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Regular Operations Report -Highlights



Underlying natural gas data furnished by:

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Highlights

- Day-Ahead (DA), Real-Time (RT) Prices and Transactions
 - Update: June 2021 Energy Market value totaled \$478M
 - July 2021 Energy market value was \$427M, down \$51M from June
 2021 and up \$100M from July 2020
 - July 2021 natural gas prices over the period were 14% higher than June average values
 - Average RT Hub Locational Marginal Prices (\$36.04/MWh) over the period were 0.6% higher than June averages
 - DA Hub LMP: \$37.59/MWh
 - Average July 2021 natural gas prices and RT Hub LMPs over the period were up 99% and 60%, respectively, from July 2020 averages
 - Average DA cleared physical energy during the peak hours as percent of forecasted load was 100.6% during July, up from 99.1% during June*
 - The minimum value for the month was 96.2% on Sunday, July $4^{\,\rm th}$

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All data through July 28th

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

Highlights, cont.

- Daily Net Commitment Period Compensation (NCPC)
 - July 2021 NCPC payments totaled \$2.7M over the period, down \$1.2M from June 2021 and up \$0.9M from July 2020
 - First Contingency payments totaled \$2.1M, down \$0.6M from June
 - \$2.1M paid to internal resources, down \$0.3M from June
 - » \$368K charged to DALO, \$1M to RT Deviations, \$661K to RTLO*
 - \$20K paid to resources at external locations, down \$352K from June
 - » \$9K charged to DALO at external locations, \$11K to RT Deviations
 - Second Contingency payments totaled \$331K, down \$850K from June
 - Distribution payments totaled \$276K, up \$245K from June
 - Voltage payments were zero
 - NCPC payments over the period as percent of Energy Market value were 0.6%

* NCPC types reflected in the First Contingency Amount: Dispatch Lost Opportunity Cost (DLOC) - \$194K; Rapid Response Pricing (RRP) Opportunity Cost - \$256K; Posturing - \$210K; Generator Performance Auditing (GPA) - \$0K

Price Responsive Demand (PRD) Energy Market Activity by Month

DA, RT, and RT Dev MWh



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

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Market Value

Highlights

- Production cost preliminary results for the 2021 Economic Study (Future Grid Reliability Study) continued to be presented at the July Planning Advisory Committee meeting, with the remaining results expected in September
- FCA 16 Installed Capacity Requirement (ICR) assumptions and results are being discussed at the Power Supply Planning Committee
 - RC to vote on ICR and Related Values at their September 21 meeting

- Regional System Plan development continues and stakeholder comments are due on August 3
 - Public Meeting will be held virtually on October 6
- 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
- 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)

CCP - Capacity Commitment Period

Auction results were filed with FERC on February 26 and FERC approved on June 24



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
 - New Capacity Qualification Package (NCQP) submission window closed on June 18, and review of the NCQPs 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 in September

Load Forecast

- Efforts continue to enhance load forecast models and tools to improve day-ahead and long-term load forecast performance
- Continuing to evaluate the impacts of COVID-19 to the load forecast



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 its first discussion on the associated Tariff changes at the 7/14/21 TC meeting. The next discussion is scheduled for the 8/24/21 TC meeting.

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Highlights

- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Summer Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning September 11, 2021.
- The lowest 50/50 and 90/10 Preliminary Fall Operable Capacity Margins are projected for week beginning September 25, 2021.

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System Operations

Weather Patterns	Boston	Tem Max Prec Norr	perature: Below Normal (1.7°F) : 95°F, Min: 57°F ipitation: 10.07" – Above Norma nal: 3.27"	al	Hartford	e: Below Normal (1.3°F) Min: 52°F n: 10.15" - Above Normal 7"
Peak Load:			22,354 MW	21		18:00 (ending)

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

Procedure	Declared	Cancelled	Note			
M/LCC 2	7/8/2021 17:00	7/9/2021 11:00	Severe Weather			

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NPCC Simultaneous Activation of Reserve Events

Date	Area	MW Lost
7/8/2021	NYISO	530
7/16/2021	ISO-NE	650



2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy



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Month	J	F	М	А	М	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D	
Day Max	4.04	4.03	3.67	5.85	3.92	5.41	7.75						7.75
Day Min	0.70	0.92	0.49	0.88	0.77	0.73	0.63						0.49
MAPE	1.72	1.66	1.97	2.24	1.95	2.50	2.61						2.10
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60	2.60						

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2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.

