



NEPOOL Participants Committee Report

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Regular Operations Report - Highlights



Highlights

- Day-Ahead (DA), Real-Time (RT) Prices and Transactions
 - Update: May 2021 Energy Market value totaled \$246M
 - June Energy market value was \$478M, up \$235M from May 2021 and up \$263M from June 2020
 - June natural gas prices over the period were 23% higher than May average values
 - Average RT Hub Locational Marginal Prices (\$35.82/MWh) over the period were 49% higher than May averages
 - DA Hub: \$37.10/MWh
 - Average June 2021 natural gas prices and RT Hub LMPs over the period were up 85% and 69%, respectively, from June 2020 averages
 - Average DA cleared physical energy during the peak hours as percent of forecasted load was 99.1% during June, down from 99.6% during May*
 - The minimum value for the month was 93.9% on Saturday, June 5th

*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.

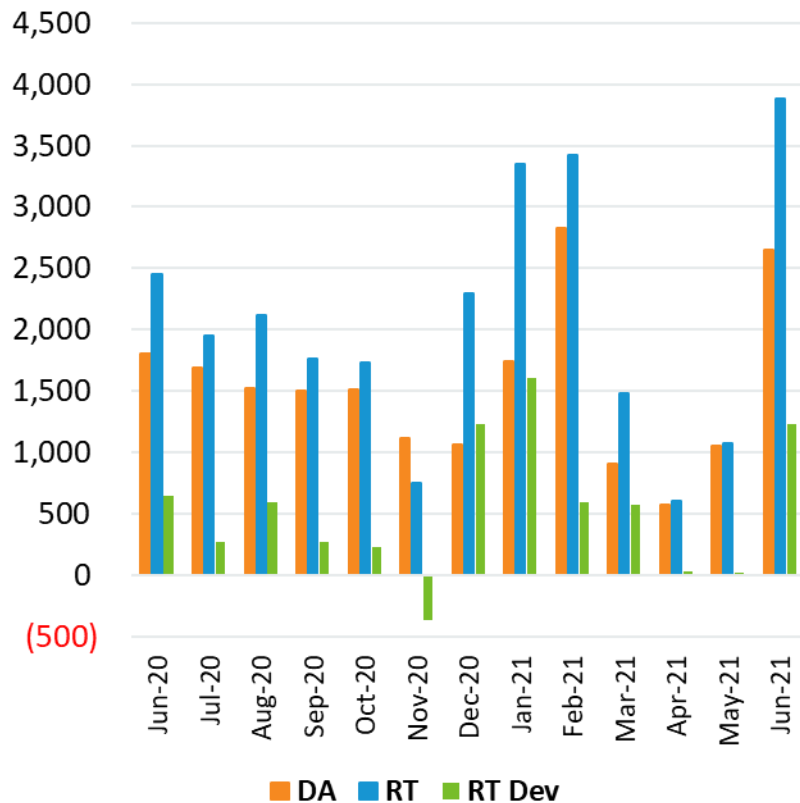
- Daily Net Commitment Period Compensation (NCPC)
 - June 2021 NCPC payments totaled \$3.9M over the period, up \$2.6M from May 2021 and up \$2.1M from June 2020
 - First Contingency payments totaled \$2.7M, up \$1.6M from May 2021
 - \$2.3M paid to internal resources, up \$1.3M from May
 - » \$590K charged to DALO, \$1.1M to RT Deviations, \$624K to RTLO*
 - \$372K paid to resources at external locations, up \$359K from May
 - » \$292K charged to DALO at external locations, \$80K to RT Deviations
 - Second Contingency payments totaled \$1.2M, up \$969K from May
 - Voltage payments totaled \$5K, up \$5K from May
 - Distribution payments totaled \$30K, up \$30K from May
 - NCPC payments over the period as percent of Energy Market value were 0.8%

* NCPC types reflected in the First Contingency Amount charged to RTLO: Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC) - \$268K; Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost - \$349K; Posturing - \$7K; Generator Performance Auditing (GPA) - \$0K

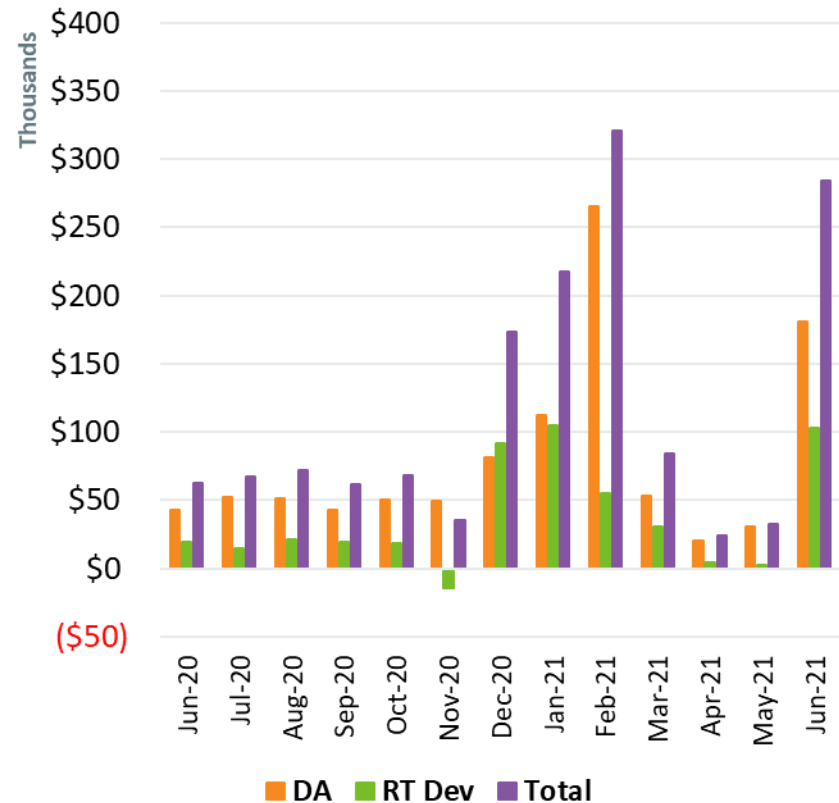


Price Responsive Demand (PRD) Energy Market Activity by Month

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

- Presented first set of production cost results for the 2021 Economic Study (Future Grid Reliability Study) at the June PAC meeting and will present more results in coming months
- FCA 16 Installed Capacity Requirement assumptions are being discussed at the Power Supply Planning Committee
- Regional System Plan development is underway and the Public Meeting will be held virtually on October 6



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
- CCP 14 (2023-2024)
 - First annual reconfiguration auction (ARA1) was held on June 1-3, and results were posted June 30
- CCP 15 (2024-2025)
 - Auction results were filed with FERC on February 26, and the filing is pending at FERC

CCP – Capacity Commitment Period



FCM Highlights, cont.

- CCP 16 (2025-2026)
 - At the May 20 PSPC meeting, ISO confirmed 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
 - Existing capacity values were posted on March 5
 - Retirement and permanent delist bids summary was posted on March 17
 - Show of Interest window closed on April 23
 - New Capacity Qualification Package (NCQP) submission window closed on June 18, and review of the NCQPs has begun
 - On May 28, FERC issued an order conditionally accepting the ISO's revised CONE, Net CONE and Capacity Performance Payment Rate values for FCA 16
 - FERC directed the ISO to file a compliance filing reflecting the assumption that the CONE reference unit uses on-site compression; on June 11, the ISO filed the compliance filing

CONE – Cost of New Entry

ISO-NE PUBLIC

FCM Highlights, cont.

- CCP 16 (2025-2026), cont.
 - On June 7, FERC issued an order accepting the majority of ISO's offer-review trigger price (ORTP) values
 - FERC also accepted in part NEPOOL's ORTP for lithium-ion batteries, as well as the NEPOOL values for the Investment Tax Credit for solar PV resources
 - A compliance filing was submitted to FERC on June 22
 - ICR and Related Values development continues and discussions are being held at the PSPC

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 anticipates discussing associated Tariff changes at the July TC meeting

Highlights

- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Summer Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning September 11, 2021.



SYSTEM OPERATIONS



System Operations

<u>Weather Patterns</u>	Boston	Temperature: Above Normal (6.4°F) Max: 100°F, Min: 54°F Precipitation: 2.57" – Below Normal Normal: 3.89"	Hartford	Temperature: Above Normal (3.4°F) Max: 99°F, Min: 43°F Precipitation: 2.74" - Below Normal Normal: 4.28"
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<u>Peak Load:</u>	25,159 MW	Jun 29, 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	6/28/2021 15:00	6/28/2021 22:00	Capacity Deficiency



System Operations

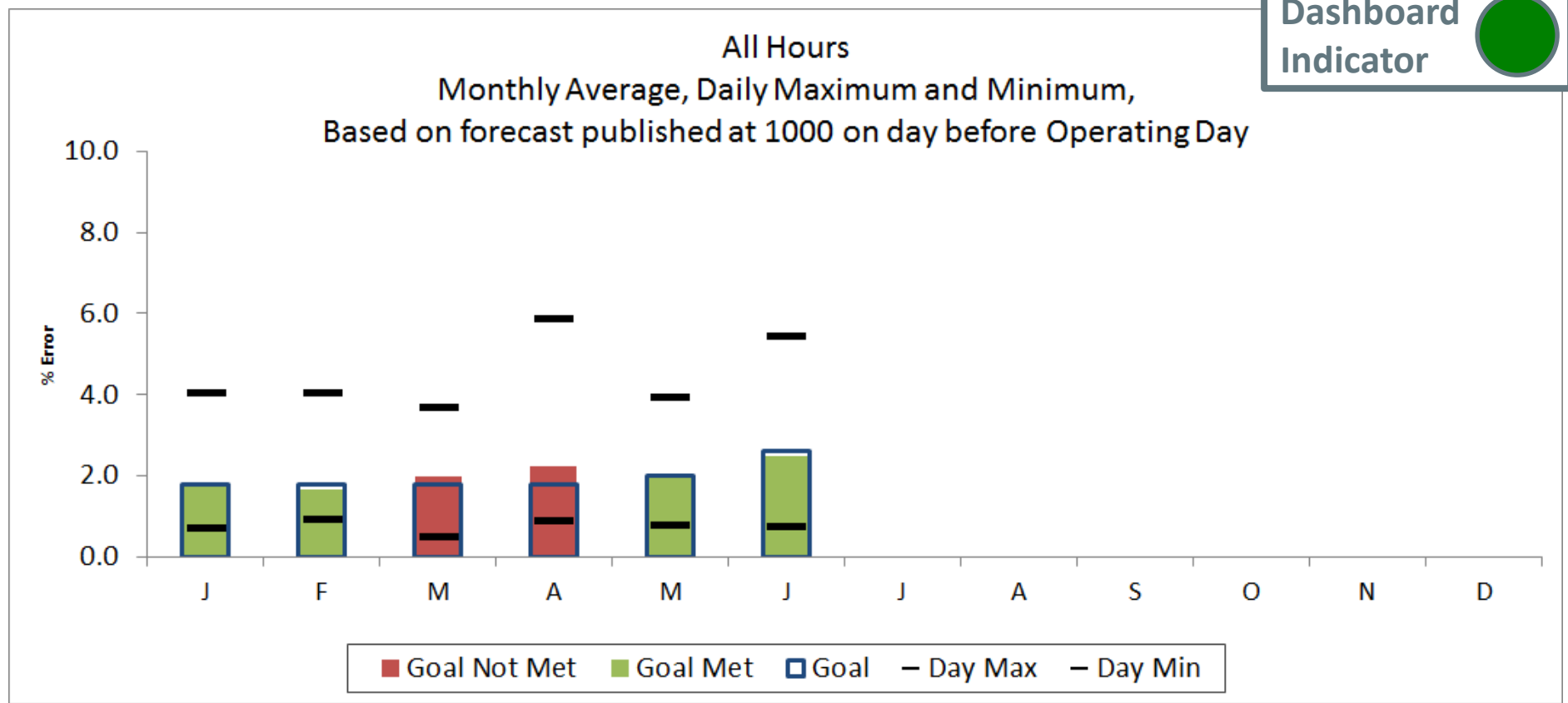
NPCC Simultaneous Activation of Reserve Events

Date	Area	MW Lost
None for June 2021		



2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy

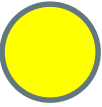
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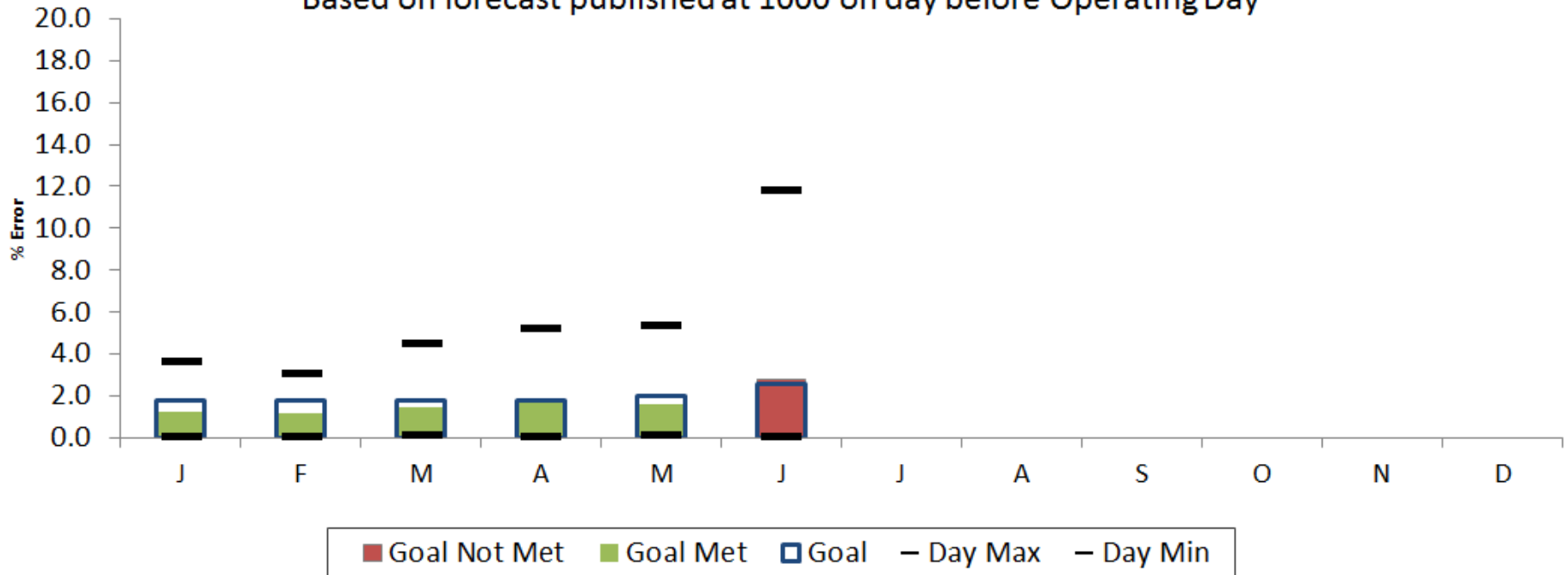
Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Day Max	4.04	4.03	3.67	5.85	3.92	5.41							5.85
Day Min	0.70	0.92	0.49	0.88	0.77	0.73							0.49
MAPE	1.72	1.66	1.97	2.24	1.95	2.50							2.01
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60							

2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.

Dashboard
Indicator



Peak Hours
Monthly Average, Daily Maximum and Minimum,
Based on forecast published at 1000 on day before Operating Day

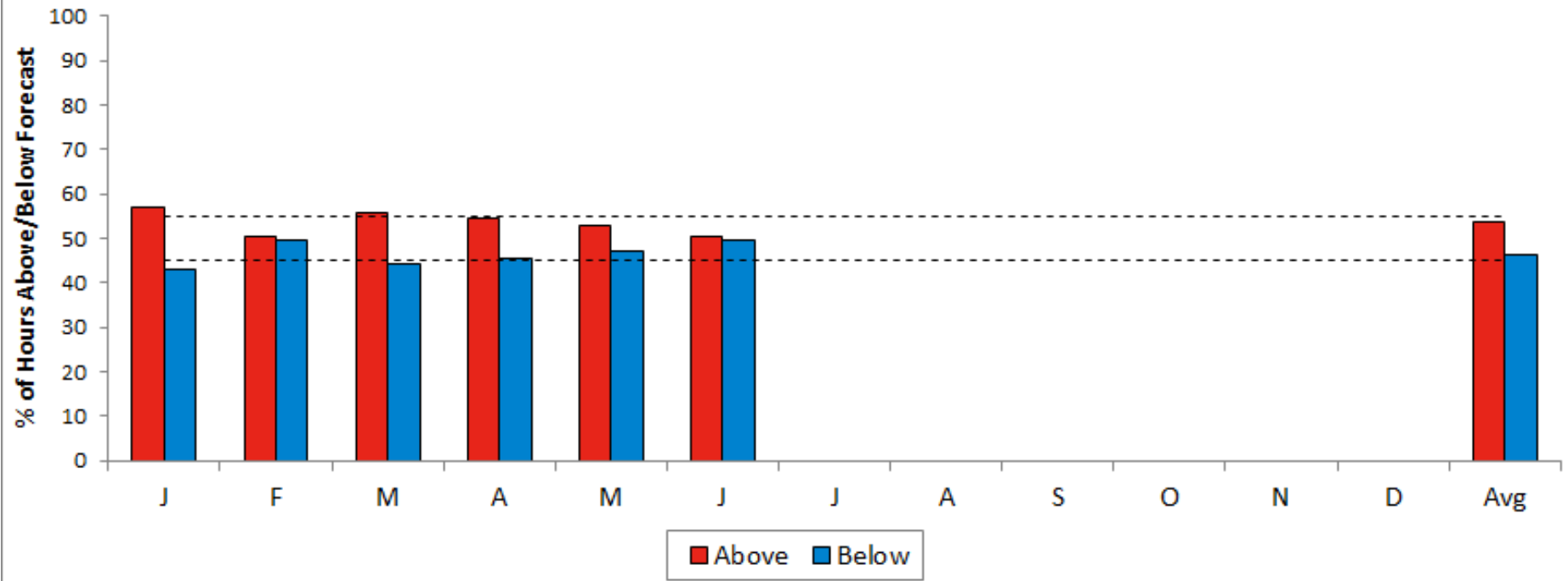


Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Day Max	3.61	3.03	4.47	5.19	5.31	11.76							11.76
Day Min	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.04							0.02
MAPE	1.26	1.18	1.48	1.66	1.60	2.79							1.66
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60							

2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.

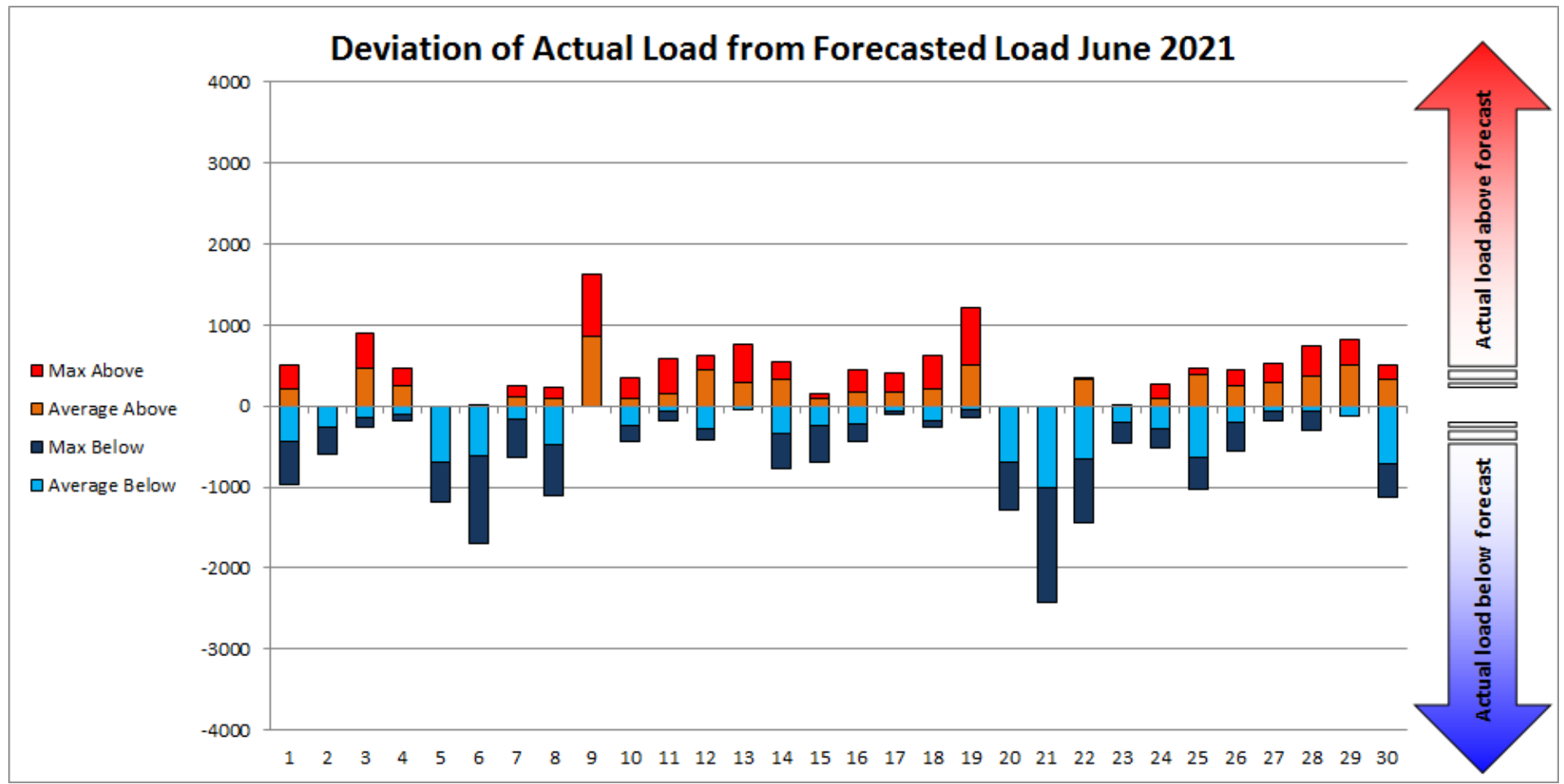
Percent of Hours Actual Load
Above vs. Below Forecast
Based on LF published by 1000, day before Operating Day

Target = 50%
Plus/Minus = 5%



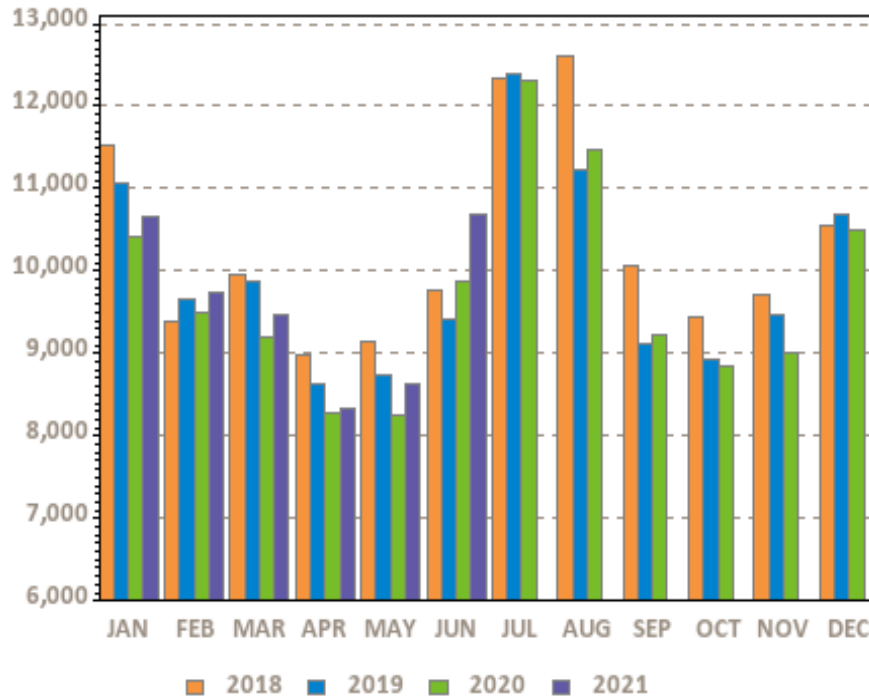
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Avg
Above %	57.1	50.4	55.6	54.4	52.8	50.3							53
Below %	42.9	49.6	44.4	45.6	47.2	49.7							47
Avg Above	209.5	166.7	185.4	206.1	227.4	233.1							233
Avg Below	-147.6	-216.4	-188.0	-167.9	-146.8	-309.1							-309
Avg All	60	-25	30	40	61	-48							21

2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



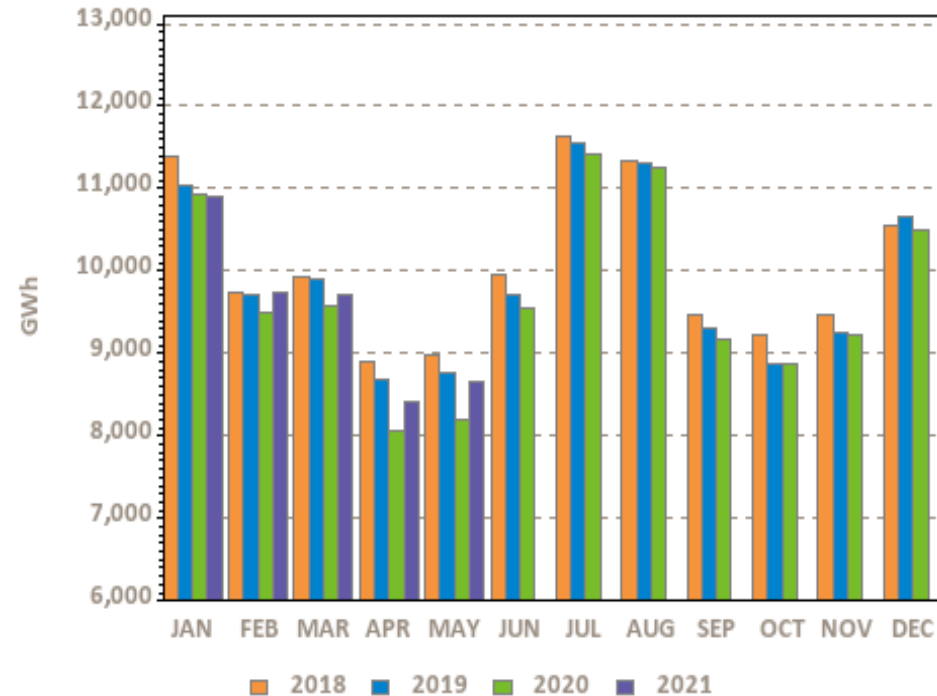
Monthly Recorded Net Energy for Load (NEL) and Weather Normalized NEL

Net Energy for Load (NEL)



