



# NYISO Winter 2017-2018 Operations

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### **Cold Weather Conditions**

- Northeast Cold Snap: December 26 through until January 7 (13 days)
- Albany, NY: Average temperature was 4.5 F between December 27 through January 2 with 7 consecutive days with minimums below 0 F
- Syracuse, NY: Coldest start of January in over 100 years with January 1-7 average of 7.3 F
- New York City: Temperatures below 32 F for 14 days
- **New England**: Temperatures below 20 degrees for 8 consecutive days
- Coastal Blizzard: Entire east coast experienced a Coastal Blizzard which impacted NYC, Long Island, and New England on January 4-6
  - NY: Mostly a snow, wind, and cold event



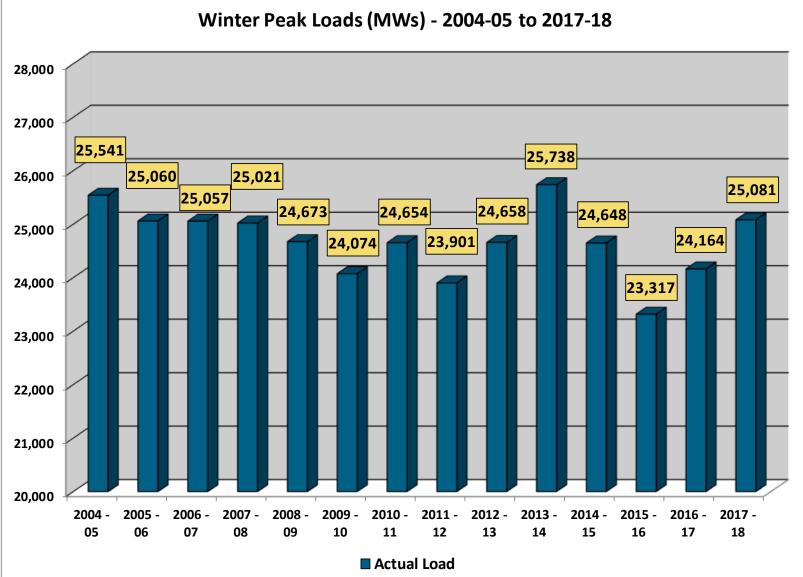


#### **Peak Loads**

- NY all-time Winter Electric Peak Load was 25,738 MW on January 7, 2014
- NYISO Seasonal 50-50 Forecast was 24,365 MW
- This Winter's Actual Peak (so far) is 25,081 MW on Friday, January 5
  - It was colder on January 1 than January 5 but January 1 was a holiday



