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Dear Ms. Blundon:

# Re: Accuracy of Nostradamus Load Forecasting at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2020 Annual Report

Please find enclosed a copy of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's "Accuracy of Nostradamus Load Forecasting at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro 2020 Annual Report." The analysis contained within the enclosed report encompasses data from the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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# **1 1 Nostradamus Load Forecasting**

# 2 1.1 Nostradamus

3 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") uses software called Nostradamus<sup>1</sup> for short-term load

- 4 forecasting with a time frame of seven days. The Nostradamus user guide provides the following
- 5 description of the software, stating:
- 6 The Nostradamus Neural Network Forecasting system is a flexible neural network-based
- 7 forecasting tool developed specifically for utility demand forecasting. Unlike
- 8 conventional computing processes, which are programmed, neural networks use
- 9 sophisticated mathematical techniques to train a network of inputs and outputs. Neural
- 10 networks recognize and learn the joint relationships (linear or non-linear) between the
- 11 ranges of variables considered. Once the network learns these intricate relationships,
- 12 this knowledge can then easily be extended to produce accurate forecasts.<sup>2</sup>
- 13 The Nostradamus model is trained using a sequence of continuous historic periods of hourly weather
- 14 and demand data. The model then forecasts system demand for a seven day horizon using predictions
- 15 of weather parameters.

# 16 **1.2 Short-Term Load Forecasting**

- 17 Hydro uses its short-term load forecast to manage the power system and ensure adequate generating
- 18 resources are available to meet customer demand.

### 19 **1.2.1 Utility Load**

- Hydro has a contract with Wood PLC<sup>3</sup> ("Wood") to provide the weather parameters in the form of hourly
- 21 weather forecasts that are provided twice daily for the proceeding seven days. At the same time as the
- 22 weather forecast data are provided, Wood also provides recent observed data at the same locations as
- 23 used in the forecasts.<sup>4</sup> The actual and forecast data are automatically retrieved from Wood and input to
- the Nostradamus database.
- 25 Nostradamus can use a variety of weather parameters for forecasting, provided a sufficient historical
- 26 record is available for training. Hydro currently uses air temperature, wind speed, and cloud cover.
- 27 Nostradamus can use each variable more than once, for example both the current and forecasted air

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> St. John's, Gander, and Deer Lake.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The product is provided by Ventyx (an ABB Company).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Nostradamus User Guide," Ventyx (an ABB Company), Release 8.2, EMDDB-0170-1405-06, May 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Formerly Amec Foster Wheeler.

1 temperatures are used in forecasting load. Wind chill is not explicitly used, as the neural network

2 function of Nostradamus forms its own relationships between load, wind, and temperature.

3 Nostradamus uses weather data for St. John's, Gander, and Deer Lake as well as a parameter that indicates daily daylight hours. Training and verification<sup>5</sup> periods are selected to provide a sufficiently 4 long period to ensure that a range of weather parameters are included (e.g., high and low temperatures) 5 6 but short enough that the historic load is still representative of loads that can be expected in the future. 7 Historically, data included in the training period has consisted of three years of training data compared 8 to up to one year of verification data. However, following this methodology would have resulted in verifying data that includes the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the short-term load against a 9 10 training time period pre-pandemic. This would have resulted in a forecast that was unable to properly 11 map the inputs (i.e., the load affected by the pandemic) to the outputs (i.e., the new load forecast); thus 12 not improving the short-term forecast. To properly account for the effects of the pandemic on system load<sup>6</sup> and to improve the short-term forecast, Hydro worked with Nostradamus software support to 13 modify the defined period traditionally used in training. The result is a forecast that has been trained to 14 15 create a strong relationship between inputs and outputs, thus improving the short-term forecast during 16 the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The most recent training and validation exercises used data from 17 October 16, 2019 to October 31, 2020.

18 Demand data for the Island Interconnected System<sup>7</sup> is automatically input to Nostradamus each hour.

- 19 Newfoundland Power and Hydro's total utility load (conforming)<sup>8</sup> is input in the Nostradamus model.
- 20 Industrial load (non-conforming),<sup>9</sup> which is not a function of weather, is forecast outside of the
- 21 Nostradamus program and added to the forecasts provided by Nostradamus to derive the total load
- 22 forecast.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Non-conforming load refers to load which changes abnormally with respect to the load pattern of an area.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Nostradamus will automatically perform verification over a designated historical time period upon completion of training. The verification period is used to evaluate the accuracy of the forecast using data that the model has not trained on. This ensures that the model is not memorizing the correct answer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> While the impacts of the pandemic on system load are not able to be fully quantified, the implementation of public health measures through the year may have contributed to increases in non-uniform customer behaviour that may have resulted in a small impact on the overall load and load shape.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Load forecasts for the Avalon Peninsula are still generated but are no longer a focus since the in-service of the third transmission line from Bay d'Espoir (TL 267).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Conforming load refers to load which changes consistently with the load pattern of an area.

- 1 The Nostradamus model creates separate sub-models for weekdays, weekends, and holidays during the
- 2 training process to account for the variation in customer use of electricity. Nostradamus has separate
- 3 holiday groups for statutory holidays and for days that are known to have unusual loads, for instance,
- 4 the days between Christmas and New Year's Day, and schools' Easter break.<sup>10</sup>

## 5 1.2.2 Industrial Load

- 6 Industrial load tends to be almost constant as industrial processes are independent of weather. Under
- 7 the current procedure, the Power on Order for each industrial customer plus the expected owned
- 8 generation from Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited ("CBPP") are used as the industrial load forecasts.
- 9 Industrial customer loads can be modified based on some knowledge of customer loads, for instance, a
- 10 decrease in requirements due to reduced oil refining production at the North Atlantic Refinery in Come
- 11 by Chance<sup>11</sup> or a ramp up in the load expected at Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited. The
- 12 expected load can be modified in any given hour of the seven day forecast, or the default value can be
- 13 modified to be used indefinitely.<sup>12</sup>

# 14 1.2.3 Supply and Demand Status Reporting

- 15 Since December 2014, Hydro has submitted periodic reports on the accuracy of Nostradamus load
- 16 forecasting in relation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") Investigation and
- 17 Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System. Direction from the
- 18 Board on January 18, 2018 indicated that the reporting frequency should change to annually
- 19 commencing in November 2018.<sup>13</sup> The daily forecast peak, as of 7:20 a.m., is reported to the Board in
- 20 the daily Supply and Demand Status Report.
- 21 The weather forecast for the next seven days and the observed weather data for the previous day are
- 22 input into Nostradamus at approximately 5:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Nostradamus is then run in every hour
- of the day, and the outputted forecast is made available for reference in monitoring and managing both

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> On November 6, 2018, the Board accepted Hydro's request to change the annual filing date of this report to January 31 which allows the report to cover the previous calendar year.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Training the Nostradamus model is a process that is performed on an approximately annual basis. The goal is to improve the forecasting accuracy by providing Nostradamus with updated data and trends of recent loads and weather. This helps ensure that variables such as load growth and extreme weather are properly accounted for when predicting future load requirements. <sup>11</sup> Approximately 28 MW was subtracted from the expected industrial customer load for April through December 2020 associated with the decrease in production at the North Atlantic refinery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> In Hydro's Energy Management System, there is functionality to modify the industrial load value when the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator is aware of circumstances where an industrial customer will be reducing load. For example, if an industrial customer is completing maintenance, the forecast load can be modified to provide a more accurate load forecast.

available and spinning reserves. The within-day forecast updates are primarily used to manage operating
 reserve, in particular in advance of the forecast system peaks.

# 3 **1.3** Potential Sources of Variance

As with any forecasting analysis, there will be discrepancies between the forecasted and actual values.
Typical sources of variance in the load forecasting are as follows:

- Differences in the industrial load forecast due to unexpected changes in industrial customer
- 7 loads. For example, if an industrial customer were to undergo maintenance or increase
- 8 production to meet customer demand, the actual load would deviate from the scheduled load;
- 9 Inaccuracies in the weather forecast, particularly temperature, wind speed, or cloud cover; and
- Non-uniform customer behaviour, which results in unpredictability. The impacts of the COVID 11 19 pandemic on the load in 2020 can be considered non-uniform behaviour.
- 12 Occasional exports over the Maritime Link have occurred prior to 2020; however, export activity
- 13 materially increased this year. Decisions regarding exports during peak periods are carefully coordinated
- 14 and include conservative consideration of Hydro's native load forecast and available supply. The forecast
- 15 at peak as reported by 7:20 a.m. each day does not always account for exports as exports can be
- 16 contracted at any time throughout the day. As such, comparing a peak forecast for the day early each
- 17 morning against an actual peak that includes real-time exports has resulted in more days of high error as
- 18 a result of export activity over the Maritime Link.

# **2 Forecast Accuracy Summary**

### 20 **2.1 Analysis**

- 21 This report examines the accuracy of the Hydro forecasting process for January 2020 through December
- 22 2020. All tables and figures referenced throughout the report are contained in Appendix A. Table 1
- presents the daily forecast total peak, the actual total peak, and the available Island supply, as included
- 24 in Hydro's daily Supply and Demand Status Reports submitted to the Board. The data are also presented
- 25 in Figure 1(a) and (b).
- 26 The total peak load during the period varied between 590 MW (August 8, 2020) and 1,656 MW
- 27 (February 21, 2020). The available Island supply varied from 1,150 MW to 2,209 MW. Island
- 28 Interconnected System reserves were sufficient throughout the period.



1 Table 2 presents error statistics for the total peak forecasts for the forecast period. Figure 2 (a) and (b) is

2 a plot of the total forecast and actual total peaks, as shown in Figure 1, but with the addition of a bar

3 chart showing the difference between the two data series, in MW. In both the tables and the figures, a

4 positive error is an overestimate and a negative error is an underestimate.

Figure 2 reveals that the forecasting process consistently overestimates the peak of the total load. This is
typically a result of an overestimate in industrial load forecast, and/or export activity over the Maritime
Link.

8 Table 3 presents error statistics for the peak utility forecast (i.e., the portion of the forecast actually

9 determined by the Nostradamus model). Neither the industrial forecast nor the Maritime Link export

10 activity is included in the values presented in Table 3. Figure 3 (a) and (b) plots the data and error for the

11 utility peak. Examination of the utility forecast provides more insight into the accuracy of Nostradamus,

12 as error in the industrial forecast and export activity introduces error to the total forecast, making the

13 total forecast appear worse or, at times, better than it is.

## 14 **2.2 Data Adjustments and Forecast Issues**

15 In analysing the data there are instances that require adjustments for a variety of reasons. In these

16 instances, the data for affected hours is replaced using interpolation so that in the future, when the data

17 for this period is used in training, Nostradamus will use a value not affected by the event.

18 At midnight on January 1, 2020, Nostradamus stopped importing actual load data until January 3, 2020

19 due to some scheduled tasks deleting at the start of the New Year, resulting in a system error in the

20 executable file. The issue was corrected on January 3, 2020 and actual load data for that time period

21 was imported, correcting the load forecast going forward.

22 From January 2020 to April 2020, Nostradamus would infrequently forecast either a large increase or

23 decrease in load which was inconsistent with expectations based on system conditions. The error would

24 persist through weather forecast updates, pushing the erroneous value out by one hour at a time.

25 Meetings with Nostradamus support occurred on a number of occasions and the issue was permanently

fixed by manually running a forecast within the program. Nostradamus support concluded that the issue

27 was likely due to an error in the Nostradamus program and unrelated to Hydro's system or its usage of

the program. Another training exercise was completed in October 2020. Since then, the issue has not

29 occurred.



On January 6, 2020, Nostradamus stopped importing actual load data for eight hours due to a
calculation problem in Hydro's database which caused an inaccurate load forecast. The calculation error
was corrected and the erroneous data was replaced with the last accurate forecast values so that in the
future, when the data during this period is used for training, Nostradamus will use a value that is not
affected by the erroneous data.

Between 2:35 p.m. and 5:04 p.m. on September 9, 2020, the Upper Salmon unit was offline; however,
the Supervisor Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") data indicated the unit output was -60 MW. This
resulted in a reduction in Island load values by 60 MW for those hours. To correct the actual values, 60
MW was added to the Island load from 3:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. to offset the erroneous unit output
data.

On October 20, 2020, a SCADA system upgrade took place and, as a result, erroneous and/or missing
actual load values from October 20, 2020 to October 22, 2020 occurred in the development version of
Nostradamus. Actual load data was taken from the production version to replace the incorrect values
for the affected hours; however, small errors remained in the actual load data in the production system.
This issue did not impact the production version of Nostradamus as severely; therefore, the impact to
the load forecast used by the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator ("NLSO") was minimal.
From October 27, 2020 to October 28, 2020 some actual load data was missing from the development

version of Nostradamus for an unknown reason. Correct actual load data was taken from the production
 version to replace the missing data for the affected hours. This did not impact the production version;
 therefore, there was no impact to the load forecast as used by the NLSO. The correction was made for
 training purposes only.

On November 26, 2020, Bay d'Espoir Unit 7 was offline for a planned outage; however, for less than an
hour, SCADA data indicated the unit was online at 134 MW. Therefore, 134 MW was removed from the
Island load values to offset the erroneous unit output data.

25 On December 9, 2020, the Labrador-Island Link ("LIL") came online at 8:33 a.m. at 45 MW; however, the

26 data point measured at Soldiers Pond did not update until 10:00 a.m. and appeared as a load loss on the

27 system. Therefore, 45 MW was added to the island generation values to reflect the LIL deliveries.



# 1 **2.3 Days of High Error**<sup>14</sup>

The bolded dates in Tables 2 and 3 indicate the days of high error in the load forecast. The days with the
highest error (up to three days per month) are selected for more detailed analysis, which includes the
days of:

- 5 January 2, 3, and 6, 2020;
- 6 February 2, 15, and 26, 2020;
- 7 March 9, 18, and 23, 2020;
- 8 April 2, 14, and 19, 2020;
- 9 May 1, 12, and 24, 2020;
- 10 June 5, 12, and 29, 2020;
- 11 July 8, 18, and 19, 2020;
- 12 August 9, 10, and 27, 2020;
- 13 September 8, 9, and 11, 2020;
- 14 October 1, 18, and 21, 2020;
- 15 November 14, 17, and 19, 2020; and
- 16 December 10, 19, and 30, 2020.
- 17 **2.3.1** January 2, 2020 and January 3, 2020

18 As noted in Section 2.2, on December 31, 2019 at midnight, Nostradamus stopped importing actual load

19 data until January 3, 2020 due to some scheduled tasks deleting at the start of the New Year, resulting in

20 a system error in the executable file. This error resulted in the forecast not updating properly during

- 21 those days. The issue was corrected and actual load data for that time period was imported, correcting
- 22 the load forecast going forward.
- On January 2, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,135 MW; the actual
- reported peak was 1,282 MW. The absolute difference was 147 MW, 11.5% of the actual peak. Figure 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> All plots showing the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual total load do not include Maritime Link export activity to aid in determining other sources of differences between actual and forecast loads.



- 1 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast and the actual load for January 2, 2020 to observe the
- 2 differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 3 Figure 4(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 4 forecast predicted a 6:00 p.m. peak of 1,134 MW; the actual peak was 1,279 MW<sup>15</sup> and it occurred at
- 5 5:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 844 MW, resulting in an underestimation of 34.0%.
- 6 On January 3, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,165 MW; the actual
- 7 reported peak was 1,295 MW. The absolute difference was 130 MW, 10.0% of the actual peak. Figure 5
- 8 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast and the actual load for January 3, 2020 to observe the
- 9 differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 10 Figure 5(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- forecast predicted a 6:00 p.m. peak of 1,165 MW; the actual peak was 1,289 MW and it occurred at 5:00
- 12 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 813 MW, resulting in an underestimation of 36.9%.
- 13 Figures 4(b), (c), (d), and (e) and Figures 5(b), (c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the
- discrepancy between actual and forecast load for January 2, 2020 and January 3, 2020 was due to the
- executable file not running, negatively impacting the program's ability to provide an accurate forecast.
- 16 The forecast improved on January 3, 2020 at 10:20 a.m. after the scheduled tasks were corrected and
- 17 the executable file ran.

### 18 **2.3.2 January 6, 2020**

- 19 On January 6, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,475 MW; the actual
- 20 reported peak was 1,373 MW. The absolute difference was 102 MW, 7.4% of the actual peak. Figure 6
- 21 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for January 6, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in
- 22 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- Figure 6(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 1,473 MW; the actual peak was 1,370 MW and occurred at 5:00
- 25 p.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The actual total peak reported in the daily Supply and Demand Status Reports is based on a five minute time step; however, Nostradamus reports on an hourly time step, sometimes resulting in a different peak value.