Ann Tot (TWh): 123.5 119.2 116.9 57.5

Weather Normalized NEL

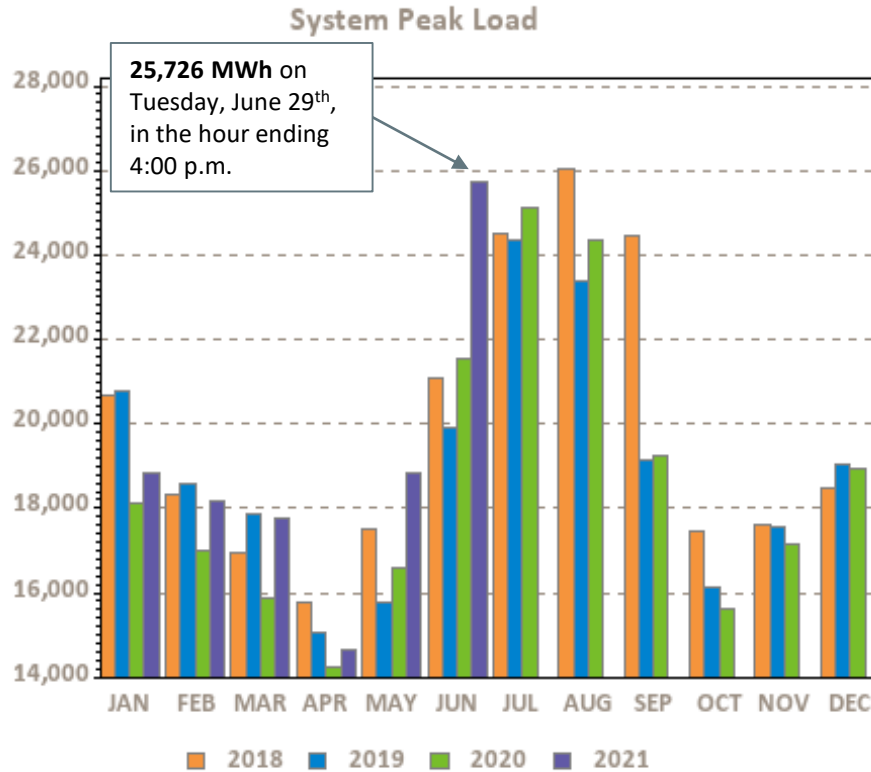


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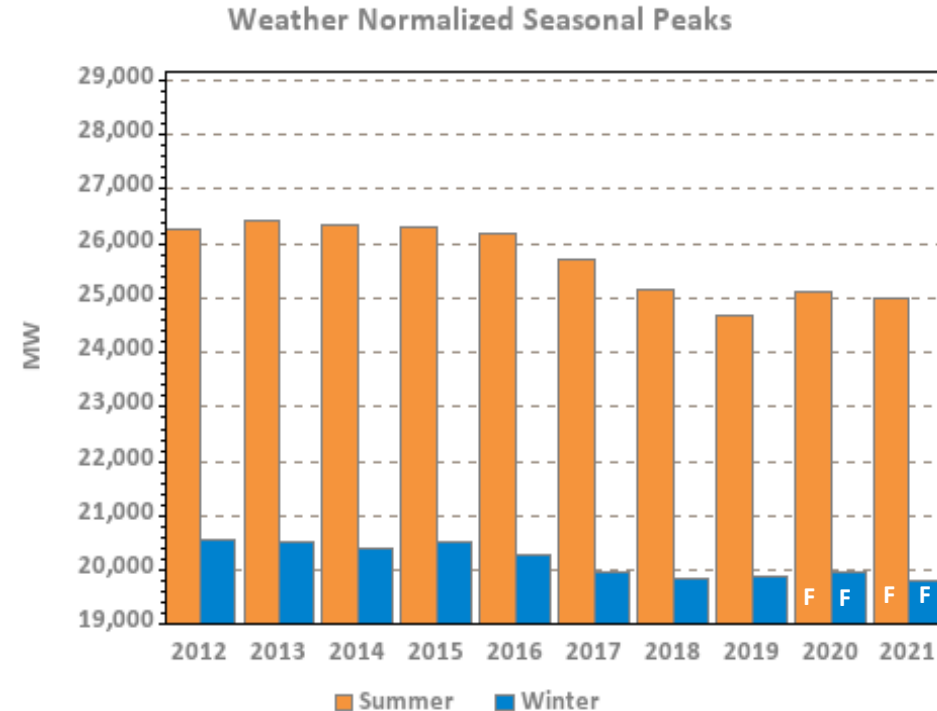
NEPOOL NEL is the total net revenue quality metered energy required to serve load and is analogous to 'RT system load.' NEL is calculated as: Generation – pumping load + net interchange where imports are positively signed. Current month's data may be preliminary. Weather normalized NEL may be reported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



Monthly Peak Loads and Weather Normalized Seasonal Peak History



Revenue quality metered value

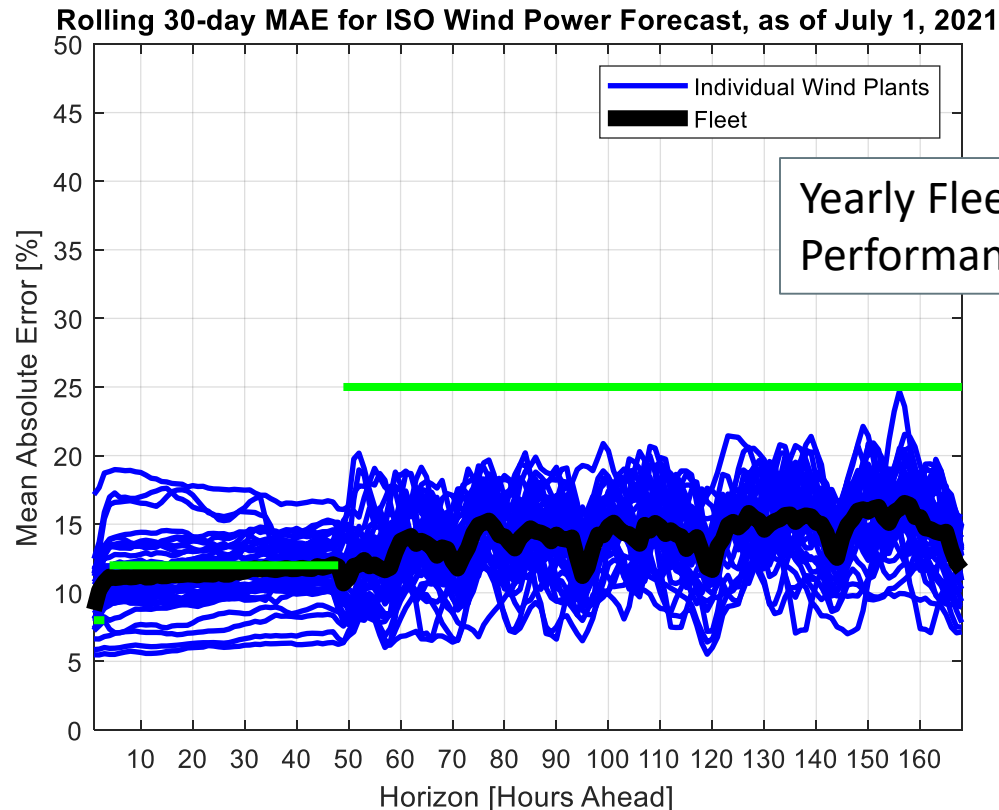


Winter beginning in year displayed

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)



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

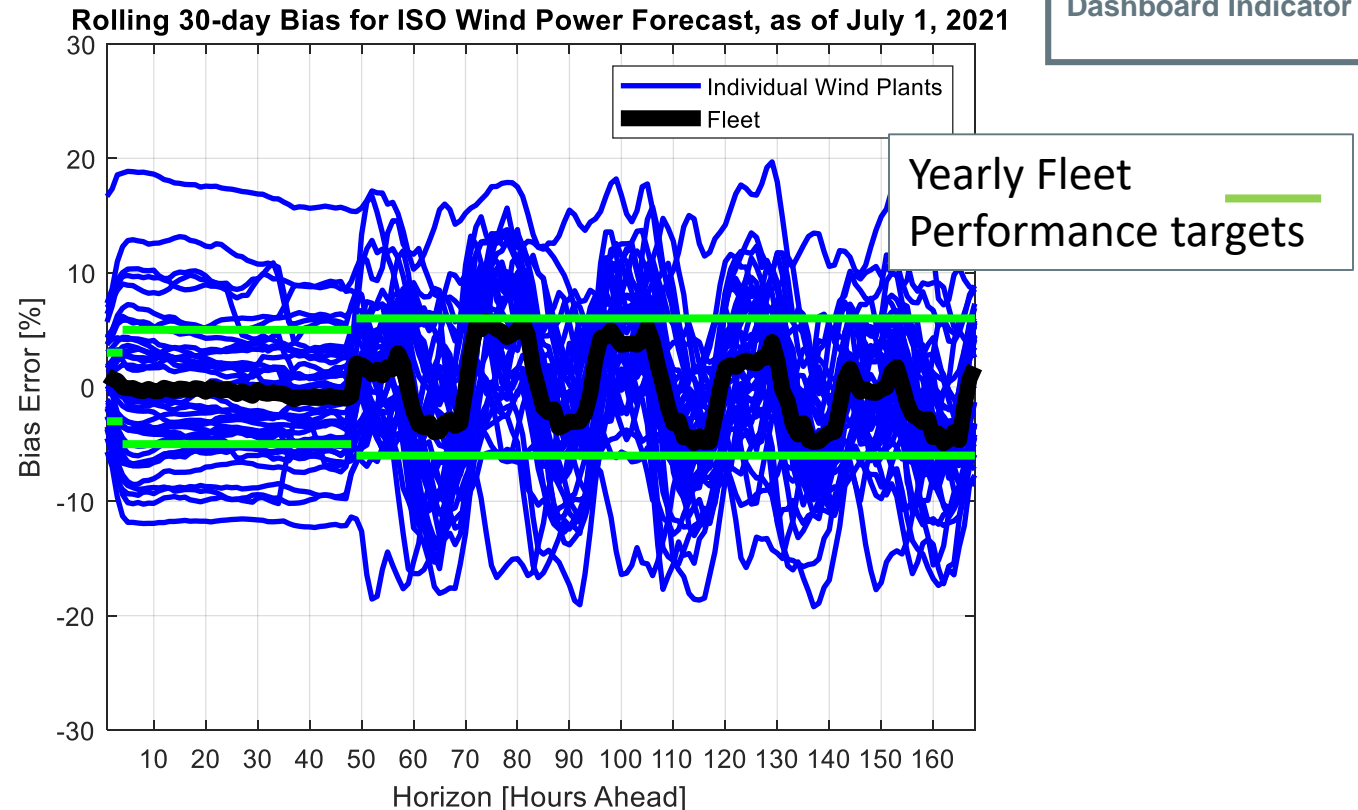


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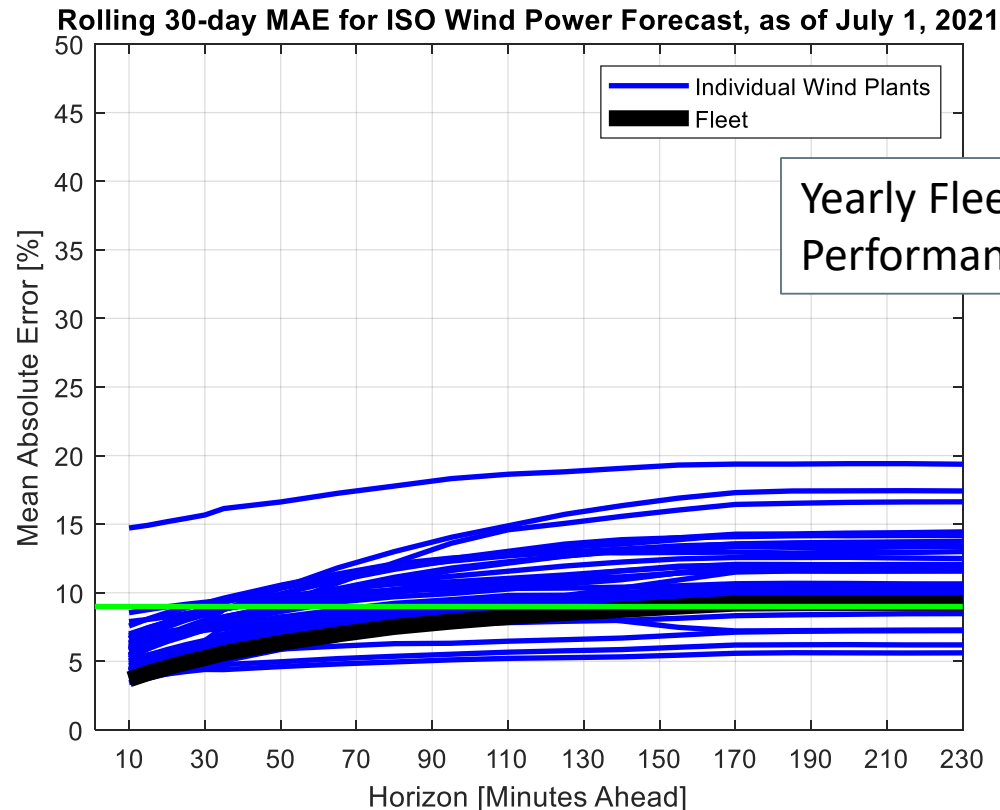
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Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics: Medium and Long Term Forecasts Bias



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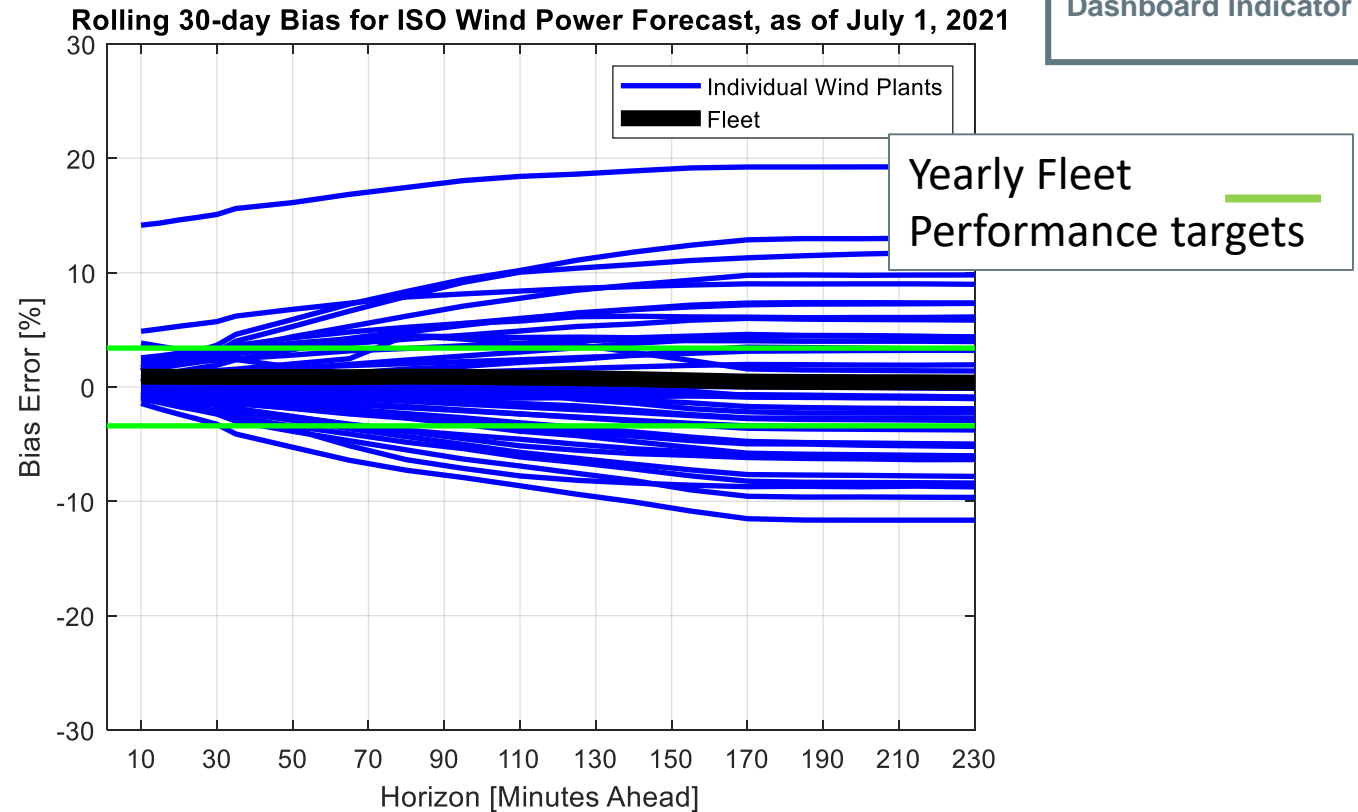


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Yearly Fleet
Performance targets 

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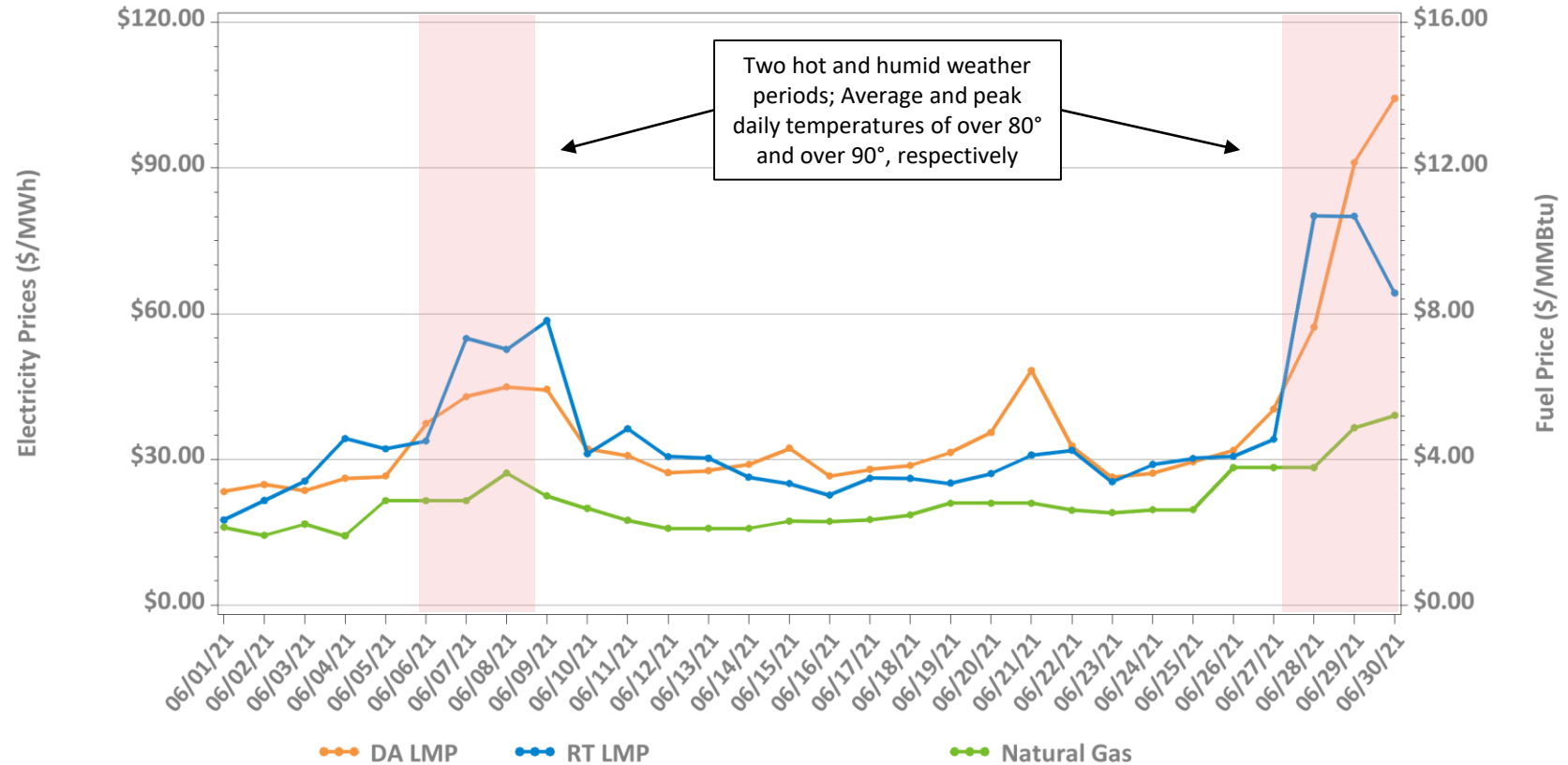


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MARKET OPERATIONS



Daily Average DA and RT ISO-NE Hub Prices and Input Fuel Prices: June 1-30, 2021

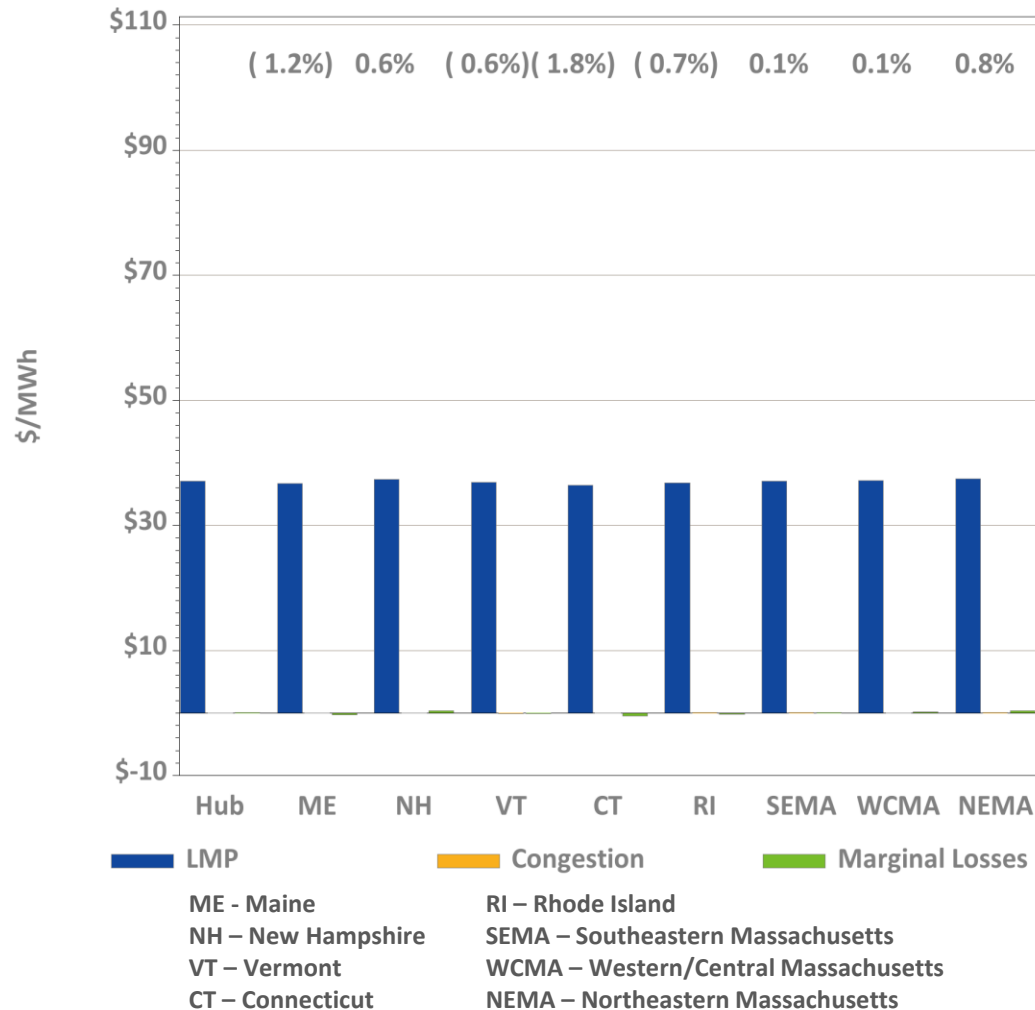


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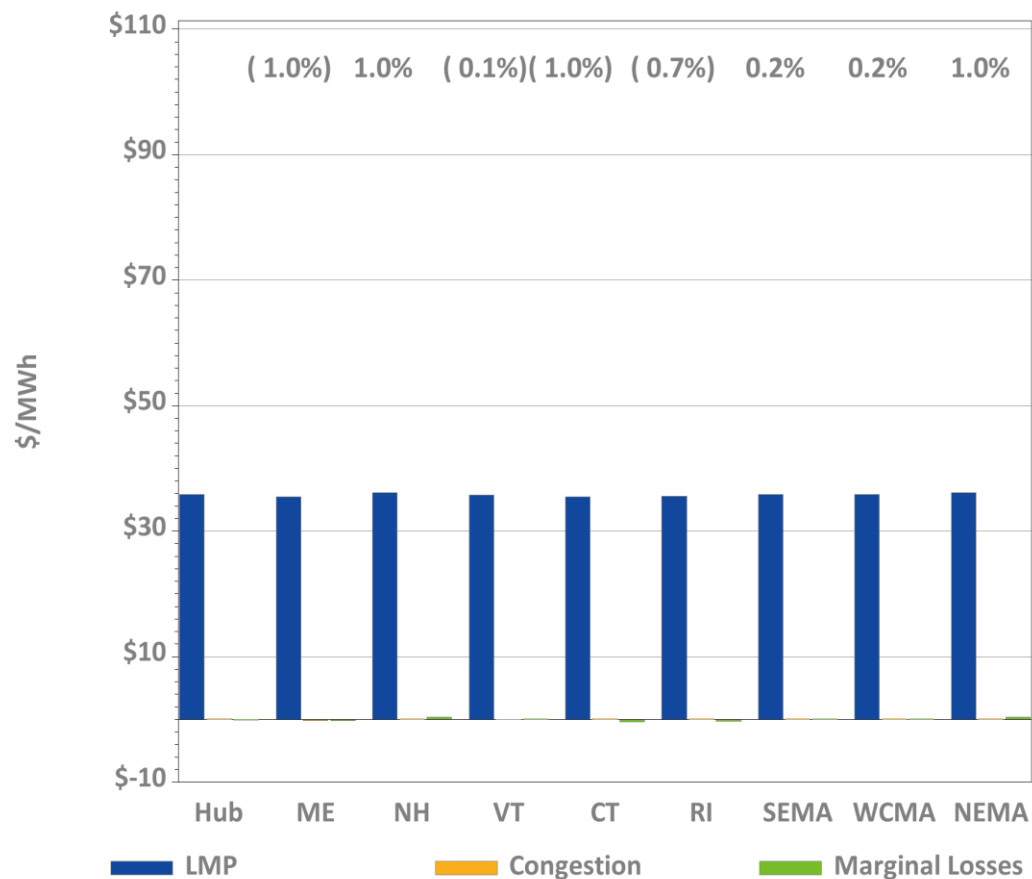


Average price difference over this period (DA-RT): \$1.28
 Average price difference over this period ABS(DA-RT): \$7.03
 Average percentage difference over this period ABS(DA-RT)/RT Average LMP: 20%
 Gas price is average of Massachusetts delivery points

DA LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, June 2021



RT LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, June 2021



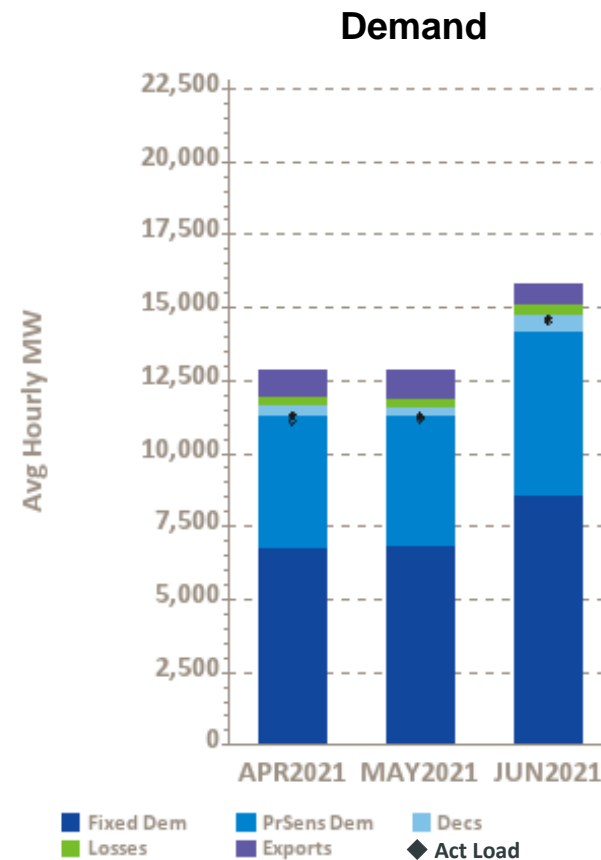
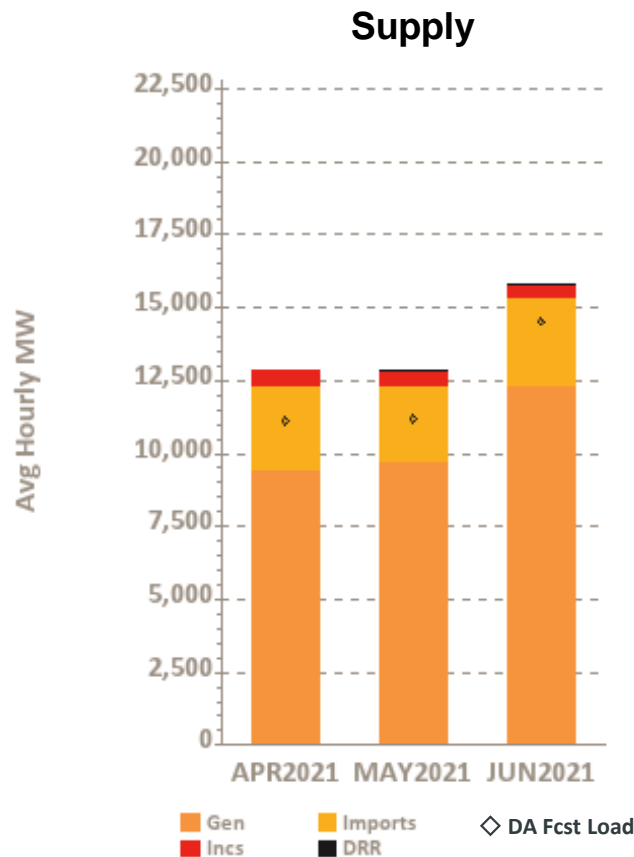
Definitions