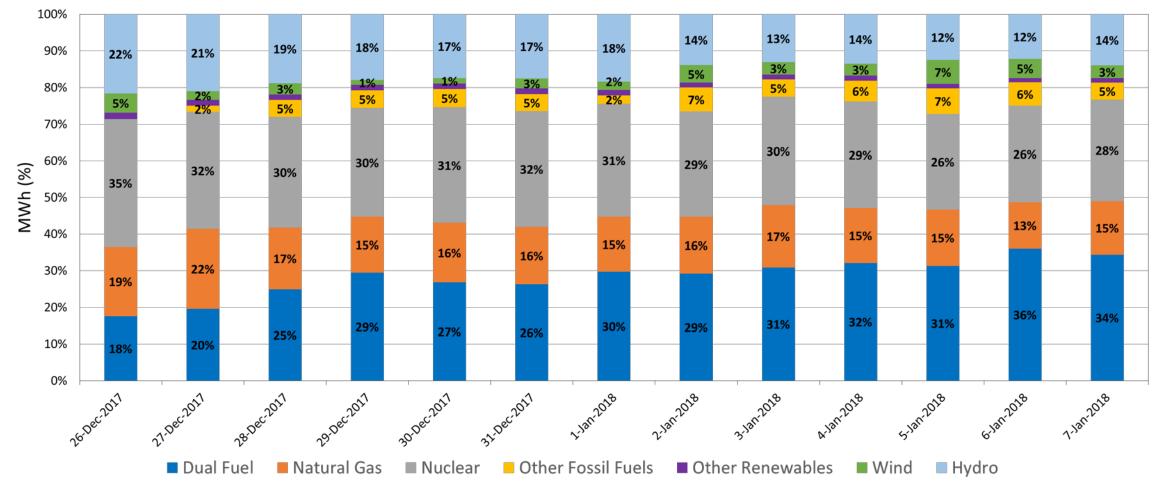








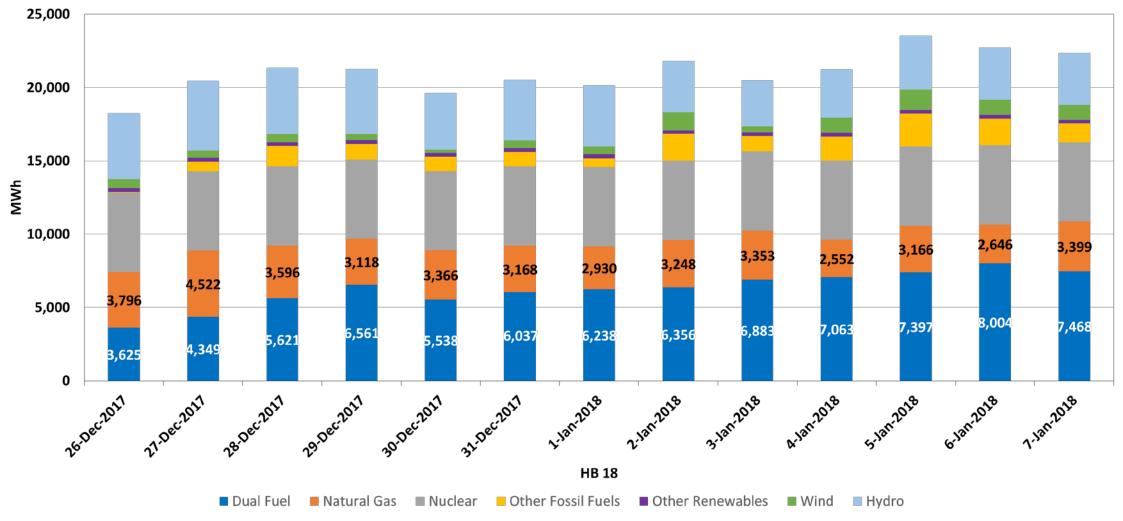
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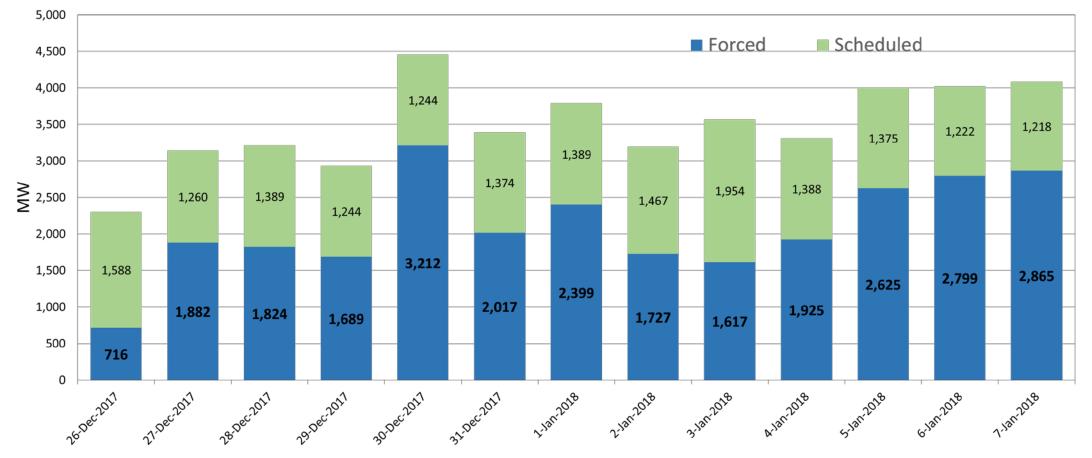
#### **Total Actual Generation by Fuel Mix- During Peak Hours**







