



2020-2021  
MISO  
Winter Readiness Forum

Tuesday October 27, 2020  
2:00 – 4:00pm ET

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October 27, 2020  
2:00 pm – 4:00pm ET / 1:00 – 3:00PM CT  
Dial In / WebEx information available at: [www.misoenergy.org](http://www.misoenergy.org)

*This meeting will be recorded*

1. Welcome	Rob Benbow	2:00pm
2. Lessons Learned	Tag Short	2:10pm
i. Winter Lessons Learned		
ii. Winter Operations Guidelines		
3. Extreme Cold Weather Preparedness SAR	Bobbi Welch	2:20pm
4. Winter 2019: Max Gen & Turbine issues	Cameron Saben	2:30pm
5. Preparedness		2:40pm
i. RAN (Resource Availability & Need)		
i. LMR Accreditation Update	Davey Lopez	
ii. MOM (Multiday Operating Margin)	Geoff Brigham	
6. Resource Assessments		3:00pm
i. Generation	Eric Rodriguez	
ii. Transmission	Corey Curran	
7. Readiness		3:20pm
i. Procedures	Mike Carrion	
ii. Winterization & Fuel Survey	Mike Mattox	
8. Guest Speaker - Entergy	Hisham Sidani	3:40pm
9. General Discussion		3:50pm
10. Adjourn		4:00pm

Lessons Learned

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# Winter Lessons Learned

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# MISO partners with our members to prepare for the winter season



# Previous winter weather challenges provide lessons learned and opportunities for improvement

## Southwest Cold Weather Event

February 2011

Extended cold weather overwhelmed many of the weatherization steps taken by both generating and natural gas production facilities



## Polar Vortex

January 2014

Challenging operating conditions highlighted the need for better electric-gas coordination, outage reporting, and winter readiness preparations



## Extreme Cold Weather

January 2018

Regional operators called for voluntary reductions in electricity use due to abnormally cold temperatures and higher than forecast demand



## Polar Vortex

January 2019

Arctic air plummeted temperatures to record lows while wind chills dipped to the -40 to -65-degree range. Wind generation was impacted due to cold weather cut outs



# Properly integrated lessons learned become embedded in successful operations



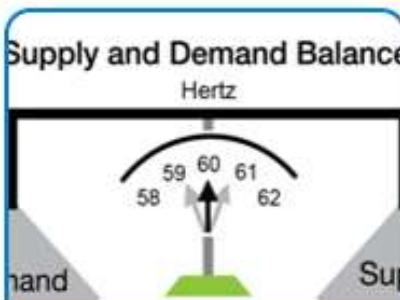
Forecasting



Visualization



Emergency Pricing



Unit Performance



Electric-Gas Coordination



Collaboration

# Ongoing activities address gas-electric challenges & opportunities



Enhance Operational Tools



Improve Situational Awareness (pre- and post-event)