Day-Ahead Concept	Definition
Day-Ahead Load Obligation (DALO)	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

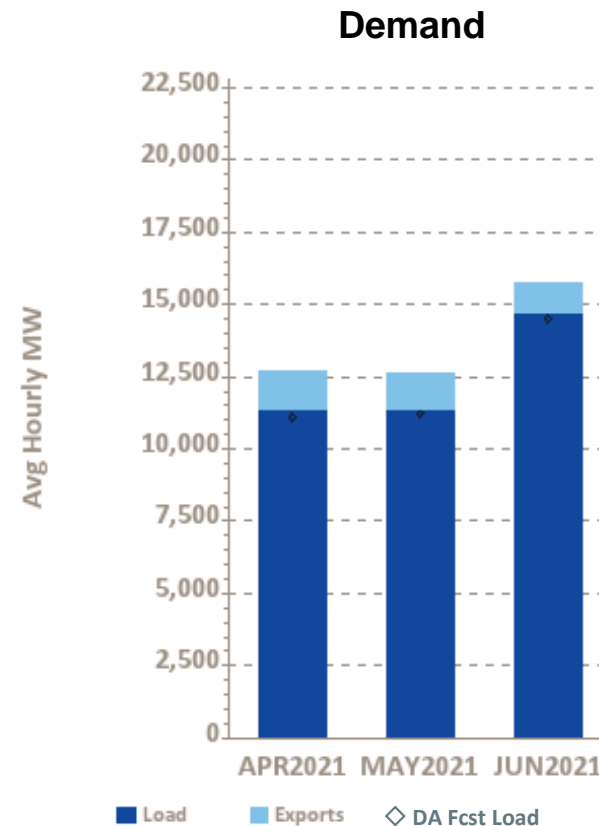
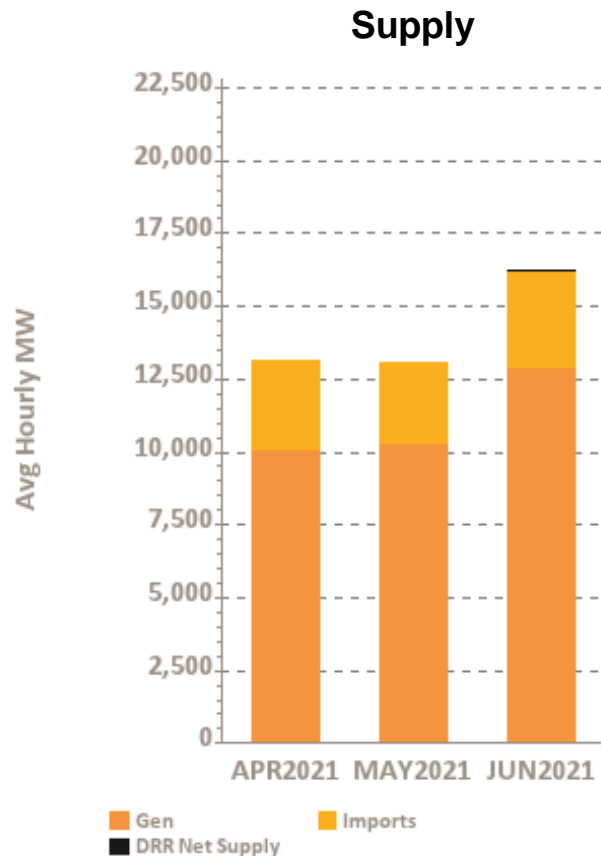


Gen – Generation
 Incs – Increment Offers
 DA Fcst Load – Day-Ahead Forecast Load
 DRR – Demand Response Resource

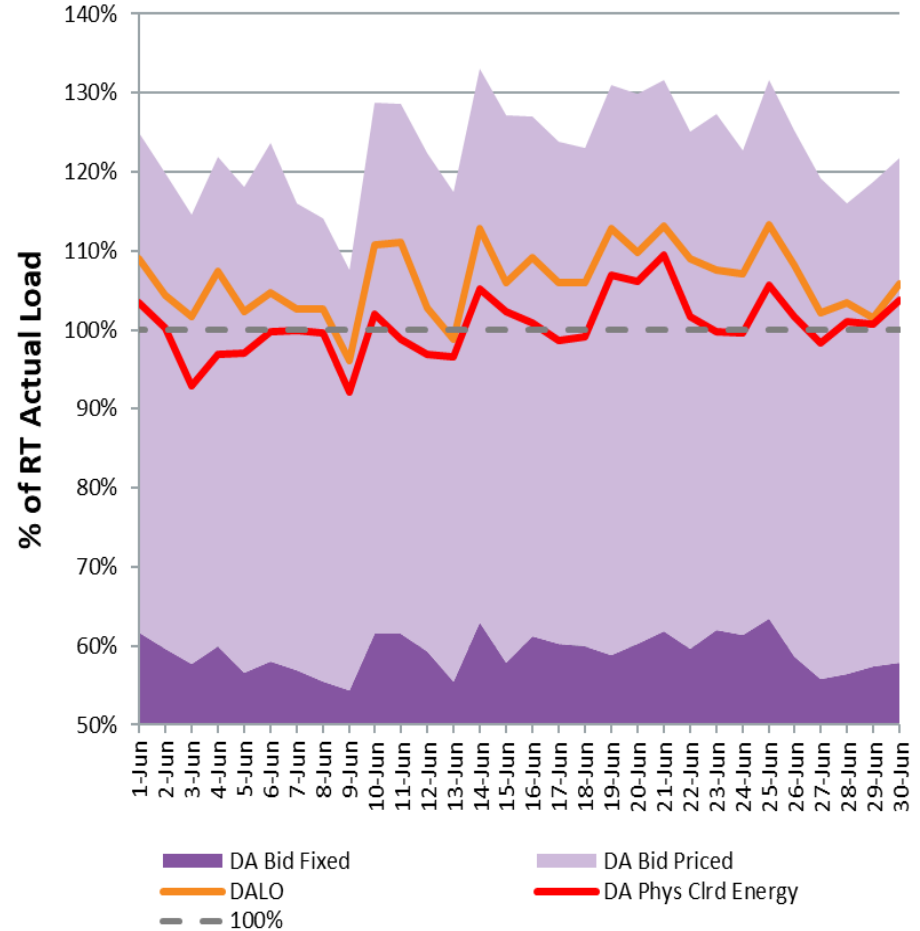
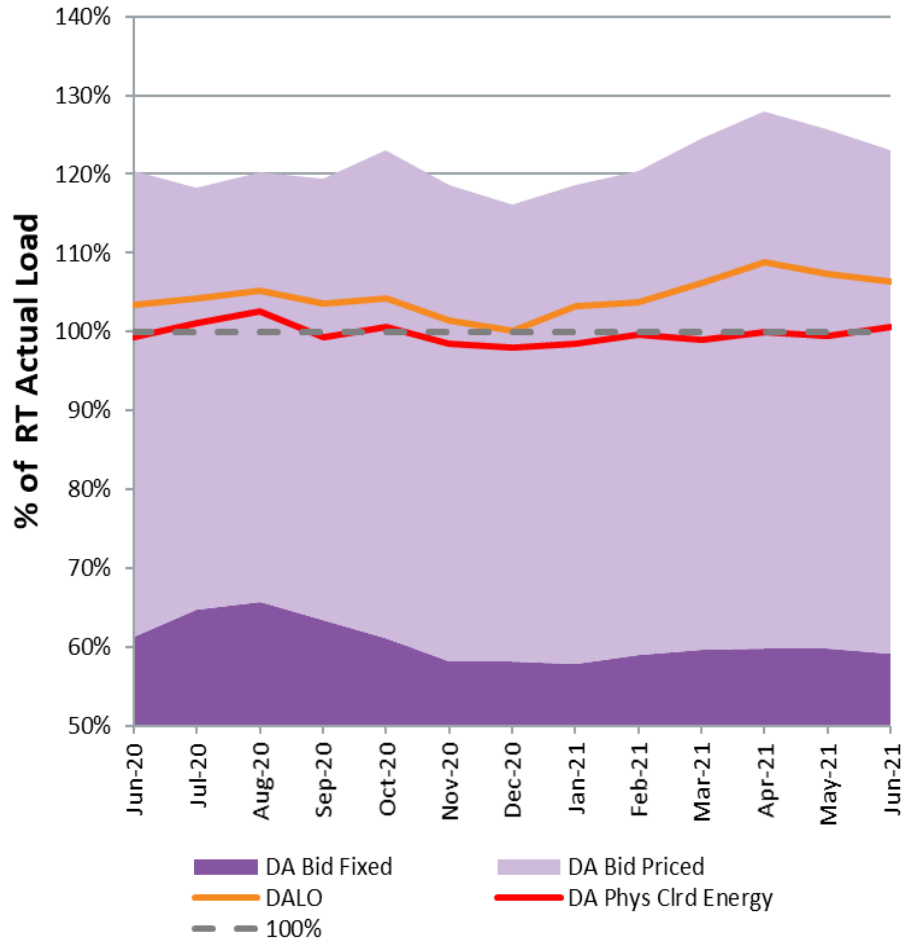
Fixed Dem – Fixed Demand
 PrSens Dem – Price Sensitive Demand
 Decs – Decrement Bids
 Act Load – Actual Load



Components of RT Supply and Demand – Last Three Months



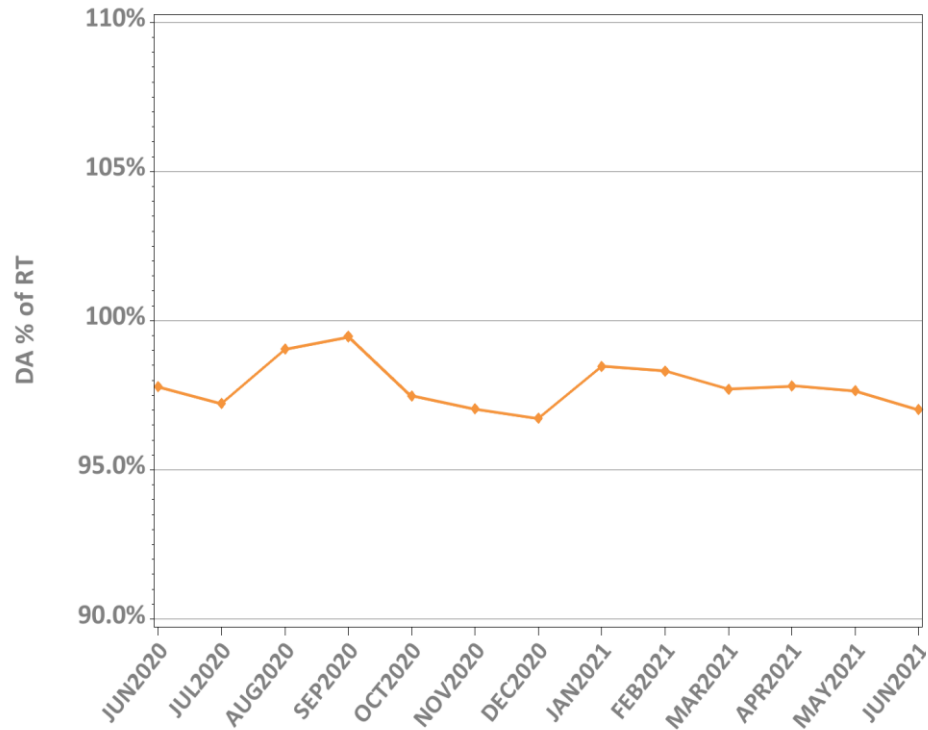
DAM Volumes as % of RT Actual Load (Forecasted Peak Hour)



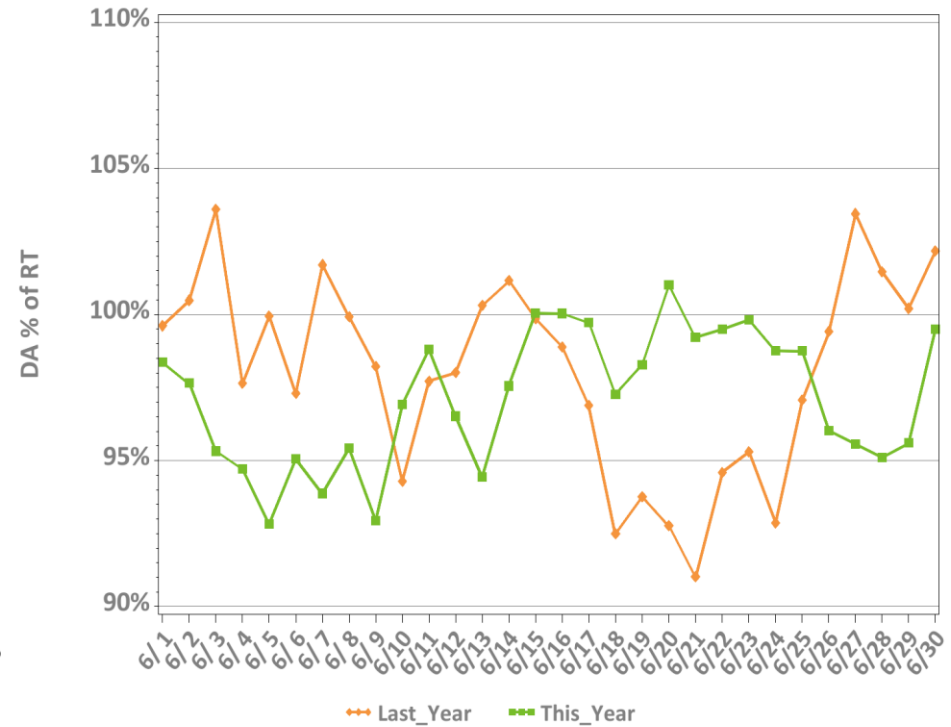
Note: Forecasted peak hour for each day is reflected in the above values. Shown for each day (chart on right) and then averaged for each month (chart on left). 'DA Bid' categories reflect load assets only (Virtual and export bids not reflected.)

DA vs. RT Load Obligation: June, This Year vs. Last Year

Monthly, Last 13 Months



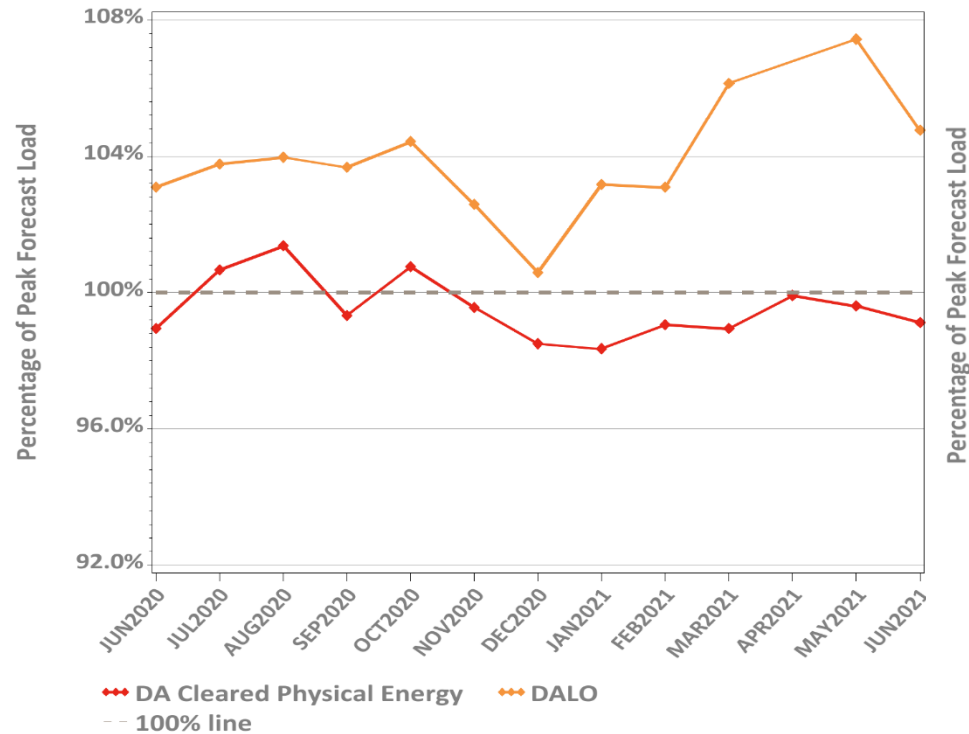
Daily, This Year vs. Last Year



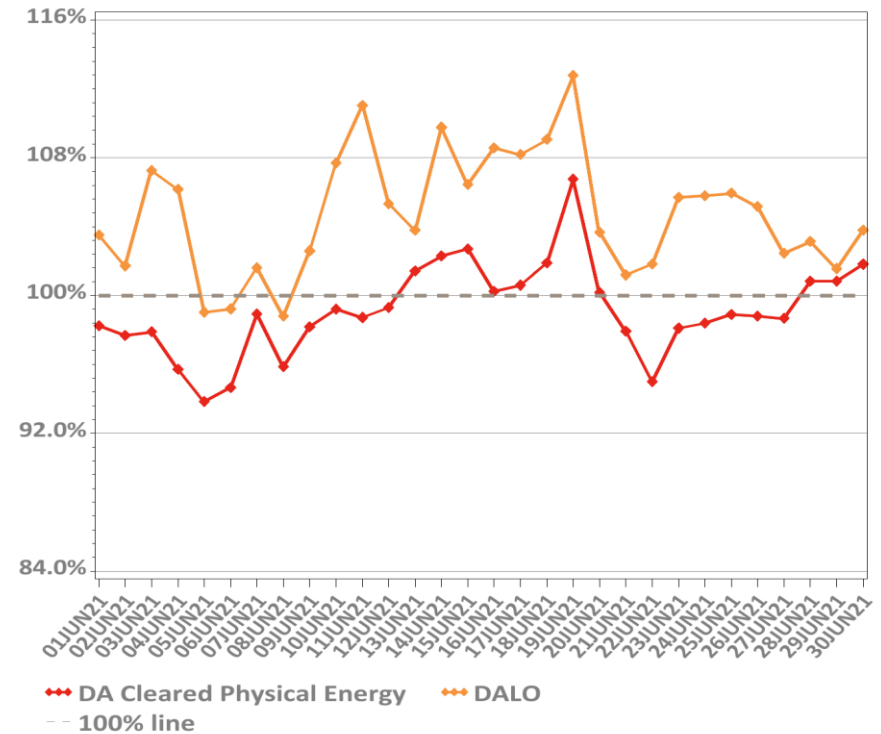
*Hourly average values

DA Volumes as % of Forecast in Peak Hour

Monthly, Last 13 Months

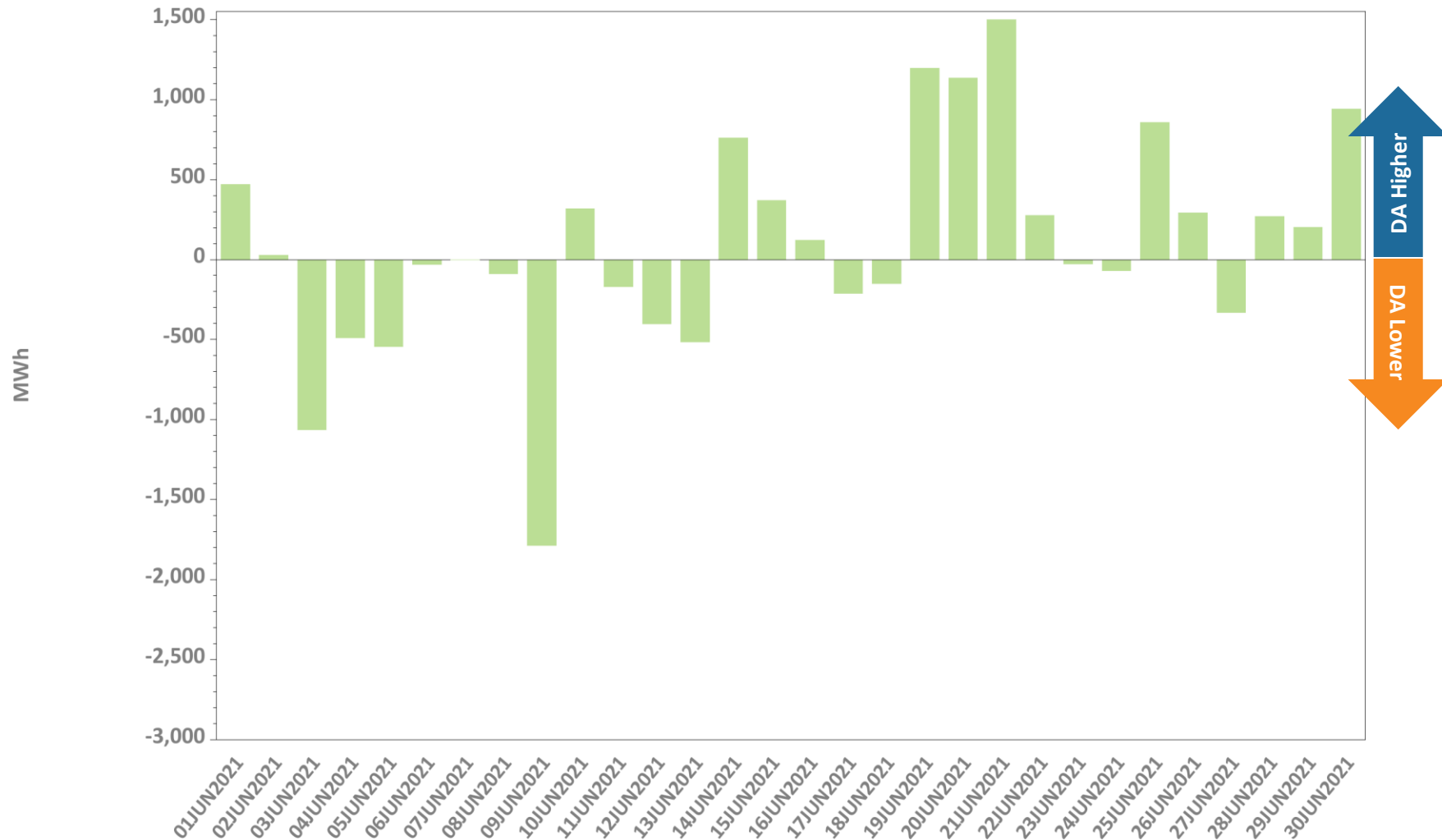


Daily: This Month



Note: There were **several** instances of system-level manual supplemental commitments for capacity required during the Reserve Adequacy Assessment (RAA) during June.

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

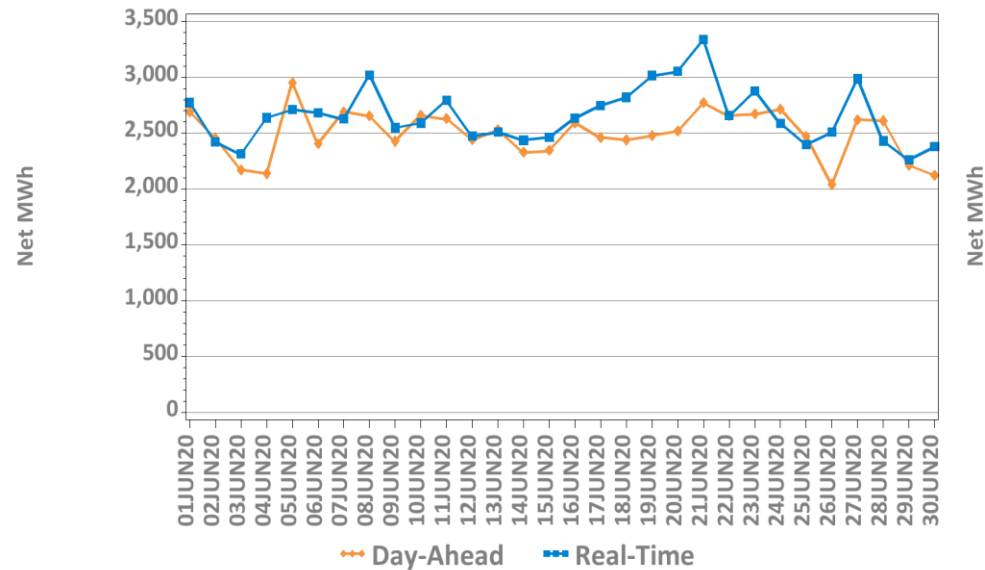


*Negative values indicate DA Cleared Physical Energy value below its RT counterpart. Forecast peak hour reflected.

