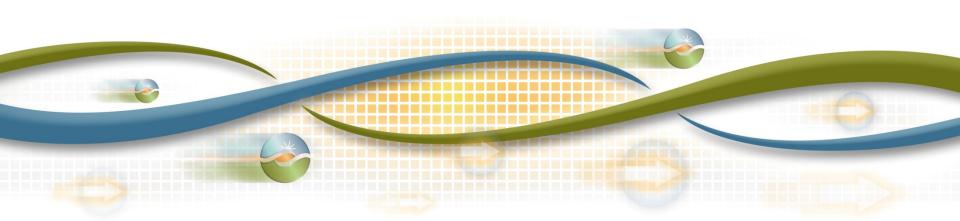


CAISO's TOU period analysis to address "High Renewable" grid needs

March 12, 2015



TOU period analysis scope parameters

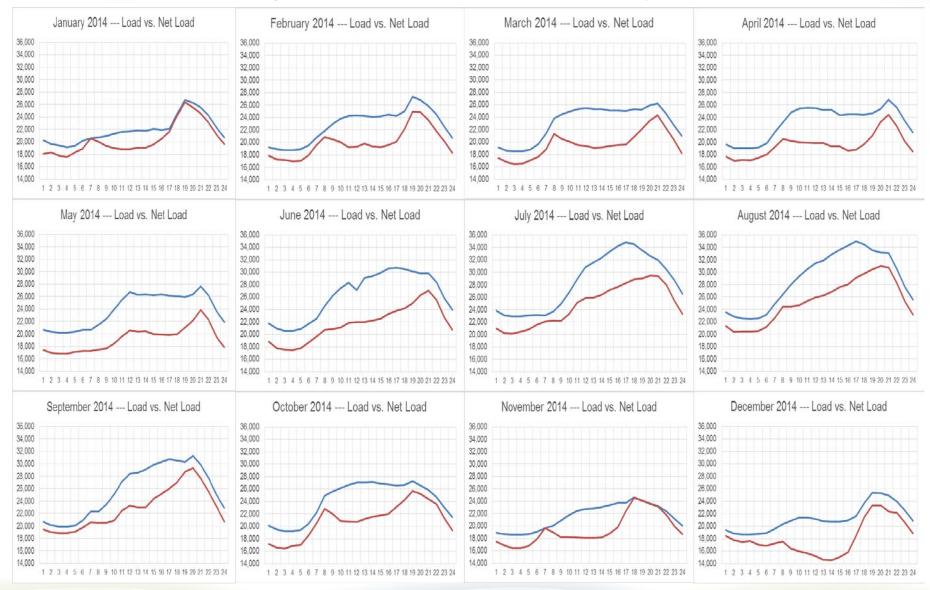
- Weekdays can be different than weekends
- Time blocks can differ by up to 4 seasons
- Maximum of 3 to 4 time blocks per day
- Needs will be based on system needs and not geography



Questions for TOU period analysis

- Does the time of the CAISO's coincident demand vary by season?
- Does the time of the CAISO's coincident peak coincide with the PTOs' peak demand?
- Is there a noticeable difference between weekdays and weekends/holidays?
- Is there a need for IOU specific TOU periods?
- Can all three IOUs establish common TOU periods based on the CAISO's needs?
- Should TOU periods be grouped by months?

