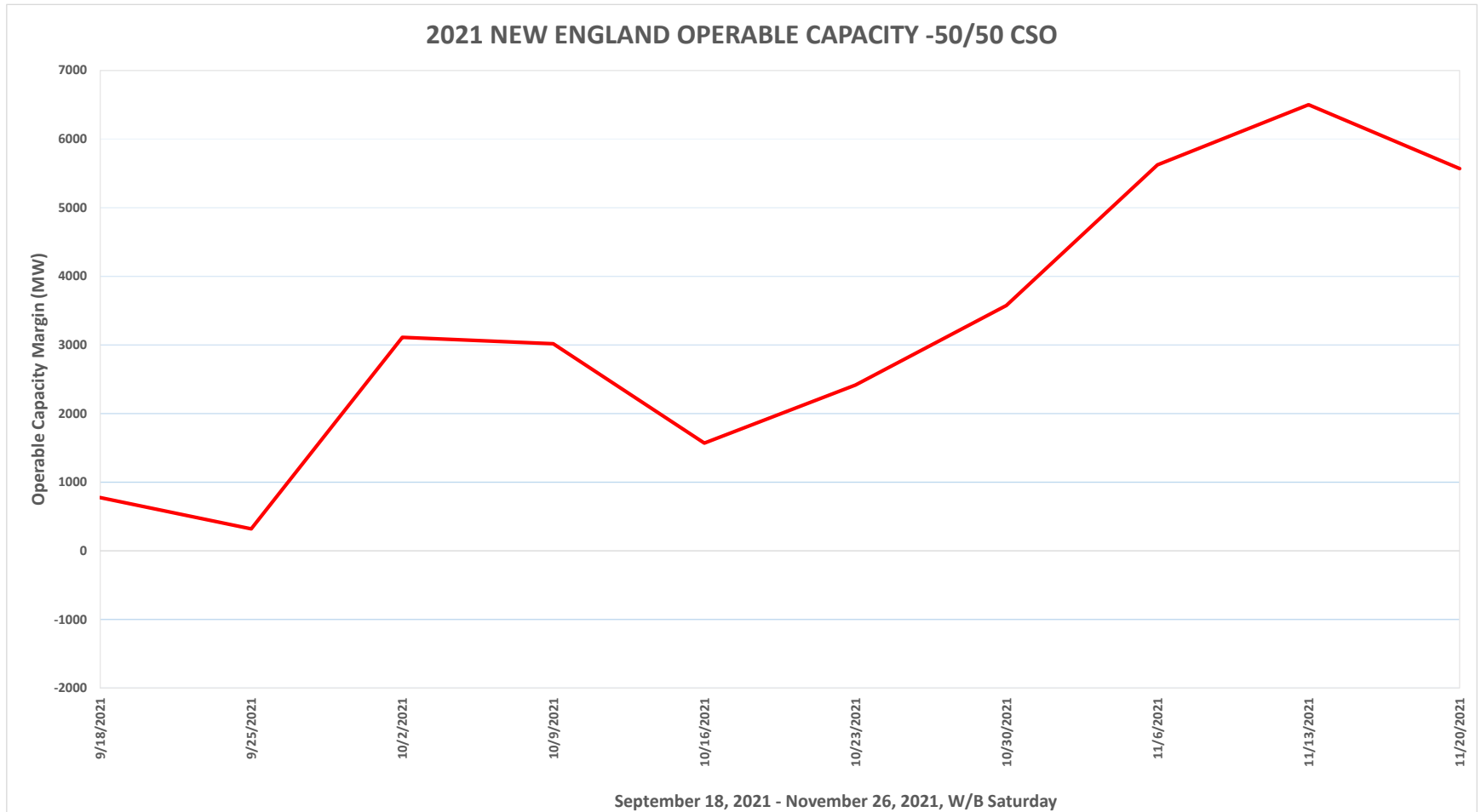
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\*Highlighted week is based on the week determined by the 50/50 Load Forecast Reference week