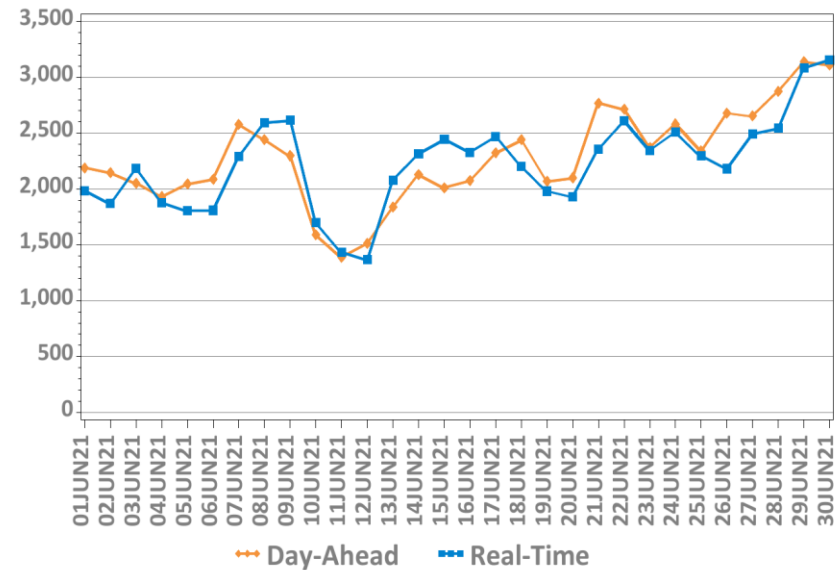
DA vs. RT Net Interchange

June 2020 vs. June 2021

Hourly Average by Day, Last Year

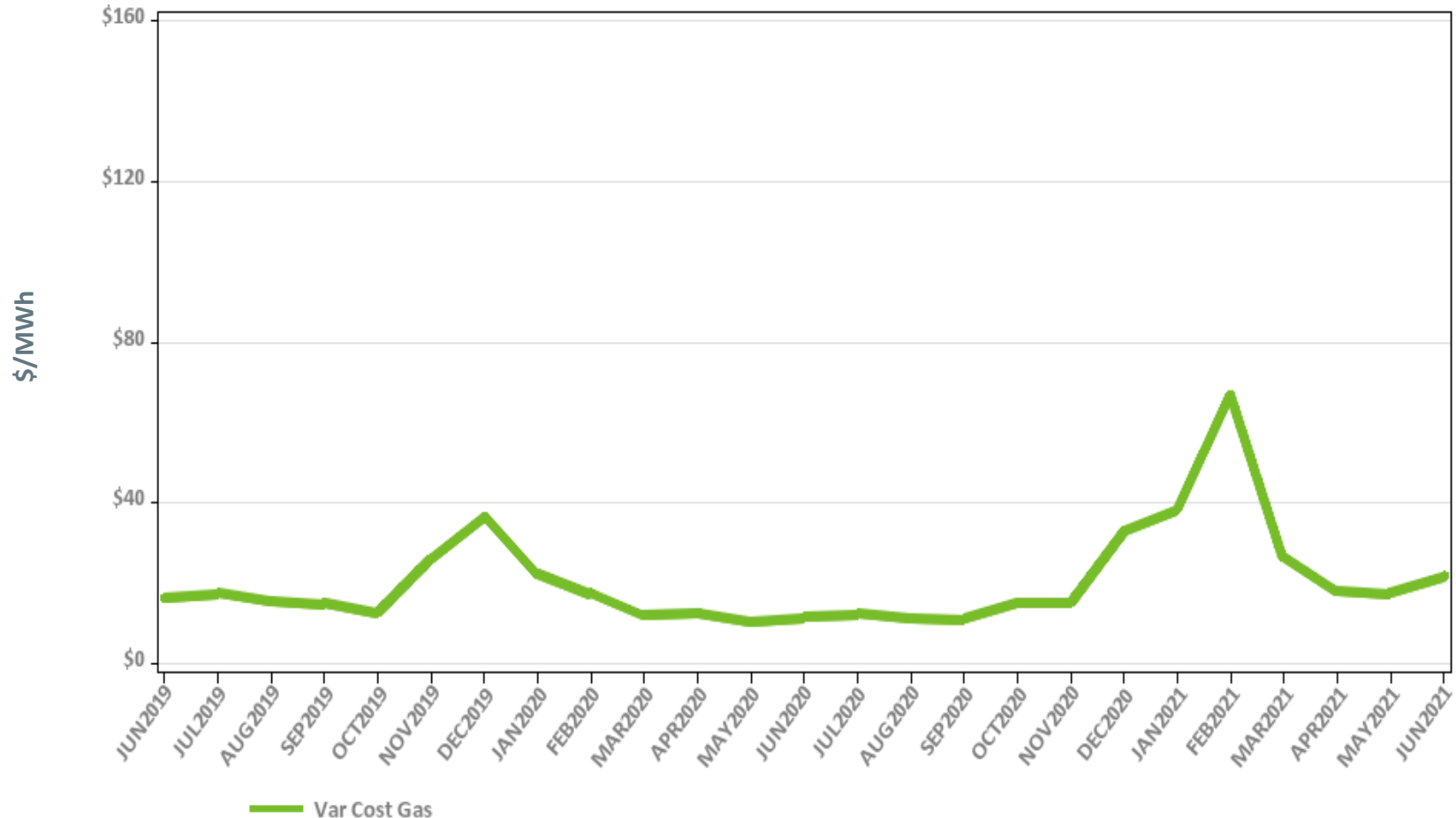


Hourly Average by Day, This Year



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

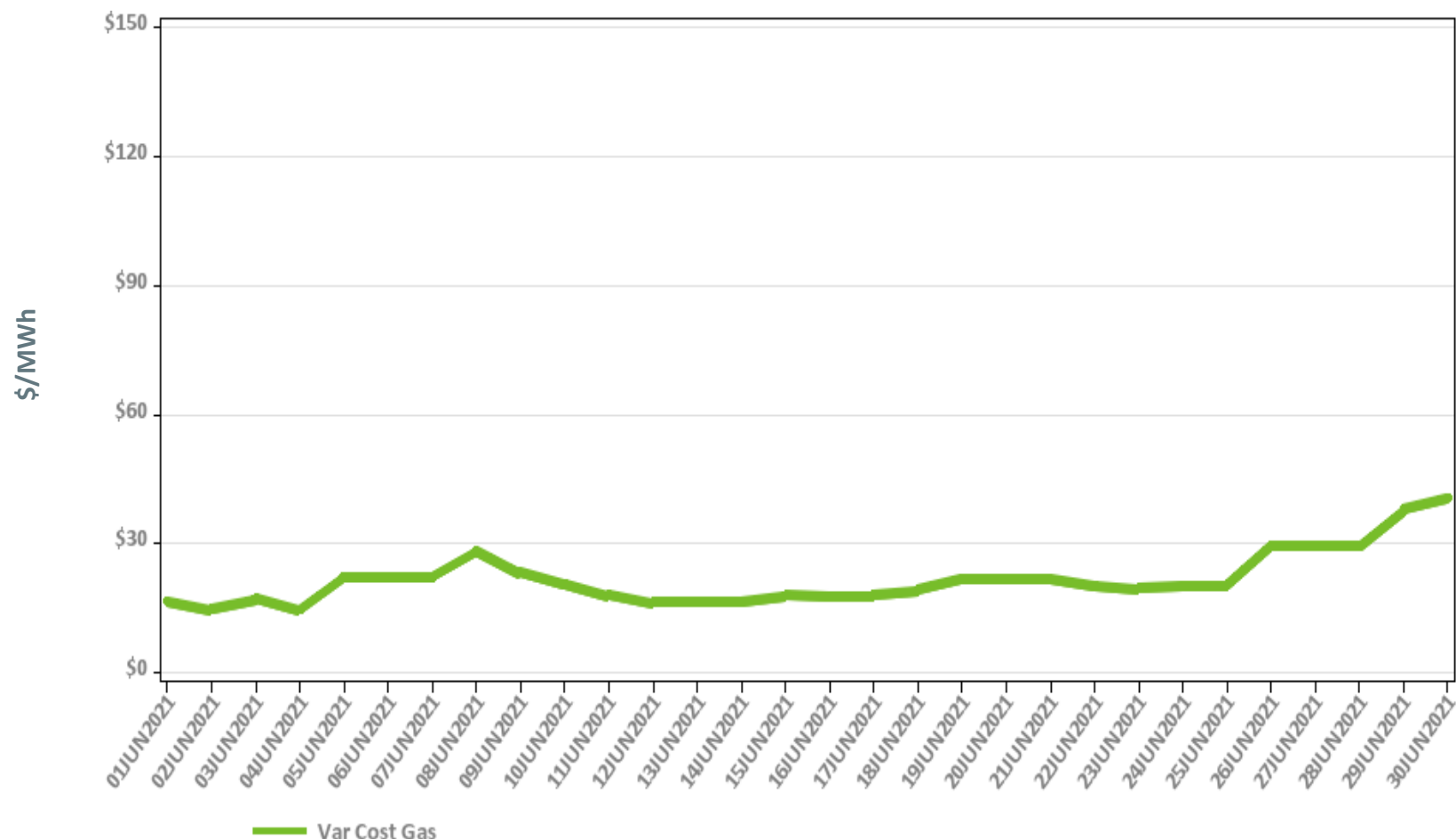


Note: Assumes proxy heat rate of 7,800,000 Btu/MWh for natural gas units.

Underlying natural gas data furnished by:



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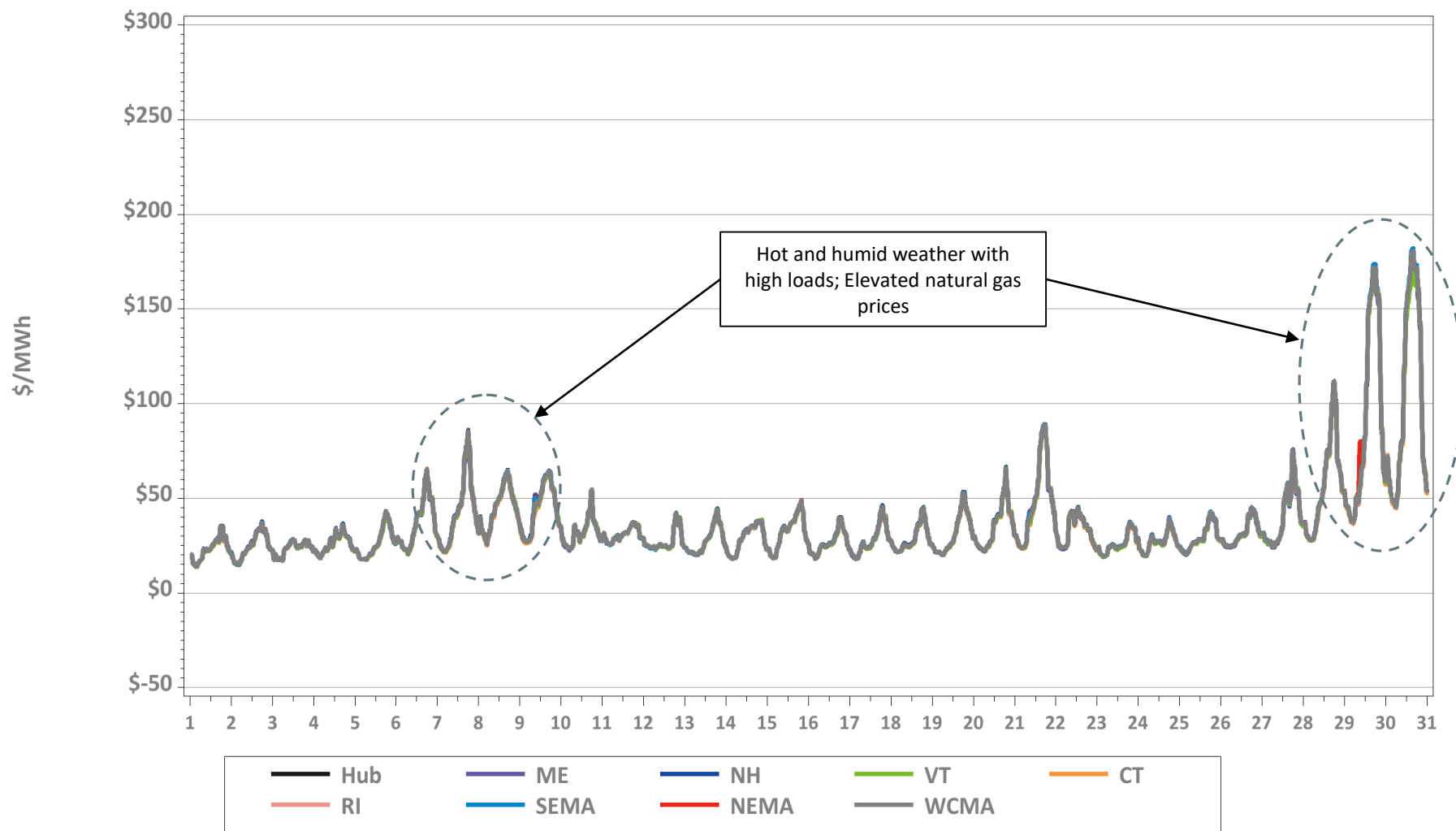
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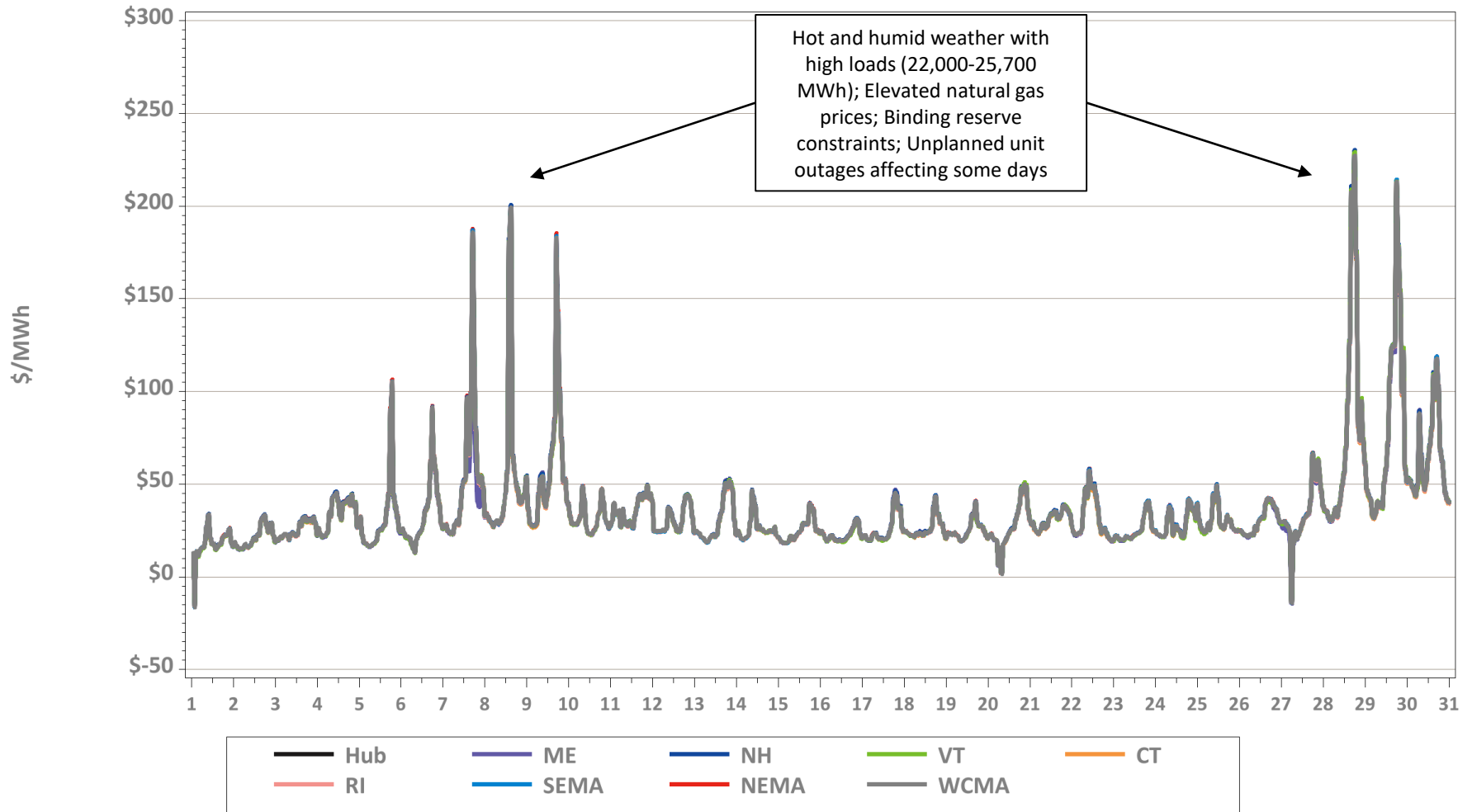
Hourly DA LMPs, June 1-30, 2021

Hourly Day-Ahead LMPs

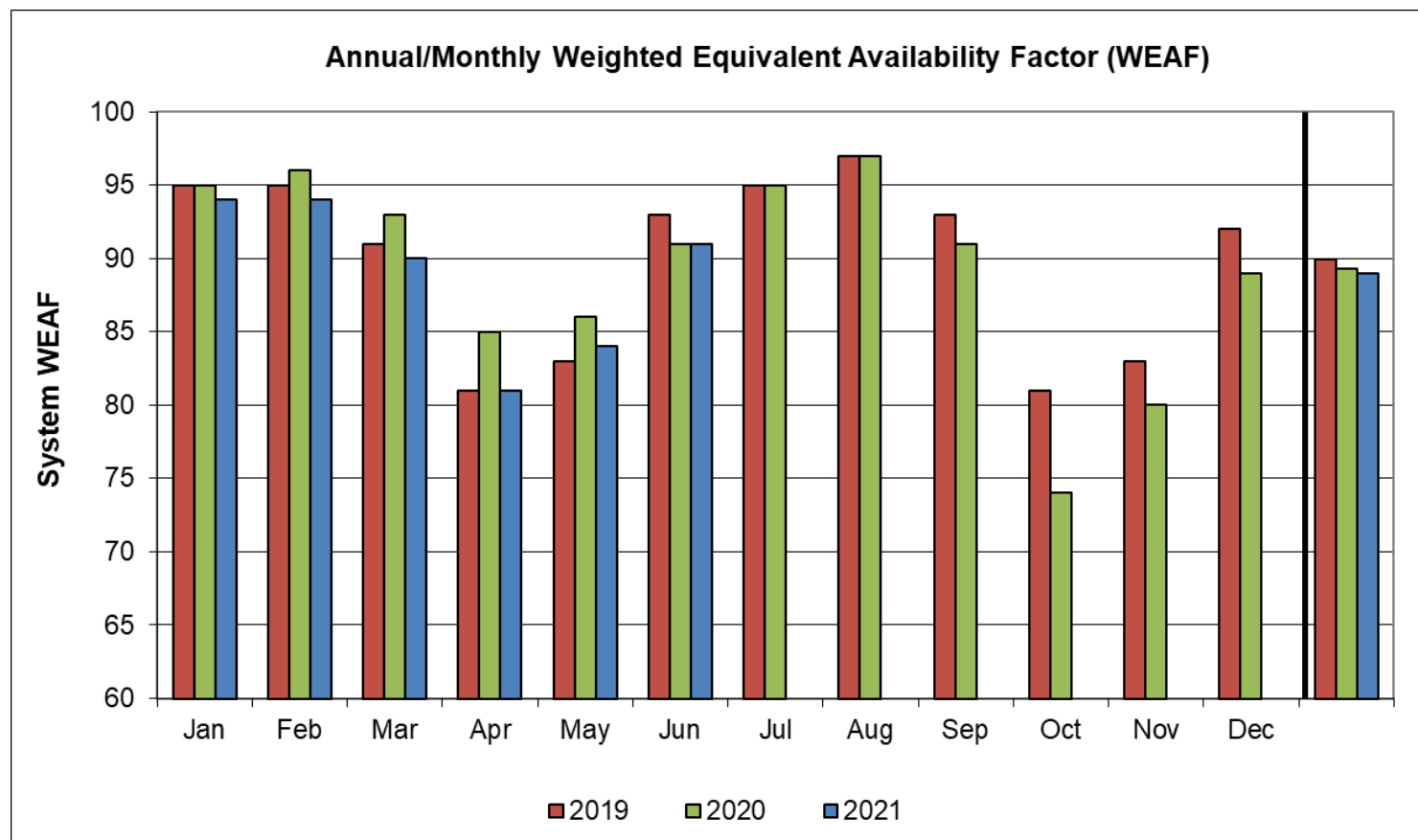


Hourly RT LMPs, June 1-30, 2021

Hourly Real-Time LMPs



System Unit Availability



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

Data as of 6/25/2021

BACK-UP DETAIL



DEMAND RESPONSE



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

Load Zone	ADCR*	On Peak	Seasonal Peak	Total
ME	85.4	202.5	0.0	287.9
NH	41.1	147.4	0.0	188.5
VT	42.3	125.6	0.0	167.9
CT	130.5	132.6	614.8	877.9
RI	39.2	323.4	0.0	362.6
SEMA	45.2	505.9	0.0	551.0
WCMA	87.9	542.7	39.6	670.2
NEMA	62.2	858.0	0.0	920.2
Total	533.7	2,838.0	654.4	4,026.2

* Active Demand Capacity Resources

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

NEW GENERATION



New Generation Update

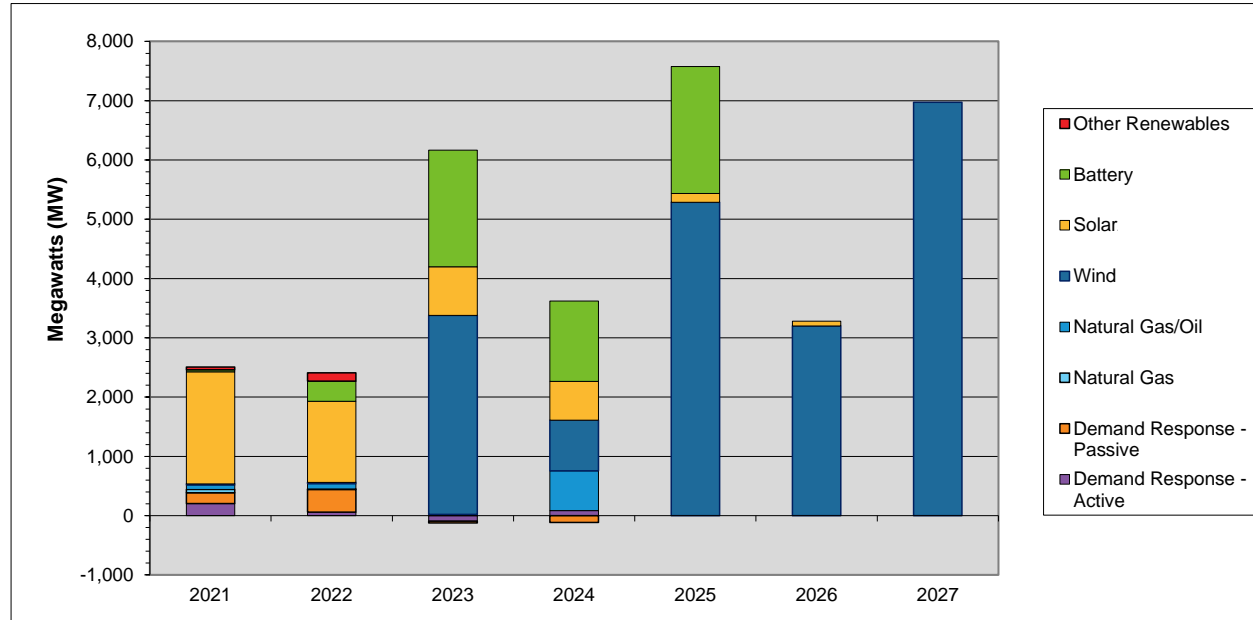
Based on Queue as of 7/01/21

- Four new projects totaling 611 MW applied for interconnection study since the last update
 - They consist of one battery and three solar projects with in-service dates ranging from 2022 to 2026
- Three projects went commercial and one project was withdrawn
- In total, 290 generation projects are currently being tracked by the ISO, totaling approximately 31,620 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 ¹
Other Renewables	48	142	0	0	0	0	0	190	0.6
Battery	34	340	1,968	1,354	2,140	0	0	5,836	18.1
Solar ²	1,889	1,367	820	656	150	83	0	4,965	15.4
Wind	19	20	3,355	852	5,287	3,200	6,972	19,705	61.0
Natural Gas/Oil ³	76	89	23	672	0	0	0	860	2.7
Natural Gas	53	11	0	0	0	0	0	64	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	2,507	2,411	6,044	3,506	7,577	3,283	6,972	32,300	100.0

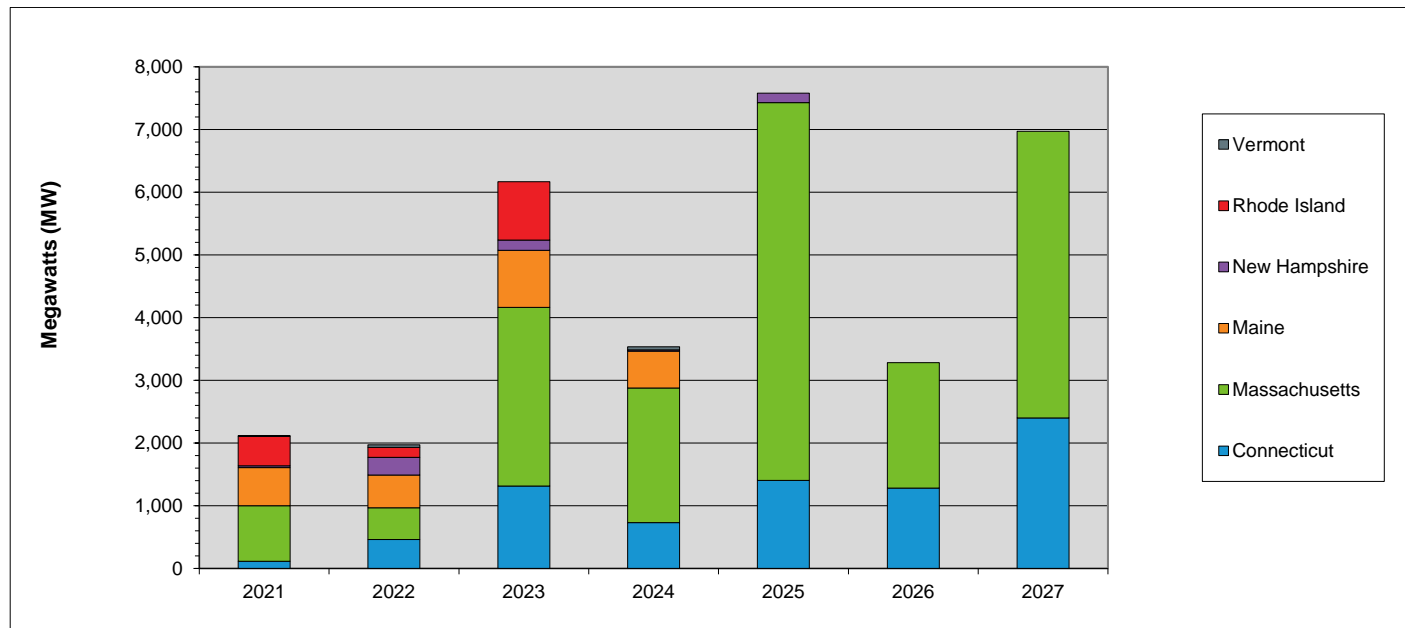
¹ Sum may not equal 100% due to rounding

² This category includes both solar-only, and co-located solar and battery projects

³ 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 ¹
Vermont	15	40	0	50	0	0	0	105	0.3
Rhode Island	466	160	931	0	0	0	0	1,557	4.9
New Hampshire	30	281	164	20	150	0	0	645	2.0
Maine	607	523	907	587	0	0	0	2,624	8.3
Massachusetts	888	506	2,852	2,145	6,022	2,000	4,572	18,985	60.0
Connecticut	113	459	1,312	732	1,405	1,283	2,400	7,704	24.4
Totals	2,119	1,969	6,166	3,534	7,577	3,283	6,972	31,620	100.0

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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	33	5,836	0	0	33	5,836
Fuel Cell	4	54	1	10	3	44
Hydro	3	99	2	71	1	28
Natural Gas	7	64	0	0	7	64
Natural Gas/Oil	7	860	1	14	6	846
Nuclear	1	37	0	0	1	37
Solar	208	4,965	21	343	187	4,622
Wind	27	19,705	1	15	26	19,690
Total	290	31,620	26	453	264	31,167

- 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	9	822	1	14	8	808
Peaker	247	10,969	22	409	225	10,560
Wind Turbine	27	19,705	1	15	26	19,690
Total	290	31,620	26	453	264	31,167

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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	33	5,836	0	0	0	0	33	5,836	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	7	64	0	0	4	47	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	208	4,965	0	0	0	0	208	4,965	0	0
Wind	27	19,705	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	19,705
Total	290	31,620	7	124	9	822	247	10,969	27	19,705

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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						
	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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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
	Grand Total	2,375.422	370.734	2,746.156
2020-21	Active	334.634	85.294	419.928
	Passive	2,236.73	554.292	2,791.02
	Grand Total	2,571.361	639.586	3,210.947
2021-22	Active	480.941	143.504	624.445
	Passive	2,604.79	370.568	2,975.36
	Grand Total	3,085.734	514.072	3,599.806
2022-23	Active	598.376	87.178	685.554
	Passive	2,788.33	566.363	3,354.69
	Grand Total	3,386.703	653.541	4,040.244
2023-24	Active	560.55	31.493	592.043
	Passive	3,035.51	291.565	3,327.07
	Grand Total	3,596.056	323.058	3,919.114
2024-25	Active	674.153	3.520	677.673
	Passive	3,046.064	166.801	3,212.865
	Grand Total	3,720.217	170.321	3,890.538

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

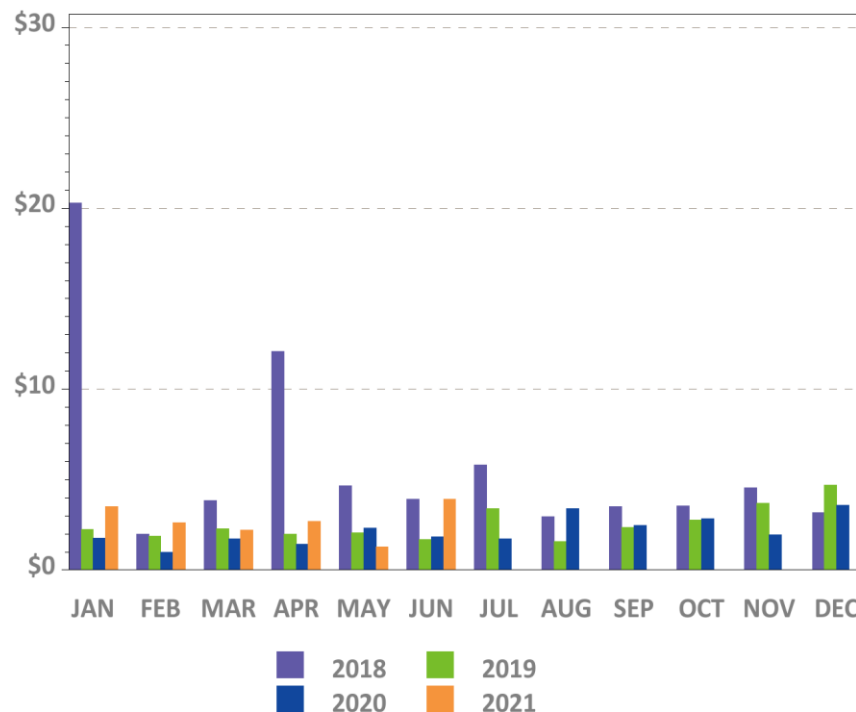
1 st Contingency NCPC Payments	Reliability costs paid to eligible resources that are providing first contingency (1stC) protection (including low voltage, system operating reserve, and load serving) either system-wide or locally
2 nd Contingency NCPC Payments	Reliability costs paid to resources providing capacity in constrained areas to respond to a local second contingency. They are committed based on 2 nd 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

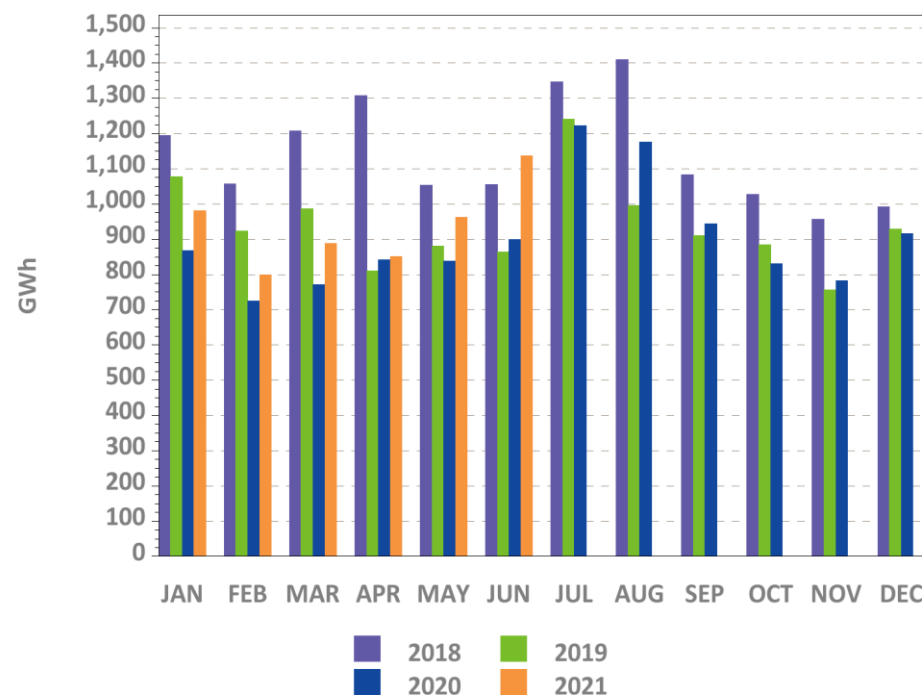
Allocation Category	Market / OATT	Allocation
System 1 st Contingency	Market	DA 1 st C (excluding at external nodes) is allocated to system DALO. RT 1 st C (at all locations) is allocated to System 'Daily Deviations'. Daily Deviations = sum of(generator deviations, load deviations, generation obligation deviations at external nodes, increment offer deviations)
External DA 1 st Contingency	Market	DA 1 st C at external nodes (from imports, exports, Incs and Decs) are allocated to activity at the specific external node or interface involved
Zonal 2 nd Contingency	Market	DA and RT 2 nd 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 (1st Contingency, 2nd Contingency, Voltage, and RT Distribution) are reflected.