Advance Communication Protocols with Gas Industry and Further Relationships



Market Enhancements



Advance Study Initiatives of Both Electric and Gas Infrastructure Needs



Cross-Industry Engagement

Planning

Markets

Operations

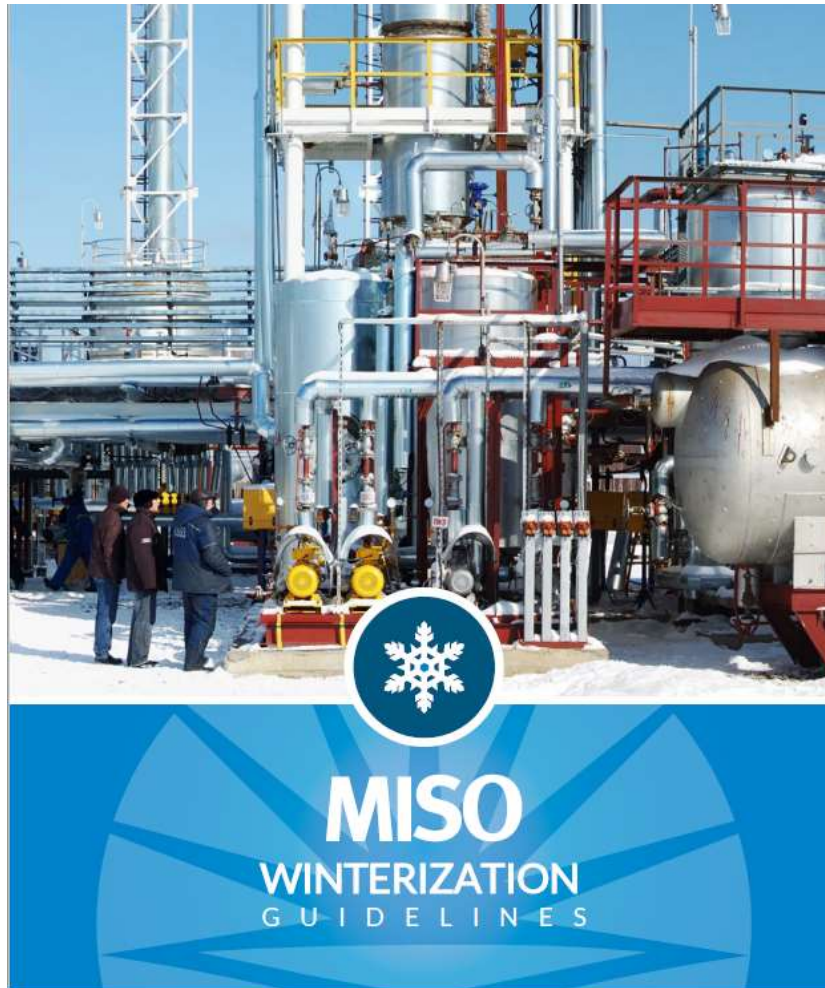




# Winter Operations Guidelines

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# MISO Winterization Guidelines



# General guidelines and protection measures



# Cold weather resources and training materials

## **NERC Cold Weather Training Materials:**

- Winter Weather Preparedness
- 2015 Winter Review Report
- 2015 Winter Performance Update
- Polar Vortex Review 2014
- Survey to Assess the effectiveness of Severe Winter Weather Preparation materials
- Winter Preparation for Severe Weather Events – Webinar Q&A
- Extreme Winter Weather Events – Training Presentation
- Practical Activities Handout
- Extreme Winter Weather Events – Instructor's Manual
- Winter Preparation for Severe Weather Event – Webinar Presentation
- Reliability Guideline: Generating Unit Winter Weather Readiness
- FERC NERC Findings and Recommendations
- **NERC Winter Preparedness**  
<https://www.nerc.com/pa/rrm/ea/Pages/Cold-Weather-Training-Materials.aspx>
- **NERC Reliability Guidelines**  
<http://www.nerc.com/comm/OC/Pages/Reliability-Guidelines.aspx>
- **Reliability First Cold Weather Preparedness – Plant Winterization Recommendations**  
<https://www.rfirst.org/KnowledgeCenter/Risk%20Analysis/ColdWeather/Pages/ColdWeather.aspx>
- **2013-2014 MISO Cold Weather Operations Report** <https://cdn.misoenergy.org/2013-2014%20Cold%20Weather%20Operations%20Report103558.pdf>
- **South Central U.S. Cold Weather Event of January 17, 2018 Joint Report** [South Central U.S. Cold Weather Event of January 17, 2018 Joint Report](#)



# NERC Project 2019-06: Cold Weather SAR

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# Purpose & Key Takeaways

## Purpose

Report on status of NERC Project  
2019-06: Cold Weather



## Key Takeaways

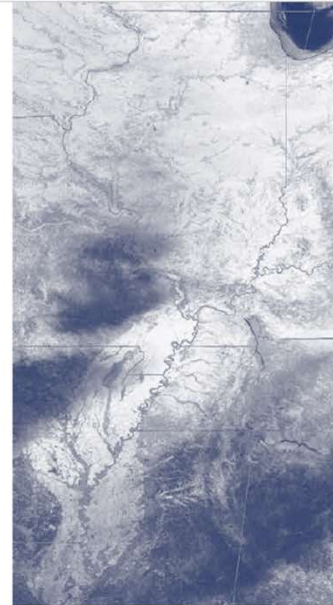
- Anticipated timeline for the project
- Scope of the project to build on existing constructs
- Where can I get more information?