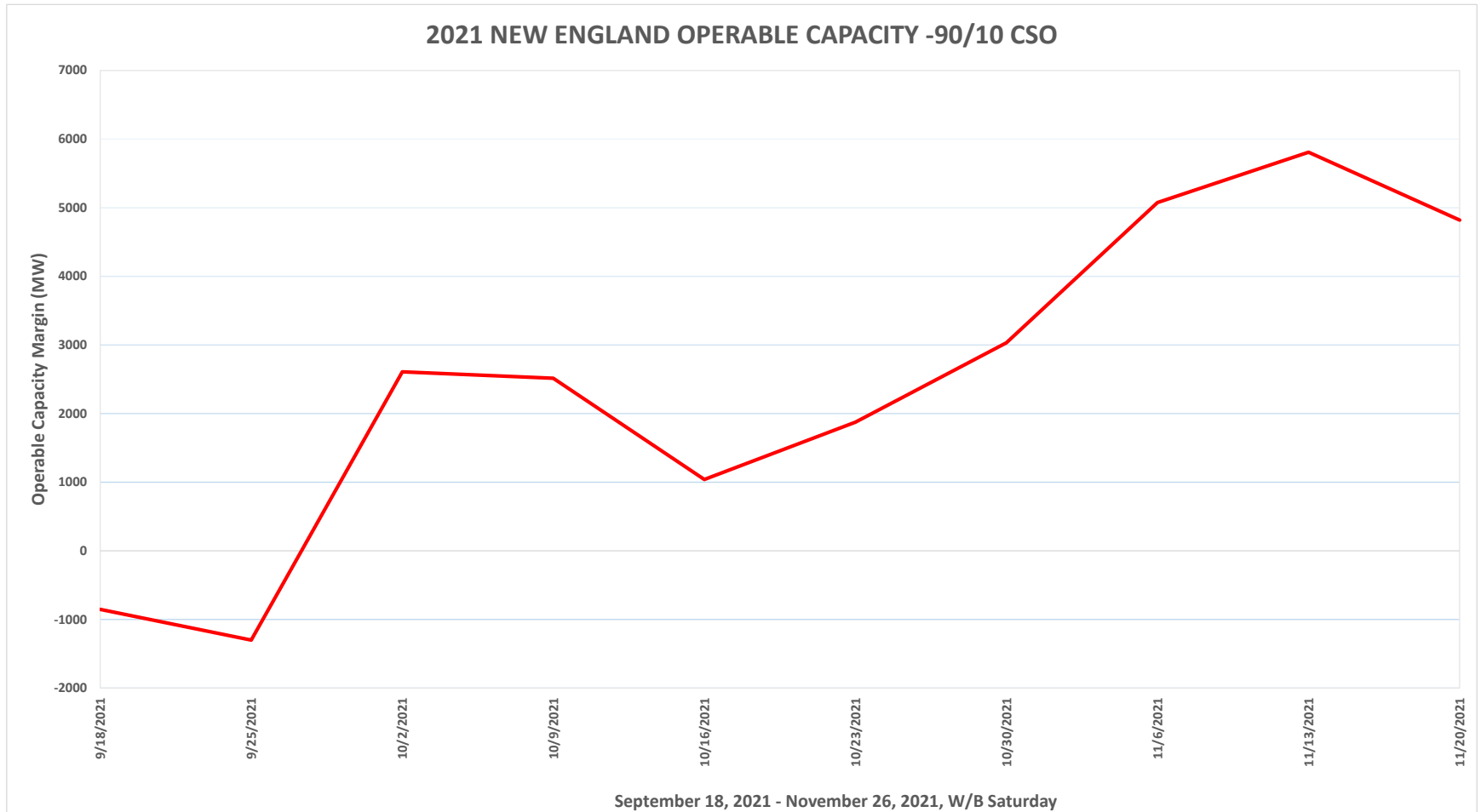
# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)



# Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast



# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

*Preliminary Winter 2021/22 Analysis*

# Preliminary Winter 2021/22 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)	Jan. - 2022 <sup>2</sup> CSO (MW)	Jan. - 2022 <sup>2</sup> SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW <sup>1</sup>	29,774	32,812
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) <sup>5</sup>	541	401
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	1,135	1,135
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	50	50
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	303	1,015
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	0	0
Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) <sup>4</sup>	2,800	2,800
Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>	3,887	4,439
Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)	24,510	26,144
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>	19,710	19,710
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	22,015	22,015
Operable Capacity Margin	2,495	4,129

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# Preliminary Winter 2021/22 Operable Capacity Analysis

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Non Commercial Capacity (+)	50	50
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	303	1,015
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	0	0
Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) <sup>4</sup>	2,800	2,800
Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) <sup>3</sup>	4,594	5,246
Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)	23,803	25,337
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) <sup>2</sup>	20,349	20,349
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	22,654	22,654
Operable Capacity Margin	1,149	2,683

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11/27/2021	29750	540	1135	50	1085	8	3600	2030	24752	18237	2305	20542	4210	N	Winter 2021/2022
12/4/2021	29774	541	1135	50	369	272	3200	2206	25453	18611	2305	20916	4537	N	Winter 2021/2022
12/11/2021	29774	541	1135	50	340	0	3200	2685	25275	18900	2305	21205	4070	N	Winter 2021/2022
12/18/2021	29774	541	1135	50	320	0	3200	2908	25072	18911	2305	21216	3856	N	Winter 2021/2022
12/25/2021	29774	541	1135	50	320	0	3200	3269	24711	18973	2305	21278	3433	N	Winter 2021/2022
1/1/2022	29774	541	1135	50	332	0	2800	3892	24476	19246	2305	21551	2925	N	Winter 2021/2022
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1/15/2022	29774	541	1135	50	303	0	2800	3736	24661	19710	2305	22015	2646	N	Winter 2021/2022
1/22/2022	29774	541	1135	50	303	0	2800	3269	25128	19710	2305	22015	3113	N	Winter 2021/2022
1/29/2022	29774	541	1135	50	303	0	3100	2958	25139	19488	2305	21793	3346	N	Winter 2021/2022
2/5/2022	29774	541	1135	50	303	0	3100	2646	25451	19222	2305	21527	3924	N	Winter 2021/2022
2/12/2022	29774	541	1135	50	296	0	3100	2335	25769	19193	2305	21498	4271	N	Winter 2021/2022
2/19/2022	29774	541	1135	50	298	0	3100	1868	26234	18931	2305	21236	4998	N	Winter 2021/2022
2/26/2022	29774	541	1135	50	353	0	3100	1557	26490	17944	2305	20249	6241	N	Winter 2021/2022
3/5/2022	29774	541	1135	50	364	270	2200	975	27691	17596	2305	19901	7790	N	Winter 2021/2022
3/12/2022	29774	541	1135	50	648	718	2200	0	27935	17400	2305	19705	8230	N	Winter 2021/2022
3/19/2022	29774	541	1135	50	1072	1120	2200	0	27108	17036	2305	19341	7767	N	Winter 2021/2022
3/26/2022	29750	540	1135	50	1712	6	2700	0	27056	16472	2305	18777	8280	N	Winter 2021/2022