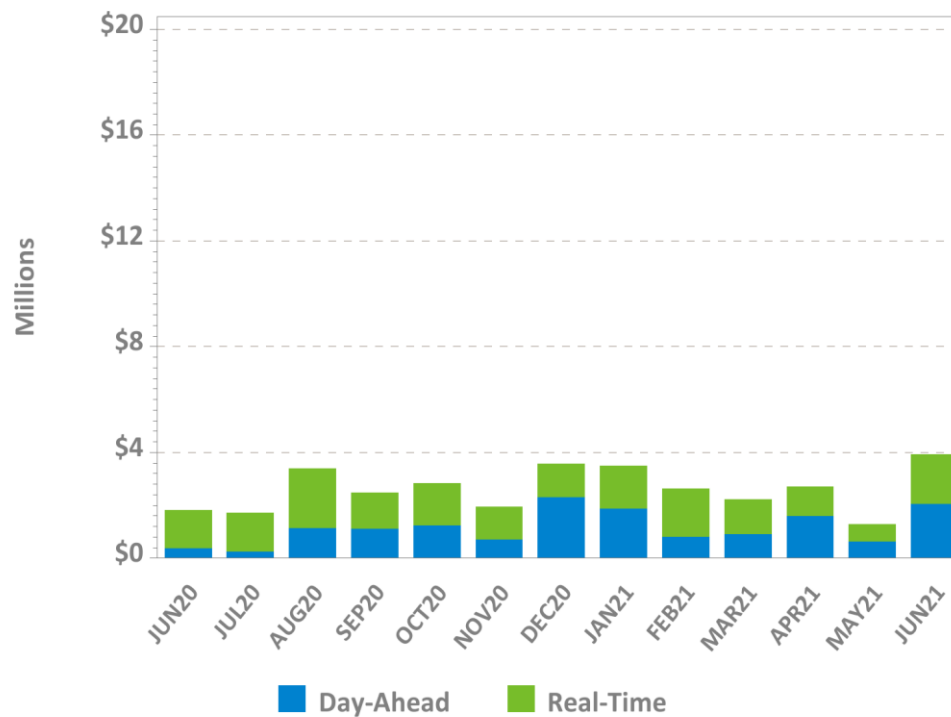
DA and RT NCPC Charges

Jun-21 Total = \$3.92 M



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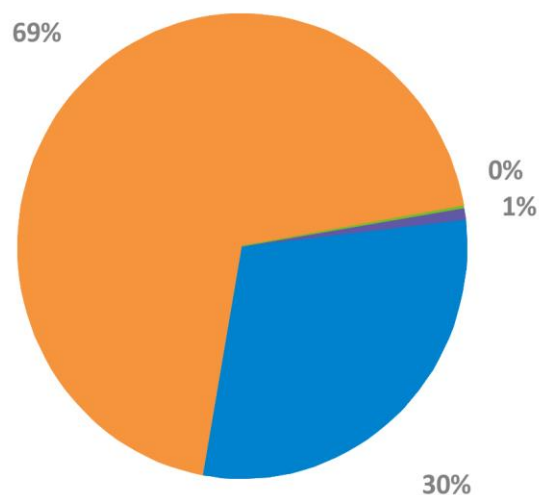


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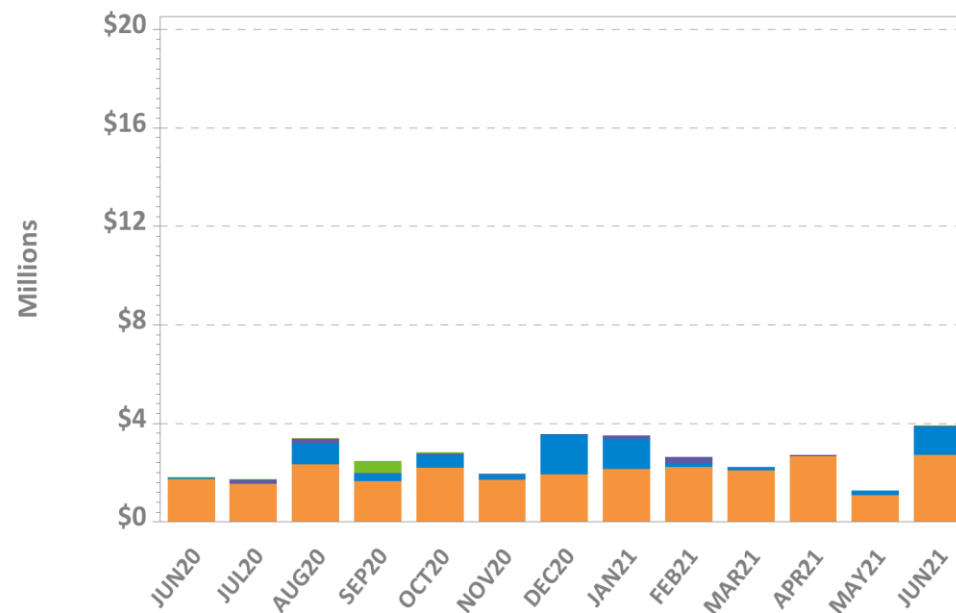
NCPC Charges by Type

Jun-21 Total = \$3.92 M



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Distrib Voltage

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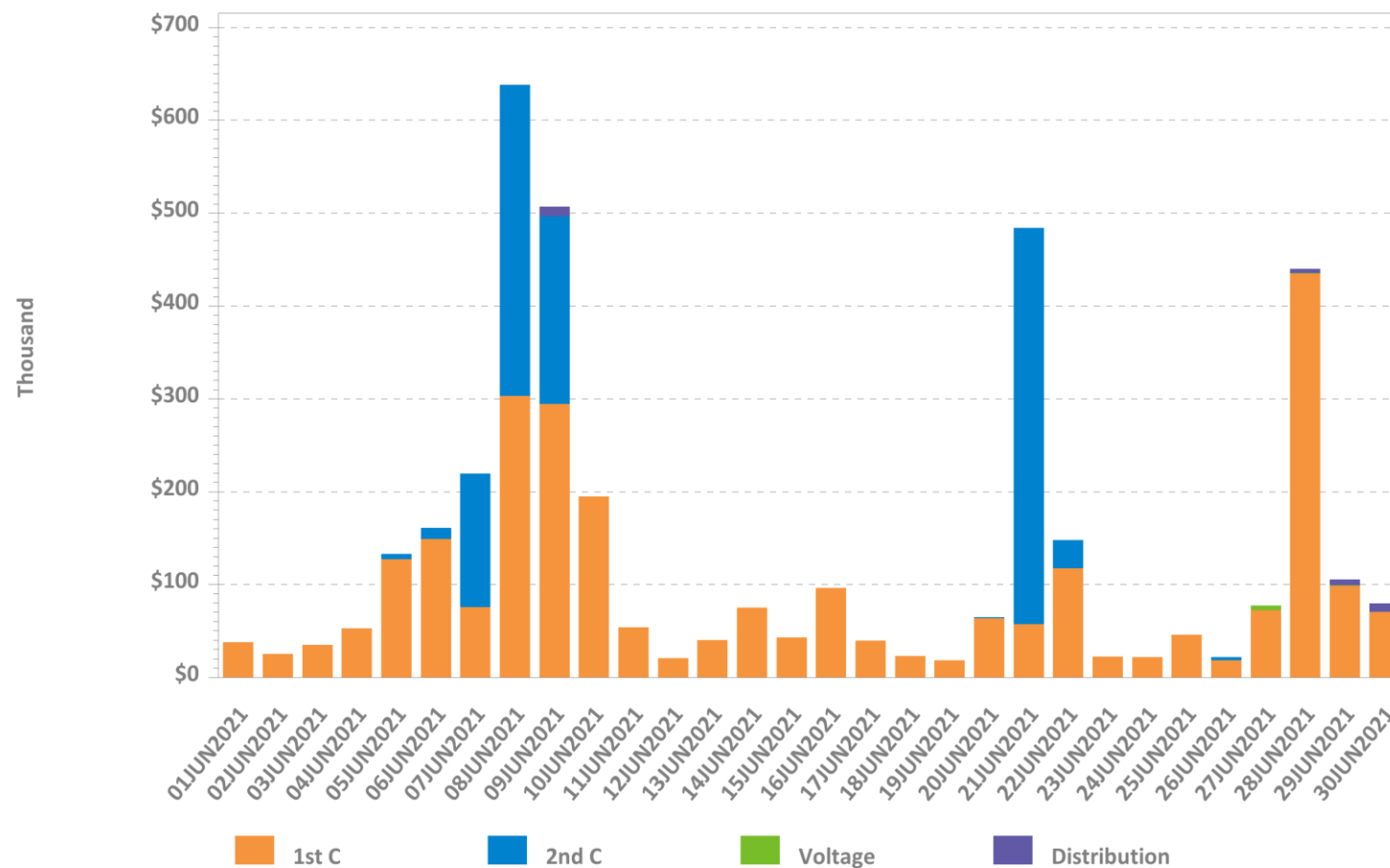


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Voltage Distrib

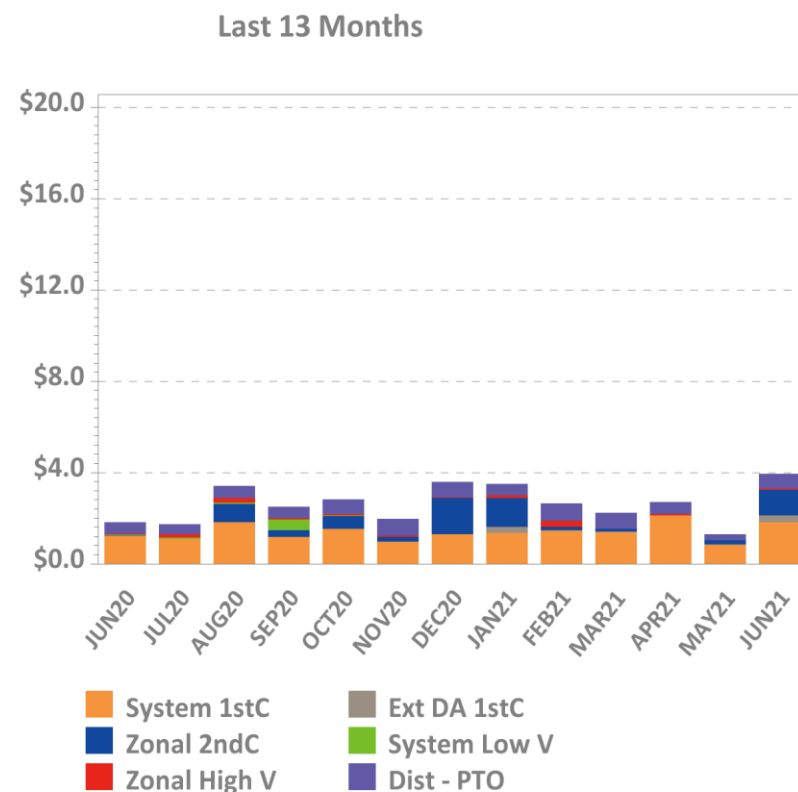
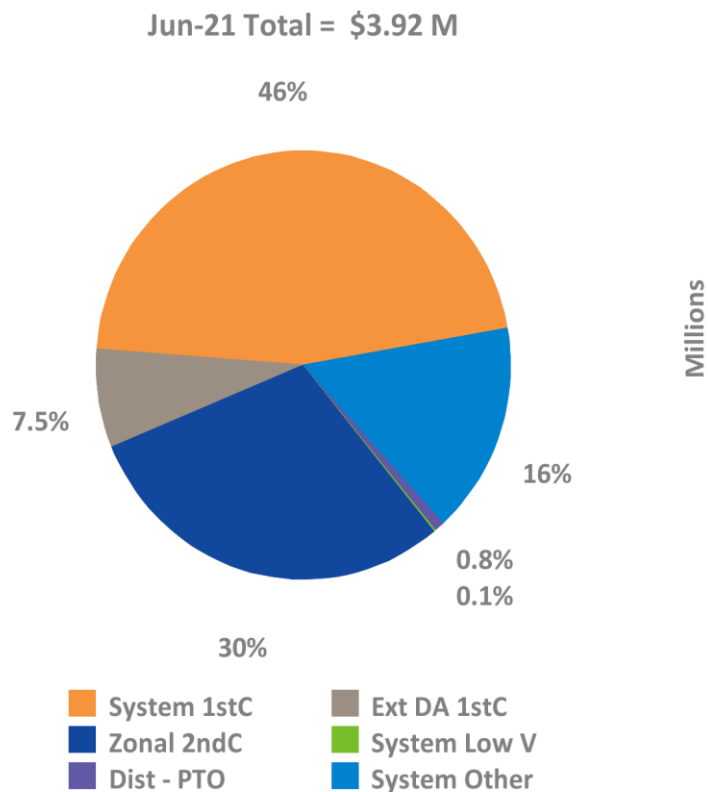
1st C – First Contingency
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Distrib – Distribution
Voltage – Voltage



Daily NCPC Charges by Type



NCPC Charges by Allocation

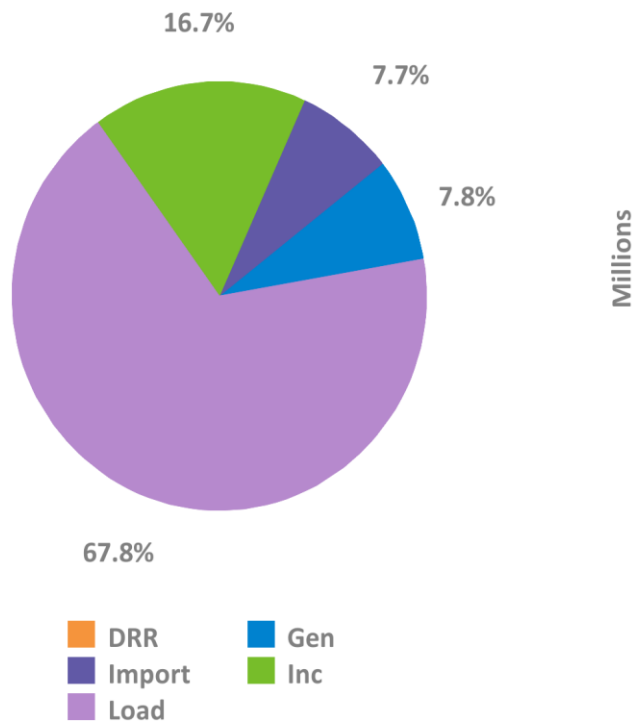


Note: 'System Other' includes, as applicable: Resource Economic Posturing, GPA, Min Gen Emergency, Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC), and Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost credits.

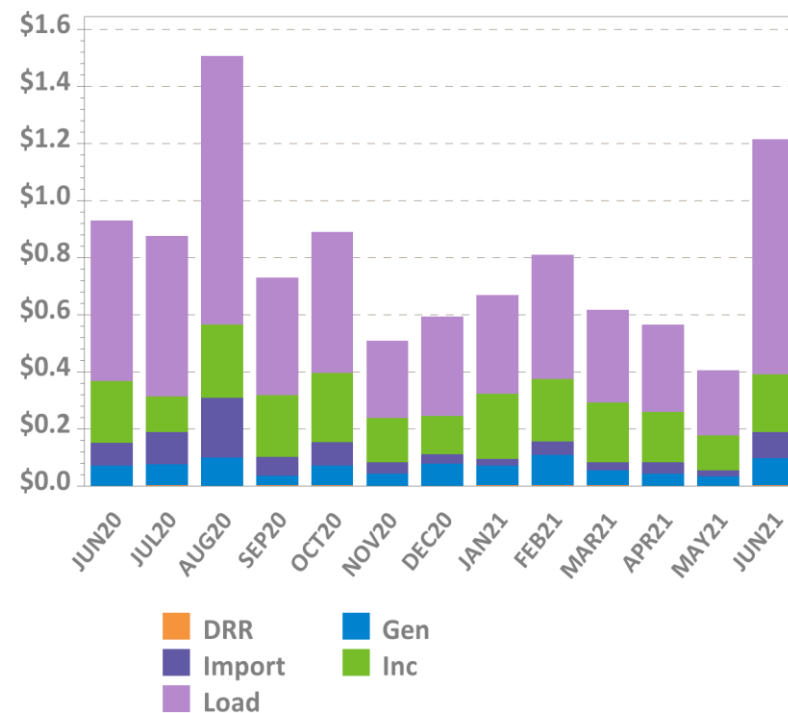


RT First Contingency Charges by Deviation Type

Jun-21 Total = \$1.21 M



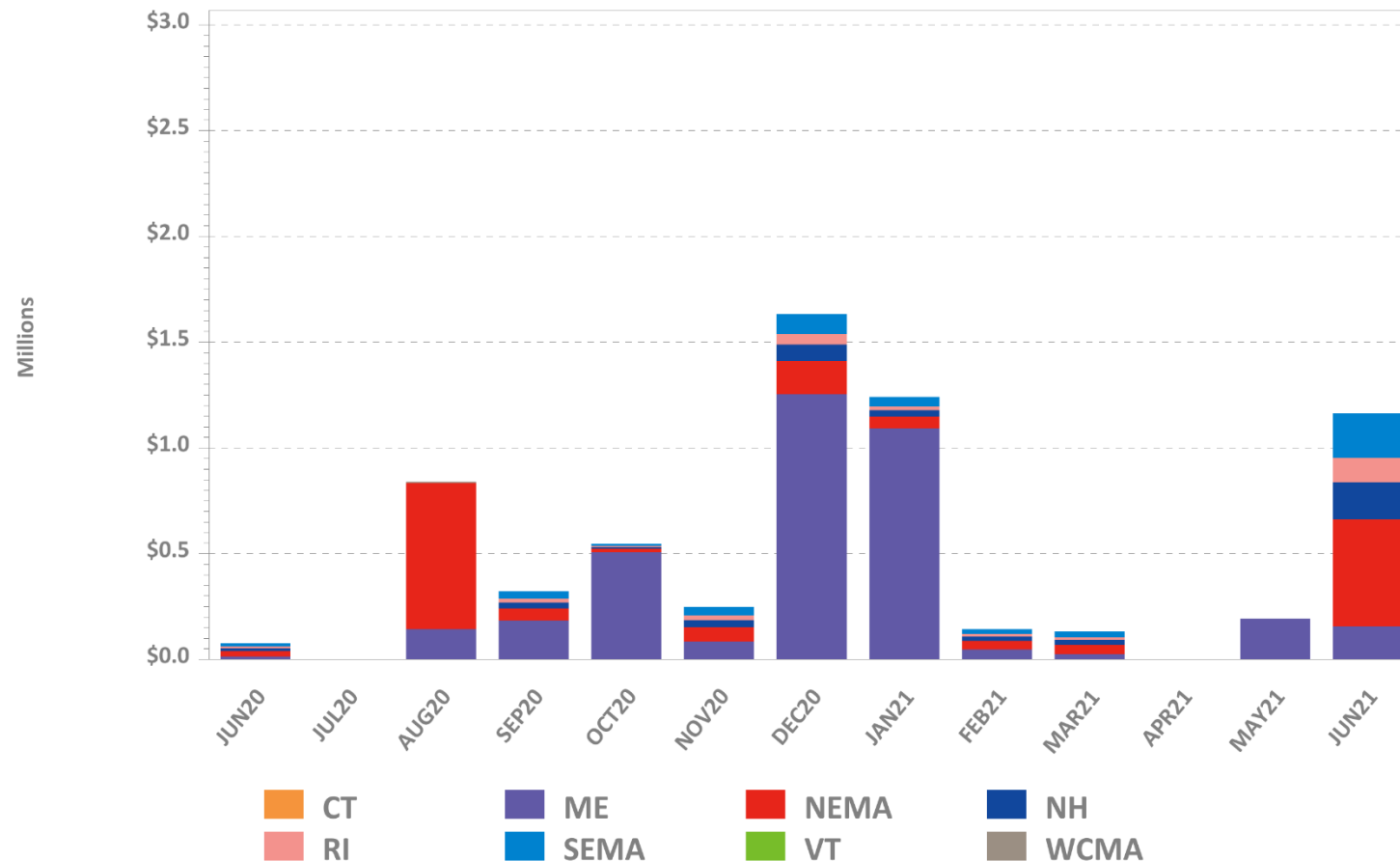
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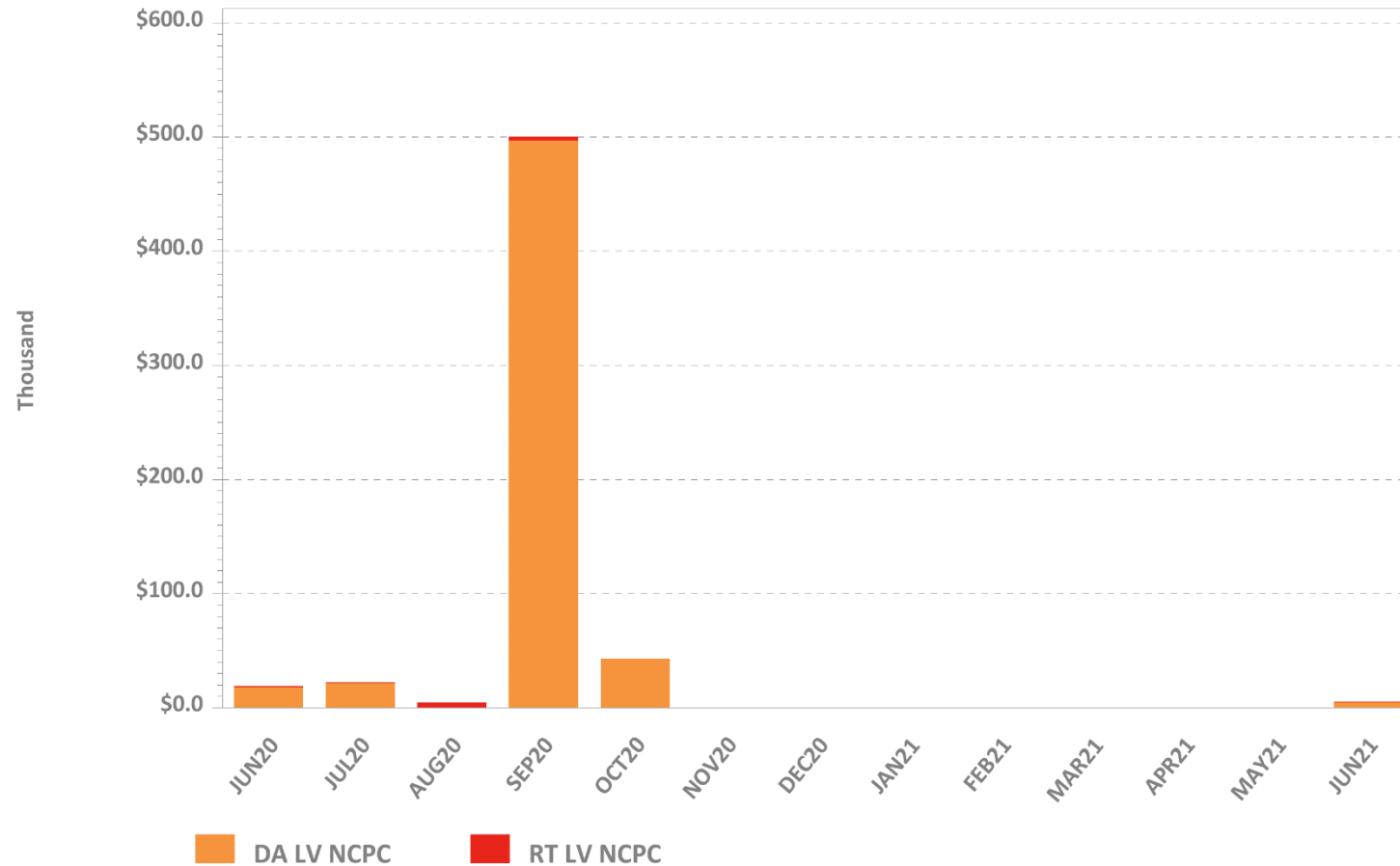
DRR – Demand Response Resource deviations
Gen – Generator deviations
Inc – Increment Offer deviations
Import – Import deviations
Load – Load obligation deviations