# Timeline for Cold Weather SAR



# Scope of Cold Weather Project

- Goals
  - Ensure an adequate reliability and situational awareness by preparing generation for cold weather performance
  - Utilize existing standards to the extent possible
- Plan
  - Develop & implement cold weather preparedness plan and training
- Data and Communications
  - Notifications re: unit capability and availability
  - Utilization in Operating Planning Analysis



2019 FERC and NERC Staff Report  
**The South Central  
United States  
Cold Weather Bulk  
Electric System  
Event of January 17, 2018**



FERC and NERC Staff Report  
July 2019





# Additional Resources

## Where can I find more information?

- NERC Project page
- [Project 2019-06: Cold Weather](#)
- FERC-NERC Joint Report
- [South Central Cold Weather Event Jan 2018 FERC-NERC Report](#)

## How can I participate?

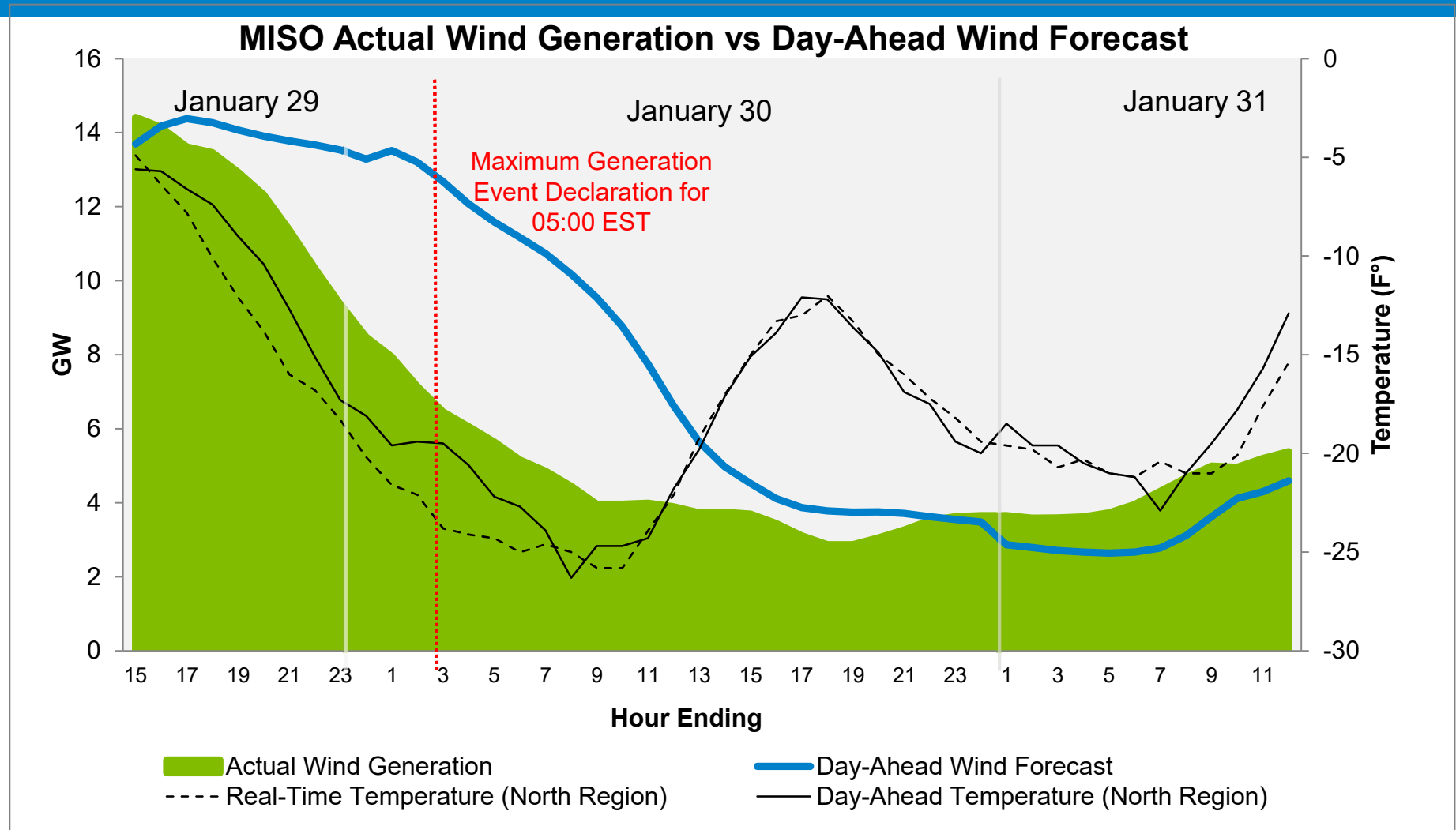
- [Subscribe to Project Observer Mailing List](#)
  - "Service" drop-down menu
    - Select "NERC Email Distribution Lists"
  - In "Description" box
    - Specify "**Project 2019-06 Cold Weather Observer List**"
- SDT meeting schedule
  - October 27-29
  - November 10-12