Figure 6(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was significantly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that the error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of 1,314 MW; the actual peak was 1,280 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.

Figures 6(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and forecast
load for January 6, 2020 was primarily a result of error in the industrial load forecast contributing to
error in the total load forecast. An overestimation of the load results in more than enough reserve being
available.

#### 10 **2.3.3 February 2, 2020**

11 On February 2, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,420 MW; the actual

12 reported peak was 1,498 MW. The absolute difference was 78 MW, 5.2% of the actual peak. Figure 7

13 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for February 2, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in

14 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

15 Figure 7(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

16 forecast predicted a 10:00 a.m. peak of 1,418 MW; the actual peak was 1,495 MW and occurred at

17 12:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,378 MW resulting in an underestimate of 7.8%.

18 Figure 7(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

19 industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was higher than the error in

20 the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast did not contribute to the

error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 10:00 a.m. of 1,226 MW;

the actual peak was 1,343 MW and occurred at 12:00 p.m.

23 Figure 7(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The forecast was fairly

24 aligned with the actual temperature until 8:00 a.m., when it was approximately 1°C cooler than forecast

25 for the remainder of the day. This variation could have contributed to the underestimation of load

26 forecast at peak.

27 Figure 7(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. The forecast wind speed

28 was underestimated during daylight hours until 2:00 p.m., when lower winds than forecast occurred.



1 This could have also contributed to the underestimation of load forecast at peak. Figure 7(e) shows the

2 actual cloud cover in St. John's compared to the forecast. Cloud cover was accurate during daylight

3 hours.

4 The discrepancy between actual and forecast load for February 2, 2020 was likely a result of error in the

5 temperature, wind speed forecast, and non-uniform customer behaviour, as this day occurred during a

6 weekend. The forecast improved by 6:00 p.m. for the remainder of the day.

## 7 2.3.4 February 15, 2020

8 On February 15, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,665 MW; the

9 actual reported peak was 1,529 MW. The absolute difference was 136 MW, 8.9% of the actual peak.

10 Figure 8 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for February 15, 2020 as well as several plots to

- assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 12 Figure 8(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 13 forecast predicted a 9:00 a.m. peak of 1,666 MW; the actual peak was 1,523 MW and occurred 8:00 a.m.

14 The total load forecast at the time was 1,646 MW resulting in an overestimate of 8.1%.

- Figure 8(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was significantly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 9:00 a.m. of 1,474
- 19 MW; the actual peak was 1,437 MW and occurred at 8:00 a.m.
- 20 Figures 8(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and forecast
- 21 load for February 15, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast contributing to error
- in the total load forecast as well as non uniform customer behaviour, as this day occurred during a
- 23 weekend. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast
- 24 improved by 2:00 p.m.

### 25 **2.3.5 February 26, 2020**

On February 26, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,330 MW; the

27 actual reported peak was 1,246 MW. The absolute difference was 84 MW, 6.7% of the actual peak.



Figure 9 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for February 26, 2020 as well as actual load chart to
assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 9(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly forecast predicted a 10:00 a.m. peak of 1,328 MW; the actual peak was 1,246 MW and occurred at 8:00 a.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,291 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 3.6%. After the morning peak occurred at 8:00 a.m., there was a discrepancy between actual and forecast utility load due to an error in the Nostradamus program.<sup>16</sup> A manual forecast was run and the forecast was corrected in advance of the evening peak.

Figure 9(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in
the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in
the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 10:00 a.m. of 1,142 MW; the
actual peak was 1,092 MW and occurred at 8:00 a.m.

- Figures 9(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and forecast load for February 26, 2020 was primarily a result of error in the Nostradamus program as well as error in industrial load forecast contributing to error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load
- 17 results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast improved by 6:00 p.m.

### 18 **2.3.6 March 9, 2020**

- 19 On March 9, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,590 MW; the actual
- 20 reported peak was 1,465 MW. The absolute difference was 125 MW, 8.5% of the actual peak. Figure 10
- 21 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for March 9, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 22 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 23 Figure 10(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 1,589 MW; the actual peak was 1,462 MW and it occurred at
- 25 9:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,571 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 7.5%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> This error was discussed in detail in Section 2.2 Data Adjustments and Forecast Issues.



Figure 10(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was slightly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 1,402 MW; the actual peak was 1,311 MW and occurred at 9:00 p.m.

- 6 Figures 10(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 7 forecast load for March 9, 2020 was primarily a result of Nostradamus incorrectly forecasting a large
- 8 increase in load. The issue was corrected within Nostradamus by manually running a new forecast. The
- 9 new forecast predicted an overestimation of the utility load at peak by only 14.6 MW. The total load
- 10 forecast at peak was overestimated by 50.3 MW, indicating that error in industrial load forecast
- contributing to error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough
- 12 reserve being available.

#### 13 **2.3.7 March 18, 2020**

- 14 On March 18, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,375 MW; the actual
- reported peak was 1,302 MW. The absolute difference was 73 MW, 5.6% of the actual peak. Figure 11
- 16 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for March 18, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in
- 17 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 18 Figure 11(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 19 forecast predicted a 10:00 a.m. peak of 1,374 MW; the actual peak was 1,298 MW and it occurred at
- 20 9:00 a.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,372 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 5.7%. The
- 21 forecast improved in the afternoon, but deviated again in the evening.
- Figure 11(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was significantly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 10:00 a.m. of 1,188 MW; the actual peak was 1,155 MW and occurred at 9:00 a.m.
- 27 Figures 11(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- forecast load for March 18, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast contributing to



error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being
 available.

#### 3 **2.3.8 March 23, 2020**

On March 23, 2020, the forecast peak at 6:20 a.m.,<sup>17</sup> as reported to the Board, was 1,515 MW; the
actual reported peak was 1,437 MW. The absolute difference was 78 MW, 5.4% of the actual peak.
Figure 12 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for March 23, 2020, as well as actual load chart to
assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 12(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
forecast predicted an 8:00 a.m. peak of 1,468 MW; the actual peak of 1,436 MW occurred at 8:00 a.m.

Figure 12(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 8:00 a.m. of 1,281 MW; the actual peak was 1,270 MW.

Figures 12(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
forecast load for March 23, 2020 was primarily a result of the load forecast not updating between 6:20
a.m. and 9:44 a.m. Once the forecast was corrected and updated, the load forecast for the remainder of
the day was accurate.

### 19 **2.3.9 April 2, 2020**

20 On April 2, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,115 MW; the actual

reported peak was 1,032 MW. The absolute difference was 83 MW, 8.0% of the actual peak. Figure 13

includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for April 2, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in

23 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

24 Figure 13(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

forecast predicted a 9:00 a.m. peak of 1,116 MW; the actual peak of 1,031 MW occurred at 8:00 a.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The forecast wasn't available between 6:20 a.m. and 9:44 a.m.; therefore, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m. could not be provided.



Figure 13(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible. The hourly
forecast predicted a utility peak at 8:00 a.m. of 954 MW; the actual peak was 946 MW and occurred at
8:00 a.m.

Figures 13(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
forecast load for April 2, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast contributing to
error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being
available. The forecast did not improve throughout the day.

#### 9 **2.3.10 April 14, 2020**

10 On April 14, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,130 MW; the actual

11 reported peak was 1,018 MW. The absolute difference was 112 MW, 11.0% of the actual peak. Figure 14

12 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for April 14, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in

13 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

14 Figure 14(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

15 forecast predicted an 11:00 a.m. peak of 1,131 MW; the actual peak was 1,017 MW and occurred at

16 12:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,129 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 11.0%.

- Figure 14(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in the forecast of total load at peak, suggesting that industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 11:00 a.m. of 968 MW; the actual peak was 889 MW and occurred at 12:00 p.m.
- Figure 14(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The temperature
   forecast was underestimated during daylight hours, being 4 °C warmer than forecast at peak. This could
   have contributed to the load forecast error at peak.
- 25 Figure 14(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. The actual wind speed
- 26 was relatively consistent with the forecast wind speed for the entire day. Figure 14(e) shows the actual
- 27 cloud cover in St. John's compared to the forecast. During daylight hours the forecast was accurate.



- 1 The discrepancy between actual and forecast load for April 14, 2020 was likely a combination of error in
- 2 industrial load forecast contributing to error in the total load forecast and error in the temperature
- 3 forecast resulting in the overestimation of the load forecast. In addition, non-uniform customer
- 4 behaviour could have contributed to the error as this day occurred during the week of Easter break. An
- 5 overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being available. Updates improved the
- 6 forecast by 5:00 p.m.

#### 7 **2.3.11 April 19, 2020**

On April 19, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,220 MW; the actual
reported peak was 1,317 MW. The absolute difference was 97 MW, 7.4% of the actual peak. Figure 15

10 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for April 19, 2020, as well as actual load chart to assist in

11 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

- 12 Figure 15(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 13 forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 1,221 MW; the actual peak was 1,300 MW and occurred at 5:00
- 14 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,216 MW, resulting in an underestimate of 6.5%.
- Figure 15(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was slightly higher than the error in the forecast of total load, suggesting that industrial load forecast did not contribute to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 1,058 MW; the actual peak was 1,161 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.
- Figure 15(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The temperature was
   relatively accurate during daylight hours. This would not have contributed to the load forecast error.
- Figure 15(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. Through the entire day the actual wind speed was slightly lower than forecast, but this would not contribute to the forecast error. Figure 15(e) shows the actual cloud cover in St. John's compared to the forecast. Cloud cover was accurate during daylight hours.
- 26 The discrepancy between actual and forecast load for April 19, 2020 was likely due to non-uniform
- 27 customer behaviour as this day occurred during the week of Easter break, as well as on a weekend,
- which resulted in the underestimated load forecast at peak. Updates improved the forecast by 8:00 p.m.



### 1 2.3.12 May 1, 2020

- 2 On May 1, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 960 MW; the actual
- 3 reported peak was 871 MW. The absolute difference was 89 MW, 10.2% of the actual peak. Figure 16
- 4 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for May 1, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 5 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 6 Figure 16(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 7 forecast predicted a 9:00 a.m. peak of 962 MW; the actual peak was 862 MW and occurred at 8:00 a.m.
- 8 The total load forecast at the time was 952 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 10.4%.
- 9 Figure 16(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
- 10 industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible compared to
- 11 the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to
- 12 the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 9:00 a.m. of 800 MW;
- 13 the actual peak was 781 MW and occurred at 8:00 a.m.
- 14 Figures 16(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 15 forecast load for May 1, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast contributing to
- 16 error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being
- 17 available. The forecast did not improve throughout the day.

### 18 **2.3.13 May 12, 2020**

- 19 On May 12, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1000 MW; the actual
- 20 reported peak was 1070 MW. The peak of 1070 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime Link
- 21 export of approximately 53 MW, which occurred from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The absolute difference,
- inclusive of export, was 70 MW, 6.5% of the actual peak. Figure 17 includes an hourly plot of the load
- forecast for May 12, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the sources of the differences
- 24 between actual and forecast loads.
- 25 Figure 17(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
- export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 9:00 a.m. peak of 1,000 MW; the actual peak was 1,013
- 27 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m. At approximately 10:00 a.m. a discrepancy between actual and forecast



utility load occurred due to an error in the Nostradamus program.<sup>18</sup> A manual forecast was run and the
 forecast was corrected in advance of the evening peak.

Figure 17(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial and export components removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was higher than
the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast did not
contribute to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 9:00 a.m.
of 838 MW; the actual peak was 906 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.

- 8 Figures 17(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 9 forecast load was primarily attributable to error in the Nostradamus program as well as export activity
- 10 over the Maritime Link.

#### 11 **2.3.14 May 24, 2020**

- 12 On May 24, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 965 MW; the actual
- 13 reported peak was 854 MW. The absolute difference was 111 MW, 13.0% of the actual peak. Figure 18
- 14 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for May 24, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 15 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 16 Figure 18(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 964 MW; the actual peak was 848 MW and occurred at 11:00
- 18 a.m. The total load forecast at the time was 960 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 13.2%.
- Figure 18(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 801 MW; the actual peak was 727 MW and occurred at 10:00 a.m.
- Figures 18(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 25 forecast load was primarily attributable to a combination of error in industrial load forecast contributing
- to error in the total load forecast as well as non-uniform customer behaviour as this day occurred on a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> This error was discussed in detail in Section 2.2 Data Adjustments and Forecast Issues.



weekend before the Victoria Day holiday. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough
 reserve being available. The accuracy of the forecast did not improve through the day.

### 3 **2.3.15 June 5, 2020**

On June 5, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 820 MW; the actual
reported peak was 767 MW. The peak of 767 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime Link
export of approximately 42 MW. Exports occurred through the day, with a maximum export of 54 MW.
The absolute difference, inclusive of export, was 53 MW, 6.9% of the actual peak. Figure 19 includes an
hourly plot of the load forecast for June 5, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the
sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 19(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 778 MW; the actual peak was 723
MW and occurred at 10:00 a.m. The total load forecast at the time was 769 MW, resulting in an
overestimate of 6.4%.

Figure 19(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial and export components removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible compared to the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed significantly to the error in the total load forecast in addition to export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 616 MW; the actual peak was 608 MW and occurred at 10:00 a.m.

Figures 19(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and forecast load was primarily attributable to export activity over the Maritime Link and error in the industrial load forecast. An overestimation of the load results in more than enough reserve being available.

#### 24 **2.3.16 June 12, 2020**

On June 12, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 840 MW; the actual

- reported peak was 726 MW. The peak of 726 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime Link
- export of 22 MW. Exports occurred from 8:00 a.m. until midnight, with a maximum export of 48 MW.
- 28 The absolute difference, inclusive of exports, was 114 MW, 15.7% of the actual peak. Figure 20 includes



an hourly plot of the load forecast for June 12, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the
 sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

3 Figure 20(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of

4 export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 10:00 a.m. peak of 817 MW; the actual peak was 692

5 MW and occurred at 10:00 a.m.

6 Figure 20(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

7 industrial and export components removed). Excluding export activity during peak, the error in the

8 forecast of the utility load was significantly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning

9 that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast in addition to

10 export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 10:00 a.m. of 655 MW; the actual peak

11 was 627 MW and occurred at 10:00 a.m.

12 Figures 20(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and

13 forecast load was a combination of error in industrial load forecast contributing to error in the total load

14 forecast as well as export activity over the Maritime Link. An overestimation of the load results in more

15 than enough reserve being available.

### 16 **2.3.17 June 29, 2020**

On June 29, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 835 MW; the actual
reported peak was 750 MW. The peak of 750 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime Link

19 export of 54 MW, which occurred from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. The absolute difference, inclusive of

20 the export, was 85 MW, 11.3% of the actual peak. Figure 21 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast

for June 29, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the sources of the differences

22 between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 21(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 751 MW; the actual peak was 694 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.

26 Figure 21(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

27 industrial and export components removed). Excluding export activity at peak, the error in the forecast

of the utility load was negligible, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the



- 1 error in the total load forecast in addition to export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak
- 2 at 5:00 p.m. of 589 MW; the actual peak was 592 MW and occurred at 12:00 p.m.
- 3 Figures 21(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 4 forecast load was a combination of error in industrial load forecast contributing to error in the total load
- 5 forecast as well as export activity over the Maritime Link. An overestimation of the load results in more
- 6 than enough reserve being available.

### 7 **2.3.18 July 8, 2020**

- 8 On July 8, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 745 MW; the actual
- 9 reported peak was 669 MW. The absolute difference was 76 MW, 11.4% of the actual peak. Figure 22
- 10 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for July 8, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 11 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 12 Figure 22(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 13 forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 744 MW; the actual peak was 668 MW and occurred at 12:00
- 14 p.m.
- Figure 22(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 582 MW; the actual peak was 573 MW and occurred at 12:00 p.m.
- 20 Figures 22(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 21 forecast utility load for July 8, 2020 was primarily due to the errors in industrial load forecast.
- 22 Discrepancy in weather is not expected to have impacted the total actual load during the summer
- 23 season. The forecast did not improve through the day. An overestimate of the load results in more than
- 24 enough reserve being available.