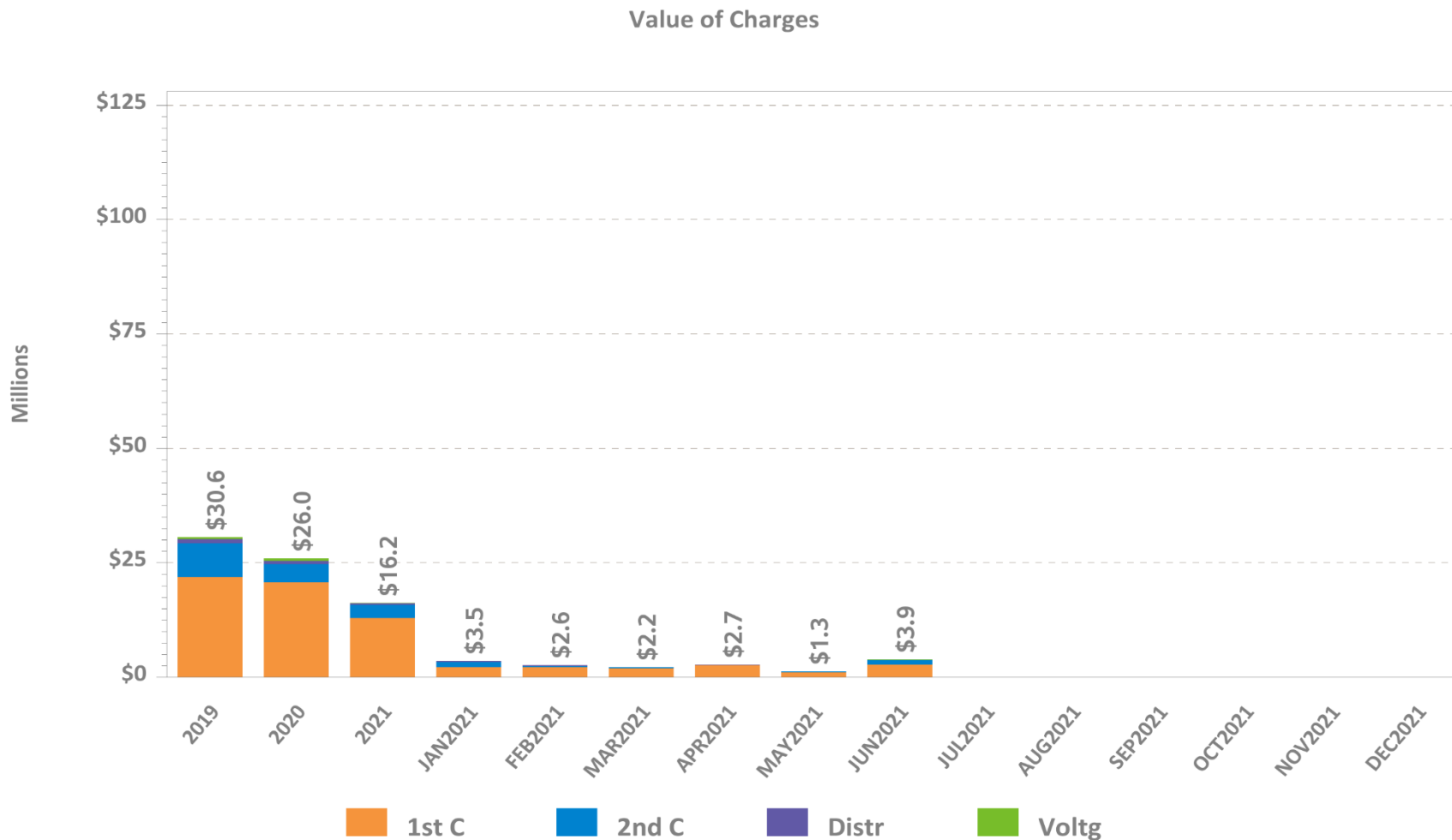
LSCPR Charges by Reliability Region



NCPC Charges for Voltage Support and High Voltage Control

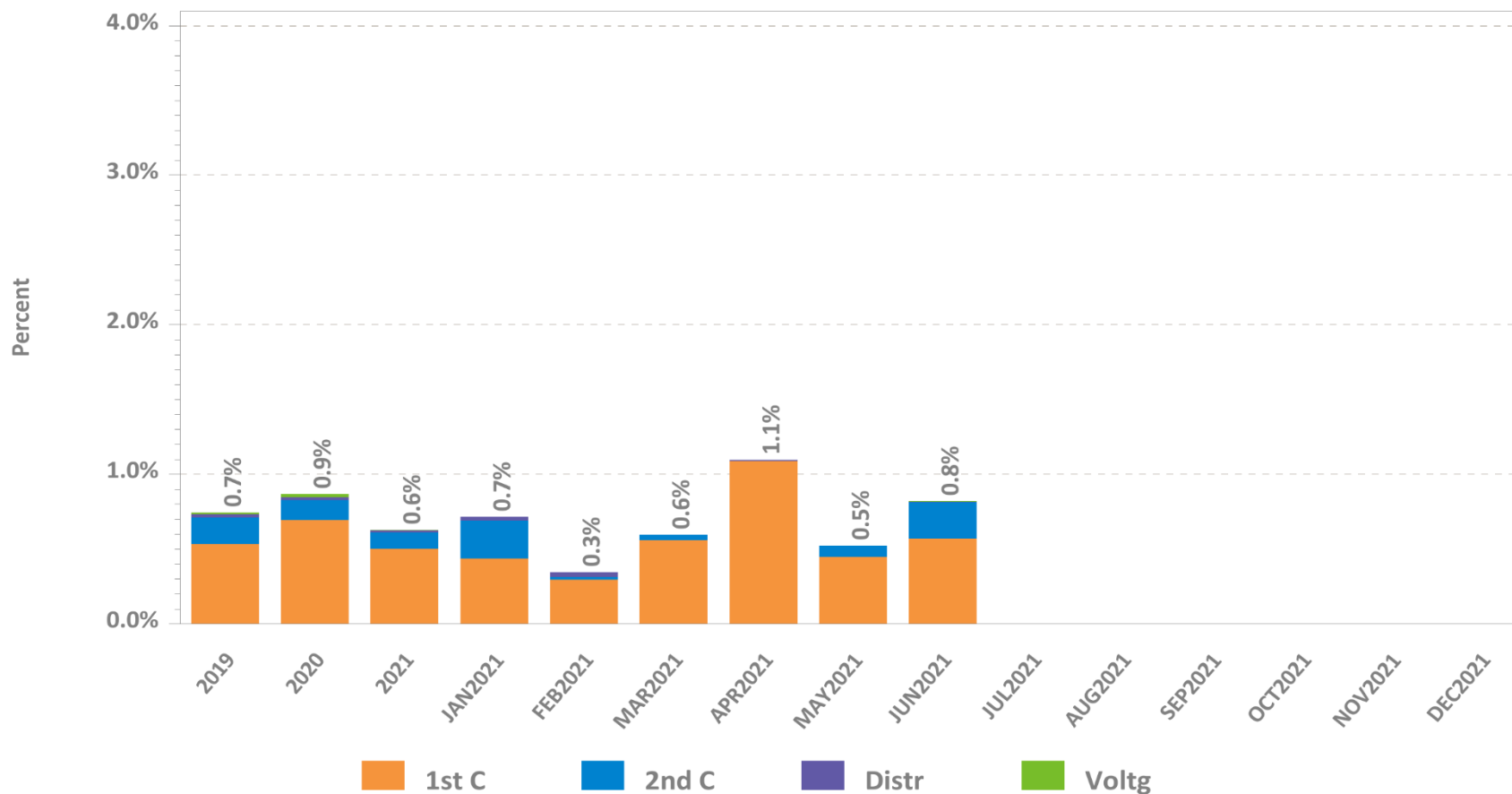


NCPC Charges by Type



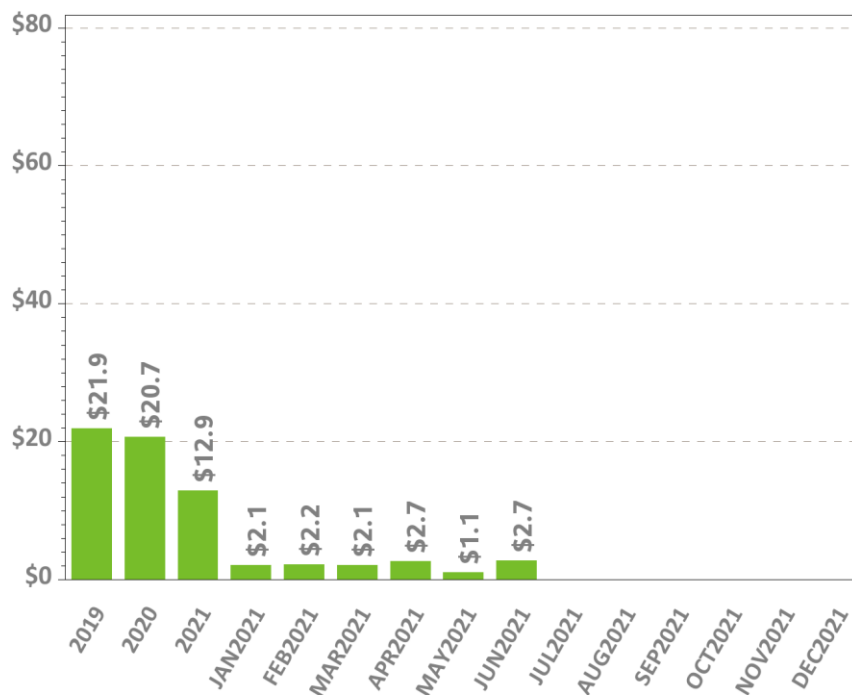
NCPC Charges as Percent of Energy Market

NCPC By Type as Percent of Energy Market

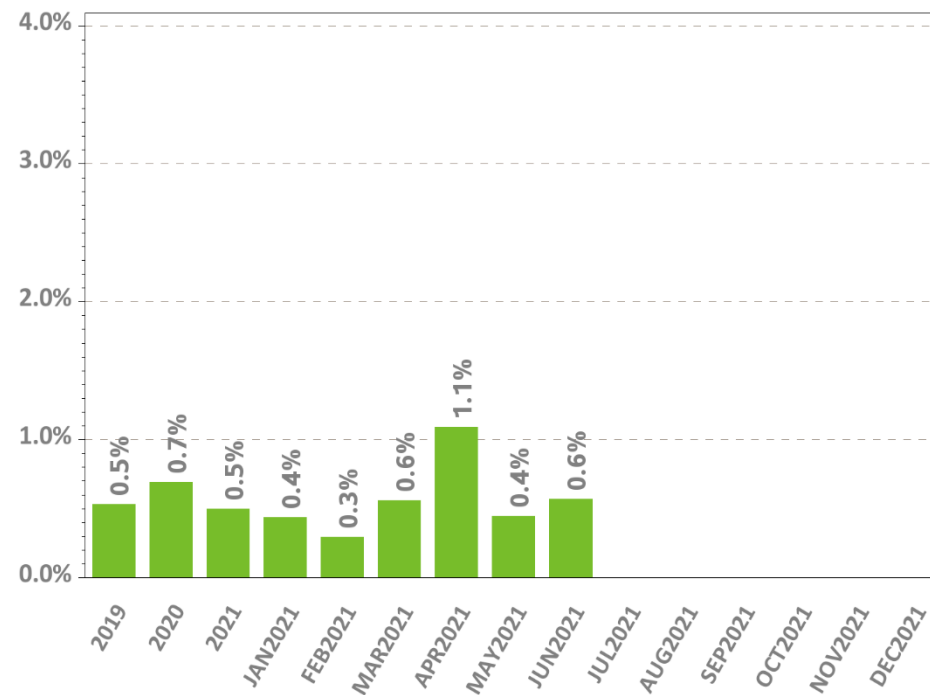


First Contingency NCPC Charges

Value of Charges



% of Energy Market Value

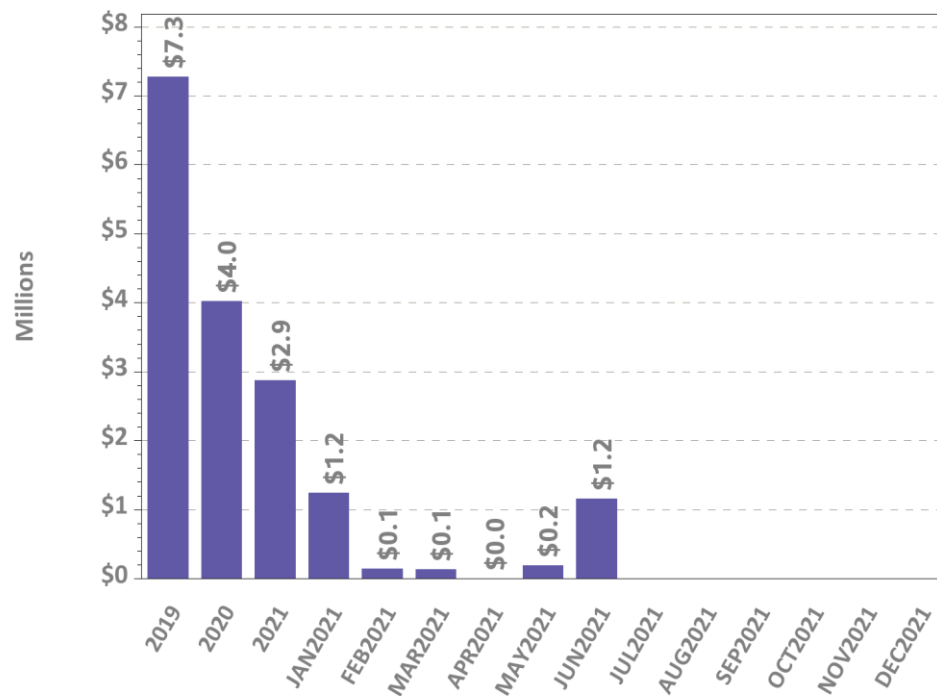


Note: Energy Market value is the hourly locational product of load obligation and price in the DA Market plus the hourly locational product of price and RT Load Obligation Deviation in the RT Market

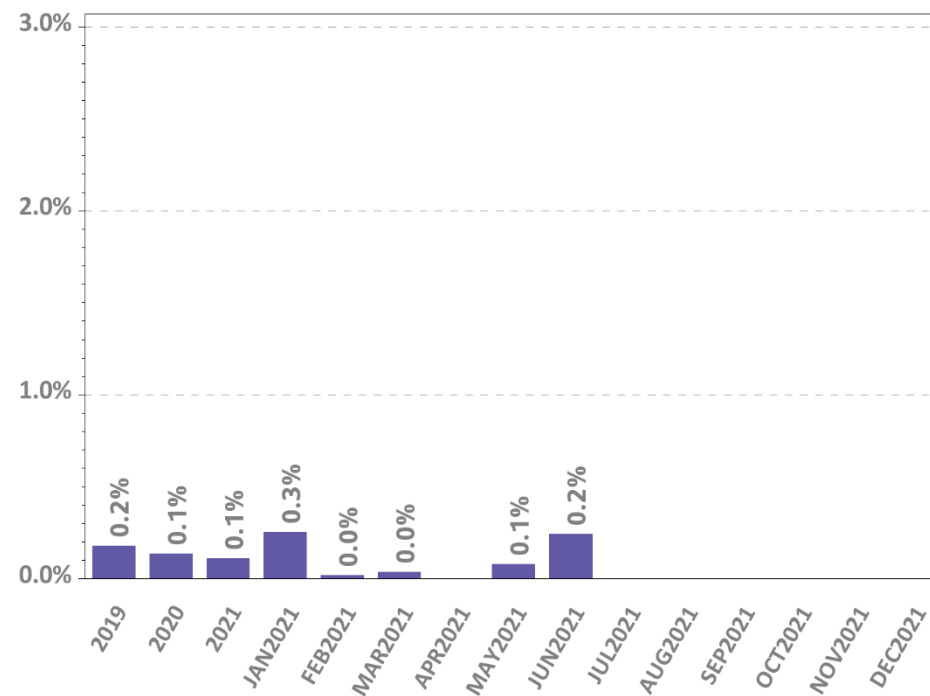


Second Contingency NCPC Charges

Value of Charges



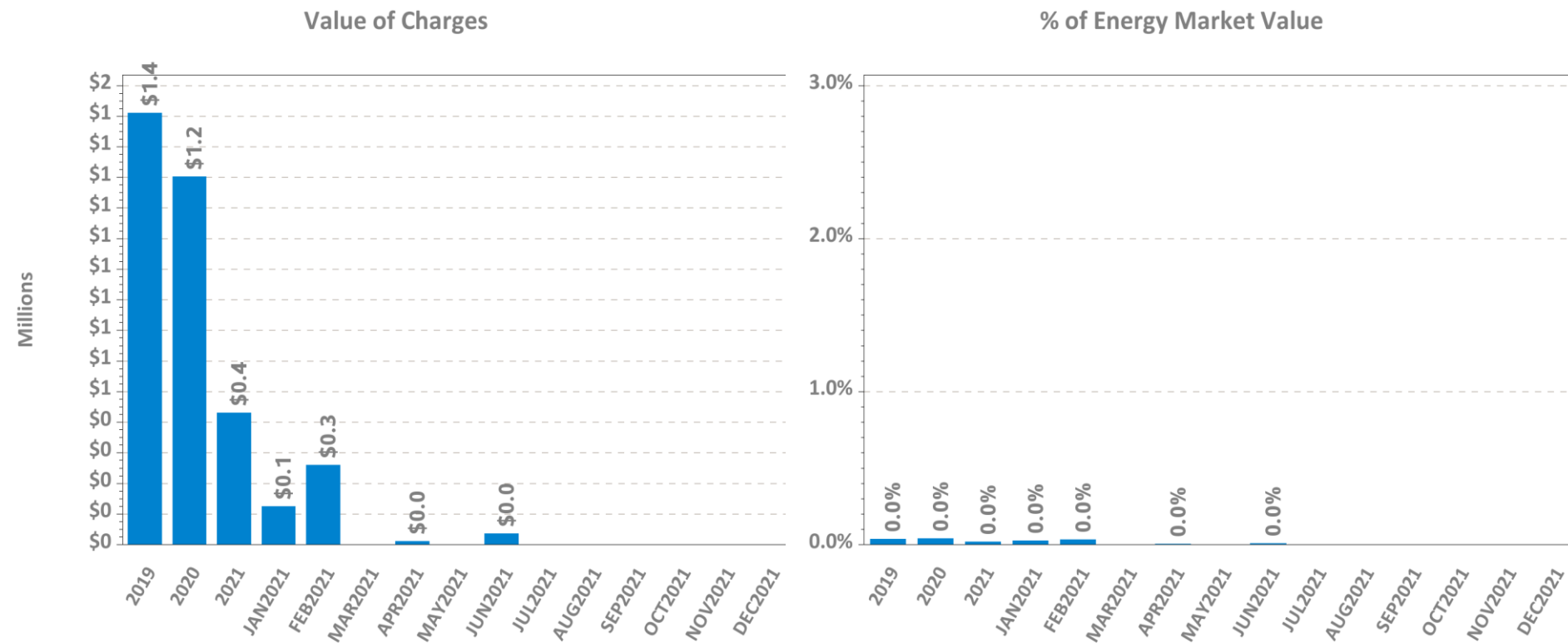
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Voltage and Distribution NCPC Charges



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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



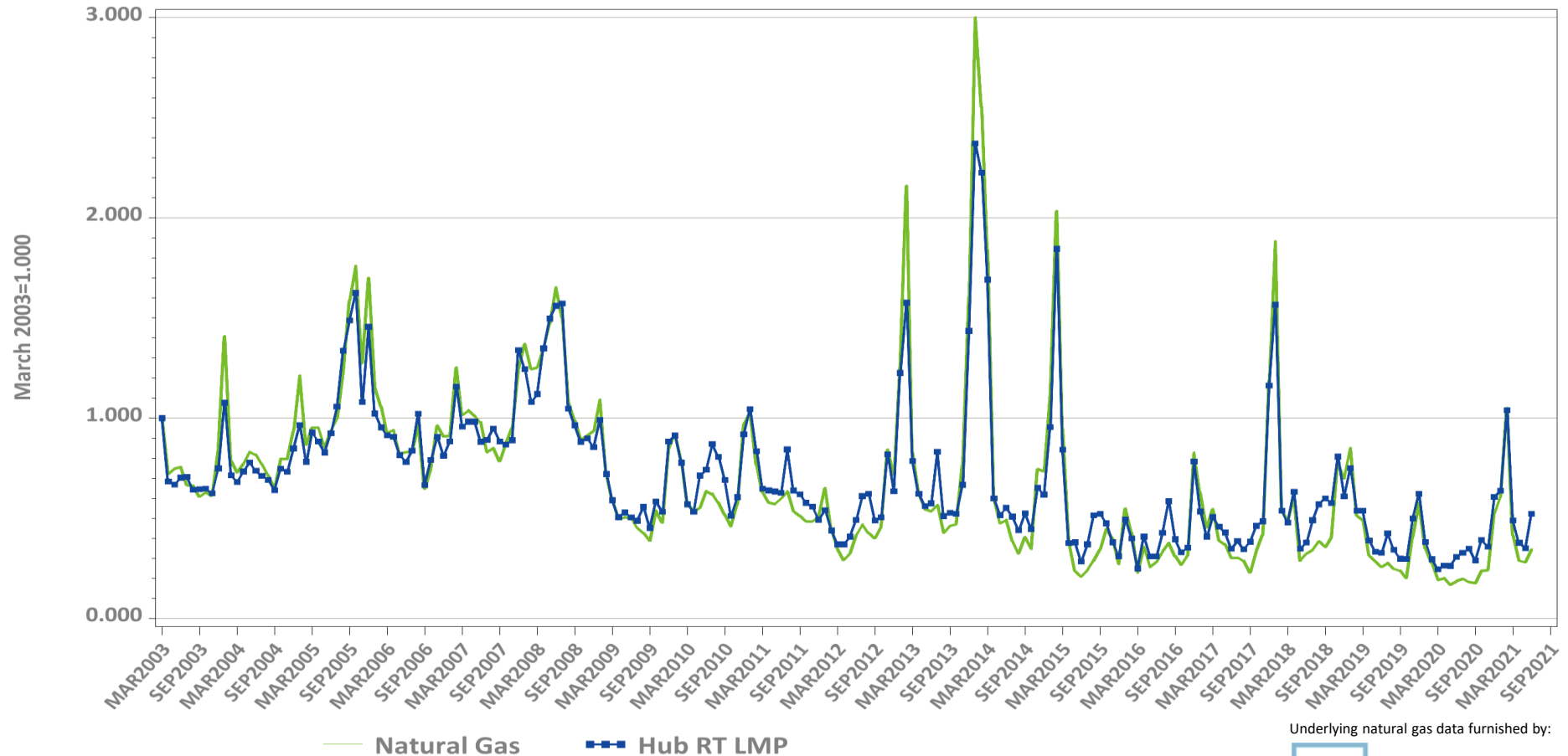
DA vs. RT LMPs (\$/MWh)

Arithmetic Average

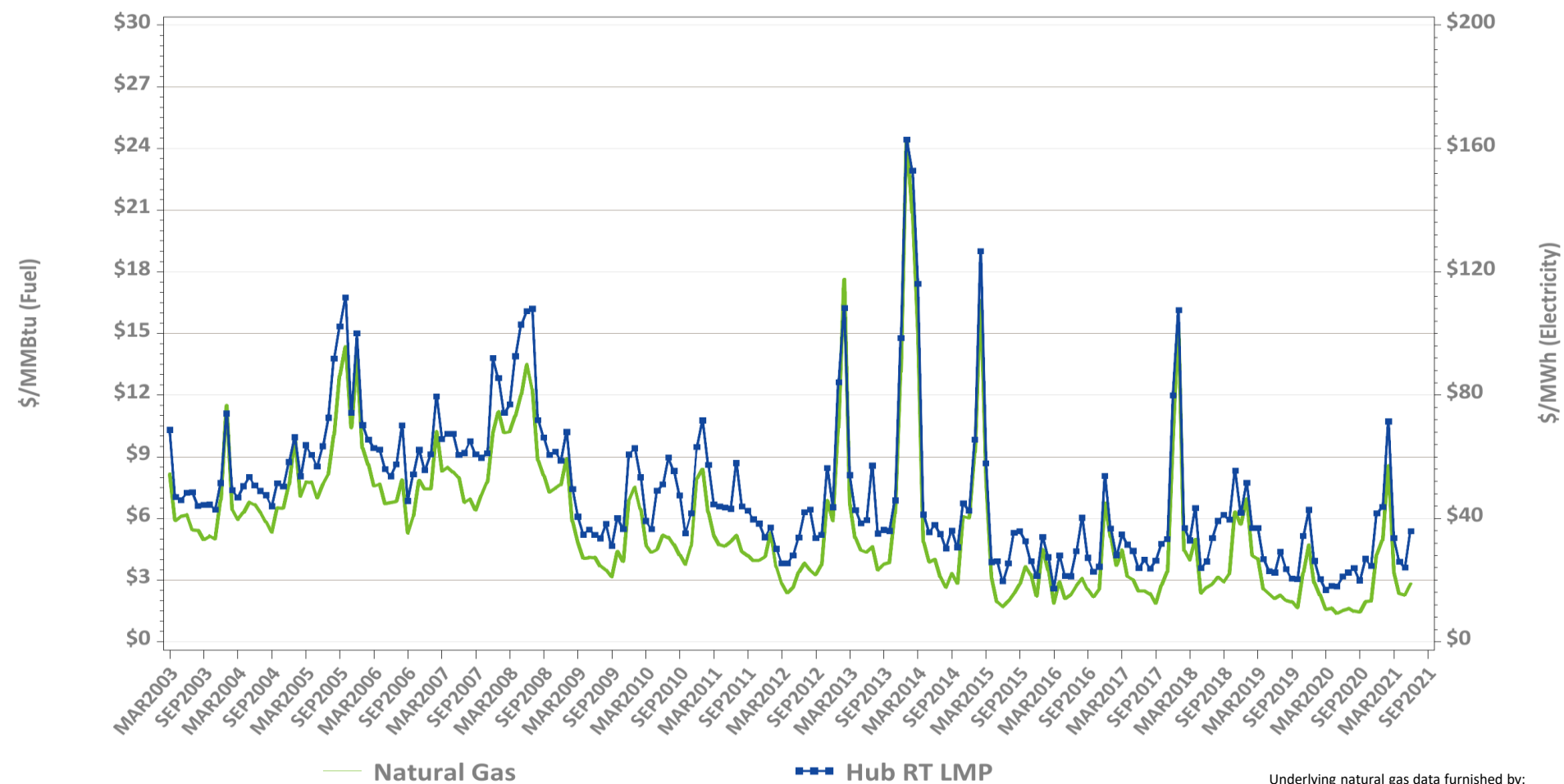
Year 2019	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$31.54	\$30.72	\$30.76	\$31.20	\$30.67	\$31.19	\$31.51	\$31.24	\$31.22
Real-Time	\$30.92	\$30.26	\$30.12	\$30.70	\$30.05	\$30.61	\$30.80	\$30.68	\$30.67
RT Delta %	-2.0%	-1.5%	-2.1%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-1.9%	-2.2%	-1.8%	-1.8%
Year 2020	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	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%

June-20	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$20.07	\$19.33	\$19.75	\$20.02	\$19.63	\$19.65	\$19.98	\$19.85	\$19.84
Real-Time	\$21.48	\$20.74	\$21.17	\$21.44	\$20.94	\$21.01	\$21.31	\$21.19	\$21.17
RT Delta %	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	7.0%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
June-21	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$37.41	\$36.45	\$36.66	\$37.31	\$36.86	\$36.82	\$37.12	\$37.14	\$37.10
Real-Time	\$36.17	\$35.48	\$35.47	\$36.17	\$35.78	\$35.56	\$35.89	\$35.89	\$35.82
RT Delta %	-3.3%	-2.7%	-3.3%	-3.1%	-2.9%	-3.4%	-3.3%	-3.4%	-3.4%
Annual Diff.	NEMA	CT	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Yr over Yr DA	86.3%	88.5%	85.6%	86.4%	87.8%	87.4%	85.8%	87.1%	87.0%
Yr over Yr RT	68.4%	71.1%	67.5%	68.7%	70.9%	69.2%	68.4%	69.4%	69.2%

Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP Indexes



Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP

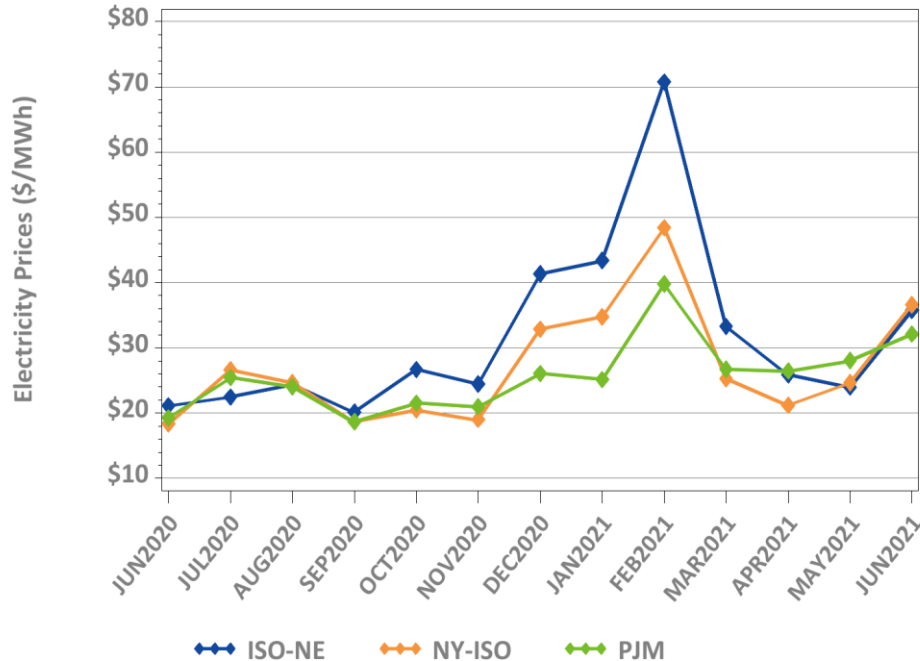


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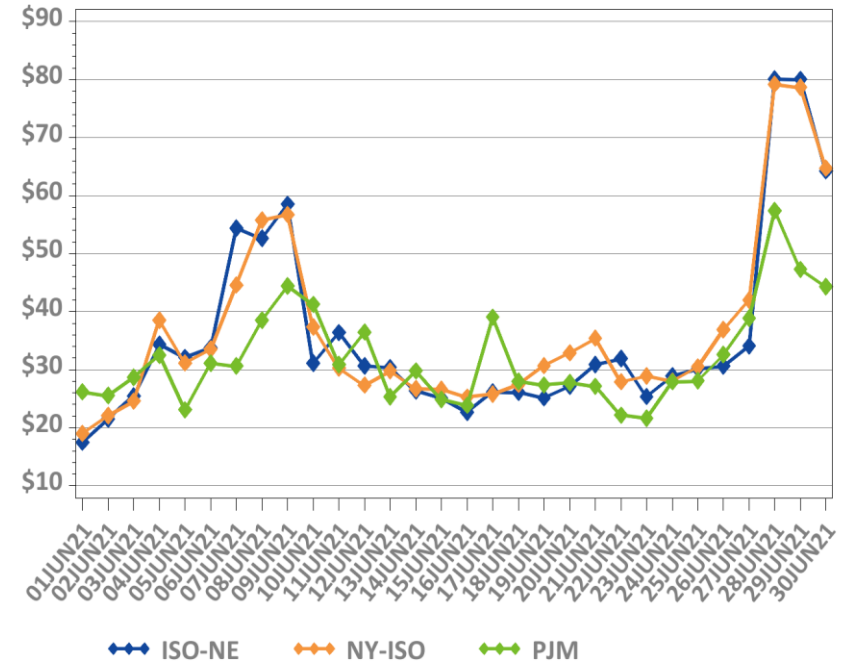
New England, NY, and PJM Hourly Average Real Time Prices by Month

Monthly, Last 13 Months



*Note: Hourly average prices are shown.