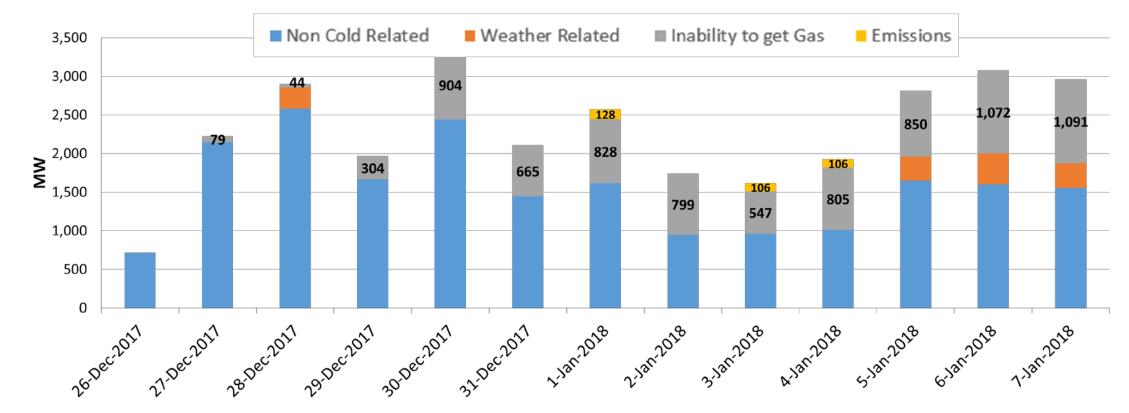
#### **Outages by Type - Over Peak Hours**





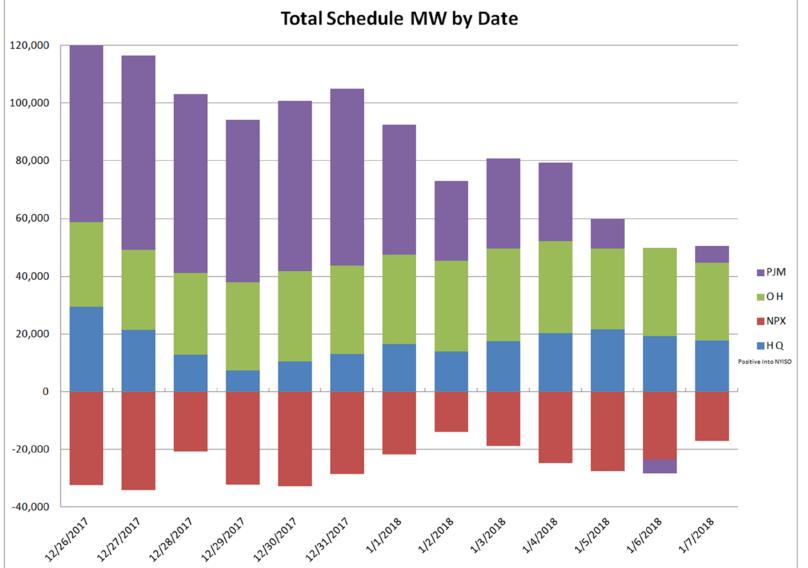


#### Thermal and Hydro Forced Outages and Forced Derates by Categories













#### Transmission

- Transmission Infrastructure Performance Excellent
- Transmission Owners rescheduled transmission maintenance outages to time periods after the cold snap
- The two Ramapo PARs had positive impacts full utilization of 500 kV #5018
- Central East was the primary binding constraints
- NYISO initiated a few NERC TLR-3 alerts





#### Waiver Request for Cost Recovery

- On January 4, 2018, the NYISO filed for a waiver with FERC to allow compensation for generator incremental energy costs and minimum generation costs in excess of \$1000/MWh
  - The requested waiver period was January 6 to February 28
- FERC granted the waiver request on January 12, 2018
- The NYISO did not commit any resources with incremental costs in excess of \$1,000/MWh during the waiver period