# Forecasting: Winter 2019 Max Gen & Turbine issues

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# An earlier than expected drop in wind output increased insufficiency risk early on the morning of January 30<sup>th</sup>



# Improving Wind Forecasting with Additional Data

Jan 30-31 cold weather event occurs

MISO noticed a data gap in the forecasting process

MISO initialized an outreach to collect cold weather cutoff data

~99% of the data gathering is complete

# Understanding the Load Behavior of a Cold Weather Event



Extreme cold temperatures lead to a modified load shape

Administrative buildings, universities, schools and businesses close due to extreme cold temperatures

Closings changed the load shape to Holiday/Weekend pattern rather than a typical weekday

With this knowledge, MISO can make load forecasting adjustments as necessary during future extreme cold spell events



Questions?

# Preparedness

## Resource Availability & Need (RAN)

- LMR Accreditation Update
- Multiday Operating Margin (MOM)

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# Load-Modifying Resource (LMR) Accreditation

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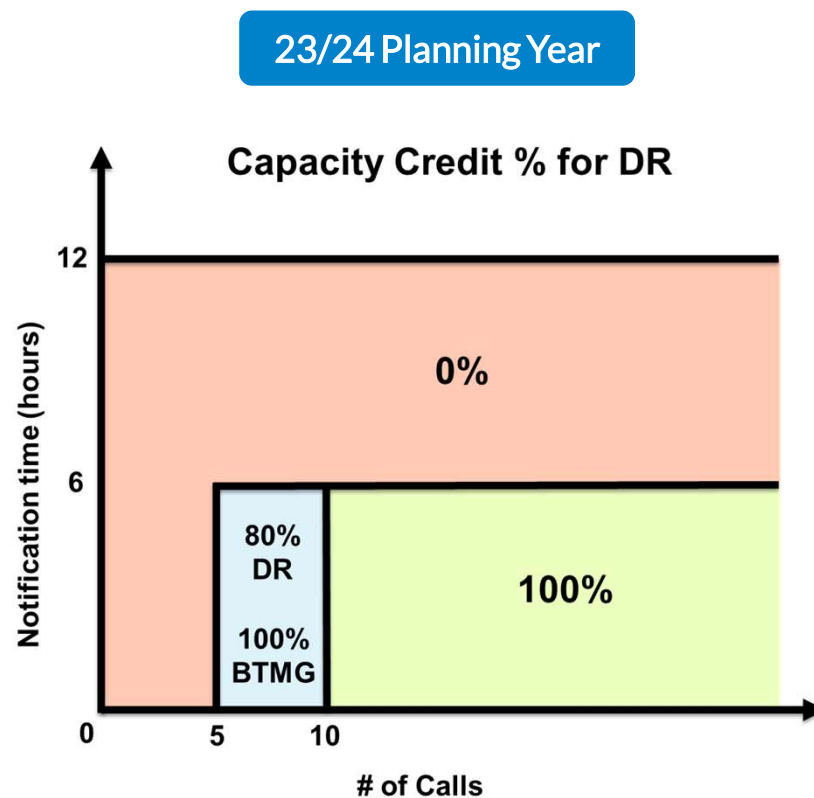
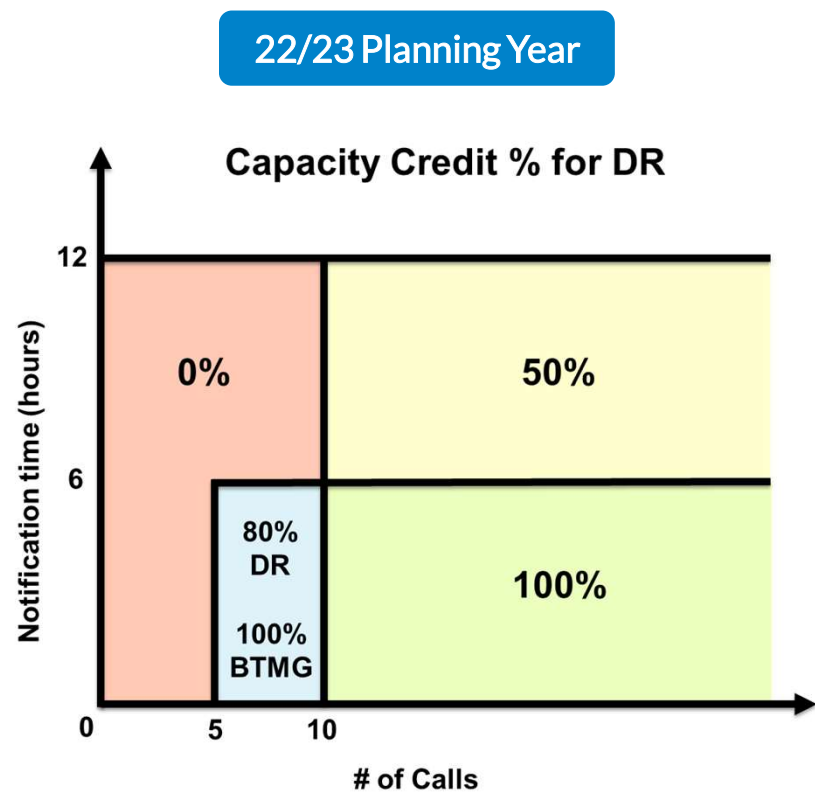
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## LMR accreditation based on the critical factors of notification times and call limits will begin in the 2022-2023 Planning Year