#### 1 **2.3.19 July 18, 2020 and July 19, 2020**

- 2 On July 18, 2020, the forecast peak at 6:20 a.m.,<sup>19</sup> as reported to the Board, was 740 MW; the actual
- 3 reported peak was 677 MW. The absolute difference was 63 MW, 9.3% of the actual peak. Figure 23
- 4 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for July 18, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 5 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 6 Figure 23(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 7 forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 739 MW; the actual peak was 677 MW and occurred at 10:00
- 8 a.m. The total load forecast at the time was 717 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 5.9%.
- 9 On July 19, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m.,<sup>20</sup> as reported to the Board, was 730 MW; the actual
- 10 reported peak was 651 MW. The absolute difference was 79 MW, 12.1% of the actual peak. Figure 24
- 11 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for July 19, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 12 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 13 Figure 24(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 728 MW; the actual peak was 642 MW and occurred at 5:00
- p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 688 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 7.0%.
- 16 Figures 23(b), (c), (d), and (e) and Figures 24(b), (c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the
- discrepancy between actual and forecast utility load for both July 18, 2020 and July 19, 2020 was
- primarily a result of the load forecast not updating after 6:20 a.m. on July 18, 2020. Discrepancy in
- 19 weather against forecast is not expected to have impacted the total actual load during the summer
- 20 season. The forecast improved on July 20, 2020 at 8:40 a.m. after the forecast was corrected.

### 21 2.3.20 August 9, 2020

- 22 On August 9, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 700 MW; the actual
- reported peak was 606 MW. The absolute difference was 94 MW, 15.5% of the actual peak. Figure 25
- 24 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for August 9, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 25 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> The last forecast update had occurred on July 18, 2020 at 6:20 a.m.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The forecast wasn't available after 6:20 a.m. for the remainder of the day, therefore the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m. could not be provided.

1 Figure 25(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

2 forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 698 MW; the actual peak was 605 MW and occurred at 12:00

3 p.m.

Figure 25(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible, meaning that
error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The
hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 536 MW; the actual peak was 548 MW and
occurred at 12:00 p.m.

9 Figures 25(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and

10 forecast utility load for August 9, 2020 was primarily due to error in the industrial load forecast.

11 Discrepancy in weather is not expected to have impacted the total actual load during the summer

12 season. The forecast remained poor through the day. An overestimate of the load results in more than

13 enough reserve being available.

#### 14 2.3.21 August 10, 2020

15 On August 10, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 755 MW; the actual

16 reported peak was 669 MW. The absolute difference was 86 MW, 12.9% of the actual peak. Figure 26

17 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for August 10, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in

18 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

19 Figure 26(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 753 MW; the actual peak was 665 MW and occurred at 5:00

21 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 737 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 10.8%.

Figure 26(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible. This suggests the error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 591 MW; the actual peak was 582 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.

- 27 Figures 26(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- forecast utility load for August 10, 2020 was primarily due to error in the industrial load forecast.



1 Discrepancy in weather is not expected to have impacted the total actual load during the summer

2 season. The forecast improved slightly after peak. An overestimate of the load results in more than

3 enough reserve being available.

## 4 2.3.22 August 27, 2020

5 On August 27, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 740 MW; the actual

6 reported peak was 673 MW. The absolute difference was 67 MW, 10.0% of the actual peak. Figure 27

7 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for August 27, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in

8 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

9 Figure 27(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

10 forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 740 MW; the actual peak was 667 MW and occurred at 9:00 p.m.

11 The total load forecast at the time was 707 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 6.0%.

12 Figure 27(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

13 industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible. This suggests

14 the error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The

15 hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of 578 MW; the actual peak was 572 MW and

16 occurred at 5:00 p.m.

17 Figures 27(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and

18 forecast utility load for August 27, 2020 was primarily due to error in the industrial load forecast.

19 Discrepancy in weather is not expected to have impacted the total actual load during the summer

20 season. The forecast remained poor through the day. An overestimate of the load results in more than

21 enough reserve being available.

# 22 **2.3.23 September 8, 2020**

On September 8, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 715 MW; the

24 actual reported peak was 773 MW. The peak of 773 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime

Link export of 52 MW, which occurred from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. The absolute difference, inclusive

of the export, was 58 MW, 7.5% of the actual peak. Figure 28 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast

27 for September 8, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the sources of the differences

28 between actual and forecast loads.



- 1 Figure 28(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
- 2 export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 713 MW; the actual peak was 617 MW
- 3 and occurred at 8:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 693 MW, resulting in an
- 4 underestimate of 3.3%.
- 5 Figure 28(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
- 6 industrial and export components removed). The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of
- 7 551 MW; the actual peak was 573 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m., resulting in an underestimate of 3.8%.
- 8 Figures 28(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 9 forecast load was primarily the result of export activity over the Maritime Link since error in both the
- 10 total load forecast, exclusive of exports, and the utility load forecast was low.

#### 11 **2.3.24 September 9, 2020**

- 12 On September 9, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 690 MW; the
- 13 actual reported peak was 794 MW. The peak of 794 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime
- 14 Link export of 53 MW, which occurred from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The absolute difference, inclusive
- of the export, was 104 MW, 13.1% of the actual peak. Figure 29 includes an hourly plot of the load
- 16 forecast for September 9, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the sources of the
- 17 differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 18 Figure 29(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
- export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 688 MW; the actual peak was 743
- 20 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 685 MW, resulting in an
- 21 underestimate of 7.8%.
- Figure 29(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial and export components removed). Excluding export activity during peak, the error in the forecast of the utility load was slightly lower than the error in the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast likely did not contribute significantly to the error in the total load forecast in addition to export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 554 MW; the actual peak was 591 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m. The utility load forecast at the time was 551 MW, resulting in an underestimate of 6.8%.



- 1 Figures 29(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 2 forecast load was primarily the result of SCADA data incorrectly reporting the Upper Salmon unit output
- 3 of -60 MW between 2:35 p.m. and 5:04 p.m., as noted in Section 2.2. The hours prior to peak
- 4 incorporated actual load that was 60 MW lower than it should have been, thus influencing the hourly
- 5 forecast updates to underestimate the load leading up to peak. It is not believed that export activity
- 6 over the Maritime Link was the source of error at peak as the addition of 53 MW to the load at time of
- 7 peak would have helped to compensate for the incorrect reduction in load at that hour.

### 8 **2.3.25 September 11, 2020**

- 9 On September 11, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 795 MW; the
- 10 actual reported peak was 713 MW. The absolute difference was 82 MW, 11.5% of the actual peak.
- 11 Figure 30 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for September 11, 2020, as well as several plots to
- 12 assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 13 Figure 30(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 14 forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 786 MW; the actual peak was 691 MW and occurred at 8:00 p.m.
- 15 The total load forecast at the time was 761 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 10.1%.
- Figure 30(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was higher than the error in the forecast of total load, suggesting that industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of 623 MW; the actual peak was 599 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.
- 21 Figures 30(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- forecast load for September 11, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast
- 23 contributing to error in the total load forecast. An overestimate of the load results in more than enough
- 24 reserve being available. The forecast did not improve throughout the day.

### 25 **2.3.26 October 1, 2020**

- On October 1, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 730 MW; the actual
- 27 reported peak was 664 MW. The absolute difference was 66 MW, 9.9% of the actual peak. Figure 31
- includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for October 1, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
- 29 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.



- 1 Figure 31(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 2 forecast predicted a 12:00 p.m. peak of 729 MW; the actual peak was 651 MW and occurred at 8:00
- 3 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 720 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 9.6%.

Figure 31(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was negligible. This suggests
the error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The
hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 12:00 p.m. of 567 MW; the actual peak was 582 MW and
occurred at 5:00 p.m.

- 9 Figures 31(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 10 forecast utility load for October 1, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast. An
- 11 overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast did not
- 12 improve through the day.

#### 13 **2.3.27 October 18, 2020**

- 14 On October 18, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 817 MW; the actual
- reported peak was 730 MW. The peak of 730 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a Maritime Link
- 16 export of approximately 53 MW, which occurred from 12:00 p.m. until midnight. The absolute
- 17 difference, inclusive of export, was 87 MW, 10.6% of the actual peak. Figure 32 includes an hourly plot
- 18 of the load forecast for October 18, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining the sources of
- 19 the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 20 Figure 32(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
- export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 10:00 a.m. peak of 775 MW; the actual peak was 760
- 22 MW and occurred at 7:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 771 MW, resulting in an
- 23 overestimate of 1.4%.
- Figure 32(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
- industrial and export components removed). The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 10:00 a.m. of
- 26 613 MW; the actual peak was 635 MW and occurred at 7:00 p.m. The forecast at time of peak was 609
- 27 MW, resulting in an underestimate of 4.1%.



- 1 Figures 32(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 2 forecast load was primarily attributable to export activity over the Maritime Link since error in both the
- 3 total load forecast, exclusive of exports, and the utility load forecast was low. An overestimation of the
- 4 load results in more than enough reserve being available. Hourly updates improved the load forecast as
- 5 the day progressed.

## 6 **2.3.28 October 21, 2020**

- On October 21, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 850 MW; the actual
  reported peak was 786 MW. The absolute difference was 64 MW, 8.1% of the actual peak. Figure 33
  includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for October 21, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in
  determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 11 Figure 33(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- 12 forecast predicted a 7:00 p.m. peak of 848 MW; the actual peak was 779 MW and occurred at 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Figure 33(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
- 14 industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load at time of peak was
- 15 negligible. This suggests the error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in
- 16 the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 7:00 p.m. of 686 MW; the actual
- 17 peak was 712 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.
- 18 Figures 33(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
- 19 forecast utility load for October 21, 2020 is primarily a result of error in industrial load forecast. An
- 20 overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast did not
- 21 improve through the day. Note that the utility load actuals included in Figure 33(c) have been influenced
- by the SCADA system upgrade discussed in Section 2.2. Following the system upgrade, erroneous and/or
- 23 missing actual load values resulted in unusable forecasts in the Nostradamus development system. Load
- 24 data was taken from the production version to replace the missing values; however, small errors
- remained in the actual load data in the production system, resulting in an abnormal load shape.

# 26 **2.3.29 November 14, 2020**

- 27 On November 14, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,170 MW; the
- 28 actual reported peak was 1,242 MW. The absolute difference was 72 MW, 5.8% of the actual peak.



1 Figure 34 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for November 14, 2020, as well as several plots to

2 assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 34(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 1,171 MW; the actual peak was 1,240 MW and occurred at 5:00

5 p.m.

6 Figure 34(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

- 7 industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was higher than the error in
- 8 the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast did not contribute to the
- 9 error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of 1,009 MW;
- 10 the actual peak was 1,089 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.
- 11 Figure 34(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The temperature was

12 overestimated by 1°C to 2°C from 10:00 a.m. onwards. The cooler than forecast temperatures likely

- 13 contributed to the load forecast error.
- 14 Figure 34(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. The actual wind speed
- 15 was slightly lower than forecast until 2:00 p.m. The actual wind speed then varied from the forecast
- 16 wind speed and was slightly higher than forecast at time of peak. The slightly higher forecast wind speed
- 17 at peak likely would not have contributed to the load forecast error. Figure 34(e) shows the forecast and
- 18 actual cloud cover. The forecast was relatively accurate during daylight hours.
- 19 The discrepancy between actual and forecast utility load for November 14, 2020 was likely a result of
- 20 non-uniform customer behaviour, as this day occurred on a weekend, and error in the temperature
- 21 forecast. The forecast improved after peak.

# 22 2.3.30 November 17, 2020

- On November 17, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,095 MW; the
- 24 actual reported peak was 1,029 MW. The absolute difference was 66 MW, 6.4% of the actual peak.
- Figure 35 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for November 17, 2020, as well as several plots to
- assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.



1 Figure 35(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly

2 forecast predicted a 6:00 p.m. peak of 1,096 MW; the actual peak was 1,023 MW and occurred at 5:00

p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,085 MW, resulting in an overestimate of 6.1%.

Figure 35(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in
the forecast of total load, suggesting that industrial load forecast contributed to the error in the total
load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 6:00 p.m. of 934 MW; the actual peak was
886 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m.

9 Figure 35(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The temperature

forecast was accurate at peak, and therefore likely did not contribute to the error in the total loadforecast.

12 Figure 35(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. The forecast wind

13 speed was overestimated for the majority of the day which likely contributed to the error in the total

14 load forecast. Figure 35(e) shows the actual cloud cover in St. John's compared to the forecast. The

15 forecast cloud cover was slightly underestimated during daylight hours; however, this would likely not

16 counteract the reduction in actual wind speed.

17 The discrepancy between actual and forecast utility load for November 17, 2020 was primarily a result

18 of error in the industrial load forecast and was further influenced by error in the wind speed forecast.

19 The forecast did not improve after peak for the remainder of the day.

### 20 **2.3.31 November 19, 2020**

On November 19, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,245 MW; the
actual reported peak was 1,346 MW. The peak of 1,346 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a
Maritime Link export of approximately 53 MW, which occurred from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The
absolute difference, inclusive of export, was 101 MW, 7.5% of the actual peak. Figure 36 includes an
hourly plot of the load forecast for November 19, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in determining
the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

Figure 36(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of
exports. The hourly forecast predicted a 6:00 p.m. peak of 1,247 MW; the actual peak was 1,288 MW



1 and occurred at 5:00 p.m. The total load forecast at the time was 1,246 MW, resulting in an

2 underestimate of 3.2%.

Figure 36(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
industrial and export components removed). The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 6:00 p.m. of
1,084 MW; the actual peak was 1,152 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m., resulting in an underestimate of
5.9%.

- 7 Figure 36(c) shows the actual temperature in St. John's compared to the forecast. The temperature
- 8 forecast was underestimated until 2:00 p.m. when it was overestimated for the remainder of the day.
- 9 Colder than forecast temperatures in the afternoon could have contributed to the load forecast error
- 10 leading up to peak.

11 Figure 36(d) shows the actual wind speed in St. John's compared to the forecast. Through the entire day

- 12 the actual wind speed was slightly lower than forecast, however not likely enough to contribute to the
- 13 forecast error. Figure 36(e) shows the actual cloud cover in St. John's compared to the forecast. Cloud
- 14 cover was underestimated for the entire day. More cloud cover than forecast combined with colder
- temperatures than forecast in the afternoon could have contributed to the load forecast underestimateat peak.
- The discrepancy between actual and forecast load for November 19, 2020 was primarily a result of
  export activity over the Maritime Link, and further influenced by error in the temperature and cloud
  cover forecast. The forecast improved after peak.

### 20 **2.3.32 December 10, 2020**

- On December 10, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,210 MW; the
  actual reported peak was 1,128 MW. The absolute difference was 82 MW, 7.3% of the actual peak.
  Figure 37 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for December 10, 2020, as well as several plots to
  assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- Figure 37(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
  forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 1,248 MW; the actual peak was 1,169 MW and occurred at 5:00
  p.m.


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Figure 37(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was materially lower than the error in the forecast of total load. This suggests the error in the industrial load forecast materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00

5 p.m. of 1,086 MW; the actual peak of 1,067 MW occurred at 5:00 p.m.

6 Figures 37(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and

7 forecast utility load for December 10, 2020 was primarily a result of errors in industrial load forecast.

8 The forecast did not improve as the day went on. An overestimate of the load results in more than

9 enough reserve being available.

### 10 **2.3.33 December 19, 2020**

11 On December 19, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,510 MW; the

12 actual reported peak was 1,398 MW. The peak of 1,398 MW, as reported to the Board, includes a

13 Maritime Link export of approximately 27 MW, which occurred from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., reaching

14 up to 52 MW. The absolute difference, inclusive of export, was 112 MW, 8.0% of the actual peak. Figure

15 38 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for December 19, 2020, as well as several plots to assist in

16 determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.

17 Figure 38(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load, exclusive of

18 export activity. The hourly forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 1,345 MW; the actual peak was 1,294

19 MW and occurred at 5:00 p.m., resulting in an overestimate of 3.9%.

20 Figure 38(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the

21 industrial and export components removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was materially

lower than the error in the forecast of total load. This suggests the error in the industrial load forecast

23 materially contributed to the error in the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak

at 5:00 p.m. of 1,184 MW; the actual peak of 1,174 MW occurred at 5:00 p.m.

25 Figures 38(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and

26 forecast load is primarily the result of export activity over the Maritime Link. An overestimation of the

27 load results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast did not improve for the

28 remainder of the day.