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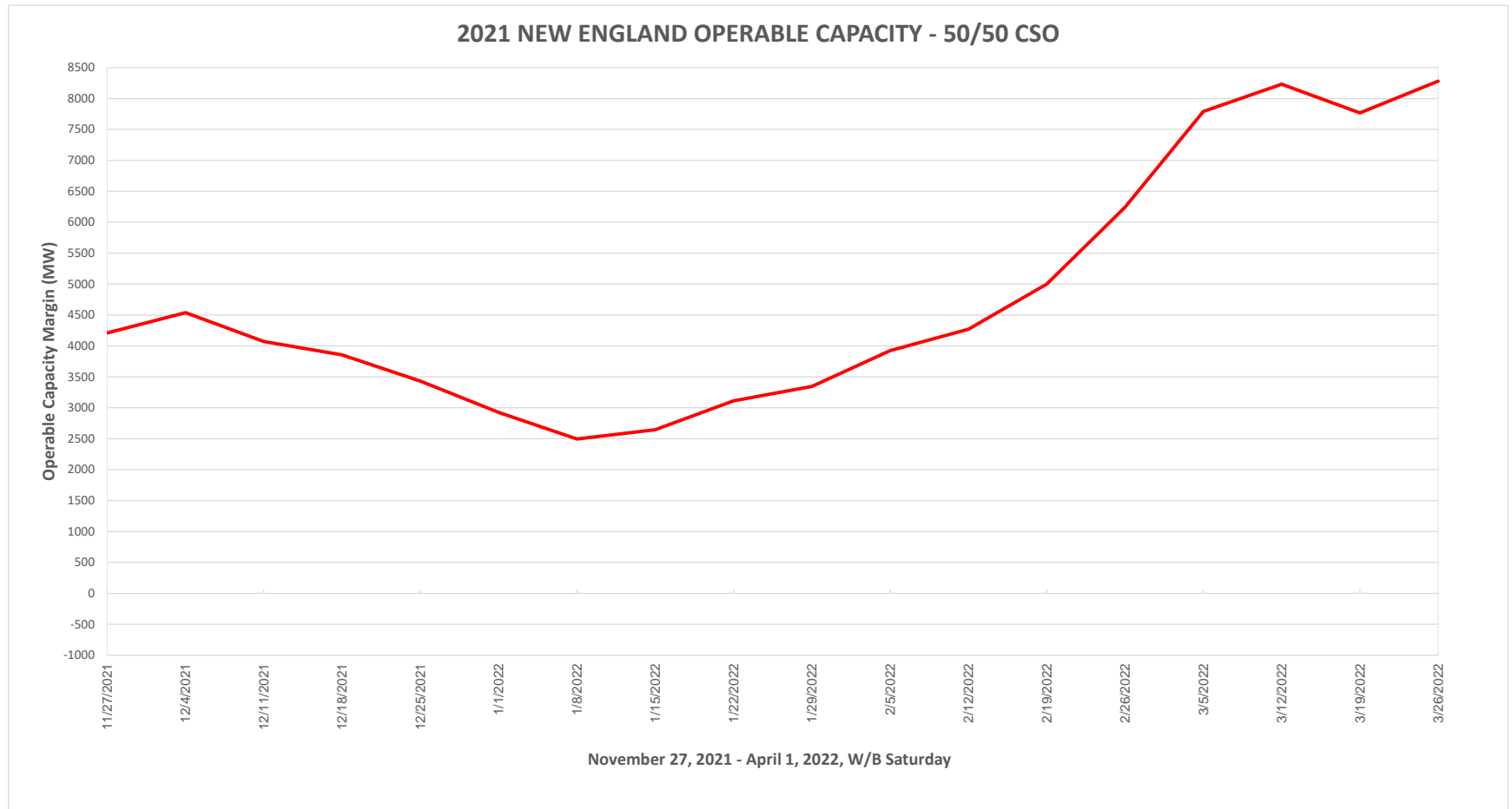
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- Season Minimum Operable Capacity Flag:** this column indicates whether or not a week has the lowest capacity margin for its applicable season.

\*Highlighted week is based on the week determined by the 50/50 Load Forecast Reference week