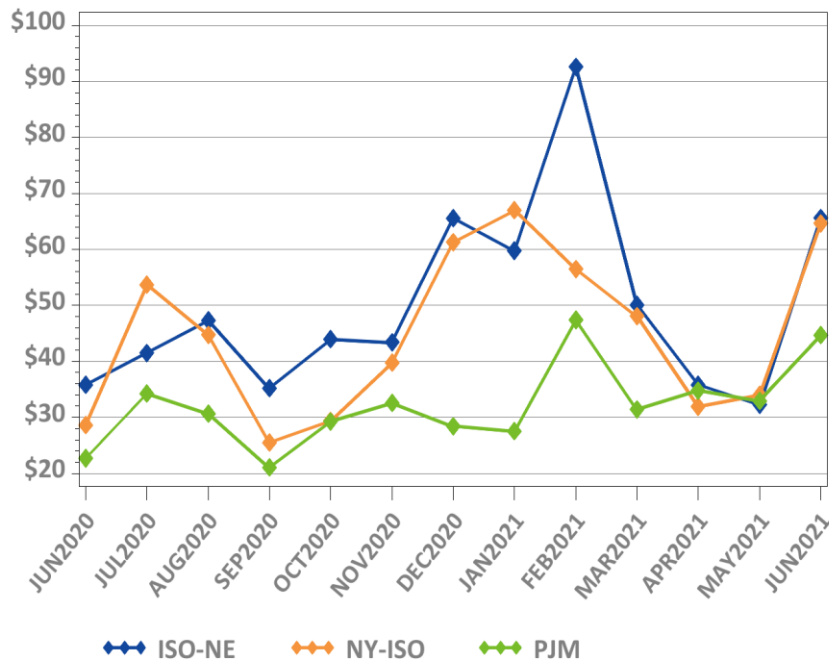
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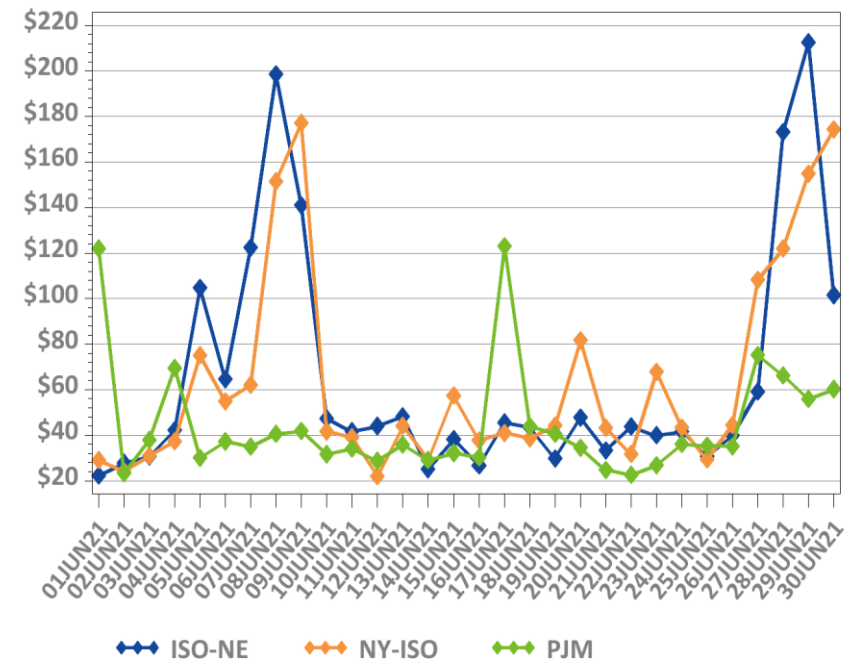
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New England, NY, and PJM Average Peak Hour Real Time Prices

Monthly, Last 13 Months



Daily: This Month



*Forecasted New England daily peak hours reflected

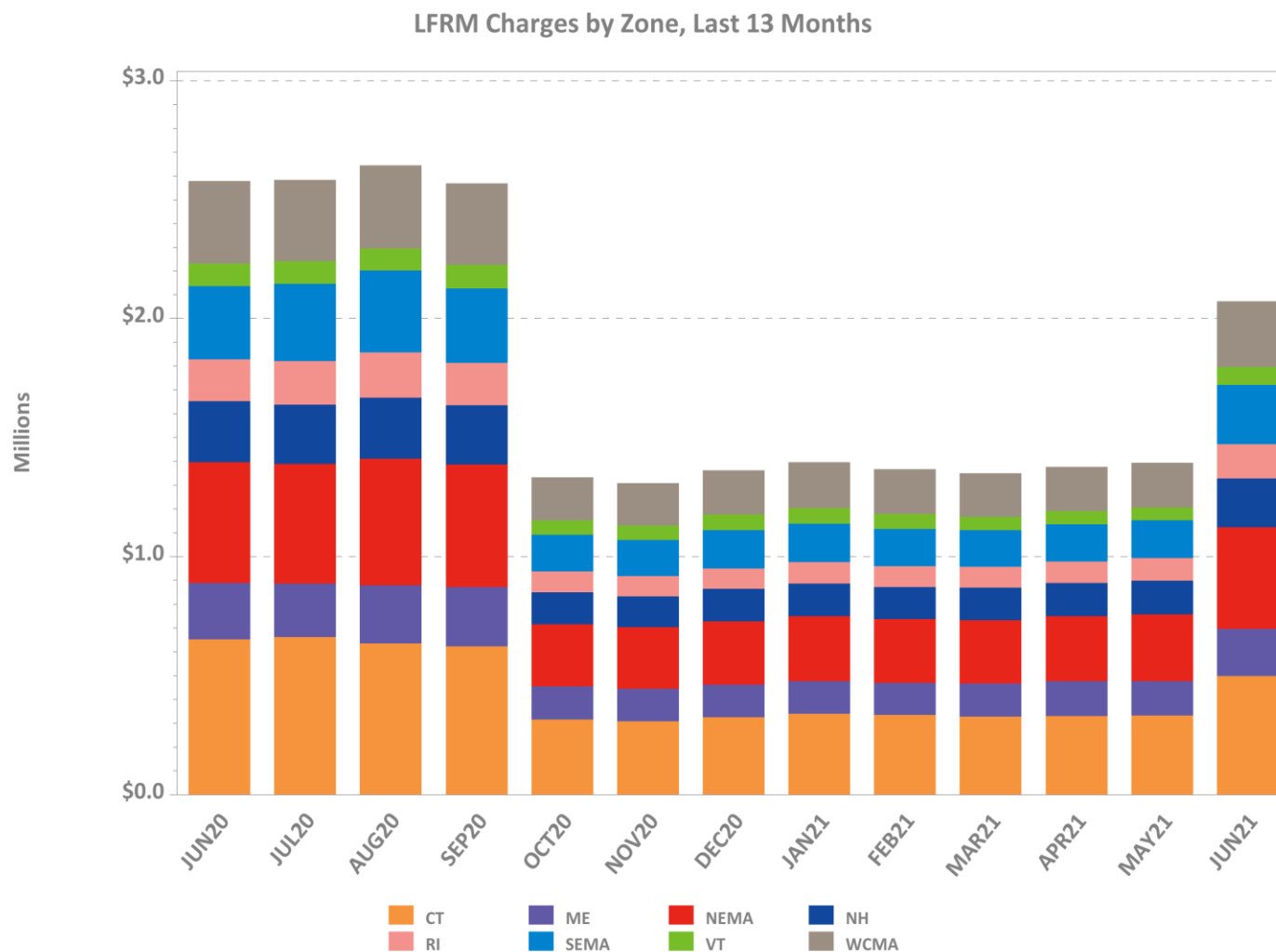
Reserve Market Results – June 2021

- Maximum potential Forward Reserve Market payments of \$2.3M were reduced by credit reductions of \$65K, failure-to-reserve penalties of \$129K and failure-to-activate penalties of \$3K, resulting in a net payout of \$2.1M or 91% of maximum
 - Rest of System: \$1.58M/1.77M (89%)
 - Southwest Connecticut: \$0.05M/0.05M (96%)
 - Connecticut: \$0.42M/0.43M (99%)
- \$2.2M total Real-Time credits were reduced by \$595K in Forward Reserve Energy Obligation Charges for a net of \$1.6M in Real-Time Reserve payments
 - Rest of System: 248 hours, \$956K
 - Southwest Connecticut: 248 hours, \$259K
 - Connecticut: 248 hours, \$213K
 - NEMA: 248 hours, \$165K

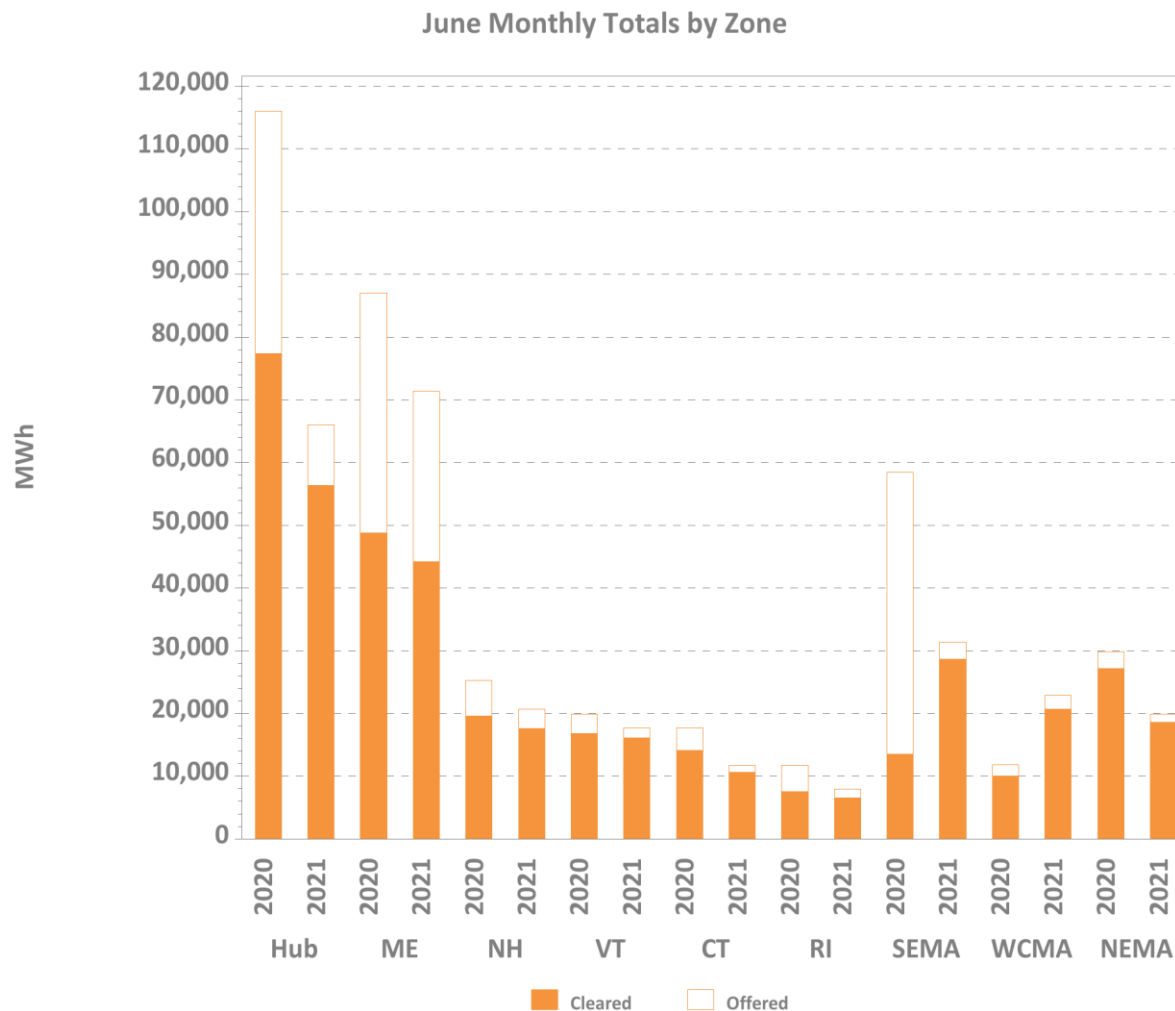
Note: “Failure to reserve” results in both credit reductions and penalties in the Locational Forward Reserve Market. While this summary reports performance by location, there were no locational requirements in effect for the current Forward Reserve auction period.



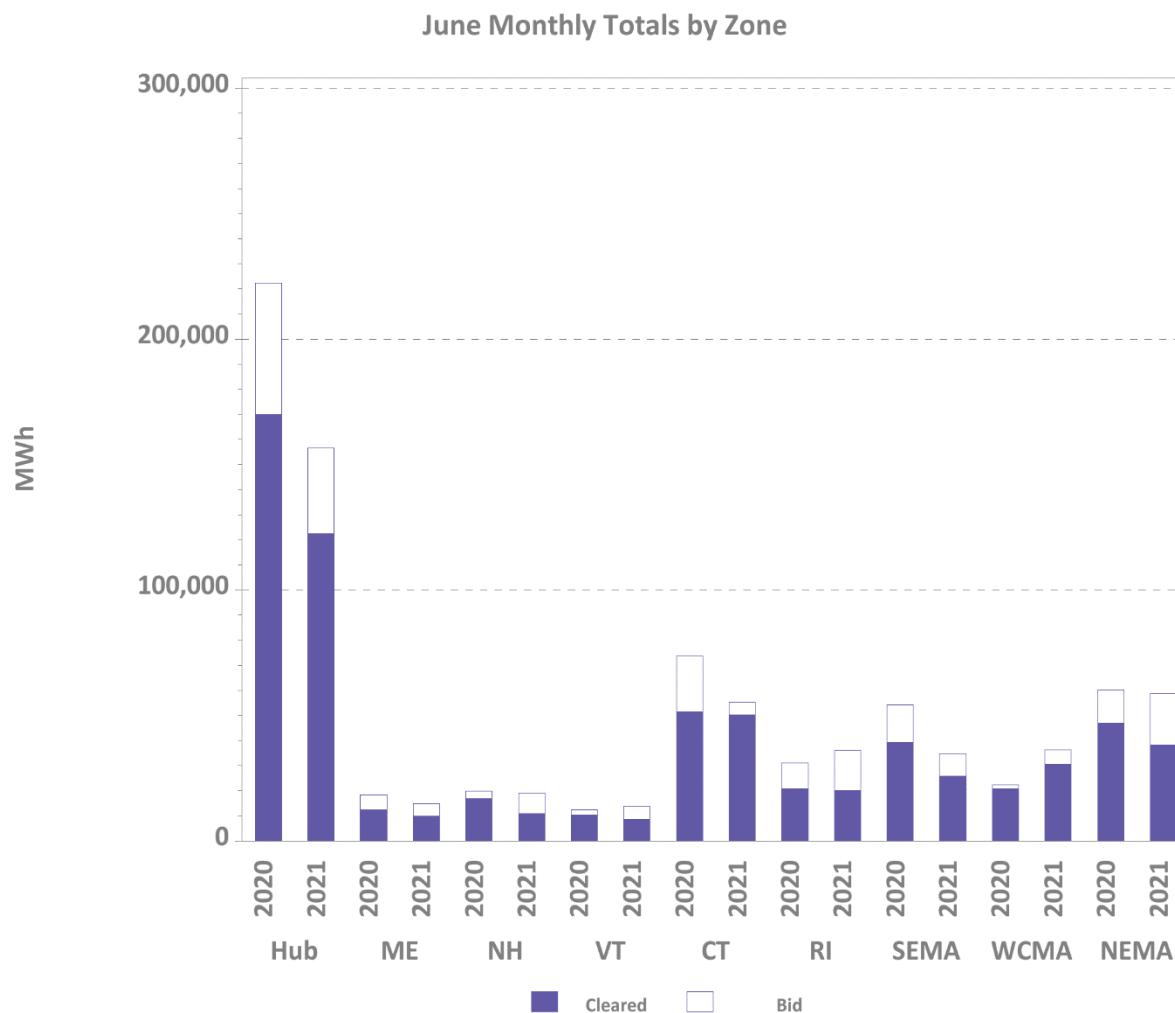
LFRM Charges to Load by Load Zone (\$)



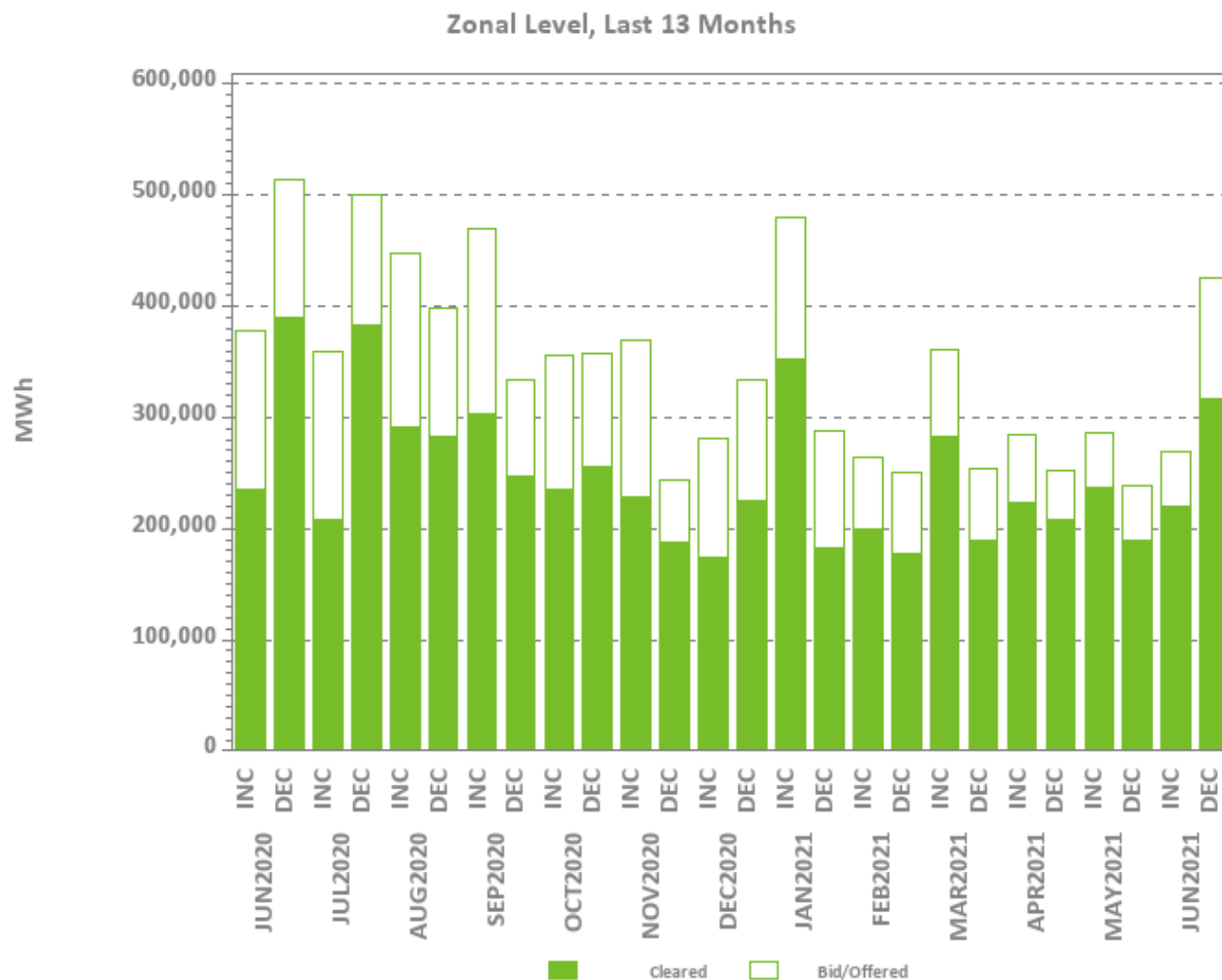
Zonal Increment Offers and Cleared Amounts



Zonal Decrement Bids and Cleared Amounts

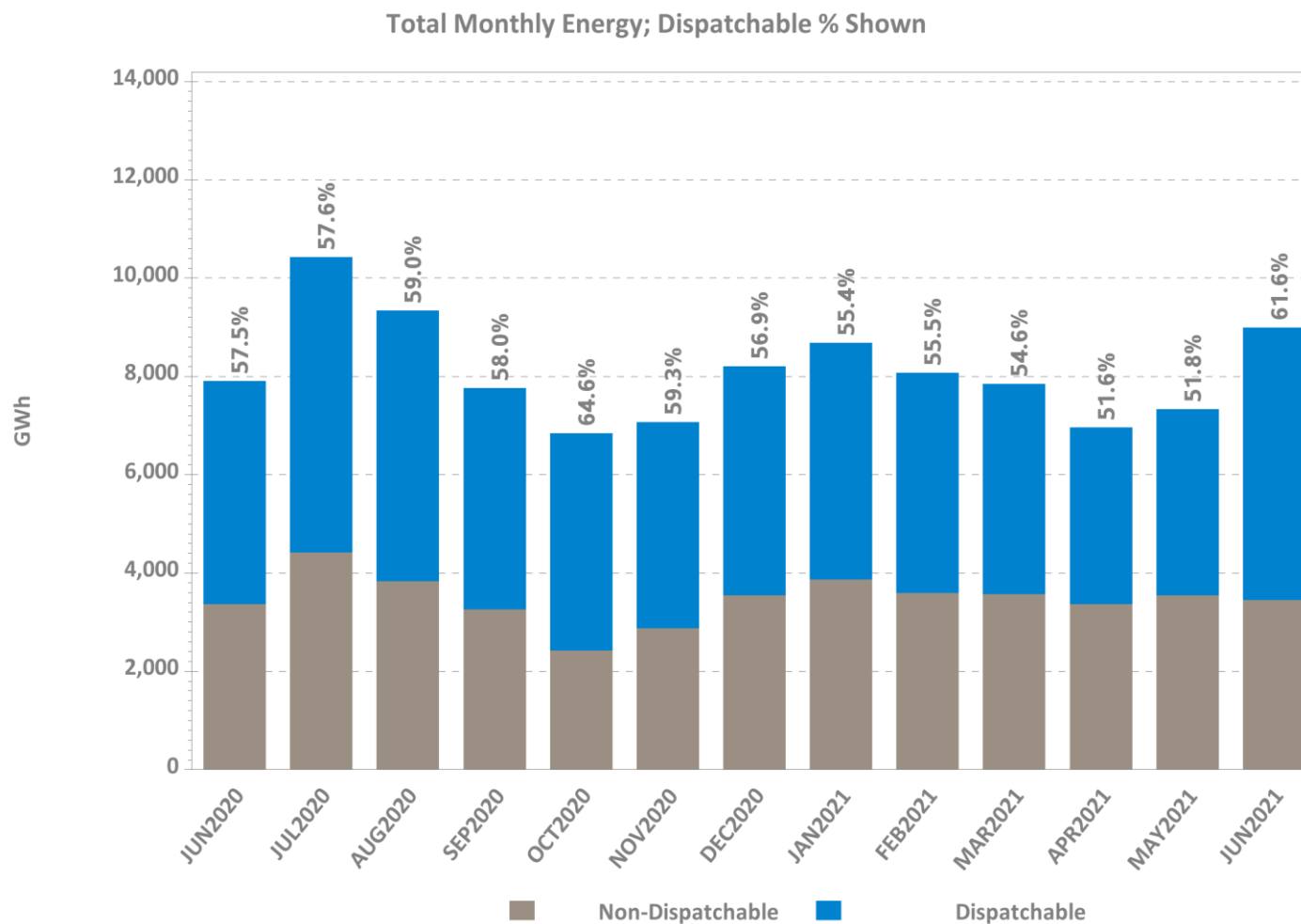


Total Increment Offers and Decrement Bids



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)



Regional System Plan (RSP)

- Over the next few months, supporting presentations will be made at the PAC
- The report will be much shorter and the Executive Summary will be more comprehensive
 - Static information found in the RSP to be moved to the ISO-NE website
 - Dynamic information found in the RSP to be included in the report but at a high level
 - Target: to send stakeholders a draft of RSP21 by July 19 where comments would be due August 2 and discussed at the August 18 PAC meeting
- RSP21 Public Meeting will be held virtually on October 6
 - Keynote speaker/panelists are being pursued
 - Panel Discussion: Grid of the Future: Preparing and Responding to Extreme Events

Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

- July 22 PAC Meeting Agenda Topics*
 - C-129N 115 kV Line (Millbury #2 - Beaver Pond) Fiber Installation
 - X-176 115 kV Line (Ludlow - Palmer) Asset Condition Project
 - 478-508 & 478-509 115 kV Lines Asset Condition and OPGW Project
 - 282-520 & 282-521 115 kV Lines HPFF Refurbishment
 - 2021 Economic Study: Future Grid Reliability Study Phase 1 - Production Cost Results - Part 2
 - Transmission Planning for the Clean-Energy Transition: Pilot Study Results

* 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
- Preliminary discussions of high-level results began at the 6/16/21 PAC meeting, with further discussion of results continuing throughout Q3



Economic Studies

- 2020 Economic Study Request
 - Study proponent is National Grid
 - Study simulations are complete, and results have been presented to PAC
 - Ancillary Services simulations will not be performed
 - Draft report to be completed by Q2 2021
- 2021 Economic Study Request
 - Submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Section 4.1(b) of the Tariff
 - FGRS Phase 1 Study will be the only 2021 economic study, which was submitted by NEPOOL
 - Initial assumptions for production cost and ancillary services analyses complete
 - Initial production cost simulation results presented at the June PAC meeting; additional production cost results and ancillary services analyses results to be presented at upcoming PAC meetings

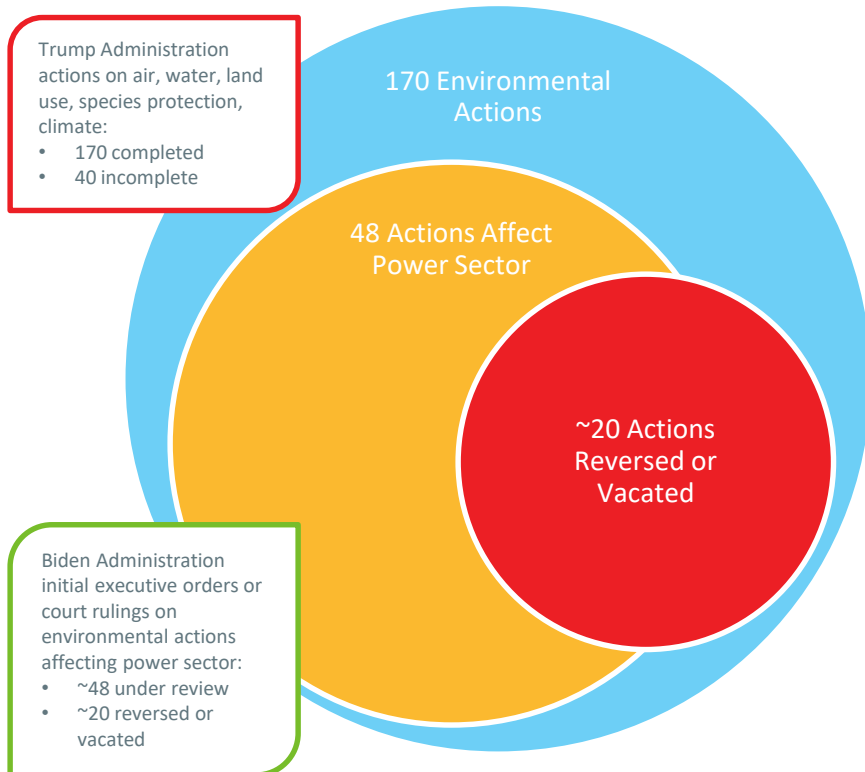
Future Grid Reliability Study (FGRS)

- 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 initial results presented at the June PAC with remaining results to be presented July/August
 - Ancillary Services Simulation initial results expected at the August/September PAC meetings
- 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 Federal Priorities

Many Prior Actions under Review, Vacated or Reversed, Regional Impact Unclear



Source: White House

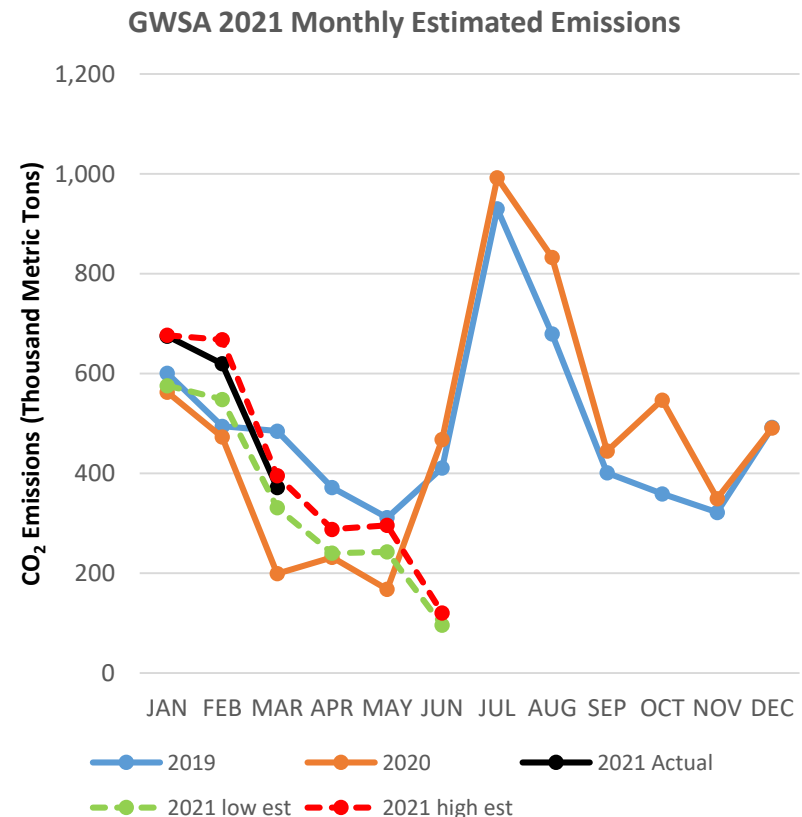
- **Enforcement:** EPA may prioritize enforcement where low-income or minority populations are affected
- **Permitting and Environmental Review:** environmental equity and cumulative burden on host communities expected to have greater weight
- **New and Revised Regulations:** federal agencies already reexamining Trump Administration environmental regulatory actions

Environmental Matters – Massachusetts CO₂ Generator Emissions Cap

2021 CO₂ Emissions Trending Higher Than Past 1st Quarters

- June 2021: year-to-date estimated CO₂ emissions range between 2.0 and 2.4 million metric tons (MMT):
 - 25% to 30% of the 8.23 MMT 2021 cap
- 6/9/21: GWSA auction clearing price was \$7.75 per metric ton
- 3/11/21: GWSA auction clearing price was \$6.50 per metric ton
- GWSA market monitor blames lack of transparent secondary market for recent auction price volatility
- Abundant allowance supply, far in excess of expected 2021 emissions

2019-2021 Estimated Monthly Emissions (Thousand Metric Tons)



GWSA - Global Warming Solutions Act

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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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-22	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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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	Sep-20	4
Install third 115 kV line from West Walpole to Holbrook	Sep-20	4
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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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-21	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	Mar-21	4

*Mystic to Chelsea line portion of the project is a present stage 4 as of October 2020.