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Month	J	F	М	А	М	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D	
Day Max	3.61	3.03	4.47	5.19	5.31	11.76	10.75						11.76
Day Min	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.05						0.02
MAPE	1.26	1.18	1.48	1.66	1.60	2.79	2.78						1.83
Goal	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.60	2.60						

2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



	J	F	М	А	М	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D	Avg
Above %	57.1	50.4	55.6	54.4	52.8	50.3	46.9						53
Below %	42.9	49.6	44.4	45.6	47.2	49.7	53.1						47
Avg Above	209.5	166.7	185.4	206.1	227.4	233.1	214.6						233
Avg Below	-147.6	-216.4	-188.0	-167.9	-146.8	-309.1	-348.1						-348
Avg All	60	-25	30	40	61	-48	-122						0

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2021 System Operations - Load Forecast Accuracy cont.



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



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.

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Monthly Peak Loads and Weather Normalized Seasonal Peak History



Revenue quality metered value



Weather Normalized Seasonal Peaks

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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



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

Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics:



Ideally, MAE and Bias would be both equal to zero. Positive bias means less windpower was actually available compared to forecast. Negative bias means more windpower was actually available compared to forecast. Across all time frames, the ISO-NE/DNV forecast compares well with industry standards, and except for the 91 hour lookahead horizon, monthly Bias is within yearly performance targets.

Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics: Short Term Forecast MAE



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Wind Power Forecast Error Statistics: Short Term Forecast Bias



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Daily Average DA and RT ISO-NE Hub Prices and Input Fuel Prices: July 1-28, 2021



DA LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, July 2021



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RT LMPs Average by Zone & Hub, July 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

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Act Load – Actual Load

Demand

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Avg Hourly MW

Components of RT Supply and Demand – Last Three Months



Avg Hourly MW

Avg Hourly MW

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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.)

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



Daily, This Year vs. Last Year

*Hourly average values

DA Volumes as % of Forecast in Peak Hour



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

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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.

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DA vs. RT Net Interchange July 2020 vs. July 2021



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



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Variable Production Cost of Natural Gas: Monthly



Variable Production Cost of Natural Gas: Daily



Hourly DA LMPs, July 1-28, 2021

Hourly Day-Ahead LMPs



Hourly RT LMPs, July 1-28, 2021

Hourly Real-Time LMPs



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System Unit Availability



_	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	94	94	90	81	84	92	93						90
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

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Data as of 7/26/2021

BACK-UP DETAIL



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DEMAND RESPONSE



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

			Seasonal	
Load Zone	ADCR*	On Peak	Peak	Total
ME	85.4	202.5	0.0	287.9
NH	42.1	147.6	0.0	189.7
VT	43.8	125.6	0.0	169.3
СТ	134.8	132.6	614.8	882.2
RI	39.2	323.4	0.0	362.6
SEMA	44.6	505.9	0.0	550.5
WCMA	91.0	539.8	39.6	670.3
NEMA	61.7	861.1	0.0	922.8
Total	542.5	2,838.3	654.4	4,035.3

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* Active Demand Capacity Resources

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

NEW GENERATION



New Generation Update Based on Queue as of 7/30/21

- Five new projects totaling 410 MW applied for interconnection study since the last update
 - They consist of two battery, one wind and two solar projects with inservice dates ranging from 2022 to 2024
- One project went commercial and two projects were withdrawn
- In total, 292 generation projects are currently being tracked by the ISO, totaling approximately 31,884 MW

Actual and Projected Annual Capacity Additions By Supply Fuel Type and Demand Resource Type



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total	% of
	2021	LULL	2025	2024	2025	2020	2021	MW	Total ¹
Other Renewables	48	142	0	0	0	0	0	190	0.6
Battery	34	347	2,294	1,354	2,140	0	0	6,169	18.9
Solar ²	1,878	1,232	820	721	150	83	0	4,884	15.0
Wind	19	20	3,367	852	5,287	3,200	6,972	19,717	60.5
Natural Gas/Oil ³	76	89	23	672	0	0	0	860	2.6
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	2,496	2,283	6,382	3,571	7,577	3,283	6,972	32,564	100.0

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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

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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	596	523	919	652	0	0	0	2,690	8.4
Massachusetts	888	513	3,178	2,145	6,022	2,000	4,572	19,318	60.6
Connecticut	113	324	1,312	732	1,405	1,283	2,400	7,569	23.7
Totals	2,108	1,841	6,504	3,599	7,577	3,283	6,972	31,884	100.0

