Peaks for June 2019

42,739 MW  
Peak demand  
June 11  
Previous month:  
28,635 MW

14,014 MW  
Peak served by renewables  
June 13  
Previous month:  
7,073 MW

11,363 MW  
Solar peak  
June 1  
Previous month:  
11,358 MW

5,293 MW  
Wind peak  
June 13  
Previous month:  
5,309 MW

Historical stats & record peaks

11,473 MW  
Solar peak NEW!  
July 2, 2019 at 12:53 P.M.  
Previous record:  
11,435 MW on July 1, 2019

5,309 MW  
Wind peak  
May 8, 2019 at 3:21 P.M.  
Previous record:  
5,193 MW on June 8, 2018

78%  
Demand served by renewables  
April 20, 2019 at 12:40 P.M.  
Previous record:  
73.9% on May 26, 2018

50,270 MW  
Peak demand  
July 24, 2006 at 2:44 P.M.  
Previous peak demands:  
50,116 MW on September 1, 2017 at 3:58 p.m.  
48,615 MW on August 31, 2007 at 3:27 p.m.

Energy Imbalance Market

Q1 2019 BENEFITS  
$85.38M
TOTAL SAVINGS  
$650.26M  
since Nov 2014 start

Q1 2019 AVOIDED CURTAILMENTS  
52,254 MWh
TOTAL ISO GHG SAVINGS  
346,649 mTCO₂  
from avoided curtailment since Nov 2014
Demand & resources (as of 7/01/2019)

Resource adequacy net qualifying capacity (NQC) = 53,238 MW

Does not include current outages

Renewable resources (as of 7/01/2019)

Renewables breakdown

- 53% solar
- 29% wind
- 7.9% geothermal
- 5.4% small hydro
- 0.6% storage battery
- 3.8% biofuels

Megawatts

- Solar: 12,049
- Wind: 6,714
- Small hydro: 1,229
- Geothermal: 1,785
- Biofuels: 878
- Storage battery*: 136
- TOTAL: 22,791

See Today’s Outlook

NOTE — Only fully commercial units are counted, not partials or test energy, as reported via the Master Generating File and captured in the Master Control Area Generating Capability List found on OASIS under “Atlas Reference”. *Includes stand-alone and hybrid units.

Key curtailment totals

As daily demand for energy increases and solar generation decreases, grid operators must call on flexible resources to meet the upward ramp in demand. For more on ramping, visit here.

15,639 MW RECORD!
Jan 1 starting at 2:25 p.m.

14,630 MW
Feb 11 starting at 3:05 p.m.

15,070 MW
Mar 17 starting at 4:07 p.m.

13,177 MW
Apr 20 starting at 4:49 p.m.

See Managing Oversupply page
NEW! 2018 Energy use (as percentage of total resources available)

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- **Net imports = 22%**
  - Unchanged from previous year
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- **Total hydro = 10%**
  - Down 7% from previous year
- **Non-hydro renewables = 26%**
  - Up 3% from previous year
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  - Up 9% from previous year
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  - Up 19% from previous year
- **Geothermal = 4%**
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- **Biofuels = 2%**
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**Other facts**

- 30 million consumers
- Serve ~80% of California demand
- Serve ~33% of WECC demand
- MWh of load served for 2018 = 232.9 million
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- Total estimated wholesale cost of serving demand in 2017 = $9.4 billion or about $42/MWh*
- 1 MW serves about 750-1,000 homes (1 MWh = 1 million watts used for one hour)
- 17 participating transmission owners
- 27,285 (or about 26,000) circuit miles of transmission
- 214 market participants
- MWh of market transactions for 2018 = 32,635 (2017 = 31,208)
  - Daily average electricity delivered for 2018 = 222.8M MWh
- 9,696 pricing nodes for ISO & all EIM entities as of Apr. 4, 2018. ISO has 4,119 pricing nodes
- Western EIM has 9 active participants serving customers in 8 states (as of April 2019)

*Note higher cost mostly due to higher natural gas prices. After normalizing for natural gas prices and greenhouse gas compliance costs, total wholesale energy costs increased by about 4 percent.

KEY STATISTICS

**Annual peak demand**

- **46,427 MW**
  - Jul 25, 2018 at 5:33 p.m.
- **50,116 MW**
  - Sep 1, 2017 at 3:58 p.m.
- **46,232 MW**
  - Jul 27, 2016 at 4:51 p.m.
- **47,358 MW**
  - Sep 10, 2015 at 3:38 p.m.

**Installed solar growth**

![Installed solar growth chart](chart.png)

- **2009**: 446
- **2010**: 512
- **2011**: 734
- **2012**: 1,887
- **2013**: 4,822
- **2014**: 6,012
- **2015**: 7,861
- **2016**: 10,157
- **2017**: 10,818
- **2018**: 11,960

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