### Other Region's Reliability & Gas System

- NYISO: Operations participated in conference calls with NPCC, PJM, MISO and gas pipelines
- The interstate and gas LDC pipelines all remained in-service
- Gas Pipelines and Gas LDCs issued many of the following:
  - Gas Alerts
  - Daily OFOs (Operational Flow Orders)
  - Hourly OFOs
  - Interruption of Transportation Services (Interruptible Gas Customers will not be able to get Gas)





### **Operations**

- Ad Hoc Fuel Surveys
- No Need for Demand Response

#### State Agencies Communications

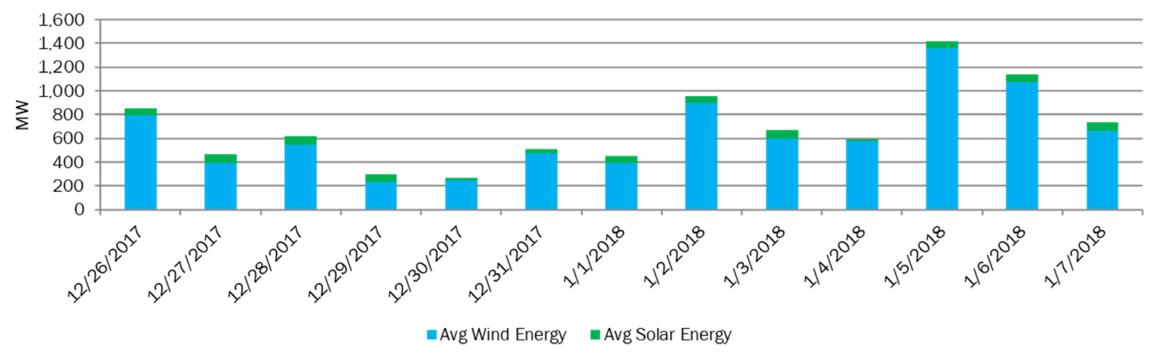
- NY Governor press release on January 4, 2018 regarding coastal Blizzard
- NYISO participation in a few NY State Agency conference calls per our State Agency Winter Communication Protocol
- NYISO Press WebEx
  - NYISO hosted a "Winter Operations Media Briefing" on January 4, 2018





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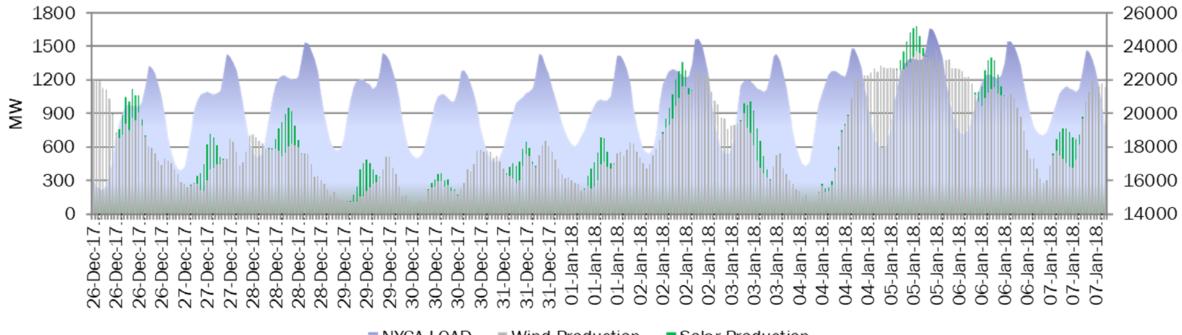






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NYCA LOAD Wind Production Solar Production





#### March Snow Storms

- Eastern and Southeastern New York have experienced four Nor'easters between March 2 and March 22.
  - All three storms produced varying amounts of snow and wind, depending on location
  - None of the storms resulted in high voltage transmission line issues or generation issues
  - The March 2 Nor'easter did result in several 115 kV line outages and one 138 kV line outage, but the outages did not create reliability problems
  - Distribution customer outages of varying severity occurred due to the four storms