¹ Sum may not equal 100% due to rounding

New Generation Projection By Fuel Type

	Total		Gre	en	Yellow		
Unit Type	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	35	6,169	0	0	35	6,169	
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	207	4,884	20	336	187	4,548	
Wind	28	19,717	1	15	27	19,702	
Total	292	31,884	25	446	267	31,438	

• 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

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New Generation Projection By Operating Type

	То	tal	Gre	een	Yellow		
Operating Type	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	248	11,221	21	402	227	10,819	
Wind Turbine	28	19,717	1	15	27	19,702	
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New Generation Projection By Operating Type and Fuel Type

	То	tal	Baseload		Intermediate		Peaker		Wind Turbine	
	No. of	Capacity	No. of	Capacity	No. of	Capacity	No. of	Capacity	No. of	Capacity
Unit Type	Projects	(MW)	Projects	(MW)	Projects	(MW)	Projects	(MW)	Projects	(MW)
Biomass/Wood Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Battery Storage	35	6,169	0	0	0	0	35	6,169	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	207	4,884	0	0	0	0	207	4,884	0	0
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FORWARD CAPACITY MARKET



Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) FCA 12

			FCA	AR	A 1	ARA 2		ARA 3	
Resource Type	Resour	се Туре	CSO	CSO	Change	CSO	Change	CSO	Change
				MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Domond	Active Demand		624.445	659.137	34.692	603.776	-55.361	587.270	-16.506
Demand	Passive	Passive Demand		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	
Gene	erator	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

Note: A resource's CSO may change for a variety of reasons outside ISO-NE a dministered trading windows. Reasons for CSO changes beyond bilaterals and reconfiguration auction may include terminations or recent declaration of commercial operation. Details of the changes that o ccurred due to non-annual event purposes are contained in the 2015-2020 CCP Monthly Capacity Supply Obligation Changes report on the ISO New England website.

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 ${\sf ARA-Annual}\ {\sf Reconfiguration}\ {\sf Auction}$

FCA - Forward Capacity Auction

ICR-Installed Capacity Requirement

Capacity Supply Obligation FCA 13

			FCA	ARA 1		ARA 2		ARA 3	
Resource Type	Resour	Resource Type		CSO	Change	CSO	Change	CSO	Change
			MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Active Demand		685.554	683.116	-2.438					
Demand	Passive Demand		3,354.69	3,407.507	52.817				
Demand Total			4,040.244	4,090.623	50.38				
Gene	erator	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

			FCA	AR	A 1	ARA 2		ARA 3	
Resource Type	Resour	Resource Type		CSO	Change	CSO	Change	CSO	Change
			MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Domand	Active Demand		592.043	688.07	96.027				
Demanu	Passive Demand		3,327.071	3,327.932	0.861				
Demand Total			3,919.114	4,016.002	96.888				
Gene	rator	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

			FCA	ARA 1		ARA 2		ARA 3	
Resource Type	Resour	Resource Type		CSO	Change	CSO	Change	CSO	Change
			MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Active Demand		677.673							
Demanu	Passive Demand		3,212.865						
Demand Total		3,890.538							
Gene	rator	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
	Active	357.221	20.304	377.525
2019-20	Passive	2,018.20	350.43	2,368.63
	Grand Total	2375.422	370.734	2746.156
	Active	334.634	85.294	419.928
2020-21	Passive	2,236.73	554.292	2,791.02
	Grand Total	2571.361	639.586	3210.947
	Active	480.941	143.504	624.445
2021-22	Passive	2,604.79	370.568	2,975.36
	Grand Total	3085.734	514.072	3599.806
	Active	598.376	87.178	685.554
2022-23	Passive	2,788.33	566.363	3,354.69
	Grand Total	3386.703	653.541	4040.244
	Active	560.55	31.493	592.043
2023-24	Passive	3,035.51	291.565	3,327.07
	Grand Total	3596.056	323.058	3919.114
2024 25	Active	674.153	3.520	677.673
2024-25	Passive	3,046.064	166.801	3,212.865
	Grand Total	3,720.217	170.321	3,890.538

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

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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).