## 1 **2.3.34 December 30, 2020**

- 2 On December 30, 2020, the forecast peak at 7:20 a.m., as reported to the Board, was 1,425 MW; the
- actual reported peak was 1,352 MW. The absolute difference was 73 MW, 5.4% of the actual peak.
- 4 Figure 39 includes an hourly plot of the load forecast for December 30, 2020, as well as several plots to
- 5 assist in determining the sources of the differences between actual and forecast loads.
- 6 Figure 39(a) shows the hourly distribution of the load forecast compared to the actual load. The hourly
- forecast predicted a 5:00 p.m. peak of 1,429 MW; the actual peak was 1,371 MW and occurred at 5:00
  p.m.
- 9 Figure 39(b) shows the hourly distribution of the utility load forecast only (i.e., the load forecast with the
  industrial component removed). The error in the forecast of the utility load was lower than the error in
  the forecast of total load, meaning that error in the industrial load forecast contributed to the error in
  the total load forecast. The hourly forecast predicted a utility peak at 5:00 p.m. of 1,268 MW; the actual
  peak of 1,227 MW occurred at 5:00 p.m.
- Figures 39(c), (d), and (e) are provided for context; however, the discrepancy between actual and
  forecast utility load for December 30, 2020 was primarily a result of error in industrial load. As the day
  occurred during Christmas break, non-uniform customer behaviour could also have been a contributor.
  An overestimate of the load results in more than enough reserve being available. The forecast did not
  improve through the day.

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Table 4 summarizes the average error in the peak of the utility load forecast by month in 2020. The 20 21 absolute percent error at peak each month varied between 1.6% (February 2020) and 3.5% (December 22 2020) with an average of 2.5%. For reference, Hydro considers error below 4.95% to be within 23 acceptable forecasting limits. Comparing absolute percent error, there does not appear to be any 24 seasonal correlation. The average error was negative in eight months of the year and positive in four 25 months of the year. On average, the forecast typically underestimates the load though the average 26 understatement is -0.6% of actual peak. The average absolute error in 2020 was 23 MW, which 27 compares to the average absolute error in 2019 of 20 MW. The slight increase in average error at peak is likely due to an increase in non-uniform customer behaviour as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 28



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Table 5 summarizes the maximum error in the peak of the utility load forecast by month in 2020. The 1 2 maximum absolute error varied between 4.2% (August 2020) and 13.4% (July 2020). Comparing absolute 3 percent error, there does not appear to be any seasonal correlation. The maximum errors were positive 4 in all 12 months. For monthly maximum errors, the forecast typically overestimates (rather than 5 underestimates) the load. The largest absolute error at peak in 2020 was 158 MW and occurred on 6 January 2, 2020 when an external technology error impacted the program's ability to provide an 7 accurate forecast. As previously noted, this error was not a result of the Nostradamus program. 8 Therefore, the largest absolute error at peak was 116 MW and occurred in February 2020. This was an 9 improvement compared to the largest error at peak in 2019 of 121 MW which occurred in January.

Table 6 summarizes the error at the ten highest utility loads during the reporting period. The highest loads in this reporting period occurred in January (four instances), February (five instances), and March (one instance). Four of the ten highest loads were overestimated and six were underestimated. The percent error varied from -3.7% to 2.6%; the overall average was -0.4%. The absolute percent error varied from 0.8% to 3.7%, with an average of 1.7%. These statistics confirm that there is no correlation between high load and high error in the load forecast and that Nostradamus is forecasting high load at peak well within the acceptable forecasting limit of less than 4.95% error.

17 Table 7 summarizes the result of the investigations into instances of high forecast error. Most errors occur as a result of errors in the industrial forecast and error due to export activity over the Maritime 18 Link. Less frequently, errors occur due to the weather forecast, largely driven by errors in temperature 19 20 and wind speed forecasting. Some errors remain unexplained; they result from unpredictable customer 21 behavior that can occur on a weekend or during a statutory holiday that is not modelled by Nostradamus. An additional source of non-conforming error is the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had 22 23 on the load beginning March 2020 through year end. While the impacts are not able to be fully 24 quantified, the implementation of public health measures through the year may have contributed to 25 increases in non-uniform customer behaviour that may have resulted in a small impact on the overall 26 load and load shape. Of the 36 included instances of high forecast error, 10 occurred on a weekend, and 27 26 occurred on a weekday.





# **Appendix A**

**Tables and Figures** 



































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	Forecast	Actual	Available	Forecast
Date	<b>Total Peak</b>	<b>Total Peak</b>	Island Supply	Reserve
1-Jan-2020	1,250	1,305	2,025	775
2-Jan-2020	1,135	1,282	2,015	880
3-Jan-2020	1,165	1,295	2,020	855
4-Jan-2020	1,250	1,240	1,975	725
5-Jan-2020	1,280	1,305	1,962	682
6-Jan-2020	1,475	1,373	1,950	475
7-Jan-2020	1,425	1,338	1,960	535
8-Jan-2020	1,410	1,401	1,955	545
9-Jan-2020	1,525	1,432	1,975	450
10-Jan-2020	1,620	1,619	1,970	350
11-Jan-2020	1,355	1,333	1,920	565
12-Jan-2020	1,500	1,451	2,005	505
13-Jan-2020	1,505	1,496	1,995	490
14-Jan-2020	1,555	1,528	1,990	435
15-Jan-2020	1,645	1,620	1,975	330
16-Jan-2020	1,550	1,501	1,970	420
17-Jan-2020	1,525	1,543	2,000	475
18-Jan-2020	1,635	1,549	1,745	110
19-Jan-2020	1,560	1,555	1,815	255
20-Jan-2020	1,395	1,385	1,965	570
21-Jan-2020	1,460	1,462	1,960	500
22-Jan-2020	1,615	1,568	1,980	365
23-Jan-2020	1,485	1,464	1,965	480
24-Jan-2020	1,405	1,349	1,915	510
25-Jan-2020	1,470	1,485	2,083	613
26-Jan-2020	1,410	1,376	2,103	693
27-Jan-2020	1,330	1,292	2,050	720
28-Jan-2020	1,330	1,299	2,035	705
29-Jan-2020	1,400	1,355	2,134	734
30-Jan-2020	1,405	1,355	2,144	739
31-Jan-2020	1,480	1,457	2,134	654
Minimum	1,135	1,240	1,745	110
Average	1,437	1,420	1,990	553
Maximum	1,645	1,620	2,144	880

## Table 1: Load Forecasting Data (MW)<sup>21</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Forecast Reserve does not include adjustments for interruptible load, the impact of voltage reduction, or scheduled off-Island imports.



Date	Forecast Total Peak	Actual Total Peak	Available Island Supply	Forecast Reserve
1-Feb-2020	1,475	1,441	2,139	664
2-Feb-2020	1,420	1,498	2,159	739
3-Feb-2020	1,495	1,446	2,134	639
4-Feb-2020	1,435	1,410	2,039	604
5-Feb-2020	1,455	1,413	2,154	699
6-Feb-2020	1,555	1,529	2,070	515
7-Feb-2020	1,430	1,423	2,044	614
8-Feb-2020	1,485	1,427	1,887	402
9-Feb-2020	1,470	1,459	2,070	600
10-Feb-2020	1,555	1,532	2,140	585
11-Feb-2020	1,360	1,343	2,083	723
12-Feb-2020	1,440	1,379	2,150	710
13-Feb-2020	1,480	1,444	2,185	705
14-Feb-2020	1,685	1,606	2,070	385
15-Feb-2020	1,665	1,529	2,045	380
16-Feb-2020	1,450	1,476	2,205	755
17-Feb-2020	1,355	1,288	2,140	785
18-Feb-2020	1,500	1,439	2,055	555
19-Feb-2020	1,525	1,471	2,209	684
20-Feb-2020	1,605	1,587	2,095	490
21-Feb-2020	1,705	1,656	2,040	335
22-Feb-2020	1,545	1,516	2,150	605
23-Feb-2020	1,320	1,279	2,125	805
24-Feb-2020	1,420	1,401	2,095	675
25-Feb-2020	1,305	1,273	2,015	710
26-Feb-2020	1,330	1,246	2,086	756
27-Feb-2020	1,450	1,399	2,125	675
28-Feb-2020	1,440	1,403	2,135	695
29-Feb-2020	1,280	1,241	2,139	859
Minimum	1,280	1,241	1,887	335
Average	1,470	1,433	2,103	633
Maximum	1,705	1,656	2,209	859
1-Mar-2020	1,365	1,353	2,015	650
2-Mar-2020	1,415	1,356	2,114	699
3-Mar-2020	1,530	1,488	2,180	650
4-Mar-2020	1,270	1,226	2,140	870
5-Mar-2020	1,320	1,334	1,915	595
6-Mar-2020	1,360	1,309	2,199	839



Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 7-Mar-2020 1,390 1,411 2,175 785 8-Mar-2020 1,375 815 1,348 2,190 9-Mar-2020 1,590 1,465 528 2,118 10-Mar-2020 1,650 1,647 2,144 494 11-Mar-2020 1,430 1,449 2,029 599 12-Mar-2020 1,380 1,358 2,044 664 664 13-Mar-2020 1,440 1,455 2,104 781 14-Mar-2020 1,385 1,395 2,166 15-Mar-2020 839 1,350 1,296 2,189 1,459 16-Mar-2020 1,465 639 2,104 17-Mar-2020 1,540 1,561 2,089 549 18-Mar-2020 1,375 1,302 2,159 784 19-Mar-2020 1,390 1,329 2,094 704 725 20-Mar-2020 1,385 1,391 2,110 21-Mar-2020 1,245 1,216 2,144 899 22-Mar-2020 1,445 1,376 2,155 710 569 23-Mar-2020 1,515 1,437 2,084 760 24-Mar-2020 1,380 1,332 2,140 1,320 769 25-Mar-2020 1,301 2,089 1,345 1,298 2,094 749 26-Mar-2020 27-Mar-2020 1,290 1,302 2,164 874 930 28-Mar-2020 1,185 1,161 2,115 29-Mar-2020 1,260 1,276 2,124 864 724 30-Mar-2020 1,325 1,316 2,049 31-Mar-2020 859 1,220 1,173 2,079 494 Minimum 1,185 1,161 1,915 728 1,385 2,113 Average 1,359 Maximum 1,650 1,647 2,199 930 1-Apr-2020 1,155 1,086 1,900 745 2-Apr-2020 1,115 1,032 2,029 914 3-Apr-2020 1,185 1,181 1,995 810 4-Apr-2020 1,160 1,885 725 1,169 5-Apr-2020 1,165 1,168 1,875 710 6-Apr-2020 1,250 1,167 1,865 615 1,200 610 7-Apr-2020 1,179 1,810 575 8-Apr-2020 1,255 1,191 1,830 9-Apr-2020 1,220 1,176 1,855 635 10-Apr-2020 1,280 1,260 1,880 600



Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 11-Apr-2020 1,080 1,046 1,888 808 12-Apr-2020 1,025 1,046 1,904 879 13-Apr-2020 1,100 1,049 1,860 760 645 14-Apr-2020 1,130 1,018 1,775 15-Apr-2020 1,015 988 1,740 725 16-Apr-2020 1,040 1,069 1,675 635 17-Apr-2020 545 1,160 1,156 1,705 18-Apr-2020 1,745 665 1,080 1,055 19-Apr-2020 1,775 555 1,220 1,317 20-Apr-2020 1,765 645 1,120 1,113 21-Apr-2020 1,150 1,122 1,865 715 22-Apr-2020 1,115 1,050 1,795 680 23-Apr-2020 1,055 1,051 1,895 840 770 24-Apr-2020 1,075 1,042 1,845 720 25-Apr-2020 1,085 1,068 1,805 775 26-Apr-2020 1,020 973 1,795 27-Apr-2020 760 1,065 1,044 1,825 670 28-Apr-2020 1,074 1,785 1,115 29-Apr-2020 655 1,145 1,119 1,800 30-Apr-2020 1,090 1,850 760 1,100 Minimum 1,015 973 1,675 545 705 Average 1,129 1,104 1,834 914 1,280 1,317 2,029 Maximum 1-May-2020 871 1,840 880 960 2-May-2020 920 873 1,705 785 3-May-2020 945 987 1,720 775 1,040 4-May-2020 1,054 1,655 615 505 5-May-2020 1,145 1,150 1,650 6-May-2020 1,030 1,033 1,645 615 595 7-May-2020 1,055 1,062 1,650 605 8-May-2020 1,015 1,034 1,620 9-May-2020 920 952 1,630 710 10-May-2020 1,035 1,030 1,675 640 11-May-2020 1,030 1,041 1,670 640 635 12-May-2020 1,000 1,070 1,635 610 13-May-2020 1,025 1,036 1,635 14-May-2020 1,075 1,036 1,665 590 595 15-May-2020 1,050 1,067 1,645





Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 16-May-2020 985 928 640 1,625 17-May-2020 1,015 1,015 615 1,630 18-May-2020 990 949 1,635 645 580 19-May-2020 1,055 1,038 1,635 20-May-2020 1,040 1,011 1,545 505 21-May-2020 905 889 1,550 645 775 22-May-2020 895 855 1,670 23-May-2020 927 1,670 705 965 24-May-2020 965 854 665 1,630 25-May-2020 890 901 1,580 690 26-May-2020 850 823 1,600 750 27-May-2020 835 817 1,365 530 28-May-2020 830 841 1,570 740 725 29-May-2020 770 1,680 910 975 30-May-2020 730 713 1,705 31-May-2020 735 715 1,585 850 730 713 505 Minimum 1,365 678 958 945 Average 1,636 975 1,145 Maximum 1,150 1,840 1-Jun-2020 815 1,480 680 800 2-Jun-2020 840 891 1,495 655 3-Jun-2020 845 862 1,425 580 4-Jun-2020 675 865 846 1,540 5-Jun-2020 767 760 820 1,580 6-Jun-2020 795 746 1,475 680 7-Jun-2020 895 515 880 1,395 8-Jun-2020 890 932 525 1,415 395 9-Jun-2020 995 957 1,390 10-Jun-2020 910 869 1,385 475 11-Jun-2020 850 829 1,370 520 525 12-Jun-2020 840 726 1,365 13-Jun-2020 735 696 1,385 650 14-Jun-2020 785 778 1,425 640 15-Jun-2020 845 844 1,420 575 16-Jun-2020 775 774 655 1,430 763 635 17-Jun-2020 810 1,445 18-Jun-2020 755 780 1,385 630 750 19-Jun-2020 790 1,455 665





Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 20-Jun-2020 830 816 1,375 545 21-Jun-2020 780 768 575 1,355 22-Jun-2020 790 790 1,370 580 740 605 23-Jun-2020 770 1,375 24-Jun-2020 745 748 1,365 620 25-Jun-2020 755 720 1,300 545 26-Jun-2020 615 740 738 1,355 27-Jun-2020 705 691 660 1,365 28-Jun-2020 695 717 665 1,360 29-Jun-2020 835 750 1,535 700 30-Jun-2020 800 769 1,540 740 Minimum 695 691 1,300 395 Average 809 792 1,419 610 957 760 Maximum 995 1,580 751 1-Jul-2020 770 1,550 780 741 2-Jul-2020 790 1,270 480 790 760 3-Jul-2020 805 1,550 4-Jul-2020 760 739 605 1,365 5-Jul-2020 750 741 1,360 610 6-Jul-2020 780 743 1,315 535 704 550 7-Jul-2020 750 1,300 8-Jul-2020 745 669 1,170 425 9-Jul-2020 750 719 1,210 460 10-Jul-2020 740 708 1,205 465 11-Jul-2020 695 677 505 1,200 12-Jul-2020 695 681 605 1,300 13-Jul-2020 755 709 555 1,310 545 14-Jul-2020 740 691 1,285 15-Jul-2020 770 806 1,315 545 16-Jul-2020 815 856 1,405 590 775 17-Jul-2020 775 1,385 610 18-Jul-2020 740 677 1,435 695 19-Jul-2020 730 651 1,435 705 725 20-Jul-2020 755 1,455 700 745 806 720 21-Jul-2020 1,465 745 660 22-Jul-2020 735 1,395 23-Jul-2020 730 699 1,360 630 24-Jul-2020 740 711 1,370 630



Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 25-Jul-2020 695 660 1,490 795 26-Jul-2020 710 703 795 1,505 27-Jul-2020 750 724 1,435 685 702 695 28-Jul-2020 735 1,430 29-Jul-2020 735 708 1,440 705 30-Jul-2020 765 727 1,390 625 31-Jul-2020 710 695 730 1,425 695 651 1,170 425 Minimum 747 725 625 1,372 Average 815 856 1,550 795 Maximum 725 671 695 1-Aug-2020 1,420 725 2-Aug-2020 715 680 1,440 785 645 608 1,430 3-Aug-2020 4-Aug-2020 650 648 1,450 800 755 5-Aug-2020 615 606 1,370 795 6-Aug-2020 625 639 1,420 7-Aug-2020 775 625 624 1,400 8-Aug-2020 590 825 585 1,410 9-Aug-2020 700 606 1,380 680 10-Aug-2020 755 669 1,390 635 11-Aug-2020 745 693 1,265 520 12-Aug-2020 745 719 1,425 680 660 13-Aug-2020 750 733 1,410 14-Aug-2020 735 703 1,275 540 15-Aug-2020 650 1,435 725 710 16-Aug-2020 685 674 1,420 735 17-Aug-2020 740 718 625 1,365 18-Aug-2020 650 730 689 1,380 19-Aug-2020 715 694 1,385 670 20-Aug-2020 720 711 1,370 650 735 21-Aug-2020 725 688 1,460 22-Aug-2020 685 672 1,440 755 23-Aug-2020 685 679 1,375 690 725 24-Aug-2020 735 1,345 610 720 695 580 25-Aug-2020 1,300 765 733 625 26-Aug-2020 1,390 27-Aug-2020 740 673 1,375 635 725 673 28-Aug-2020 1,385 660



Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 29-Aug-2020 695 654 1,410 715 30-Aug-2020 760 745 635 1,395 525 31-Aug-2020 765 745 1,290 520 Minimum 585 590 1,265 707 678 1,387 680 Average Maximum 765 745 1,460 825 1-Sep-2020 735 685 700 1,435 2-Sep-2020 710 696 1,420 710 3-Sep-2020 685 710 1,385 700 4-Sep-2020 717 660 730 1,390 5-Sep-2020 700 695 750 1,450 765 6-Sep-2020 681 680 1,445 7-Sep-2020 705 688 1,435 730 8-Sep-2020 715 773 1,280 565 794 590 9-Sep-2020 690 1,280 10-Sep-2020 769 515 755 1,270 11-Sep-2020 795 500 713 1,295 12-Sep-2020 730 711 565 1,295 720 13-Sep-2020 725 1,440 715 14-Sep-2020 770 756 1,275 505 425 15-Sep-2020 760 722 1,185 16-Sep-2020 770 767 1,150 380 17-Sep-2020 743 445 740 1,185 18-Sep-2020 745 763 440 1,185 19-Sep-2020 770 760 525 1,295 20-Sep-2020 790 789 490 1,280 21-Sep-2020 855 838 510 1,365 22-Sep-2020 490 835 820 1,325 23-Sep-2020 780 747 1,350 570 24-Sep-2020 755 724 1,360 605 25-Sep-2020 760 733 1,270 510 26-Sep-2020 750 743 1,355 605 27-Sep-2020 720 714 1,300 580 28-Sep-2020 755 734 1,375 620 29-Sep-2020 735 732 530 1,265 735 739 535 30-Sep-2020 1,270 Minimum 680 681 1,150 380 574 Average 746 739 1,320





Actual **Available** Forecast Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 855 838 1,450 765 Maximum 1-Oct-2020 730 664 565 1,295 2-Oct-2020 710 696 490 1,200 3-Oct-2020 710 726 1,290 580 785 485 4-Oct-2020 775 1,260 5-Oct-2020 845 856 1,335 490 877 400 6-Oct-2020 910 1,310 7-Oct-2020 825 806 500 1,325 793 8-Oct-2020 820 554 1,374 9-Oct-2020 910 861 645 1,555 10-Oct-2020 835 805 1,550 715 11-Oct-2020 784 640 780 1,420 12-Oct-2020 850 555 850 1,405 13-Oct-2020 938 460 930 1,390 14-Oct-2020 910 908 529 1,439 15-Oct-2020 780 759 1,585 805 16-Oct-2020 770 782 745 1,515 17-Oct-2020 720 748 1,510 790 18-Oct-2020 730 730 817 1,460 19-Oct-2020 849 865 1,480 615 20-Oct-2020 860 834 1,445 585 21-Oct-2020 850 786 625 1,475 22-Oct-2020 860 812 1,557 697 23-Oct-2020 945 902 1,480 535 24-Oct-2020 915 922 1,563 648 25-Oct-2020 935 919 1,684 749 26-Oct-2020 490 1,055 1,036 1,545 27-Oct-2020 589 1,085 1,026 1,674 430 28-Oct-2020 1,080 1,059 1,510 29-Oct-2020 375 1,170 1,149 1,545 30-Oct-2020 1,145 1,111 1,640 495 31-Oct-2020 465 1,165 1,131 1,630 Minimum 710 664 1,200 375 886 871 580 Average 1,466 Maximum 1,170 1,149 1,684 805 1-Nov-2020 1,080 550 1,081 1,630 2-Nov-2020 625 1,020 1,034 1,645 3-Nov-2020 485 1,080 1,073 1,565





Forecast Actual **Available** Forecast Date **Total Peak Total Peak Island Supply** Reserve 4-Nov-2020 1,310 1,257 1,750 440 5-Nov-2020 1,270 435 1,218 1,705 6-Nov-2020 1,075 1,033 1,726 651 7-Nov-2020 1,000 1,002 1,800 800 8-Nov-2020 1,105 1,084 1,720 615 9-Nov-2020 1,190 1,182 1,705 515 605 10-Nov-2020 1,050 994 1,655 11-Nov-2020 641 1,055 1,015 1,696 12-Nov-2020 955 690 933 1,645 13-Nov-2020 1,005 605 1,021 1,610 14-Nov-2020 1,170 1,242 1,710 540 15-Nov-2020 1,220 1,154 1,795 575 16-Nov-2020 1,195 1,202 1,895 700 17-Nov-2020 1,095 1,029 1,910 815 18-Nov-2020 1,120 1,147 1,935 815 19-Nov-2020 1,245 1,346 1,945 700 700 20-Nov-2020 1,285 1,265 1,985 925 21-Nov-2020 1,085 1,098 2,010 1,265 715 22-Nov-2020 1,290 1,980 1,365 2,055 690 23-Nov-2020 1,353 24-Nov-2020 1,150 1,138 1,890 740 645 25-Nov-2020 1,355 1,329 2.000 26-Nov-2020 1,245 1,252 2,015 770 740 27-Nov-2020 1,070 1,096 1,810 905 28-Nov-2020 985 989 1,890 630 29-Nov-2020 1,130 1,148 1,760 30-Nov-2020 1,195 1,219 2,045 850 Minimum 955 933 1,565 435 670 Average 1146 1,141 1,816 Maximum 1365 2,055 925 1,353 1-Dec-2020 1,255 1,320 2,005 750 2-Dec-2020 1,400 1,980 580 1,375 3-Dec-2020 1,365 1,313 1,995 630 4-Dec-2020 1,205 1,171 2,040 835 650 5-Dec-2020 1,235 1,229 1,885 6-Dec-2020 1,275 1,229 1,970 695 7-Dec-2020 1,335 1,320 1,990 655 8-Dec-2020 1,390 1,400 1,985 595



Date	Forecast Total Peak	Actual Total Peak	Available Island Supply	Forecast Reserve
9-Dec-2020	1,410	1,351	2,000	590
10-Dec-2020	1,210	1,128	2,010	800
11-Dec-2020	1,260	1,195	1,985	725
12-Dec-2020	1,405	1,437	1,965	560
13-Dec-2020	1,565	1,564	2,000	435
14-Dec-2020	1,425	1,386	1,860	435
15-Dec-2020	1,230	1,171	1,872	642
16-Dec-2020	1,470	1,486	1,925	455
17-Dec-2020	1,570	1,492	2,025	455
18-Dec-2020	1,505	1,451	1,970	465
19-Dec-2020	1,510	1,398	1,975	465
20-Dec-2020	1,440	1,419	2,010	570
21-Dec-2020	1,390	1,365	2,060	670
22-Dec-2020	1,500	1,477	2,020	520
23-Dec-2020	1,495	1,500	1,995	500
24-Dec-2020	1,420	1,352	2,015	595
25-Dec-2020	1,305	1,322	2,040	735
26-Dec-2020	1,360	1,359	2,040	680
27-Dec-2020	1,380	1,344	2,050	670
28-Dec-2020	1,315	1,321	2,010	695
29-Dec-2020	1,305	1,303	2,025	720
30-Dec-2020	1,425	1,352	2,020	595
31-Dec-2020	1,355	1,316	2,015	660
Minimum	1,205	1,128	1,860	435
Average	1,378	1,350	1,992	614
Maximum	1,570	1,564	2,060	835



Date	Actual Total Peak (MW)	Forecast Total Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
1-Jan-2020	1,305	1,250	-55	55	-4.2%	4.2%	-4.4%
2-Jan-2020	1,282	1,135	-147	147	-11.5%	11.5%	-13.0%
3-Jan-2020	1,295	1,165	-130	130	-10.0%	10.0%	-11.2%
4-Jan-2020	1,240	1,250	10	10	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
5-Jan-2020	1,305	1,280	-25	25	-1.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
6-Jan-2020	1,373	1,475	102	102	7.4%	7.4%	6.9%
7-Jan-2020	1,338	1,425	87	87	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%
8-Jan-2020	1,401	1,410	9	9	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
9-Jan-2020	1,432	1,525	93	93	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%
10-Jan-2020	1,619	1,620	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
11-Jan-2020	1,333	1,355	22	22	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%
12-Jan-2020	1,451	1,500	49	49	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
13-Jan-2020	1,496	1,505	9	9	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
14-Jan-2020	1,528	1,555	27	27	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
15-Jan-2020	1,620	1,645	25	25	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
16-Jan-2020	1,501	1,550	49	49	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
17-Jan-2020	1,543	1,525	-18	18	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
18-Jan-2020	1,549	1,635	86	86	5.6%	5.6%	5.3%
19-Jan-2020	1,555	1,560	5	5	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
20-Jan-2020	1,385	1,395	10	10	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
21-Jan-2020	1,462	1,460	-2	2	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
22-Jan-2020	1,568	1,615	47	47	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
23-Jan-2020	1,464	1,485	21	21	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
24-Jan-2020	1,349	1,405	56	56	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
25-Jan-2020	1,485	1,470	-15	15	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
26-Jan-2020	1,376	1,410	34	34	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
27-Jan-2020	1,292	1,330	38	38	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
28-Jan-2020	1,299	1,330	31	31	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
29-Jan-2020	1,355	1,400	45	45	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
30-Jan-2020	1,355	1,405	50	50	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
31-Jan-2020	1,457	1,480	23	23	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Minimum	1,240	1,135	-147	1	-11.5%	0.1%	-13.0%
Average	1,420	1,437	17	43	1.2%	3.1%	1.0%
Maximum	1,620	1,645	102	147	7.4%	11.5%	6.9%

## Table 2: Analysis of Total Forecast Error<sup>22</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Lines that have been bolded indicate further examination of the hourly forecast was provided in this report.



Date	Actual Total Peak (MW)	Forecast Total Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
1-Feb-2020	1,441	1,475	34	34	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
2-Feb-2020	1,498	1,420	-78	78	-5.2%	5.2%	-5.5%
3-Feb-2020	1,446	1,495	49	49	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
4-Feb-2020	1,410	1,435	25	25	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
5-Feb-2020	1,413	1,455	42	42	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
6-Feb-2020	1,529	1,555	26	26	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
7-Feb-2020	1,423	1,430	7	7	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
8-Feb-2020	1,427	1,485	58	58	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
9-Feb-2020	1,459	1,470	11	11	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
10-Feb-2020	1,532	1,555	23	23	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
11-Feb-2020	1,343	1,360	17	17	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
12-Feb-2020	1,379	1,440	61	61	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
13-Feb-2020	1,444	1,480	36	36	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
14-Feb-2020	1,606	1,685	79	79	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%
15-Feb-2020	1,529	1,665	136	136	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%
16-Feb-2020	1,476	1,450	-26	26	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.8%
17-Feb-2020	1,288	1,355	67	67	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%
18-Feb-2020	1,439	1,500	61	61	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%
19-Feb-2020	1,471	1,525	54	54	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%
20-Feb-2020	1,587	1,605	18	18	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
21-Feb-2020	1,656	1,705	49	49	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
22-Feb-2020	1,516	1,545	29	29	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
23-Feb-2020	1,279	1,320	41	41	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
24-Feb-2020	1,401	1,420	19	19	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
25-Feb-2020	1,273	1,305	32	32	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
26-Feb-2020	1,246	1,330	84	84	6.7%	6.7%	6.3%
27-Feb-2020	1,399	1,450	51	51	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
28-Feb-2020	1,403	1,440	37	37	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
29-Feb-2020	1,241	1,280	39	39	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Minimum	1,241	1,280	-78	7	-5.2%	0.5%	-5.5%
Average	1,433	1,470	37	44	2.6%	3.1%	2.5%
Maximum	1,656	1,705	136	136	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%
1-Mar-2020	1,353	1,365	12	12	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
2-Mar-2020	1,356	1,415	59	59	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
3-Mar-2020	1,488	1,530	42	42	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
4-Mar-2020	1,226	1,270	44	44	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
5-Mar-2020	1,334	1,320	-14	14	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.1%



Date	Actual Total Peak (MW)	Forecast Total Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
6-Mar-2020	1,309	1,360	51	51	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
7-Mar-2020	1,411	1,390	-21	21	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%
8-Mar-2020	1,348	1,375	27	27	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
9-Mar-2020	1,465	1,590	125	125	8.5%	8.5%	7.9%
10-Mar-2020	1,647	1,650	3	3	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
11-Mar-2020	1,449	1,430	-19	19	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
12-Mar-2020	1,358	1,380	22	22	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
13-Mar-2020	1,455	1,440	-15	15	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
14-Mar-2020	1,395	1,385	-10	10	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
15-Mar-2020	1,296	1,350	54	54	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
16-Mar-2020	1,459	1,465	6	6	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
17-Mar-2020	1,561	1,540	-21	21	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.4%
18-Mar-2020	1,302	1,375	73	73	5.6%	5.6%	5.3%
19-Mar-2020	1,329	1,390	61	61	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%
20-Mar-2020	1,391	1,385	-6	6	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
21-Mar-2020	1,216	1,245	29	29	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
22-Mar-2020	1,376	1,445	69	69	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
23-Mar-2020	1,437	1,515	78	78	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
24-Mar-2020	1,332	1,380	48	48	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
25-Mar-2020	1,301	1,320	19	19	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%
26-Mar-2020	1,298	1,345	47	47	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
27-Mar-2020	1,302	1,290	-12	12	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
28-Mar-2020	1,161	1,185	24	24	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%
29-Mar-2020	1,276	1,260	-16	16	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
30-Mar-2020	1,316	1,325	9	9	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
31-Mar-2020	1,173	1,220	47	47	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Minimum	1,161	1,185	-21	3	-1.5%	0.2%	-1.5%
Average	1,359	1,385	26	35	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%
Maximum	1,647	1,650	125	125	8.5%	8.5%	7.9%
1-Apr-2020	1,086	1,155	69	69	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%
2-Apr-2020	1,032	1,115	83	83	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%
3-Apr-2020	1,181	1,185	4	4	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
4-Apr-2020	1,169	1,160	-9	9	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.8%
5-Apr-2020	1,168	1,165	-3	3	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
6-Apr-2020	1,167	1,250	83	83	7.1%	7.1%	6.6%
7-Apr-2020	1,179	1,200	21	21	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
8-Apr-2020	1,191	1,255	64	64	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%



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9-Apr-2020	1,176	1,220	44	44	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
10-Apr-2020	1,260	1,280	20	20	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
11-Apr-2020	1,046	1,080	34	34	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%
12-Apr-2020	1,046	1,025	-21	21	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
13-Apr-2020	1,049	1,100	51	51	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
14-Apr-2020	1,018	1,130	112	112	11.0%	11.0%	9.9%
15-Apr-2020	988	1,015	27	27	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
16-Apr-2020	1,069	1,040	-29	29	-2.7%	2.7%	-2.8%
17-Apr-2020	1,156	1,160	4	4	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
18-Apr-2020	1,055	1,080	25	25	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
19-Apr-2020	1,317	1,220	-97	97	-7.4%	7.4%	-8.0%
20-Apr-2020	1,113	1,120	7	7	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
21-Apr-2020	1,122	1,150	28	28	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
22-Apr-2020	1,050	1,115	65	65	6.2%	6.2%	5.8%
23-Apr-2020	1,051	1,055	4	4	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
24-Apr-2020	1,042	1,075	33	33	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
25-Apr-2020	1,068	1,085	17	17	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
26-Apr-2020	973	1,020	47	47	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%
27-Apr-2020	1,044	1,065	21	21	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
28-Apr-2020	1,074	1,115	41	41	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
29-Apr-2020	1,119	1,145	26	26	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
30-Apr-2020	1,100	1,090	-10	10	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
Minimum	973	1,015	-97	3	-7.4%	0.3%	-8.0%
Average	1,104	1,129	25	37	2.4%	3.3%	2.2%
Maximum	1,317	1,280	112	112	11.0%	11.0%	9.9%
1-May-2020	871	960	89	89	10.2%	10.2%	9.3%
2-May-2020	873	920	47	47	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
3-May-2020	987	945	-42	42	-4.3%	4.3%	-4.4%
4-May-2020	1,054	1,040	-14	14	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
5-May-2020	1,150	1,145	-5	5	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
6-May-2020	1,033	1,030	-3	3	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
7-May-2020	1,062	1,055	-7	7	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
8-May-2020	1,034	1,015	-19	19	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
9-May-2020	952	920	-32	32	-3.4%	3.4%	-3.5%
10-May-2020	1,030	1,035	5	5	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
11-May-2020	1,041	1,030	-11	11	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
12-May-2020	1,070	1,000	-70	70	-6.5%	6.5%	-7.0%