Actual 2014 Monthly WeekDAY Load vs. Net Load profiles

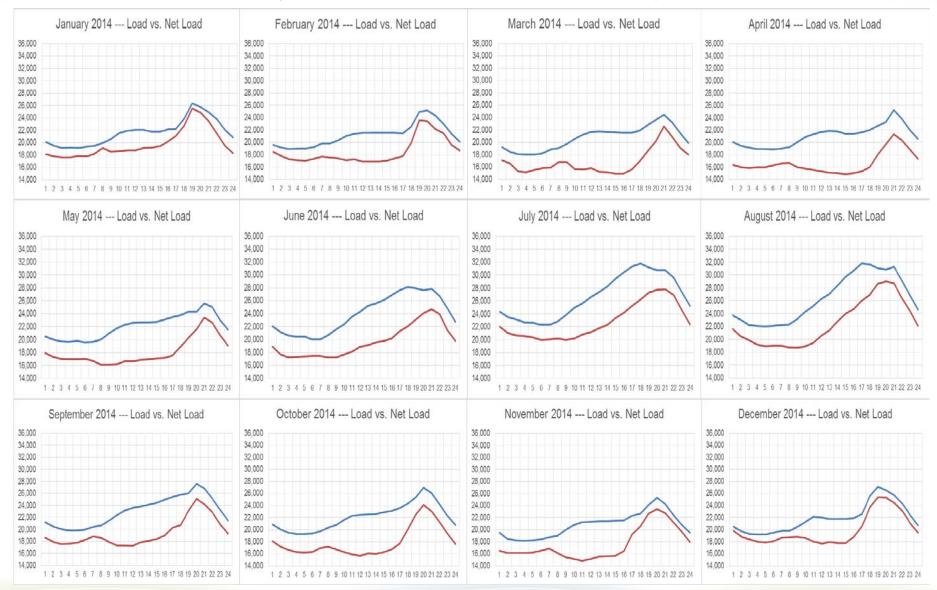






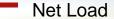


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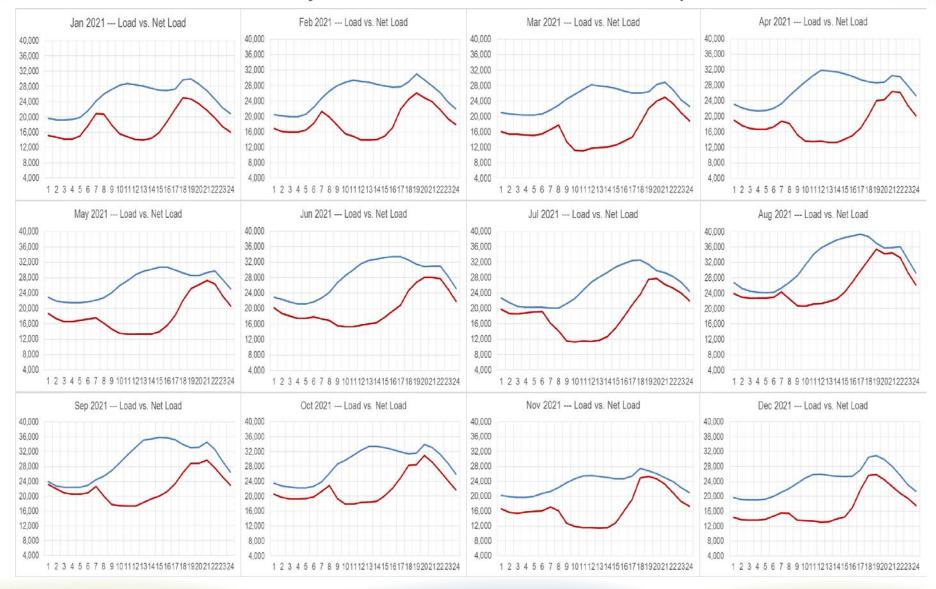