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Year-Over-Year Total NCPC Dollars and 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



Last 13 Months



NCPC Charges by Type



Daily NCPC Charges by Type



Thousand



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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



Jul-21 Total = \$1.05 M

Last 13 Months



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

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NCPC Charges by Type



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Value of Charges

NCPC Charges as Percent of Energy Market

Percent


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

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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

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Voltage and Distribution NCPC Charges



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

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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)

Year 2019	NEMA	СТ	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	СТ	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%

July-20	NEMA	СТ	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$23.93	\$23.30	\$23.72	\$24.00	\$23.65	\$23.62	\$23.88	\$23.82	\$23.78
Real-Time	\$22.64	\$22.23	\$22.50	\$22.70	\$22.42	\$22.35	\$22.58	\$22.52	\$22.47
RT Delta %	-5.4%	-4.6%	-5.1%	-5.4%	-5.2%	-5.4%	-5.4%	-5.5%	-5.5%
July-21	NEMA	СТ	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Day-Ahead	\$37.95	\$37.08	\$37.21	\$37.84	\$37.41	\$37.35	\$37.79	\$37.64	\$37.59
Real-Time	\$36.41	\$35.78	\$35.81	\$36.27	\$35.80	\$35.84	\$36.26	\$36.08	\$36.04
RT Delta %	-4.1%	-3.5%	-3.8%	-4.1%	-4.3%	-4.0%	-4.0%	-4.1%	-4.1%
Annual Diff.	NEMA	СТ	ME	NH	VT	RI	SEMA	WCMA	Hub
Yr over Yr DA	58.6%	59.2%	56.9%	57.7%	58.1%	58.1%	58.3%	58.0%	58.1%
Yr over Yr RT	60.8%	61.0%	59.1%	59.8%	59.7%	60.3%	60.6%	60.2%	60.4%

Monthly Average Fuel Price and RT Hub LMP Indexes

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March 2003=1.000

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



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Daily: This Month

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\$100 \$90 Electricity Prices (\$/MWh) \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30

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Daily: This Month

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*Forecasted New England daily peak hours reflected

Monthly, Last 13 Months

Reserve Market Results – July 2021

- Maximum potential Forward Reserve Market payments of \$2.1M were reduced by credit reductions of \$29K, failure-to-reserve penalties of \$73K and failure-to-activate penalties of \$14K, resulting in a net payout of \$1.9M or 94% of maximum
 - Rest of System: \$1.55M/1.6M (97%)
 - Southwest Connecticut: \$0.04M/0.05M (81%)
 - Connecticut: \$0.33M/0.39M (87%)
- \$2.4M total Real-Time credits were reduced by \$788K in Forward Reserve Energy Obligation Charges for a net of \$1.6M in Real-Time Reserve payments
 - Rest of System: 215 hours, \$947K
 - Southwest Connecticut: 215 hours, \$314K
 - Connecticut: 215 hours, \$244K
 - NEMA: 215 hours, \$122K

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



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July Monthly Totals by Zone

MWh

Zonal Decrement Bids and Cleared Amounts



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Total Increment Offers and Decrement Bids



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Zonal Level, Last 13 Months

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.

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REGIONAL SYSTEM PLAN (RSP)



Regional System Plan (RSP)

- RSP21 development continues
 - PAC and various regulatory bodies were sent a draft of the report on July 20 and comments are due by August 3
 - Stakeholder comments to be 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)

- August 18 PAC Meeting Agenda Topics*
 - Transmission Planning for the Clean-Energy Transition: Pilot Study Results and Proposed Changes to Assumptions
 - RSP21 Process Update
 - Singer 345 kV Substation Flood Mitigation Project Update

* Agenda topics are subject to change. Visit <u>https://www.iso-ne.com/committees/planning/planning-advisory</u> 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 and 7/22/21 PAC meetings, 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
 - Draft report to be completed by Q3 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 expected at the September PAC meeting
 - Preliminary ancillary services analyses results to be presented at the September 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 presented in September
 - Ancillary Services Simulation initial results expected at the September 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

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Environmental Matters – Shift in Power System Emission Trends

- In the first half of 2021, power system carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions increased, diverging from other system emission trends
 - Total system nitrogen oxide (-6%) and sulfur dioxide (-14%) emissions declined compared to the 2016-2020 average for the same period (January - June)
- Total CO₂ emissions increased by 7%, driven by greater natural-gasfired generation, compared to the 2016-2020 average for the same period (January – June)
 - Total CO₂ emissions from all other emitting fuel categories declined in the first half of 2021





Year-to-date Estimated CO₂ Emissions (Million Metric Tons)