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13-May-2020	1,036	1,025	-11	11	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
14-May-2020	1,036	1,075	39	39	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%
15-May-2020	1,067	1,050	-17	17	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
16-May-2020	928	985	57	57	6.1%	6.1%	5.8%
17-May-2020	1,015	1,015	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-May-2020	949	990	41	41	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
19-May-2020	1,038	1,055	17	17	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
20-May-2020	1,011	1,040	29	29	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
21-May-2020	889	905	16	16	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
22-May-2020	855	895	40	40	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
23-May-2020	927	965	38	38	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
24-May-2020	854	965	111	111	13.0%	13.0%	11.5%
25-May-2020	901	890	-11	11	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
26-May-2020	823	850	27	27	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
27-May-2020	817	835	18	18	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
28-May-2020	841	830	-11	11	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
29-May-2020	725	770	45	45	6.2%	6.2%	5.8%
30-May-2020	713	730	17	17	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
31-May-2020	715	735	20	20	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
Minimum	713	730	-70	0	-6.5%	0.0%	-7.0%
Average	945	958	13	29	1.6%	3.2%	1.4%
Maximum	1,150	1,145	111	111	13.0%	13.0%	11.5%
1-Jun-2020	815	800	-15	15	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
2-Jun-2020	891	840	-51	51	-5.7%	5.7%	-6.1%
3-Jun-2020	862	845	-17	17	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
4-Jun-2020	846	865	19	19	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
5-Jun-2020	767	820	53	53	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%
6-Jun-2020	746	795	49	49	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%
7-Jun-2020	895	880	-15	15	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
8-Jun-2020	932	890	-42	42	-4.5%	4.5%	-4.7%
9-Jun-2020	957	995	38	38	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
10-Jun-2020	869	910	41	41	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
11-Jun-2020	829	850	21	21	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
12-Jun-2020	726	840	114	114	15.7%	15.7%	13.6%
13-Jun-2020	696	735	39	39	5.6%	5.6%	5.3%
14-Jun-2020	778	785	7	7	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
15-Jun-2020	844	845	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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16-Jun-2020	774	775	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
17-Jun-2020	763	810	47	47	6.2%	6.2%	5.8%
18-Jun-2020	780	755	-25	25	-3.2%	3.2%	-3.3%
19-Jun-2020	750	790	40	40	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%
20-Jun-2020	816	830	14	14	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
21-Jun-2020	768	780	12	12	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
22-Jun-2020	790	790	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
23-Jun-2020	740	770	30	30	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
24-Jun-2020	748	745	-3	3	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
25-Jun-2020	720	755	35	35	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
26-Jun-2020	738	740	2	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
27-Jun-2020	691	705	14	14	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
28-Jun-2020	717	695	-22	22	-3.1%	3.1%	-3.2%
29-Jun-2020	750	835	85	85	11.3%	11.3%	10.2%
30-Jun-2020	769	800	31	31	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Minimum	691	695	-51	0	-5.7%	0.0%	-6.1%
Average	792	809	17	29	2.3%	3.8%	2.0%
Maximum	957	995	114	114	15.7%	15.7%	13.6%
1-Jul-2020	751	770	19	19	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
2-Jul-2020	741	790	49	49	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%
3-Jul-2020	805	790	-15	15	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
4-Jul-2020	739	760	21	21	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
5-Jul-2020	741	750	9	9	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
6-Jul-2020	743	780	37	37	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%
7-Jul-2020	704	750	46	46	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%
8-Jul-2020	669	745	76	76	11.4%	11.4%	10.2%
9-Jul-2020	719	750	31	31	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
10-Jul-2020	708	740	32	32	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%
11-Jul-2020	677	695	18	18	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
12-Jul-2020	681	695	14	14	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%
13-Jul-2020	709	755	46	46	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%
14-Jul-2020	691	740	49	49	7.1%	7.1%	6.6%
15-Jul-2020	806	770	-36	36	-4.5%	4.5%	-4.7%
16-Jul-2020	856	815	-41	41	-4.8%	4.8%	-5.0%
17-Jul-2020	775	775	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-Jul-2020	677	740	63	63	9.3%	9.3%	8.5%
19-Jul-2020	651	730	79	79	12.1%	12.1%	10.8%



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20-Jul-2020	725	755	30	30	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
21-Jul-2020	806	745	-61	61	-7.6%	7.6%	-8.2%
22-Jul-2020	745	735	-10	10	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.4%
23-Jul-2020	699	730	31	31	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
24-Jul-2020	711	740	29	29	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
25-Jul-2020	660	695	35	35	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%
26-Jul-2020	703	710	7	7	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
27-Jul-2020	724	750	26	26	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
28-Jul-2020	702	735	33	33	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
29-Jul-2020	708	735	27	27	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
30-Jul-2020	727	765	38	38	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
31-Jul-2020	710	730	20	20	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
Minimum	651	695	-61	0	-7.6%	0.0%	-8.2%
Average	725	747	23	33	3.3%	4.6%	3.1%
Maximum	856	815	79	79	12.1%	12.1%	10.8%
1-Aug-2020	671	725	54	54	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%
2-Aug-2020	680	715	35	35	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%
3-Aug-2020	608	645	37	37	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%
4-Aug-2020	648	650	2	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
5-Aug-2020	606	615	9	9	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
6-Aug-2020	639	625	-14	14	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.2%
7-Aug-2020	624	625	1	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
8-Aug-2020	590	585	-5	5	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.9%
9-Aug-2020	606	700	94	94	15.5%	15.5%	13.4%
10-Aug-2020	669	755	86	86	12.9%	12.9%	11.4%
11-Aug-2020	693	745	52	52	7.5%	7.5%	7.0%
12-Aug-2020	719	745	26	26	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
13-Aug-2020	733	750	17	17	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
14-Aug-2020	703	735	32	32	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%
15-Aug-2020	650	710	60	60	9.2%	9.2%	8.5%
16-Aug-2020	674	685	11	11	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
17-Aug-2020	718	740	22	22	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
18-Aug-2020	689	730	41	41	6.0%	6.0%	5.6%
19-Aug-2020	694	715	21	21	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
20-Aug-2020	711	720	9	9	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
21-Aug-2020	688	725	37	37	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
22-Aug-2020	672	685	13	13	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%



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23-Aug-2020	679	685	6	6	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
24-Aug-2020	725	735	10	10	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
25-Aug-2020	695	720	25	25	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
26-Aug-2020	733	765	32	32	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
27-Aug-2020	673	740	67	67	10.0%	10.0%	9.1%
28-Aug-2020	673	725	52	52	7.7%	7.7%	7.2%
29-Aug-2020	654	695	41	41	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%
30-Aug-2020	745	760	15	15	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
31-Aug-2020	745	765	20	20	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
Minimum	590	585	-14	1	-2.2%	0.2%	-2.2%
Average	678	707	29	31	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%
Maximum	745	765	94	94	15.5%	15.5%	13.4%
1-Sep-2020	685	735	50	50	7.3%	7.3%	6.8%
2-Sep-2020	696	710	14	14	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
3-Sep-2020	710	685	-25	25	-3.5%	3.5%	-3.6%
4-Sep-2020	717	730	13	13	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
5-Sep-2020	695	700	5	5	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
6-Sep-2020	681	680	-1	1	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
7-Sep-2020	688	705	17	17	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
8-Sep-2020	773	715	-58	58	-7.5%	7.5%	-8.1%
9-Sep-2020	794	690	-104	104	-13.1%	13.1%	-15.1%
10-Sep-2020	769	755	-14	14	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
11-Sep-2020	713	795	82	82	11.5%	11.5%	10.3%
12-Sep-2020	711	730	19	19	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
13-Sep-2020	720	725	5	5	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
14-Sep-2020	756	770	14	14	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
15-Sep-2020	722	760	38	38	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%
16-Sep-2020	767	770	3	3	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
17-Sep-2020	743	740	-3	3	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
18-Sep-2020	763	745	-18	18	-2.4%	2.4%	-2.4%
19-Sep-2020	760	770	10	10	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
20-Sep-2020	789	790	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
21-Sep-2020	838	855	17	17	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
22-Sep-2020	820	835	15	15	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
23-Sep-2020	747	780	33	33	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
24-Sep-2020	724	755	31	31	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
25-Sep-2020	733	760	27	27	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%



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26-Sep-20	743	750	7	7	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
27-Sep-20	714	720	6	6	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
28-Sep-20	734	755	21	21	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
29-Sep-20	732	735	3	3	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
30-Sep-20	739	735	-4	4	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
Minimum	681	680	-104	1	-13.1%	0.1%	-15.1%
Average	739	746	7	22	1.0%	3.0%	0.8%
Maximum	838	855	82	104	11.5%	13.1%	10.3%
1-Oct-2020	664	730	66	66	9.9%	9.9%	9.0%
2-Oct-2020	696	710	14	14	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
3-Oct-2020	726	710	-16	16	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.3%
4-Oct-2020	785	775	-10	10	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
5-Oct-2020	856	845	-11	11	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
6-Oct-2020	877	910	33	33	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%
7-Oct-2020	806	825	19	19	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
8-Oct-2020	793	820	27	27	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
9-Oct-2020	861	910	49	49	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
10-Oct-2020	805	835	30	30	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
11-Oct-2020	784	780	-4	4	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
12-Oct-2020	850	850	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13-Oct-2020	938	930	-8	8	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
14-Oct-2020	908	910	2	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
15-Oct-2020	759	780	21	21	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
16-Oct-2020	782	770	-12	12	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.6%
17-Oct-2020	748	720	-28	28	-3.7%	3.7%	-3.9%
18-Oct-2020	817	730	-87	87	-10.6%	10.6%	-11.9%
19-Oct-2020	849	865	16	16	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
20-Oct-2020	834	860	26	26	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
21-Oct-2020	786	850	64	64	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%
22-Oct-2020	812	860	48	48	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%
23-Oct-2020	902	945	43	43	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%
24-Oct-2020	922	915	-7	7	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.8%
25-Oct-2020	919	935	16	16	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
26-Oct-2020	1,036	1,055	19	19	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
27-Oct-2020	1,026	1,085	59	59	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%
28-Oct-2020	1,059	1,080	21	21	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
29-Oct-2020	1,149	1,170	21	21	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%



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30-Oct-2020	1,111	1,145	34	34	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
31-Oct-2020	1,131	1,165	34	34	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
Minimum	664	710	-87	0	-10.6%	0.0%	-11.9%
Average	871	886	15	27	1.7%	3.2%	1.6%
Maximum	1,149	1,170	66	87	9.9%	10.6%	9.0%
1-Nov-2020	1,081	1,080	-1	1	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
2-Nov-2020	1,034	1,020	-14	14	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.4%
3-Nov-2020	1,073	1,080	7	7	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
4-Nov-2020	1,257	1,310	53	53	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
5-Nov-2020	1,218	1,270	52	52	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
6-Nov-2020	1,033	1,075	42	42	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
7-Nov-2020	1,002	1,000	-2	2	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
8-Nov-2020	1,084	1,105	21	21	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
9-Nov-2020	1,182	1,190	8	8	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
10-Nov-2020	994	1,050	56	56	5.6%	5.6%	5.3%
11-Nov-2020	1,015	1,055	40	40	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
12-Nov-2020	933	955	22	22	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
13-Nov-2020	1,021	1,005	-16	16	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
14-Nov-2020	1,242	1,170	-72	72	-5.8%	5.8%	-6.2%
15-Nov-2020	1,154	1,220	66	66	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
16-Nov-2020	1,202	1,195	-7	7	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
17-Nov-2020	1,029	1,095	66	66	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%
18-Nov-2020	1,147	1,120	-27	27	-2.4%	2.4%	-2.4%
19-Nov-2020	1,346	1,245	-101	101	-7.5%	7.5%	-8.1%
20-Nov-2020	1,265	1,285	20	20	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
21-Nov-2020	1,098	1,085	-13	13	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
22-Nov-2020	1,290	1,265	-25	25	-1.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
23-Nov-2020	1,353	1,365	12	12	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
24-Nov-2020	1,138	1,150	12	12	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
25-Nov-2020	1,329	1,355	26	26	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
26-Nov-2020	1,252	1,245	-7	7	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
27-Nov-2020	1,096	1,070	-26	26	-2.4%	2.4%	-2.4%
28-Nov-2020	989	985	-4	4	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
29-Nov-2020	1,148	1,130	-18	18	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
30-Nov-2020	1,219	1,195	-24	24	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
Minimum	933	955	-101	1	-7.5%	0.1%	-8.1%
Average	1141	1146	5	29	0.5%	2.5%	0.4%



Date	Actual Total Peak (MW)	Forecast Total Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
Maximum	1,353	1,365	66	101	6.4%	7.5%	6.0%
1-Dec-2020	1,320	1,255	-65	65	-4.9%	4.9%	-5.2%
2-Dec-2020	1,375	1,400	25	25	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
3-Dec-2020	1,313	1,365	52	52	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
4-Dec-2020	1,171	1,205	34	34	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
5-Dec-2020	1,229	1,235	6	6	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
6-Dec-2020	1,229	1,275	46	46	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
7-Dec-2020	1,320	1,335	15	15	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
8-Dec-2020	1,400	1,390	-10	10	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
9-Dec-2020	1,351	1,410	59	59	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
10-Dec-2020	1,128	1,210	82	82	7.3%	7.3%	6.8%
11-Dec-2020	1,195	1,260	65	65	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%
12-Dec-2020	1,437	1,405	-32	32	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.3%
13-Dec-2020	1,564	1,565	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
14-Dec-2020	1,386	1,425	39	39	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
15-Dec-2020	1,171	1,230	59	59	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
16-Dec-2020	1,486	1,470	-16	16	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
17-Dec-2020	1,492	1,570	78	78	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
18-Dec-2020	1,451	1,505	54	54	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
19-Dec-2020	1,398	1,510	112	112	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%
20-Dec-2020	1,419	1,440	21	21	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
21-Dec-2020	1,365	1,390	25	25	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
22-Dec-2020	1,477	1,500	23	23	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
23-Dec-2020	1,500	1,495	-5	5	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
24-Dec-2020	1,352	1,420	68	68	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
25-Dec-2020	1,322	1,305	-17	17	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
26-Dec-2020	1,359	1,360	1	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
27-Dec-2020	1,344	1,380	36	36	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
28-Dec-2020	1,321	1,315	-6	6	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
29-Dec-2020	1,303	1,305	2	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
30-Dec-2020	1,352	1,425	73	73	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
31-Dec-2020	1,316	1,355	39	39	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
Minimum	1,128	1,205	-65	1	-4.9%	0.1%	-5.2%
Average	1,350	1,378	28	38	2.1%	2.8%	2.0%
Maximum	1,564	1,570	112	112	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
1-Jan-2020	1,218	1,149	-69	69	-5.6%	5.6%	-6.0%
2-Jan-2020	1,193	1,035	-158	158	-13.2%	13.2%	-15.3%
3-Jan-2020	1,204	1,066	-137	137	-11.4%	11.4%	-12.9%
4-Jan-2020	1,153	1,157	4	4	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
5-Jan-2020	1,223	1,225	2	2	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
6-Jan-2020	1,280	1,314	34	34	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
7-Jan-2020	1,233	1,233	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8-Jan-2020	1,281	1,235	-46	46	-3.6%	3.6%	-3.7%
9-Jan-2020	1,313	1,343	30	30	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
10-Jan-2020	1,461	1,439	-22	22	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%
11-Jan-2020	1,179	1,173	-5	5	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%
12-Jan-2020	1,311	1,317	6	6	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
13-Jan-2020	1,363	1,346	-17	17	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
14-Jan-2020	1,397	1,395	-2	2	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
15-Jan-2020	1,484	1,472	-12	12	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.8%
16-Jan-2020	1,368	1,366	-2	2	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
17-Jan-2020	1,413	1,334	-78	78	-5.5%	5.5%	-5.9%
18-Jan-2020	1,414	1,443	30	30	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
19-Jan-2020	1,419	1,367	-53	53	-3.7%	3.7%	-3.8%
20-Jan-2020	1,264	1,205	-59	59	-4.7%	4.7%	-4.9%
21-Jan-2020	1,351	1,267	-84	84	-6.2%	6.2%	-6.6%
22-Jan-2020	1,440	1,423	-18	18	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
23-Jan-2020	1,317	1,292	-24	24	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
24-Jan-2020	1,190	1,213	23	23	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
25-Jan-2020	1,313	1,280	-33	33	-2.5%	2.5%	-2.6%
26-Jan-2020	1,237	1,216	-20	20	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.7%
27-Jan-2020	1,137	1,139	2	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
28-Jan-2020	1,182	1,136	-46	46	-3.9%	3.9%	-4.0%
29-Jan-2020	1,190	1,210	20	20	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
30-Jan-2020	1,201	1,214	13	13	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
31-Oct-2016	1,288	1,288	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Minimum	1,137	1,035	-158	0	-13.2%	0.0%	-15.3%
Average	1,291	1,268	-23	34	-1.8%	2.7%	-2.0%
Maximum	1,484	1,472	34	158	2.7%	13.2%	2.6%

## Table 3: Analysis of Utility Forecast Error<sup>23</sup>

<sup>23</sup> Lines that have been bolded indicate further examination of the hourly forecast was provided in this report.