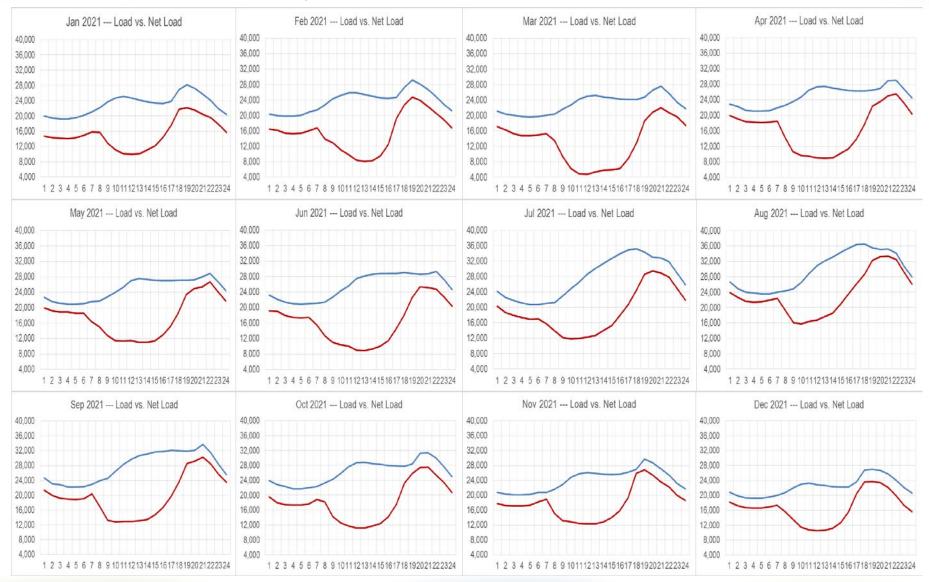


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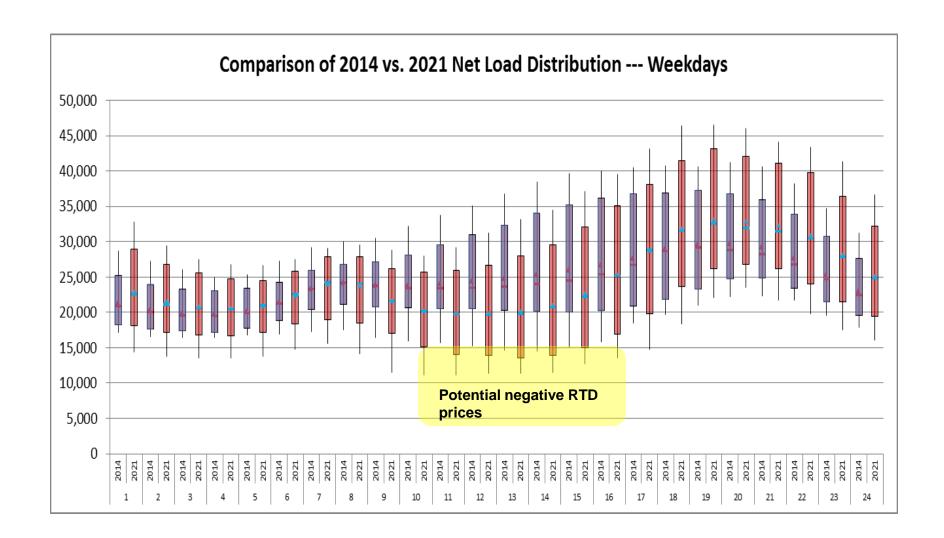


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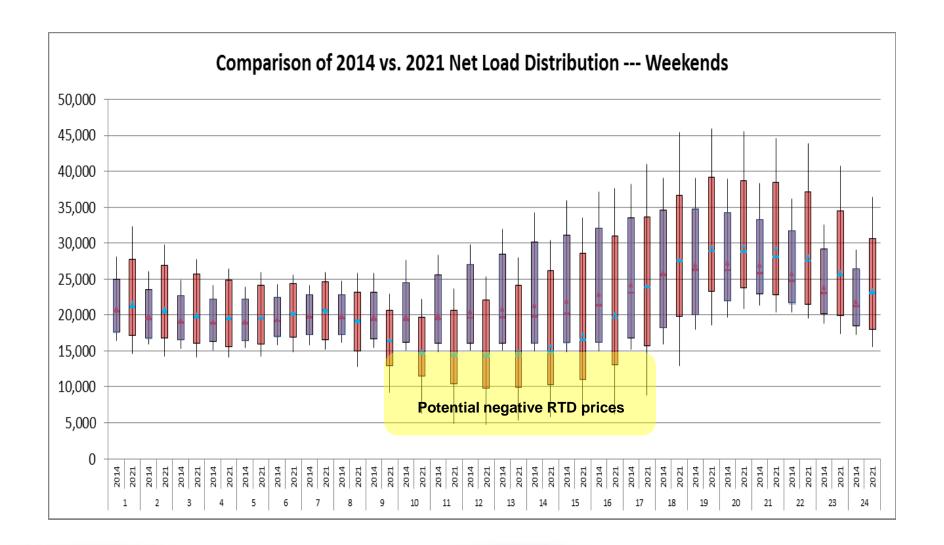