Greater Boston Projects, cont.

Status as of 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Install a second 115 kV cable from Mystic to Woburn to create a bifurcated 211-514 line	May-22	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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present 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



SEMA/RI Reliability Projects

Status as of 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
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
Conduct remote terminal station work at the Wampanoag and Pawtucket substations for the new Grand Army GIS switching station	Oct-20	4
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
Increase clearances on E-183E & F-184 lines between Brayton Point and Grand Army substations	Nov-19	4
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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Add 115 kV circuit breaker at Robinson Ave substation and re-terminate the Q10 line	Dec-21	3
Install 45.0 MVAR capacitor bank at Berry Street substation	Cancelled*	N/A
Separate the N12/M13 DCT and reconductor the N12 and M13 between Somerset and Bell Rock substations	May-25	2
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	Jun-23	2
Extend the Line 114 from the Dartmouth town line (Eversource-NGRID border) to Bell Rock substation	Dec-23	2
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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Build a new 115 kV line from Bourne to West Barnstable substations which includes associated terminal work	Dec-23	1
Separate the 135/122 DCT from West Barnstable to Barnstable substations	Dec-21	3
Retire the Barnstable SPS	Dec-21	3
Build a new 115 kV line from Carver to Kingston substations and add a new Carver terminal	Dec-22	1
Install a new bay position at Kingston substation to accommodate new 115 kV line	Dec-22	1
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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Install 35.3 MVAR capacitors at High Hill and Wing Lane substations	Dec-21	3
Loop the 201-502 line into the Medway substation to form the 201-502N and 201-502S lines	Jan-23	2
Separate the 325/344 DCT lines from West Medway to West Walpole substations	Cancelled**	N/A
Reconductor and upgrade the 112 Line from the Tremont substation to the Industrial Tap	Jun-18	4
Reconductor the 108 line from Bourne substation to Horse Pond Tap*	Oct-18	4
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 6/28/2021

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

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Rebuild the Middleborough Gas and Electric portion of the E1 line from Bridgewater to Middleborough	Apr-19	4
Reconductor the J16S line	Jun-22	2
Replace the Kent County 345/115 kV transformer	Mar-22	2
West Medway 345 kV circuit breaker upgrades	Apr-21	4
Medway 115 kV circuit breaker replacements	Nov-20	4



Eastern CT Reliability Projects

Status as of 6/28/2021

Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Reconductor the L190-4 and L190-5 line sections	Dec-26	1
Install a second 345/115 kV autotransformer (4X) and one 345 kV breaker at Card substation	Mar-23	2
Upgrade Card 115 kV to BPS standards	Mar-23	2
Install one 115 kV circuit breaker in series with Card substation 4T	Mar-23	2
Convert Gales Ferry substation from 69 kV to 115 kV	Dec-23	1
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 6/28/2021

Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area

Upgrade	Expected/ Actual In-Service	Present Stage
Re-terminate the 100 Line at Montville station and associated work. Energize the 100 Line at 115 kV	Dec-23	1
Rebuild 400-1 Line section to allow operation at 115 kV (Tunnel to Ledyard Jct.)	Dec-22	1
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
Rebuild 400-2 Line section to allow operation at 115 kV (Ledyard Jct. to Border Bus with CMEEC)	Dec-21	3
Rebuild the 400-3 Line Section to allow operation at 115 kV (Gales Ferry to Ledyard Jct.)	Dec-22	1
Install a 25.2 MVAR 115 kV capacitor and one capacitor breaker at Killingly	Mar-22	2



Eastern CT Reliability Projects, cont.

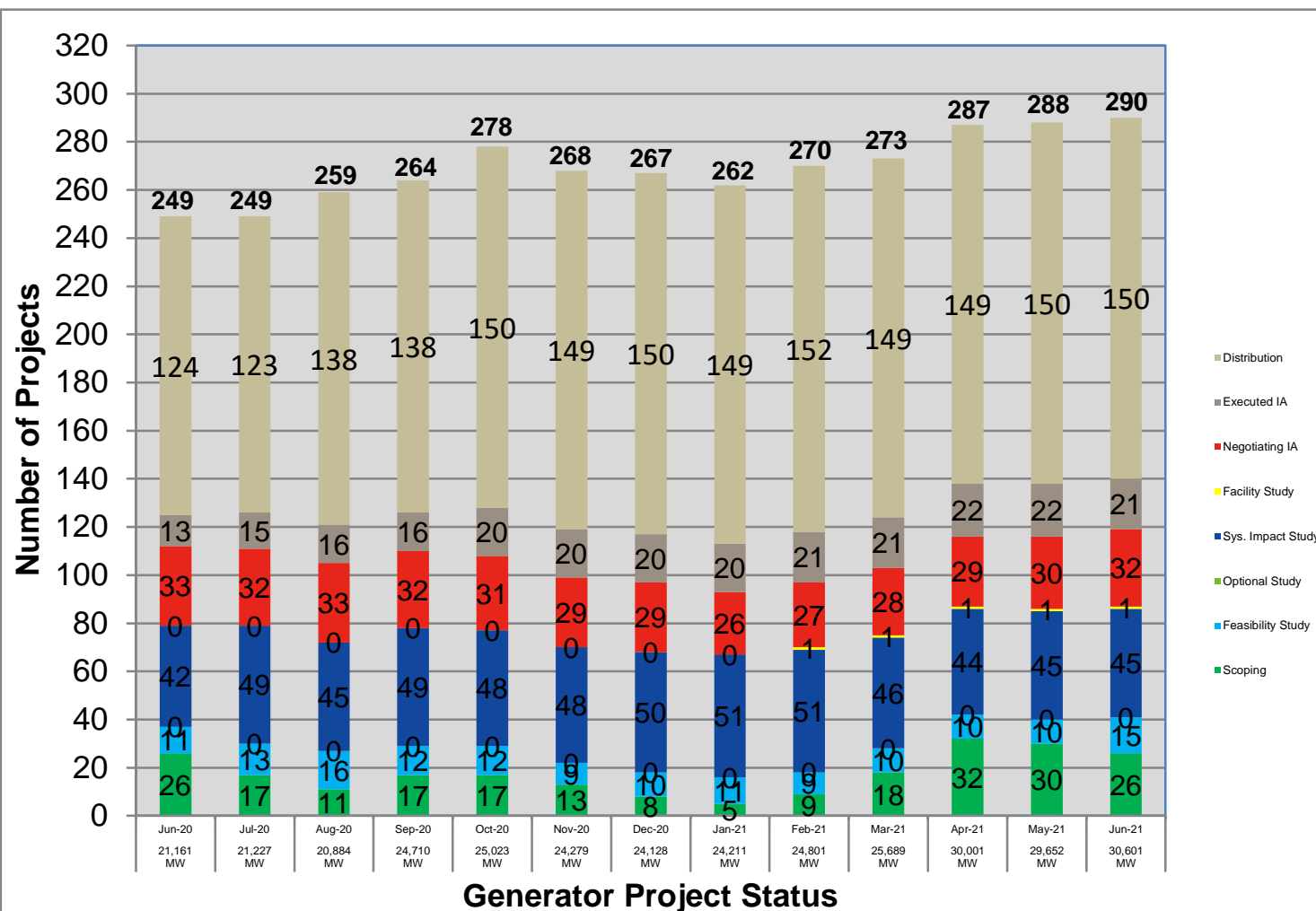
Status as of 6/28/2021

Project Benefit: Addresses system needs in the Eastern Connecticut area

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



Status of Tariff Studies



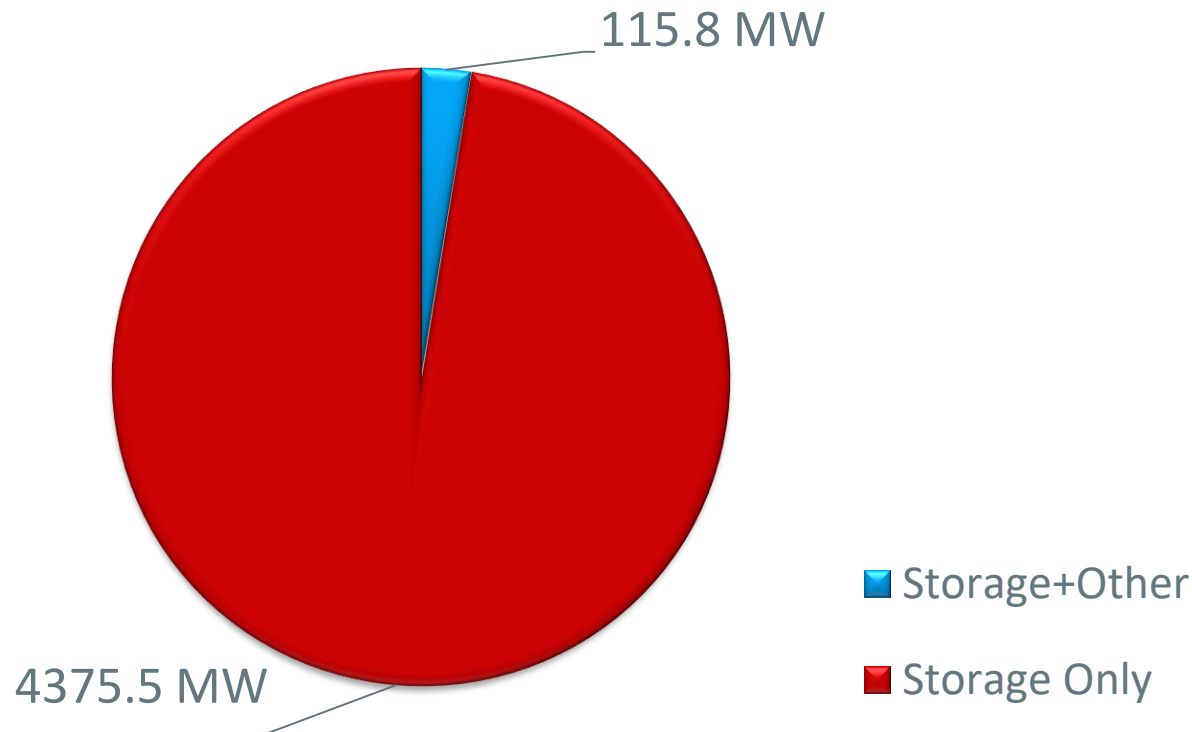
Note: June 2021 is based on partial data.

As of June 2021, there is 0 ETU in Scoping, 0 in FS, 4 in SIS, 0 in OIS, 0 in FAC, 0 Negotiating IA, and 2 with Executed IA.

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What is in the Queue (as of June 23, 2021)

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



OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

Summer 2021 Analysis



Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)	September - 2021 ² CSO (MW)	September - 2021 ² SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW ¹	29,380	29,692
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) ⁵	540	455
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	1,208	1,208
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	50	50
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	2,063	2,651
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	356	394
Allowance for Unplanned Outages (-) ⁴	2,100	2,100
Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply (-) ³	0	0
Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)	26,659	26,259
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) ²	24,810	24,810
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	27,115	27,115
Operable Capacity Margin	-456	-856

¹Operable Capacity is based on data as of **June 28, 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 **June 28, 2021**.

² Load forecast that is based on the 2021 CELT report and represents the week with the lowest Operable Capacity Margin, week beginning **September 11, 2021**.

³ Total of (Gas at Risk MW) – (Gas Gen Outages MW).

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

⁵ 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.

Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

90/10 Load Forecast	September - 2021 ² CSO (MW)	September - 2021 ² SCC (MW)
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Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)	26,659	26,259
Peak Load Forecast MW (adjusted for Other Demand Resources) ²	26,711	26,711
Operating Reserve Requirement MW	2,305	2,305
Operable Capacity Required (NET LOAD OBLIGATION MW)	29,016	29,016
Operable Capacity Margin	-2,357	-2,757

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Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Forecast (Reference)

ISO-NE OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

June 28, 2021 - 50-50 FORECAST using CSO MW

This analysis is a tabulation of weekly assessments shown in one single table. The information shows the operable capacity situation under assumed conditions for each week. It is not expected that the system peak will occur every week during June, July, August, and Mid September.

Report created: 6/28/2021

Study Week (Week Beginning, Saturday)	CSO Supply Resource Capacity MW	CSO Demand Resource Capacity MW	External Node Capacity MW	Non-Commercial Capacity MW	CSO Non Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW	CSO Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW	Unplanned Outages Allowance MW	CSO Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply 50-50PLE MW	CSO Net Available Capacity MW	Peak Load Forecast 50-50PLE MW	Operating Reserve Requirement MW	CSO Net Required Capacity MW	CSO Operable Capacity Margin MW	Season Min Opcap Margin Flag	Season_Label
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7/17/2021	29115	494	1210	33	111	0	2100	0	28641	24810	2305	27115	1526	N	Summer 2021
7/24/2021	29115	494	1210	33	90	0	2100	0	28662	24810	2305	27115	1548	N	Summer 2021
7/31/2021	29150	502	1160	44	45	0	2100	0	28712	24810	2305	27115	1597	N	Summer 2021
8/7/2021	29150	502	1160	44	42	0	2100	0	28715	24810	2305	27115	1600	N	Summer 2021
8/14/2021	29150	502	1160	44	52	177	2100	0	28528	24810	2305	27115	1413	N	Summer 2021
8/21/2021	29150	502	1160	44	46	0	2100	0	28711	24810	2305	27115	1596	N	Summer 2021
8/28/2021	29150	502	1160	44	18	0	2100	0	28739	24810	2305	27115	1624	N	Summer 2021
9/4/2021	29380	540	1208	50	1337	0	2100	0	27741	24810	2305	27115	625	N	Summer 2021
9/11/2021	29380	540	1208	50	2063	356	2100	0	26659	24810	2305	27115	-456	Y	Summer 2021

Column Definitions

- CSO Supply Resource Capacity MW:** Summation of all resource Capacity supply Obligations (CSO). Does not include Settlement Only Generators (SOG).
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- External Node Capacity MW:** Sum of external Capacity Supply Obligations (CSO) imports and exports.
- Non-Commercial capacity MW:** New resources and generator improvements that have acquired a CSO but have not become commercial.
- CSO Non Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW:** All 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.
- CSO Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW:** All Planned Gas-fired generation outage for the period. This value would also include any known long-term Gas-fired Forced Outages.
- Unplanned Outage Allowance MW:** Forced Outages and Maintenance Outages scheduled less than 14 days in advance per ISO New England Operating Procedure No. 5 Appendix A.
- CSO Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply MW:** Gas fired capacity expected to be at risk during cold weather conditions or gas pipeline maintenance outages.
- CSO Net Available Capacity MW:** the summation of columns (1+2+3+4-5-6-7-8-9)
- Peak Load Forecast MW:** Provided in the annual 2021 CELT Report and adjusted for Passive Demand Resources assumes Peak Load Exposure (PLE) and does include credit of Passive Demand Response (PDR) and behind-the-meter PV (BTM PV).
- Operating Reserve Requirement MW:** 120% of first largest contingency plus 50% of the second largest contingency.
- CSO Net Required Capacity MW:** (Net Load Obligation) (10+11-12)
- CSO Operable Capacity Margin MW:** CSO Net Available Capacity MW minus CSO Net Required Capacity MW (9-12=13)
- Operable Capacity Season Label:** Applicable season and year.
- Season Minimum Operable Capacity Flag:** this column indicates whether or not a week has the lowest capacity margin for its applicable season.

Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

90/10 Forecast

ISO-NE OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

June 28, 2021 - 90/10 FORECAST using CSO MW

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8/7/2021	29150	502	1160	44	42	0	2100	0	28715	26711	2305	29016	-301	N	Summer 2021
8/14/2021	29150	502	1160	44	52	177	2100	0	28528	26711	2305	29016	-488	N	Summer 2021
8/21/2021	29150	502	1160	44	46	0	2100	0	28711	26711	2305	29016	-305	N	Summer 2021
8/28/2021	29150	502	1160	44	18	0	2100	0	28739	26711	2305	29016	-277	N	Summer 2021
9/4/2021	29380	540	1208	50	1337	0	2100	0	27741	26711	2305	29016	-1276	N	Summer 2021
9/11/2021	29380	540	1208	50	2063	356	2100	0	26659	26711	2305	29016	-2357	Y	Summer 2021

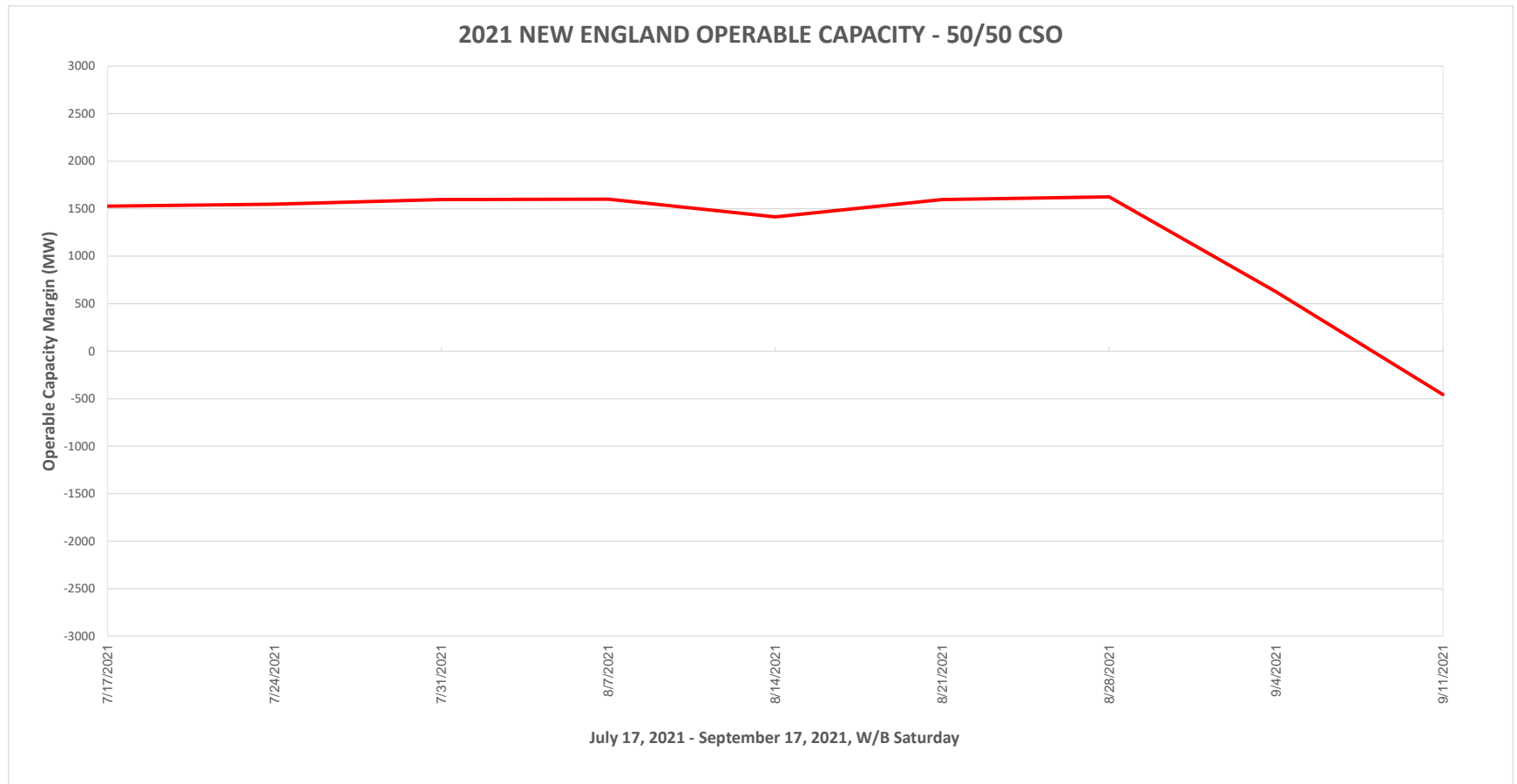
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- CSO Non Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW:** All Non-Gas Planned Outages is the total of Non Gas-fired Generator/DARD Outages for the period. This value would also include any known long-term Non Gas-fired Forced Outages.
- CSO Gas-Only Generator Planned Outages MW:** All Planned Gas-fired generation outage for the period. This value would also include any known long-term Gas-fired Forced Outages.
- Unplanned Outage Allowance MW:** Forced Outages and Maintenance Outages scheduled less than 14 days in advance per ISO New England Operating Procedure No. 5 Appendix A.
- CSO Generation at Risk Due to Gas Supply Mw:** Gas fired capacity expected to be at risk during cold weather conditions or gas pipeline maintenance outages.
- CSO Net Available Capacity MW:** the summation of columns (1+2+3+4-5-6-7-8=9)
- Peak Load Forecast MW:** Provided in the annual 2021 CELT Report and adjusted for Passive Demand Resources assumes Peak Load Exposure (PLE) and does include credit of Passive Demand Response (PDR) and behind-the-meter PV (BTM PV).
- Operating Reserve Requirement MW:** 120% of first largest contingency plus 50% of the second largest contingency.
- CSO Net Required Capacity MW:** (Net Load Obligation) (10+11=12)
- CSO Operable Capacity Margin MW:** CSO Net Available Capacity MW minus CSO Net Required Capacity MW (9-12=13)
- Operable Capacity Season Label:** Applicable season and year.
- 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

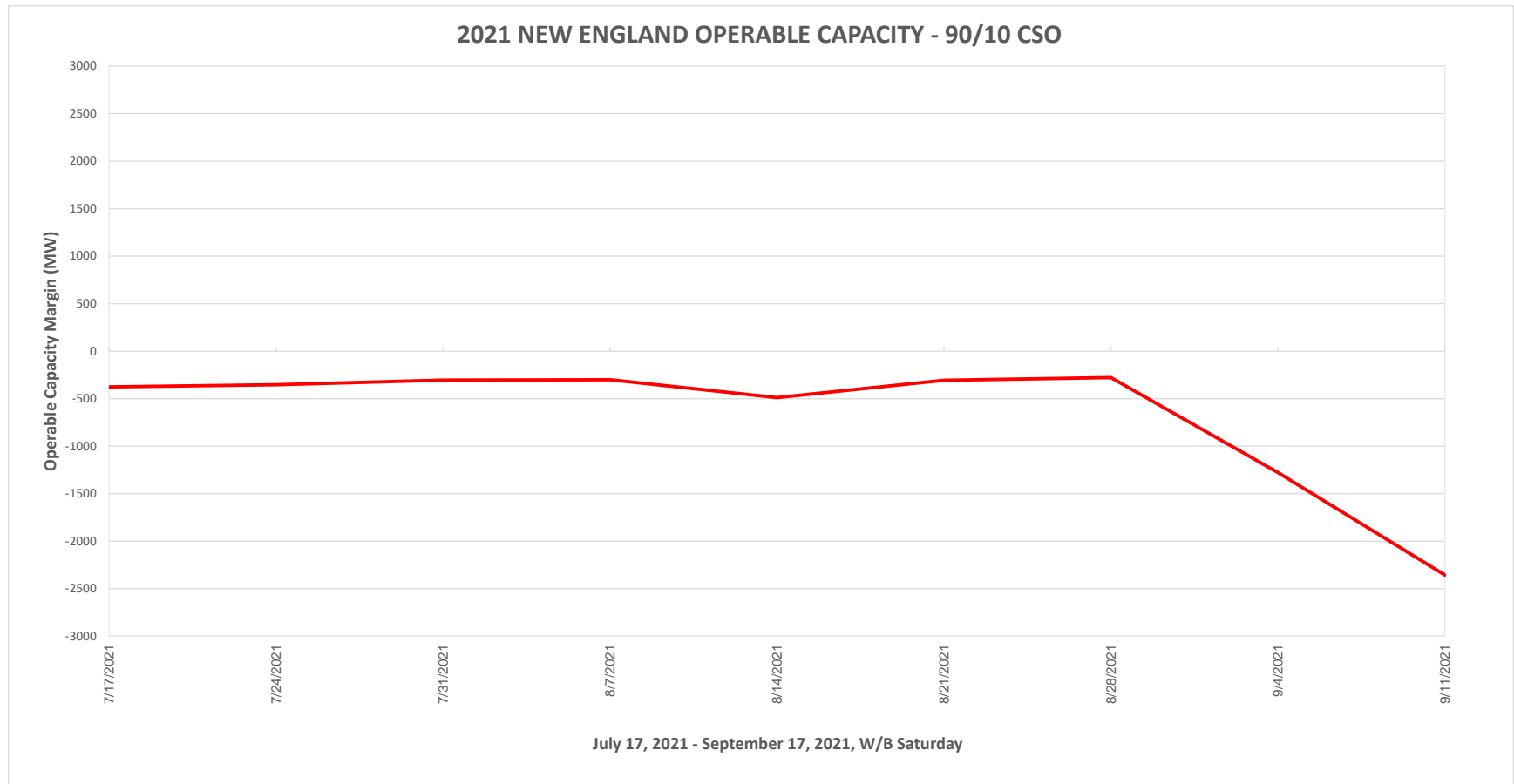
Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Forecast (Reference)



Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

90/10 Forecast



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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 ¹ 600
2	Declare Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Level 1 ⁴	0
3	Voluntary Load Curtailment of Market Participants' facilities.	40 ²
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 ³

NOTES:

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3. The MW values are based on a 25,000 MW system load and verified by the most recent voltage reduction test.
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Possible Relief Under OP4: Appendix A

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 ³
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 ²
10	Radio and TV Appeals for Voluntary Load Curtailment Implement Power Warning	200 ²
11	Request State Governors to Reinforce Power Warning Appeals.	100 ²
Total		2,520

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