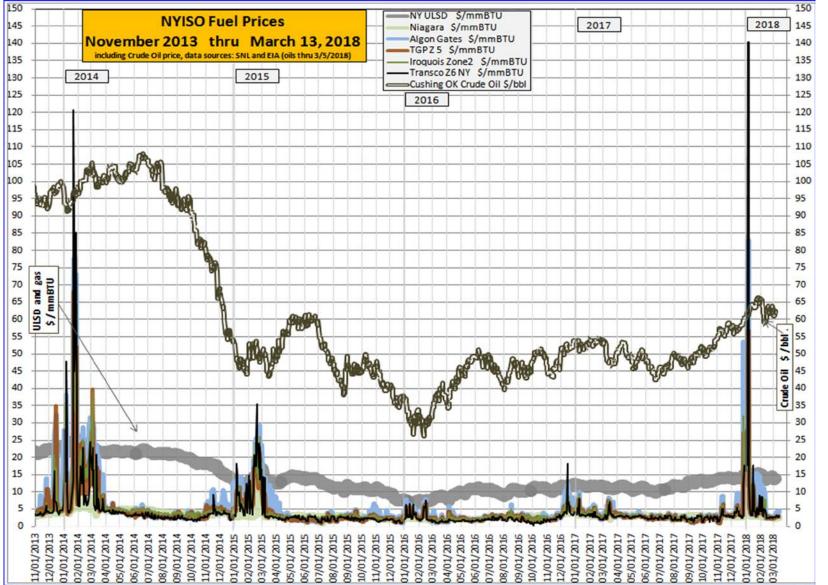




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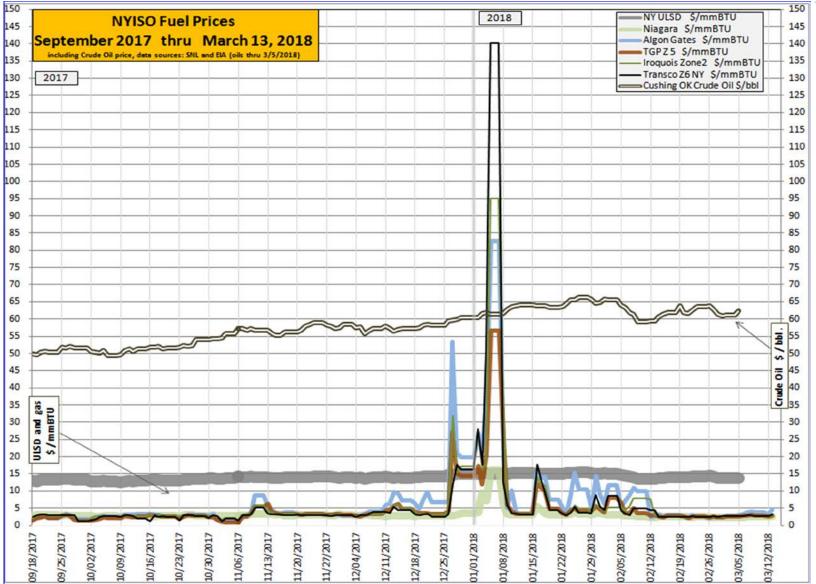