Actual Forecast Absolute Absolute Error Percent Actual/ Date **Utility Peak Utility Peak Error** Percent (MW) Error Forecast (MW) (MW) (MW) Error 1-Feb-2020 8 0.6% 0.6% 1,274 1,283 8 0.6% 2-Feb-2020 1,343 1,226 -116 116 -8.7% 8.7% -9.5% 29 29 2.2% 3-Feb-2020 1,274 1,304 2.3% 2.3% 4 4-Feb-2020 1,241 1,245 4 0.3% 0.3% 0.3% 1 0.1% 5-Feb-2020 1,261 1,263 1 0.1% 0.1% 6-Feb-2020 0.5% 1,358 1,365 6 6 0.5% 0.5% 9 -0.7% 7-Feb-2020 1,248 1,240 -9 -0.7% 0.7% 8-Feb-2020 1,248 1,292 43 43 3.5% 3.5% 3.4% 9-Feb-2020 1,476 1,494 18 18 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 10-Feb-2020 1,426 1,412 -14 14 -1.0% 1.0% -1.0% 18 18 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 11-Feb-2020 1,497 1,515 12-Feb-2020 1,347 1,358 10 10 0.8% 0.8% 0.8% 13-Feb-2020 1,105 1,133 28 28 2.5% 2.5% 2.4% 14-Feb-2020 15 15 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1,219 1,234 -1 1 -0.1% 15-Feb-2020 1,120 1,119 -0.1% 0.1% 49 4.3% 16-Feb-2020 1,092 1,142 49 4.5% 4.5% 17-Feb-2020 1,222 1,261 39 39 3.2% 3.2% 3.1% 2 2 0.2% 18-Feb-2020 1,250 1,252 0.2% 0.2% 19-Feb-2020 1,277 1,259 -18 18 -1.4% 1.4% -1.5% 20-Feb-2020 -2 2 -0.2% 0.2% -0.2% 1,366 1,363 21-Feb-2020 1,174 1,170 -4 4 -0.4% 0.4% -0.4% 22-Feb-2020 1,250 1,247 -4 4 -0.3% 0.3% -0.3% 23-Feb-2020 1,288 1,287 -1 1 -0.1% 0.1% -0.1% 24-Feb-2020 1,476 1,494 18 18 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 37 2.5% 25-Feb-2020 1,437 1,474 37 2.6% 2.6% -59 59 -4.7% 26-Feb-2020 1,317 1,258 -4.5% 4.5% 27-Feb-2020 1,142 1,164 22 22 1.9% 1.9% 1.9% 17 1.3% 28-Feb-2020 1,290 1,308 17 1.4% 1.4% 17 29-Feb-2020 1,290 1,308 17 1.4% 1.4% 1.3%

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Accuracy of Nostradamus Load Forecasting at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro 2020 Annual Report Appendix A



Minimum

Average Maximum

1-Mar-2020

2-Mar-2020

3-Mar-2020

4-Mar-2020

5-Mar-2020

6-Mar-2020

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Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
7-Mar-2020	1,243	1,203	-40	40	-3.2%	3.2%	-3.3%
8-Mar-2020	1,181	1,188	8	8	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
9-Mar-2020	1,311	1,402	91	91	7.0%	7.0%	6.5%
10-Mar-2020	1,496	1,465	-31	31	-2.1%	2.1%	-2.1%
11-Mar-2020	1,077	1,060	-18	18	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.7%
12-Mar-2020	1,195	1,258	62	62	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%
13-Mar-2020	1,270	1,281	11	11	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
14-Mar-2020	1,152	1,191	40	40	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%
15-Mar-2020	1,129	1,135	6	6	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
16-Mar-2020	1,122	1,157	34	34	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
17-Mar-2020	1,141	1,102	-39	39	-3.4%	3.4%	-3.6%
18-Mar-2020	992	1,000	9	9	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
19-Mar-2020	1,090	1,072	-17	17	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
20-Mar-2020	1,133	1,136	3	3	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
21-Mar-2020	1,282	1,241	-41	41	-3.2%	3.2%	-3.3%
22-Mar-2020	1,193	1,191	-3	3	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
23-Mar-2020	1,272	1,253	-18	18	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.5%
24-Mar-2020	1,229	1,198	-31	31	-2.5%	2.5%	-2.6%
25-Mar-2020	1,126	1,164	38	38	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%
26-Mar-2020	1,274	1,276	2	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
27-Mar-2020	1,373	1,355	-18	18	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
28-Mar-2020	1,155	1,188	33	33	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
29-Mar-2020	1,178	1,205	27	27	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
30-Mar-2020	1,211	1,198	-12	12	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
31-Mar-2020	1,043	1,058	15	15	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%
Minimum	992	1,000	-41	2	-3.4%	0.2%	-3.6%
Average	1,193	1,197	4	26	0.4%	2.1%	0.3%
Maximum	1,496	1,465	91	91	7.0%	7.0%	6.5%
1-Apr-2020	951	984	34	34	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
2-Apr-2020	946	954	8	8	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
3-Apr-2020	1,044	1,020	-24	24	-2.3%	2.3%	-2.3%
4-Apr-2020	1,030	1,000	-30	30	-2.9%	2.9%	-3.0%
5-Apr-2020	1,034	1,004	-31	31	-3.0%	3.0%	-3.0%
6-Apr-2020	1,022	1,087	66	66	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%
7-Apr-2020	1,015	1,037	22	22	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
8-Apr-2020	1,039	1,091	52	52	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
9-Apr-2020	1,035	1,059	24	24	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
10-Apr-2020	1,110	1,116	5	5	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
11-Apr-2020	899	919	20	20	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
12-Apr-2020	905	865	-40	40	-4.5%	4.5%	-4.7%
13-Apr-2020	901	939	38	38	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
14-Apr-2020	889	968	79	79	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%
15-Apr-2020	833	854	21	21	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
16-Apr-2020	926	877	-49	49	-5.3%	5.3%	-5.6%
17-Apr-2020	956	998	43	43	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%
18-Apr-2020	892	919	27	27	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
19-Apr-2020	1,161	1,058	-103	103	-8.8%	8.8%	-9.7%
20-Apr-2020	989	956	-33	33	-3.3%	3.3%	-3.4%
21-Apr-2020	986	989	3	3	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
22-Apr-2020	898	952	53	53	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%
23-Apr-2020	909	894	-15	15	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
24-Apr-2020	927	912	-16	16	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
25-Apr-2020	924	924	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
26-Apr-2020	826	857	31	31	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%
27-Apr-2020	917	902	-15	15	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
28-Apr-2020	941	954	13	13	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
29-Apr-2020	995	984	-11	11	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
30-Apr-2020	945	929	-16	16	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
Minimum	826	854	-103	0	-8.8%	0.0%	-9.7%
Average	961	967	5	31	0.7%	3.2%	0.5%
Maximum	1161	1116	79	103	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%
1-May-2020	781	800	19	19	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
2-May-2020	727	757	30	30	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
3-May-2020	846	782	-65	65	-7.6%	7.6%	-8.3%
4-May-2020	919	877	-41	41	-4.5%	4.5%	-4.7%
5-May-2020	1,049	981	-68	68	-6.5%	6.5%	-6.9%
6-May-2020	903	867	-36	36	-4.0%	4.0%	-4.1%
7-May-2020	866	891	24	24	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
8-May-2020	865	854	-12	12	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.4%
9-May-2020	916	910	-6	6	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
10-May-2020	884	878	-6	6	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
11-May-2020	755	748	-7	7	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
12-May-2020	738	733	-5	5	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.7%
13-May-2020	820	805	-15	15	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
14-May-2020	727	801	74	74	10.2%	10.2%	9.2%
15-May-2020	714	730	16	16	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
16-May-2020	695	687	-7	7	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
17-May-2020	703	677	-26	26	-3.7%	3.7%	-3.9%
18-May-2020	701	669	-32	32	-4.6%	4.6%	-4.8%
19-May-2020	783	745	-38	38	-4.9%	4.9%	-5.2%
20-May-2020	881	875	-7	7	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
21-May-2020	901	870	-30	30	-3.4%	3.4%	-3.5%
22-May-2020	906	838	-68	68	-7.5%	7.5%	-8.2%
23-May-2020	872	863	-9	9	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
24-May-2020	885	910	26	26	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
25-May-2020	916	888	-28	28	-3.0%	3.0%	-3.1%
26-May-2020	773	821	47	47	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%
27-May-2020	858	853	-5	5	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
28-May-2020	803	826	23	23	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
29-May-2020	906	891	-15	15	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
30-May-2020	577	568	-8	8	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%
31-May-2020	596	573	-23	23	-3.9%	3.9%	-4.0%
Minimum	577	568	-68	5	-7.6%	0.6%	-8.3%
Average	815	805	-10	26	-1.1%	3.2%	-1.2%
Maximum	1049	981	74	74	10.2%	10.2%	9.2%
1-Jun-2020	650	639	-11	11	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.8%
2-Jun-2020	725	677	-48	48	-6.6%	6.6%	-7.1%
3-Jun-2020	688	659	-29	29	-4.2%	4.2%	-4.4%
4-Jun-2020	705	660	-45	45	-6.4%	6.4%	-6.8%
5-Jun-2020	608	616	7	7	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
6-Jun-2020	570	590	20	20	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
7-Jun-2020	675	666	-9	9	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
8-Jun-2020	728	707	-21	21	-2.9%	2.9%	-3.0%
9-Jun-2020	740	743	4	4	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
10-Jun-2020	746	746	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11-Jun-2020	628	616	-11	11	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.9%
12-Jun-2020	642	628	-14	14	-2.1%	2.1%	-2.2%
13-Jun-2020	598	606	8	8	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
14-Jun-2020	602	584	-18	18	-3.0%	3.0%	-3.1%
15-Jun-2020	605	592	-13	13	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.2%
16-Jun-2020	597	576	-21	21	-3.5%	3.5%	-3.7%
17-Jun-2020	552	545	-7	7	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
18-Jun-2020	569	533	-36	36	-6.3%	6.3%	-6.8%
19-Jun-2020	592	589	-3	3	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
20-Jun-2020	585	584	-1	1	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
21-Jun-2020	683	686	3	3	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
22-Jun-2020	627	655	28	28	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%
23-Jun-2020	581	574	-7	7	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
24-Jun-2020	634	622	-12	12	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
25-Jun-2020	693	680	-13	13	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
26-Jun-2020	605	614	9	9	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
27-Jun-2020	591	592	1	1	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
28-Jun-2020	592	591	-1	1	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
29-Jun-2020	608	626	17	17	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
30-Jun-2020	669	668	-1	1	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
Minimum	552	533	-48	0	-6.6%	0.0%	-7.1%
Average	636	629	-7	14	-1.1%	2.2%	-1.2%
Maximum	746	746	28	48	4.5%	6.6%	4.3%
1-Jul-2020	570	566	-4	4	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
2-Jul-2020	617	626	9	9	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
3-Jul-2020	650	629	-20	20	-3.1%	3.1%	-3.2%
4-Jul-2020	592	598	6	6	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
5-Jul-2020	608	587	-22	22	-3.5%	3.5%	-3.7%
6-Jul-2020	613	618	5	5	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
7-Jul-2020	573	589	15	15	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
8-Jul-2020	573	582	9	9	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
9-Jul-2020	590	586	-4	4	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
10-Jul-2020	578	576	-2	2	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
11-Jul-2020	538	535	-3	3	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
12-Jul-2020	549	534	-15	15	-2.6%	2.6%	-2.7%
13-Jul-2020	589	593	4	4	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
14-Jul-2020	590	578	-12	12	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
15-Jul-2020	704	609	-94	94	-13.4%	13.4%	-15.5%
16-Jul-2020	679	601	-78	78	-11.5%	11.5%	-12.9%
17-Jul-2020	650	615	-36	36	-5.5%	5.5%	-5.8%
18-Jul-2020	545	577	32	32	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%
19-Jul-2020	538	566	28	28	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%
20-Jul-2020	583	599	15	15	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
21-Jul-2020	592	587	-5	5	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
22-Jul-2020	573	572	0	0	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
23-Jul-2020	572	569	-3	3	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
24-Jul-2020	587	579	-9	9	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
25-Jul-2020	540	534	-6	6	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.1%
26-Jul-2020	575	550	-25	25	-4.4%	4.4%	-4.6%
27-Jul-2020	588	586	-2	2	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
28-Jul-2020	575	574	-1	1	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%
29-Jul-2020	576	573	-3	3	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
30-Jul-2020	599	601	2	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
31-Jul-2020	583	568	-15	15	-2.7%	2.7%	-2.7%
Minimum	538	534	-94	0	-13.4%	0.1%	-15.5%
Average	590	582	-7	16	-1.1%	2.5%	-1.3%
Maximum	704	629	32	94	5.8%	13.4%	5.5%
1-Aug-2020	545	561	16	16	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%
2-Aug-2020	559	551	-8	8	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.4%
3-Aug-2020	556	574	18	18	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
4-Aug-2020	590	582	-9	9	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.5%
5-Aug-2020	551	548	-3	3	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
6-Aug-2020	579	567	-12	12	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
7-Aug-2020	573	567	-6	6	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.1%
8-Aug-2020	531	524	-7	7	-1.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
9-Aug-2020	548	536	-12	12	-2.3%	2.3%	-2.3%
10-Aug-2020	582	591	9	9	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
11-Aug-2020	592	582	-10	10	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.7%
12-Aug-2020	589	581	-8	8	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.5%
13-Aug-2020	591	589	-2	2	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%
14-Aug-2020	579	572	-6	6	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
15-Aug-2020	524	546	22	22	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
16-Aug-2020	532	524	-8	8	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.4%
17-Aug-2020	566	578	12	12	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
18-Aug-2020	585	567	-18	18	-3.0%	3.0%	-3.1%
19-Aug-2020	574	551	-22	22	-3.9%	3.9%	-4.0%
20-Aug-2020	569	558	-11	11	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
21-Aug-2020	547	562	15	15	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
22-Aug-2020	528	522	-5	5	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.1%
23-Aug-2020	526	518	-9	9	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.7%
24-Aug-2020	582	575	-7	7	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
25-Aug-2020	558	560	2	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
26-Aug-2020	616	603	-14	14	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.3%
27-Aug-2020	572	578	6	6	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
28-Aug-2020	560	558	-2	2	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
29-Aug-2020	524	535	11	11	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
30-Aug-2020	603	598	-5	5	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.9%
31-Aug-2020	595	601	6	6	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Minimum	524	518	-22	2	-3.9%	0.3%	-4.0%
Average	565	563	-2	10	-0.4%	1.7%	-0.4%
Maximum	616	603	22	22	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
1-Sep-2020	560	573	14	14	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
2-Sep-2020	558	546	-12	12	-2.1%	2.1%	-2.2%
3-Sep-2020	581	550	-31	31	-5.3%	5.3%	-5.6%
4-Sep-2020	583	550	-33	33	-5.6%	5.6%	-5.9%
5-Sep-2020	553	539	-14	14	-2.6%	2.6%	-2.7%
6-Sep-2020	526	519	-7	7	-1.4%	1.4%	-1.4%
7-Sep-2020	539	545	6	6	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
8-Sep-2020	573	551	-22	22	-3.9%	3.9%	-4.1%
9-Sep-2020	591	554	-37	37	-6.3%	6.3%	-6.7%
10-Sep-2020	639	616	-23	23	-3.6%	3.6%	-3.7%
11-Sep-2020	599	623	24	24	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%
12-Sep-2020	571	567	-4	4	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
13-Sep-2020	588	565	-23	23	-3.9%	3.9%	-4.0%
14-Sep-2020	624	609	-14	14	-2.3%	2.3%	-2.4%
15-Sep-2020	621	599	-22	22	-3.6%	3.6%	-3.7%
16-Sep-2020	632	606	-26	26	-4.1%	4.1%	-4.3%
17-Sep-2020	590	576	-14	14	-2.4%	2.4%	-2.5%
18-Sep-2020	609	584	-25	25	-4.0%	4.0%	-4.2%
19-Sep-2020	609	606	-3	3	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
20-Sep-2020	664	630	-34	34	-5.1%	5.1%	-5.4%
21-Sep-2020	706	692	-13	13	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
22-Sep-2020	686	675	-11	11	-1.6%	1.6%	-1.6%
23-Sep-2020	617	617	-1	1	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%
24-Sep-2020	584	595	10	10	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
25-Sep-2020	580	596	16	16	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
26-Sep-2020	601	586	-15	15	-2.5%	2.5%	-2.6%
27-Sep-2020	586	559	-26	26	-4.5%	4.5%	-4.7%
28-Sep-2020	591	593	2	2	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
29-Sep-2020	590	574	-15	15	-2.6%	2.6%	-2.7%
30-Sep-2020	586	571	-15	15	-2.5%	2.5%	-2.6%
Minimum	526	519	-34	1	-5.6%	0.1%	-5.9%
Average	597	586	-12	16	-1.9%	2.8%	-2.0%