- Current accreditation methodologies to remain in place through the 2021-2022 Planning Year
- MISO's final LMR accreditation proposal reflected a delay by 1 year of the proposed changes, as many stakeholders requested, to provide sufficient time to adjust contracts and complete required state processes
- The final proposal also retained partial credit for LMRs having notification times over 6 hours until 2023-2024 Planning Year

As requested, MISO revised the proposal which provides a transition to allow stakeholders time to adequately prepare



MISO encourages stakeholders that can obtain reductions in notification times or increase call limits to do so prior to the 22/23 Planning Year, especially in LRZs that have greater reliance on LMRs

# FERC Filing and Approval

- MISO filed LMR accreditation changes at FERC on 5/18/2020 under Docket #: ER20-1846-000
- On August 14, the Commission issued an [Order](#) accepting the LMR accreditation filing, effective August 16, 2020, as requested
- MISO continues to discuss the Resource Adequacy Construct and Resource Accreditation at the Resource Adequacy Subcommittee (RASC)



# Multi-day Operating Margin (MOM) Forecast

Geoff Brigham  
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# Purpose and Key Takeaways



## Purpose

Provide overview and discuss planned enhancements for the Multiday Operating Margin (MOM) Forecast

## Key Takeaways

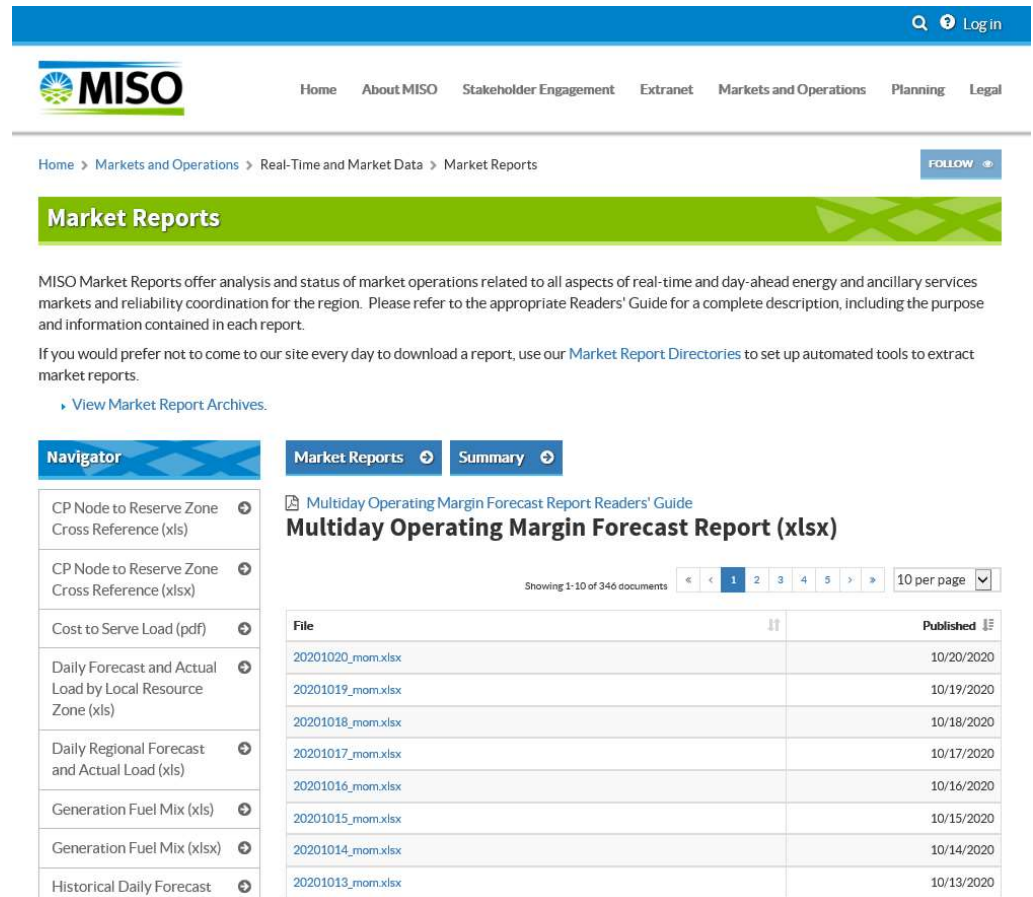
- The MOM Forecast was released a year ago
- Regional Forecast enhancement have been deployment and provide a more granular view