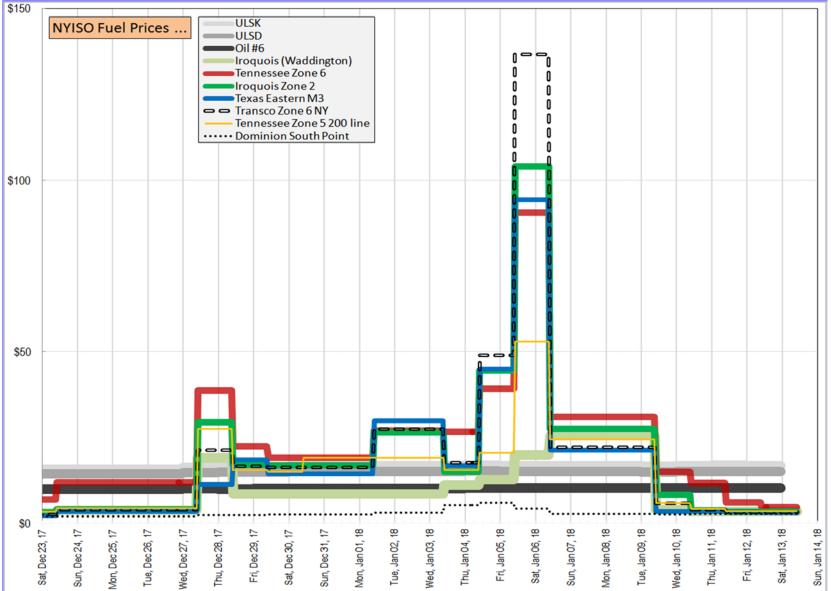




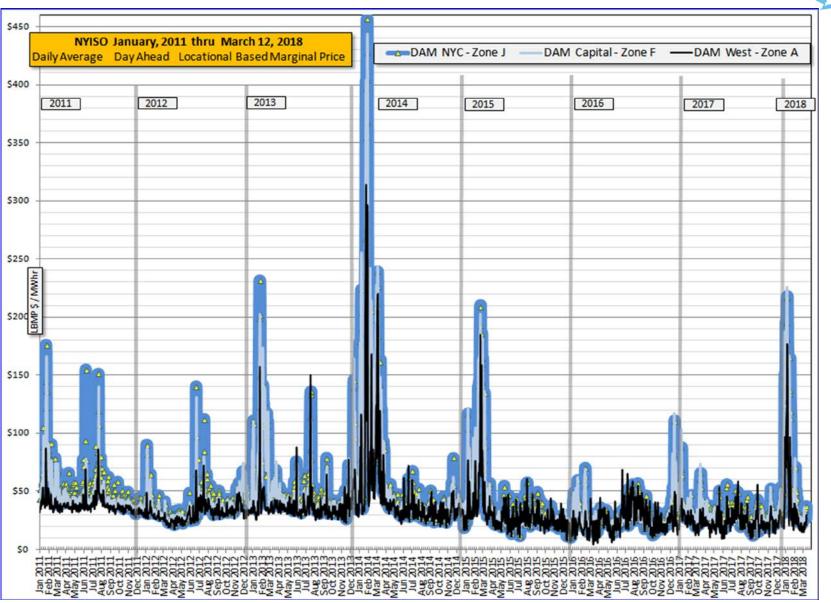








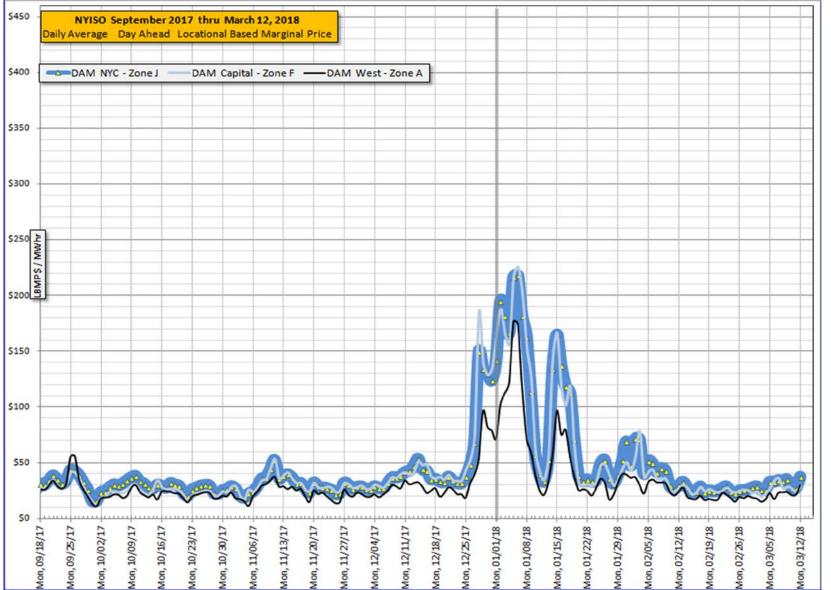
















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