Actual Forecast Absolute Absolute Error Percent Actual/ Date **Utility Peak Utility Peak Error** Percent (MW) Forecast Error (MW) (MW) (MW) Error 3.9% Maximum 706 692 24 34 4.1% 5.6% 1-Oct-2020 582 567 -15 15 -2.6% 2.6% -2.7% 2-Oct-2020 558 550 -9 9 -1.5% 1.5% -1.6% 577 -27 27 -5.0% 3-Oct-2020 550 -4.7% 4.7% 4-Oct-2020 634 617 -18 18 -2.8% 2.8% -2.9% -28 28 5-Oct-2020 710 683 -3.9% 3.9% -4.1% 6-Oct-2020 747 745 -1 1 -0.2% 0.2% -0.2% 7-Oct-2020 678 663 -15 15 -2.3% -2.3% 2.3% 3 654 657 3 0.4% 8-Oct-2020 0.4% 0.4% 4 4 9-Oct-2020 742 746 0.5% 0.5% 0.5% 6 6 10-Oct-2020 711 718 0.9% 0.9% 0.9% 678 13 -1.9% 11-Oct-2020 665 -13 -1.9% 1.9% 12-Oct-2020 744 736 -7 7 -1.0% 1.0% -1.0% 13-Oct-2020 833 814 -19 19 -2.2% 2.2% -2.3% 14-Oct-2020 809 796 -1.7% -13 13 -1.6% 1.6% 15-Oct-2020 653 666 13 13 1.9% 1.9% 1.9% 16-Oct-2020 661 653 -7 7 -1.1% 1.1% -1.1% 17-Oct-2020 621 605 -16 16 -2.6% 2.6% -2.7% 635 613 -22 -3.5% 18-Oct-2020 22 -3.4% 3.4% 19-Oct-2020 672 654 -18 18 -2.6% 2.6% -2.7% 20-Oct-2020 693 644 -49 49 -7.1% -7.6% 7.1% 21-Oct-2020 712 686 -26 26 -3.6% 3.6% -3.8% 700 22-Oct-2020 696 5 5 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 1 23-Oct-2020 780 782 1 0.2% 0.2% 0.2% 774 754 -19 19 -2.5% 24-Oct-2020 -2.5% 2.5% 25-Oct-2020 780 772 -9 9 -1.2% -1.1% 1.1% 912 892 -2.2% 26-Oct-2020 -20 20 -2.2% 2.2% 27-Oct-2020 904 924 20 20 2.3% 2.3% 2.2% 28-Oct-2020 926 916 -10 10 -1.1% 1.1% -1.1% 29-Oct-2020 984 1,009 24 24 2.5% 2.5% 2.4% 30-Oct-2020 957 981 25 25 2.6% 2.6% 2.5% 31-Oct-2020 983 1,000 18 18 1.8% 1.8% 1.8% Minimum 558 550 -49 1 -7.1% 0.2% -7.6% 742 734 -8 15 -1.2% 2.1% -1.3% Average 49 Maximum 984 1,009 25 2.6% 7.1% 2.5% 1-Nov-2020 924 920 -4 4 -0.5% 0.5% -0.5% 2-Nov-2020 885 856 -30 30 -3.4% 3.4% -3.5%





Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
3-Nov-2020	922	916	-6	6	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.7%
4-Nov-2020	1,151	1,146	-5	5	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.5%
5-Nov-2020	1,073	1,107	33	33	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
6-Nov-2020	872	9,14	42	42	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
7-Nov-2020	856	839	-17	17	-1.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
8-Nov-2020	967	945	-22	22	-2.3%	2.3%	-2.4%
9-Nov-2020	1,046	1,026	-19	19	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.9%
10-Nov-2020	849	890	41	41	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%
11-Nov-2020	912	894	-18	18	-1.9%	1.9%	-2.0%
12-Nov-2020	784	795	11	11	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
13-Nov-2020	878	845	-33	33	-3.7%	3.7%	-3.9%
14-Nov-2020	1,089	1,009	-80	80	-7.3%	7.3%	-7.9%
15-Nov-2020	1,000	1,060	60	60	6.0%	6.0%	5.7%
16-Nov-2020	1,062	1,034	-28	28	-2.7%	2.7%	-2.7%
17-Nov-2020	886	934	48	48	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
18-Nov-2020	987	957	-30	30	-3.0%	3.0%	-3.1%
19-Nov-2020	1,152	1,084	-67	67	-5.8%	5.8%	-6.2%
20-Nov-2020	1,098	1,122	24	24	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
21-Nov-2020	931	925	-5	5	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
22-Nov-2020	1,126	1,101	-25	25	-2.2%	2.2%	-2.3%
23-Nov-2020	1,186	1,204	18	18	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
24-Nov-2020	1,003	986	-18	18	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.8%
25-Nov-2020	1,183	1,191	8	8	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
26-Nov-2020	1,104	1,082	-22	22	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
27-Nov-2020	933	911	-22	22	-2.4%	2.4%	-2.5%
28-Nov-2020	831	825	-6	6	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.8%
29-Nov-2020	985	968	-17	17	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.8%
30-Nov-2020	1,043	1,033	-10	10	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
Minimum	784	795	-80	4	-7.3%	0.5%	-7.9%
Average	991	984	-7	26	-0.6%	2.6%	-0.7%
Maximum	1,186	1,204	60	80	6.0%	7.4%	5.7%
1-Dec-2020	1,029	1,011	-18	18	-1.8%	1.8%	-1.8%
2-Dec-2020	873	914	41	41	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
3-Dec-2020	823	877	54	54	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%
4-Dec-2020	912	858	-54	54	-5.9%	5.9%	-6.3%
5-Dec-2020	899	837	-63	63	-7.0%	7.0%	-7.5%
6-Dec-2020	943	965	22	22	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
7-Dec-2020	919	969	50	50	5.5%	5.5%	5.2%



Actual Forecast Absolute Absolute Error Percent Actual/ Date **Utility Peak Utility Peak Error** Percent (MW) Error Forecast (MW) (MW) (MW) Error 8-Dec-2020 977 52 5.0% -5.3% 1,029 -52 -5.0% 9-Dec-2020 1,109 1,203 94 94 8.4% 8.4% 7.8% 19 1.8% 10-Dec-2020 1,067 1,086 19 1.8% 1.8% 4.3% 11-Dec-2020 1,101 1,151 50 50 4.5% 4.5% 2.3% 25 25 2.3% 2.3% 12-Dec-2020 1,078 1,103 -1.0% 13-Dec-2020 1,225 1,212 -13 13 -1.0% 1.0% 19 1.6% 14-Dec-2020 1,213 1,233 19 1.6% 1.6% 15-Dec-2020 1,203 10 10 0.8% 0.8% 0.8% 1,213 16-Dec-2020 1,331 1,318 -13 13 -1.0% 1.0% -1.0% -32 32 -2.7% 17-Dec-2020 1,237 1,205 -2.6% 2.6% 35 1,199 -35 -2.9% 2.9% -3.0% 18-Dec-2020 1,164 19-Dec-2020 1,174 1,184 10 10 0.8% 0.8% 0.8% 20-Dec-2020 1,216 1,207 -9 9 -0.8% 0.8% -0.8% 5 21-Dec-2020 5 0.5% 0.5% 0.4% 1,193 1,198 87 8.4% 7.7% 22-Dec-2020 1,037 1,124 87 8.4% 2.0% 23-Dec-2020 1,119 23 23 2.0% 2.0% 1,142 24-Dec-2020 1,116 1,227 111 111 10.0% 10.0% 9.1% 996 -42 42 -4.1% -4.2% 25-Dec-2020 1,038 4.1% 26-Dec-2020 948 924 -24 24 -2.5% 2.5% -2.6% 27-Dec-2020 997 29 29 3.0% 2.9% 1,027 3.0% 28-Dec-2020 1,106 1,093 -14 14 -1.3% 1.3% -1.3% 29-Dec-2020 1,167 1,182 15 15 1.3% 1.3% 1.3% 30-Dec-2020 1,227 1,268 41 41 3.3% 3.3% 3.2% 31-Dec-2020 1,250 1,177 -73 73 -5.8% 5.8% -6.2% 823 -73 5 -7.5% Minimum 837 -7.0% 0.5% 9 37 0.7% Average 1,090 1,098 0.8% 3.5% Maximum 1,331 1,318 111 111 10.0% 10.0% 9.1%



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
Jan 2020	1,291	1,268	-23	34	-1.8%	2.7%	-2.0%
Feb 2020	1,287	1,292	5	21	0.5%	1.6%	0.4%
Mar 2020	1,193	1,197	4	26	0.4%	2.1%	0.3%
Apr 2020	961	967	5	31	0.7%	3.2%	0.5%
May 2020	815	805	-10	26	-1.1%	3.2%	-1.2%
Jun 2020	636	629	-7	14	-1.1%	2.2%	-1.2%
Jul 2020	590	582	-7	16	-1.1%	2.5%	-1.3%
Aug 2020	565	563	-2	10	-0.4%	1.7%	-0.4%
Sep 2020	597	586	-12	16	-1.9%	2.8%	-2.0%
Oct 2020	742	734	-8	15	-1.2%	2.1%	-1.3%
Nov 2020	991	984	-7	26	-0.6%	2.6%	-0.7%
Dec 2020	1,090	1,098	9	37	0.8%	3.5%	0.7%
Total Average	897	892	-4	23	-0.6%	2.5%	-0.7%

## Table 4: Monthly Peak Utility Load Error Summary - Average Error

# Table 5: Monthly Peak Utility Load Error Summary - Maximum Error<sup>24</sup>

Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
Jan 2020	1,484	1,472	34	158	2.7%	13.2%	2.6%
Feb 2020	1,497	1,515	49	116	4.5%	8.7%	4.3%
Mar 2020	1,496	1,465	91	91	7.0%	7.0%	6.5%
Apr 2020	1,161	1,116	79	103	8.9%	8.9%	8.2%
May 2020	1,049	981	74	74	10.2%	10.2%	9.2%
Jun 2020	746	746	28	48	4.5%	6.6%	4.3%
Jul 2020	704	629	32	94	5.8%	13.4%	5.5%
Aug 2020	616	603	22	22	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
Sep 2020	706	692	24	34	4.1%	5.6%	3.9%
Oct 2020	984	1,009	25	49	2.6%	7.1%	2.5%
Nov 2020	1,186	1,204	60	80	6.0%	7.4%	5.7%
Dec 2020	1,331	1,318	111	111	10.0%	10.0%	9.1%
Annual	1,497	1,515	111	158	10.2%	13.4%	9.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> The maximum forecast, the maximum peak, and the maximum error do not necessarily occur on the same day.



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Percent Error	Absolute Percent Error	Actual/ Forecast
11-Feb-2020	1,497	1,515	18	18	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
10-Mar-2020	1,496	1,465	-31	31	-2.1%	2.1%	-2.1%
15-Jan-2020	1,484	1,472	-12	12	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.8%
9-Feb-2020	1,476	1,494	18	18	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
24-Feb-2020	1,476	1,494	18	18	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
10-Jan-2020	1,461	1,439	-22	22	-1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%
22-Jan-2020	1,440	1,423	-18	18	-1.2%	1.2%	-1.2%
25-Feb-2020	1,437	1,474	37	37	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%
10-Feb-2020	1,426	1,412	-14	14	-1.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
19-Jan-2020	1,419	1,367	-53	53	-3.7%	3.7%	-3.8%
Average	1,461	1,456	-6	24	-0.4%	1.7%	-0.4%

### Table 6: Error in Ten Highest Utility Loads

### Table 7: Summary of Forecast Issues

Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Absolute Percent Error	Explanation
2-Jan-2020	1,193	1,035	-158	158	13.2%	External technology error
3-Jan-2020	1,204	1,066	-137	137	13.2%	External technology error
6-Jan-2020	1,280	1,314	34	34	2.7%	Error in industrial load
2-Feb-2020	1,343	1,226	-116	116	8.7%	Error in temperature and wind speed forecast; non-uniform customer behaviour
15-Feb-2020	1,120	1,119	-1	1	0.1%	Error in industrial load; non-uniform customer behaviour
26-Feb-2020	1,317	1,258	-59	59	4.5%	Error in industrial load; error in the Nostradamus program
9-Mar-2020	1,311	1,402	91	91	7.0%	Software forecast error
18-Mar-2020	992	1,000	9	9	0.9%	Error in industrial load
23-Mar-2020	1,272	1,253	-18	18	1.4%	External technology error
2-Apr-2020	946	954	8	8	0.8%	Error in industrial load
14-Apr-2020	889	968	79	79	8.9%	Error in industrial load; error in temperature forecast; non-uniform customer behaviour



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Absolute Percent Error	Explanation
19-Apr-2020	1,161	1,058	-103	103	8.8%	Non-uniform customer behaviour
1-May-2020	781	800	19	19	2.4%	Error in industrial load
12-May-2020	738	733	-5	5	0.6%	Error in the Nostradamus program; export activity over the Maritime Link
24-May-2020	885	910	26	26	2.9%	Error in industrial load; non-uniform customer behaviour
5-Jun-2020	608	616	7	7	1.2%	Export activity over the Maritime Link; error in industrial load
12-Jun-2020	642	628	-14	14	2.1%	Error in industrial load; export activity over the Maritime Link
29-Jun-2020	608	626	17	17	2.9%	Error in industrial load; export activity over the Maritime Link
8-Jul-2020	573	582	9	9	1.6%	Error in industrial load
18-Jul-2020	545	577	32	32	5.8%	External technology error
19-Jul-2020	538	566	28	28	5.2%	External technology error
9-Aug-2020	548	536	-12	12	2.3%	Error in industrial load
10-Aug-2020	582	591	9	9	1.6%	Error in industrial load
27-Aug-2020	572	578	6	6	1.1%	Error in industrial load
8-Sep-2020	573	551	-22	22	3.9%	Export activity over the Maritime Link
9-Sep-2020	591	554	-37	37	6.3%	Error with SCADA data
11-Sep-2020	599	623	24	24	4.1%	Error in industrial load
1-Oct-2020	582	567	-15	15	2.6%	Error in industrial load
18-Oct-2020	635	613	-22	22	3.4%	Export activity over the Maritime Link
21-Oct-2020	712	686	-26	26	3.6%	Error in industrial load; Error due to SCADA System Upgrade
14-Nov-2020	1,089	1,009	-80	80	7.3%	Error in temperature forecast; non- uniform customer behaviour
17-Nov-2020	886	934	48	48	5.4%	Error in industrial load; error in wind speed forecast
19-Nov-2020	1,152	1,084	-67	67	5.8%	Export activity over the Maritime Link; error in temperature and cloud cover forecast



Date	Actual Utility Peak (MW)	Forecast Utility Peak (MW)	Error (MW)	Absolute Error (MW)	Absolute Percent Error	Explanation
10-Dec-2020	1,067	1,086	19	19	1.8%	Error in industrial load
19-Dec-2020	1,174	1,184	10	10	0.8%	Export activity over the Maritime Link
30-Dec-2020	1,227	1,268	41	41	3.3%	Error in industrial load; non-uniform customer behaviour