- Updates to MOM Forecast in 2020 will quantify uncertainty, plus additional high-priority requests

# Multiday Operating Margin (MOM) Forecast Approach

- Data is identical to values used by MISO Operations (data governance)
- Incremental approach with successive versions
- Utilize data warehouse and analytical platform
  - Automated
  - Reliable
  - Extensible
  - Flexible

# MOM Forecast v1.0 was deployed in early November 2019

- Report is updated daily and includes system-level aggregation of peak-hour information
- Report posted on the MISO public website under the Summary section of [Market Reports](#)
- Quick Link placed under the [Markets and Operations](#) page



The screenshot displays the MISO website's 'Market Reports' section. The page has a blue header with the MISO logo and navigation links. Below the header, there's a green banner for 'Market Reports'. The main content area includes a description of the reports and a 'View Market Report Archives' link. A 'Navigator' sidebar on the left lists various report types. The main content area shows a list of reports under the 'Summary' tab, with a table of dates and file names.

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20201018_mom.xlsx	10/18/2020
20201017_mom.xlsx	10/17/2020
20201016_mom.xlsx	10/16/2020
20201015_mom.xlsx	10/15/2020
20201014_mom.xlsx	10/14/2020
20201013_mom.xlsx	10/13/2020




## Version 2.0 included a sub-regional breakdown to provide a more granular view of margins

- Deployed in the June of 2020
- Provides breakdown of:
  - MISO North
  - MISO Central
  - MISO South
  - MISO North+Central





