

# System Operations Report

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#### Average Load Forecast Error





#### Daily Peak Forecast Error (June)



#### Load Forecast Error – Monday, June 13, 2022

- Significant, widespread underforecasting of temperatures throughout entire RTO
- First occurrence of extremely high heat indices this year
- Drastic increase in temperature and load from previous day (Sunday)
- Storms, which would have lowered load, did not materialize until after the load peak



Day-Ahead Load Forecasts for 6/13

#### Load Forecast Error – Tuesday, June 14, 2022

- High load forecast initially
  - Heat expected to intensify in the west
  - Storms expected, but location uncertain
  - Under-forecasting previous day
- Over-forecasting of temperatures, significant in some zones due to storm activity
- Ongoing customer outages from severe weather the night before



#### Monthly BAAL Performance Score



Excursions and Minutes





- Two spinning events
- One reserve sharing event with the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC)
- The following Emergency Procedures occurred:
  - 59 Post-Contingency Local Load Relief Warnings (PCLLRW)
  - 11 Hot Weather Alerts
  - -1 Maximum Generation Emergency Alert
  - 3 Emergency Load Management Reduction Actions
  - -6 Load Shed Directives
  - -1 NERC EEA Level 1
  - -3 NERC EEA Level 2



### Shortage Case Approvals

- 35 Shortage Cases Approved
- The approved Shortage Cases occurred on:

- 06/27/22:

- 2 Shortage Cases for 17:10 and 17:15 intervals
- Unit trip
- 06/29/22:
  - 1 Shortage Case for 16:35 interval
  - Load coming in higher than forecasted
  - Unit ramping down



#### Shortage Intervals – Monday, June 13th

- 35 Shortage Intervals approved by Dispatch
  - Between 14:55 and 18:05
- All intervals reviewed and validated during LMP Verification on June 14

Number of Intervals	<b>Reserve Penalty Factors</b>	Factors
22	MAD & RTO – Primary	Under-forecasting during peak
8	MAD & RTO – Primary and Sync	hours
3	MAD – Primary / RTO Primary & Sync	• Onit the during peak hours
2	RTO Primary	



## **RTO Generation Outage Rate - Monthly**



The 13-month average forced outage rate is 4.50% or 9,043 MW. The 13-month average total outage rate is 16.20% or 32,581 MW.



# 2021-2022 Planned Emergency, Unplanned, and Total Outages by Ticket







## Spin Response

Event	Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Region	Tier 1 Estimate (MW)	Tier 1 Response (MW)
1	06/22/22	15:06:33	15:13:45	00:07:12	RTO	658.8	305.5
2	06/27/22	17:01:40	17:10:43	00:09:03	RTO	516.7	595.5

Event	Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Region	Tier 2 Assigned (MW)	Tier 2 Response (MW)	Tier 2 Penalty (MW)
1	06/22/22	15:06:33	15:13:45	00:07:12	RTO	1121.2	1121.2	0.0
2	06/27/22	17:01:40	17:10:43	00:09:03	RTO	1267.7	1267.7	0.0

\*Tier 2 Response is equal to Tier 2 Assigned for events with duration less than ten minutes





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# Appendix



#### Goal Measurement: Balancing Authority ACE Limit (BAAL)

- The purpose of the new BAAL standard is to maintain interconnection frequency within a predefined frequency profile under all conditions (normal and abnormal), to prevent frequency-related instability, unplanned tripping of load or generation, or uncontrolled separation or cascading outages that adversely impact the reliability of the interconnection. NERC requires each balancing authority demonstrate real-time monitoring of ACE and interconnection frequency against associated limits and shall balance its resources and demands in real time so that its Reporting ACE does not exceed the BAAL (BAAL LOW or BAAL<sub>HIGH</sub>) for a continuous time period greater than 30 minutes for each event.
- PJM directly measures the total number of BAAL excursions in minutes compared to the total number of minutes within a month. PJM has set a target value for this performance goal at 99% on a daily and monthly basis. In addition, current NERC rules limit the recovery period to no more than 30 minutes for a single event.

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