Net load distribution 2014 vs. 2021 WeekDAY comparison



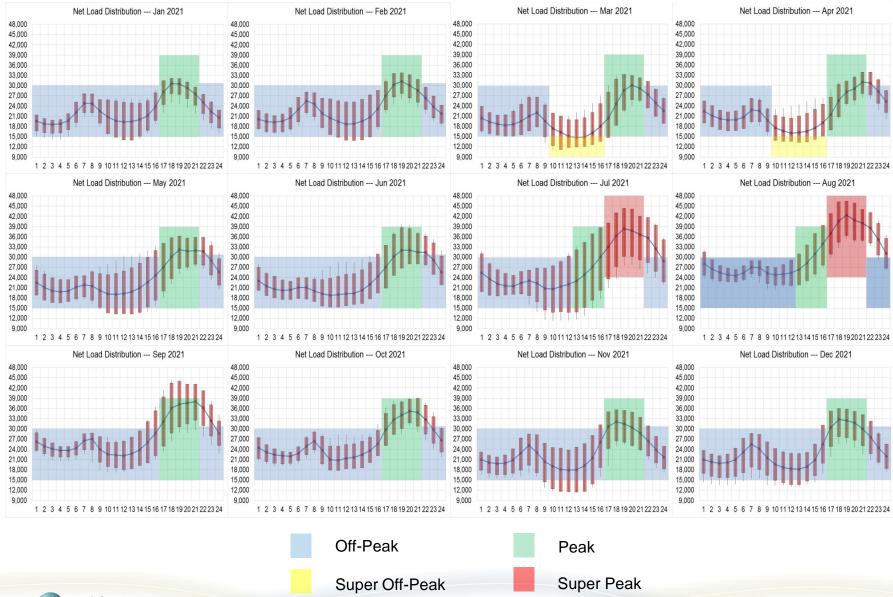


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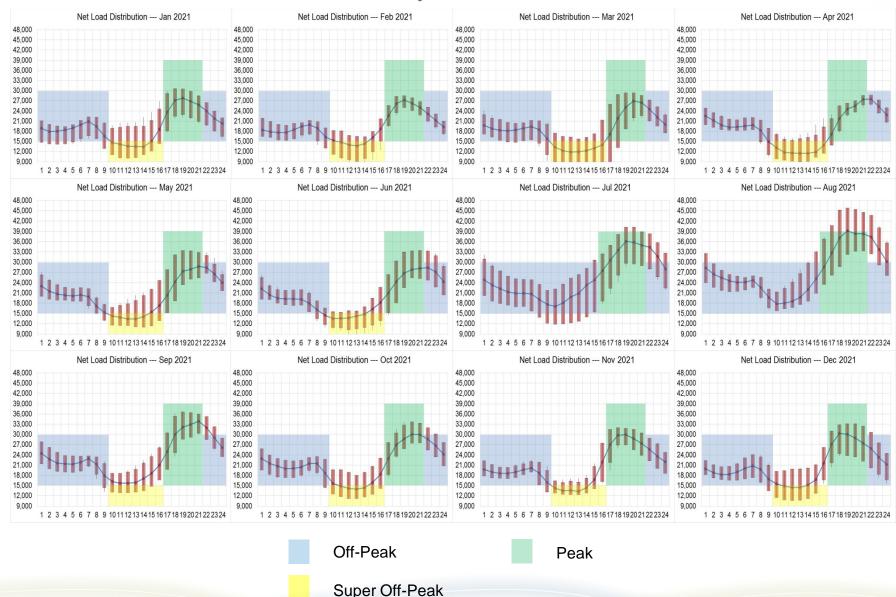


Forecast 2021 WeekDAY Monthly Net Load Distribution





Forecast 2021 WeekEND Monthly Net Load Distribution





Identified TOU time periods that align with expected grid conditions

WEEKDAYS



WEEKENDS





Summary

- The CAISO's coincident peak demand varies by season.
- The CAISO's peak demand generally coincides with the three PTOs during spring, fall and winter and is 1-hour ahead of PG&E during the summer.
- Over-generation and real-time negative energy prices are expected to increase as more variable renewable resources are integrated into the system.
- The CAISO's summer coincident net load peak shifts from 4:00 5:00 pm to 6:00 7:00 pm.