# The current version of the MOM Forecast provides a snapshot for the next six operating days

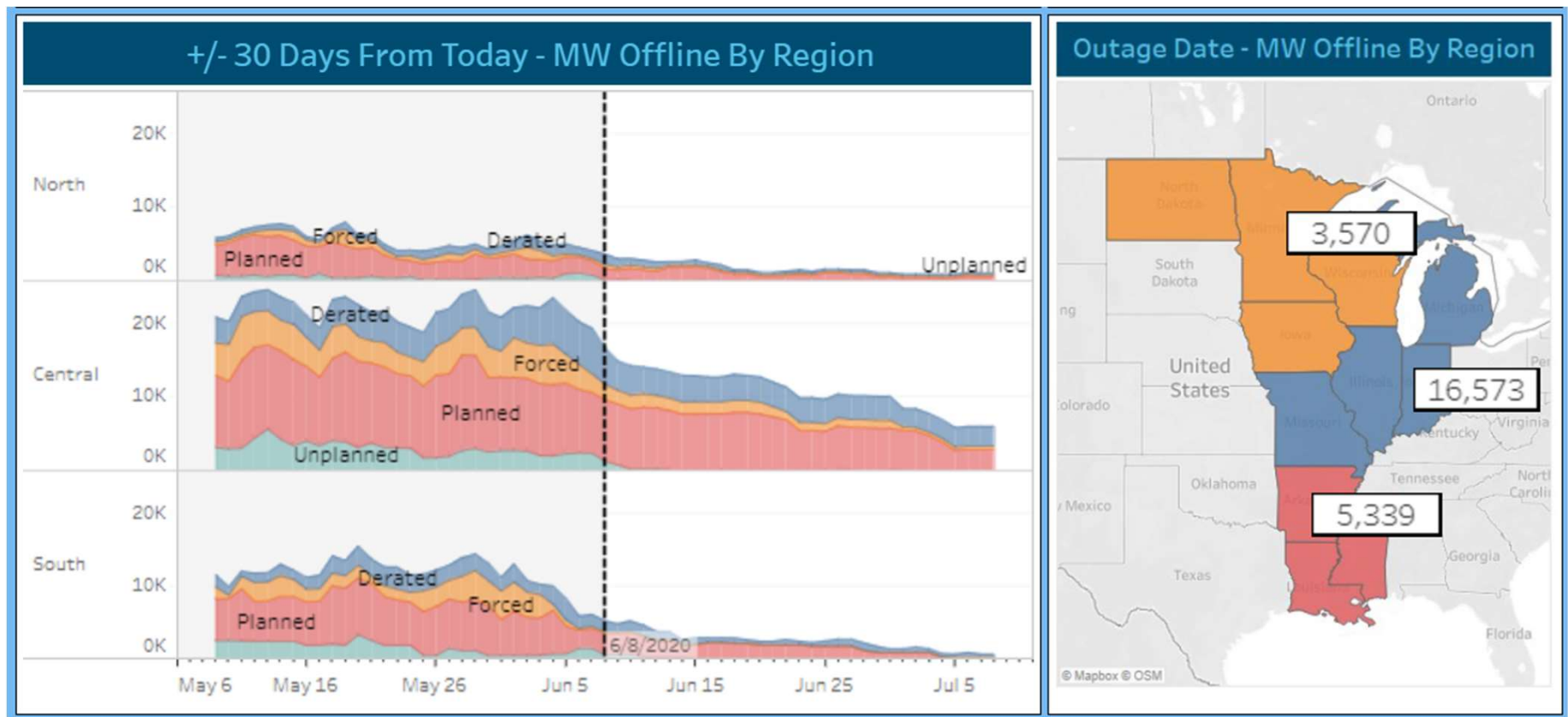
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RESOURCE COMMITTED	69,041	61,324	59,258	59,406	59,472	67,372
RESOURCE UNCOMMITTED	14,041	29,132	30,792	30,207	29,638	21,571
Uncommitted >16 hr	314	3,539	4,741	5,002	4,965	3,732
Uncommitted 12-16 hr	237	1,067	4,022	2,798	2,976	648
Uncommitted 8-12 hr	346	5,244	3,687	2,703	2,446	933
Uncommitted 4-8 hr	2,809	5,132	4,322	5,064	5,430	3,721
Uncommitted < 4 hr	10,335	14,150	14,020	14,640	13,821	12,537
Renewable Forecast	4,306	14,749	15,675	6,786	7,831	5,536
MISO resources available	87,388	105,205	105,724	96,399	96,941	94,479
NSI (+ export, - import)	-6,623	-6,106	-5,389	-6,104	-6,105	-6,105
Total Resources Available	94,011	111,311	111,113	102,503	103,046	100,584
Projected Load	78,897	79,697	76,794	70,127	70,641	76,182
Operating Reserve Requirement	2,410	2,410	2,410	2,811	2,811	2,410
Obligation	81,307	82,107	79,204	72,938	73,452	78,592
Resource Operating Margin *	12,704	29,204	31,909	29,565	29,594	21,992
Note: Resources includes Generators, DRRs & EARs (emergency resources not initially included) ** indicates it is a Business day MISO MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. MISO SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO RECIPIENTS OF THIS INFORMATION OR THIRD PARTIES FOR THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM ERRORS OR DISCREPANCIES IN THE INFORMATION, OR FOR ANY CLAIM, LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, IN CONNECTION WITH (i) THE DEFICIENCY OR INADEQUACY OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY PURPOSE, WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN OR DISCLOSED TO MISO, (ii) THE USE OF THIS INFORMATION, OR (iii) ANY LOSS OF BUSINESS OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY MISO.						
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# MISO currently developing approach to present forecast uncertainties