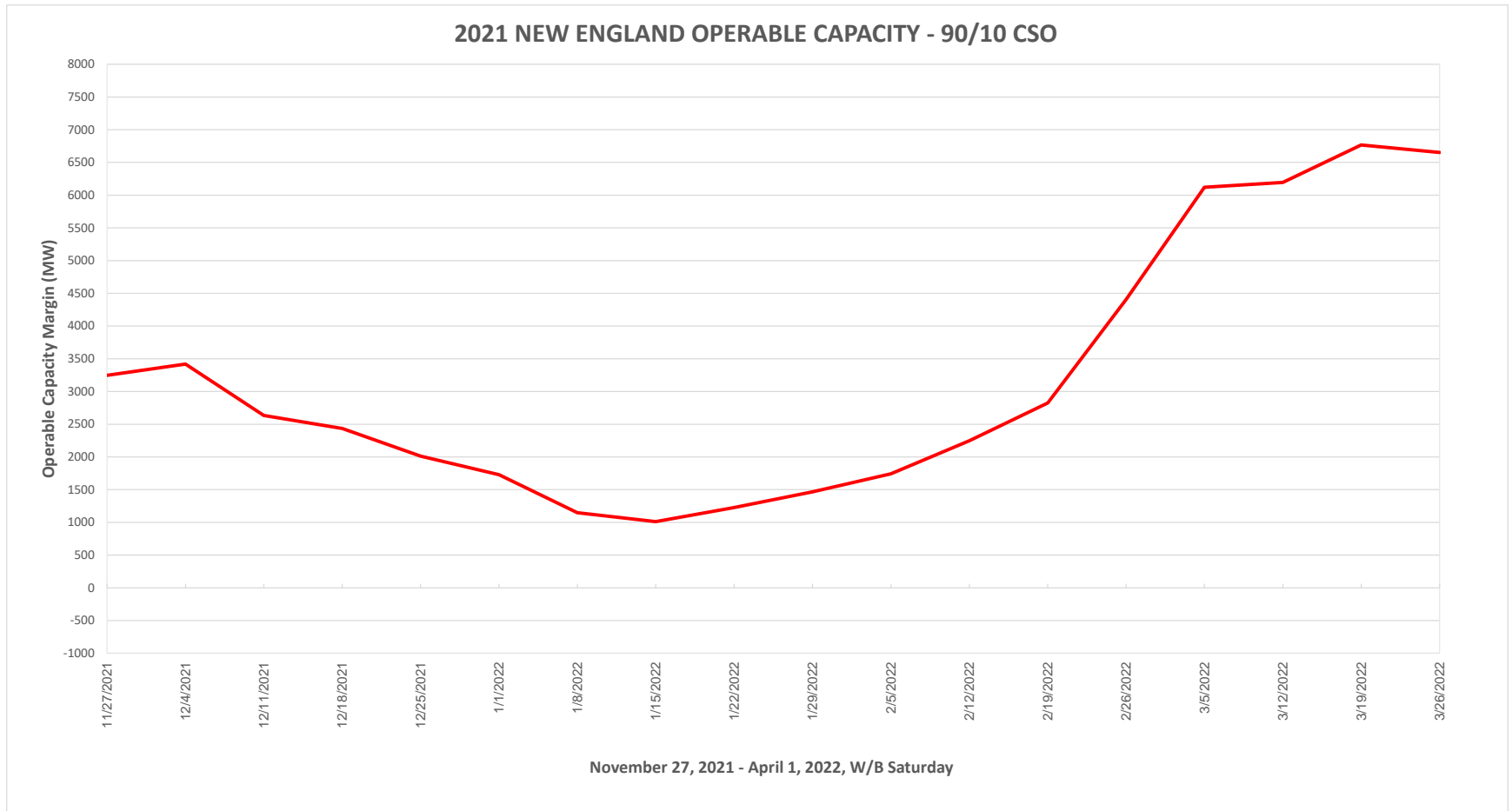
# Preliminary Winter 2021/22 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 50/50 Forecast (Reference)



# Preliminary Winter 2021/22 Operable Capacity Analysis

## 90/10 Forecast



# OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

## *Appendix*

# Possible Relief Under OP4: Appendix A

OP 4 Action Number	Page 1 of 2 Action Description	Amount Assumed Obtainable Under OP 4 (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. Begin to allow the depletion of 30-minute reserve.	0 <sup>1</sup>  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 Action Number	Page 2 of 2 Action Description	Amount Assumed Obtainable 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.  Voluntary Load Curtailment by Large Industrial and Commercial Customers.	5  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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