# Load Forecast Manual Update

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### **Overview**

- NYISO presented a set of Load Forecast Manual revisions addressing Behind-the-Meter Net Generation ("BTM:NG") Resources to the LFTF in July 2018
  - Stakeholders raised questions and concerns regarding the proposed weather normalization factor for BTM:NG Resources
  - NYISO staff worked with the Load Forecasting Taskforce to address those concerns
- This presentation addresses all of the proposed Load Forecast Manual revisions:
  - 1. Including a description of the treatment of BTM:NG Resources;
  - 2. Housekeeping updates as needed based on NYISO and stakeholder review



# Summary of Changes to the Load Forecast Manual



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- 1.2 Modify formula for the Regional Load Growth Factor (1+RLGF)
- 2.1 & 2.2 Add text for providing for notice of peaks after 9/1 and other schedule changes related to BTM:NG Resources
- 2.2.3 Add text to describe the "1-in-2" and "1-in-3" design criteria
- 2.2.6 Add language pertaining to BTM:NG Resources
- 2.2.8 Describe the formula for the Weather Normalization Factor
- 2.3.1 Describe how to adjust loads for NYISO SCR and EDRP impacts, while omitting adjustments for TO program impacts that are not part of NYISO programs



# Summary of Changes to Load Forecasting Manual, continued

- 2.3.3 Describe how to adjust TO peak hour loads in the event a BTM:NG Resource obtains power from an LSE, MES or TO.
- 2.3.7 Clarifies how to ensure the consistency of Criteria 1& Criteria 2 used to evaluate the Regional Load Growth Factor for a TO.
- 2.3.8 Describes the exclusion of BTM:NG Resources from the NYCA peak load
- 2.3.9 Describes the determination of and adjustments to the peak load of a Locality
- 2.4 Describes whether to include or exclude the impacts of BTM:NG Resources from the ICAP Market Forecast and the forecast used for the Installed Reserve Margin Study



# Method to Adjust Load of BTM:NG Resources for Weather



### **Proposal for Weather Adjustment of BTM:NG Resources**

- Determine change in temperature from Actual to Design for Transmission District.
  Delta T = (T Design T Actual)
- 2. For each BTM:NG Resource, find actual average load and weather response. MW BTM:NG, Avg = Sum(top 20 loads)/20
  - B = MW per Degree, from linear regression of top 20 load hours with hourly temperatures in TD



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**3**. Weather Adjustment for each BTM:NG Resource: Delta MW = B \* Delta T

Use Delta T from Transmission District & Weather Response of BTMNG: MW Normal = MW BTM:NG, Avg + Delta MW

(Note: B must be greater than or equal to 0. If slope is negative, the weather adjustment is zero.)

4. Determine (1 + WNF) for each BTM:NG Resource as

(1 + WNF) = MW Normal / MW BTM:NG Avg

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#### Proposed Method for Weather Adjustment of BTM:NG Resource

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## **Discussion Points**

- 1. Proposed method accounts for specific weather response of each resource, so that its net generation will be properly accounted for.
- 2. Method is consistent with Tariff and ICAP Manual, since it uses top 20 hours of each resource, from within the top 40 NYCA hours.
- 3. Method is consistent with current NYISO Demand Response Operation processes, which allow for a (1+WNF) factor specific to each resource.

# **Questions?**



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