Environmental Matters – Massachusetts CO₂ Generator Emissions Cap

2021 CO₂ GWSA Emissions Trending Lower in July

- July 2021: YTD estimated CO₂ emissions range between 2.9 and 3.5 million metric tons (MMT)
 - 35% to 43% 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

2019-2021 Estimated Monthly Emissions (Thousand Metric Tons)

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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 7/23/2021

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	I nstall 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-158N115 kV line from Wakefield Junction to Maplewood and associated work at Maplewood	Dec-15	4
1550	Reconductor the F-158S115 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

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

Greater Boston Projects, cont. *Status as of 7/23/2021*

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 7/23/2021

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	I nstall 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	Installasecond Mystic 345/115 kV autotransformer and reconfigure the bus	May-19	4
1353	I nstall a 115 kV breaker on the East bus at K Street	Jun-16	4
1354, 1738	I nstall 115 kV cable from Mystic to Chelsea and upgrade Chelsea 115 kV station to BPS standards	Jul-21	3*
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

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

Greater Boston Projects, cont.

Status as of 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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	Dec-21	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

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

SEMA/RI Reliability Projects, cont.

Status as of 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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

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* 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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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 7/23/2021

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

Status of Tariff Studies



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What is in the Queue (as of July 27, 2021)

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



OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

Summer 2021 and Preliminary Fall 2021



OPERABLE CAPACITY ANALYSIS

Summer 2021 Analysis



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Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis

50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)	September - 2021 ² CSO (MW)	September - 2021 ² SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW ¹	29,368	29,927
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) ⁵	540	459
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	1,208	1,208
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	45	45
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	2,063	2,670
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	368	406
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)	26,630	26,463
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	-484	-652

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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.

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90/10 Load Forecast	September - 2021 ² CSO (MW)	September - 2021 ² SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW ¹	29,368	29,927
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) ⁵	540	459
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	1,208	1,208
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	45	45
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	2,063	2,670
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	368	406
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)	26,630	26,463
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	-2,385	-2,553

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Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis 50/50 Forecast (Reference)

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

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					CSO Non Gas-			CSO							
Study Week					Only	CSO Gas-Only	Unplanned	Generation at			Operating				
(Week	CSO Supply	CSO Demand		Non-	Generator	Generator	Outages	Risk Due to	CSO Net	Peak Load	Reserve	CSO Net	CSO Operable	Season Min	
Beginning,	Resource	Resource	External Node	Commercial	Planned	Planned	Allowance	Gas Supply 50-	Available	Forecast 50-	Requirement	Required	Capacity	Opcap Margin	
Saturday)	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	Outages MW	Outages MW	MW	50PLE MW	Capacity MW	50PLE MW	MW	Capacity MW	Margin MW	Flag	Season_Label
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8/14/2021	29150	502	1160	44	75	176	2100	0	28507	24810	2305	27115	1392	N	Summer 2021
8/21/2021	29150	502	1103	44	38	0	2100	0	28662	24810	2305	27115	1547	N	Summer 2021
8/28/2021	29150	502	1160	44	32	0	2100	0	28725	24810	2305	27115	1610	N	Summer 2021
9/4/2021	29368	540	1208	45	1334	0	2100	0	27728	24810	2305	27115	613	N	Summer 2021
9/11/2021	29368	540	1208	45	2063	368	2100	0	26630	24810	2305	27115	-484	Y	Summer 2021

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11. Operating Reserve Requirement MW: 120% of first largest contingency plus 50% of the second largest contingency.

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13. CSO Operable Capacity Margin MW: CSO Net Available Capacity MW minus CSO Net Required Capacity MW (9-12=13)

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Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis 90/10 Forecast

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Report created: 7/27/2021

					CSO Non	CSO Gas-		CSO							
		CSO			Gas-Only	Only		Generation							
Study Week	CSO Supply	Demand	External	Non-	Generator	Generator	Unplanned	at Risk Due	CSO Net		Operating	CSO Net	CSO		
(Week	Resource	Resource	Node	Commercial	Planned	Planned	Outages	to Gas	Available	Peak Load	Reserve	Required	Operable	Season Min	
Beginning,	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Outages	Outages	Allowance	Supply 90-	Capacity	Forecast 90-	Requireme	Capacity	Capacity	Орсар	
Saturday)	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	10PLE MW	MW	10PLE MW	nt MW	MW	Margin MW	Margin Flag	Season_Label
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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8/28/2021	29150	502	1160	44	32	0	2100	0	28725	26711	2305	29016	-291	Ν	Summer 2021
9/4/2021	29368	540	1208	45	1334	0	2100	0	27728	26711	2305	29016	-1288	N	Summer 2021
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Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis 50/50 Forecast (Reference)



Summer 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis 90/10 Forecast



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50/50 Load Forecast (Reference)	September - 2021 ² CSO (MW)	September - 2021 ² SCC (MW)
Operable Capacity MW ¹	29,368	29,927
Active Demand Capacity Resource (+) ⁵	540	459
External Node Available Net Capacity, CSO imports minus firm capacity exports (+)	766	766
Non Commercial Capacity (+)	45	45
Non Gas-fired Planned Outage MW (-)	3,550	4,173
Gas Generator Outages MW (-)	1,992	2,045
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)	23,077	22,879
Peak Load Forecast MW(adjusted for Other Demand Resources) ²	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	115	-83

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Net Capacity (NET OPCAP SUPPLY MW)	23,077	22,879
Peak Load Forecast MW(adjusted for Other Demand Resources) ²	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	-1,507	-1,705

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Preliminary Fall 2021 Operable Capacity Analysis 50/50 Forecast (Reference)

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

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Report created: 7/27/2021

					CSO Non Gas-	CSO Gas-Only		CSO Generation							
Study Week	CSO Supply	CSO Demand			Only Generator	Generator	Unplanned	at Risk Due to Gas		Peak Load	Operating		CSO Operable		
(Week Beginning ,	Resource	Resource	External Node	Non-Commercial	Planned Outages	Planned Outages	Outages	Supply 50-50PLE	CSO Net Available	Forecast 50-50PLE	Reserve	CSO Net Required	Capacity Margin	Season Min Opcap	
Saturday)	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	Capacity MW	MW	MW	Allowance MW	MW	Capacity MW	MW	Requirement MW	Capacity MW	MW	Margin Flag	Season_Label
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9/18/2021	29368	540	766	45	3118	1012	2100	0	24489	20751	2305	23056	1434	N	Fall 2021
9/25/2021	29368	540	766	45	3550	1992	2100	0	23077	20658	2305	22963	115	Y	Fall 2021
10/2/2021	29751	540	1135	50	4855	3312	2800	0	20509	14789	2305	17094	3416	N	Fall 2021
10/9/2021	29751	540	1135	50	4419	3141	2800	0	21116	14825	2305	17130	3987	N	Fall 2021
10/16/2021	29751	540	1135	50	5110	3416	2800	0	20149	15749	2305	18054	2096	N	Fall 2021
10/23/2021	29751	540	1078	50	5345	2422	2800	0	20852	16113	2305	18418	2434	N	Fall 2021
10/30/2021	29751	540	1135	50	4226	1101	3600	0	22548	16320	2305	18625	3924	N	Fall 2021
11/6/2021	29751	540	1135	50	2179	1187	3600	0	24509	16435	2305	18740	5770	N	Fall 2021
11/13/2021	29751	540	1135	50	1185	767	3600	49	25875	16780	2305	19085	6790	N	Fall 2021
11/20/2021	29751	540	1135	50	1057	610	3600	816	25393	17517	2305	19822	5571	N	Fall 2021
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July 27, 2021 - 90/10 FORECAST using CSO MW

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		CSO			Gas-Only	Only		Generation							
Study Week	CSO Supply	Demand	External	Non-	Generator	Generator	Unplanned	at Risk Due	CSO Net		Operating	CSO Net	CSO		
(Week	Resource	Resource	Node	Commercial	Planned	Planned	Outages	to Gas	Available	Peak Load	Reserve	Required	Operable	Season Min	
Beginning,	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Outages	Outages	Allowance	Supply 90-	Capacity	Forecast 90-	Requireme	Capacity	Capacity	Орсар	
Saturday)	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	10PLE MW	MW	10PLE MW	nt MW	MW	Margin MW	Margin Flag	Season_Label
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9/18/2021	29368	540	766	45	3118	1012	2100	0	24489	22380	2305	24685	-195	N	Fall 2021
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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.	0 1
	Begin to allow the depletion of 30-minute reserve.	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.

4. EEA Levels are described in Attachment 1 to NERC Reliability Standard EOP-011 - Emergency Operations

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.	5
	Voluntary Load Curtailment by Large Industrial and Commercial Customers.	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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