- One approach would be to utilize multi-year seasonal wind/load uncertainty values, and scale them to MWs for inclusion into the daily MOM Forecast
- For example, a 3-day-out summer demand forecast of 100,000MW has an average error of 2,140MW (2.14%) and a standard deviation of 1,760MW (1.76%)

1/ 2014-2/2020									
		Load Forecast Uncertainty (%)				Wind Forecast Uncertainty (%)			
Season	Forecast_Day	Average Error	StDev	StDev 2	StDev 3	Average Error	StDev	StDev 2	StDev 3
Fall	DA	1.32	1.05	2.11	3.16	5.06	4.19	8.38	12.58
Fall	2Days	1.53	1.21	2.43	3.64	6.05	5.07	10.15	15.22
Fall	3Days	1.76	1.39	2.77	4.16	7.71	6.37	12.74	19.11
Fall	4Days	1.93	1.54	3.07	4.61	9.34	7.76	15.53	23.29
Fall	5Days	2.17	1.78	3.55	5.33	11.67	9.75	19.49	29.24
Fall	6Days	2.49	2.13	4.25	6.38	12.99	10.52	21.04	31.56
Spring	DA	1.28	1.03	2.06	3.09	5.38	4.57	9.13	13.7
Spring	2Days	1.47	1.18	2.37	3.55	6.64	5.53	11.06	16.59
Spring	3Days	1.68	1.37	2.73	4.1	8.16	6.84	13.67	20.51
Spring	4Days	1.84	1.49	2.97	4.46	9.63	7.98	15.97	23.95
Spring	5Days	1.99	1.59	3.19	4.78	11.82	9.68	19.37	29.05
Spring	6Days	2.18	1.75	3.49	5.24	13.3	10.41	20.82	31.23
Summer	DA	1.56	1.25	2.5	3.76	4.7	4.32	8.64	12.96
Summer	2Days	1.82	1.44	2.89	4.33	5.5	4.81	9.62	14.42
Summer	3Days	2.14	1.76	3.51	5.27	6.51	5.58	11.15	16.73
Summer	4Days	2.48	1.97	3.94	5.91	7.48	6.57	13.14	19.7
Summer	5Days	2.86	2.34	4.68	7.02	8.53	7.48	14.96	22.43
Summer	6Days	3.35	2.86	5.71	8.57	10.17	8.75	17.51	26.26
Winter	DA	1.43	1.13	2.26	3.39	5.6	5.04	10.08	15.13
Winter	2Days	1.74	1.42	2.83	4.25	7.13	6.29	12.58	18.87
Winter	3Days	1.96	1.59	3.18	4.77	9.22	7.92	15.83	23.75
Winter	4Days	2.26	1.8	3.59	5.39	11.26	9.33	18.65	27.98
Winter	5Days	2.57	2.07	4.14	6.21	13.01	10.53	21.05	31.58
Winter	6Days	2.93	2.38	4.75	7.13	14.98	11.54	23.08	34.62

# MISO is also exploring the publishing of multi-day outage and derate information





Questions?

# Resource Assessments

- Generation
- Transmission

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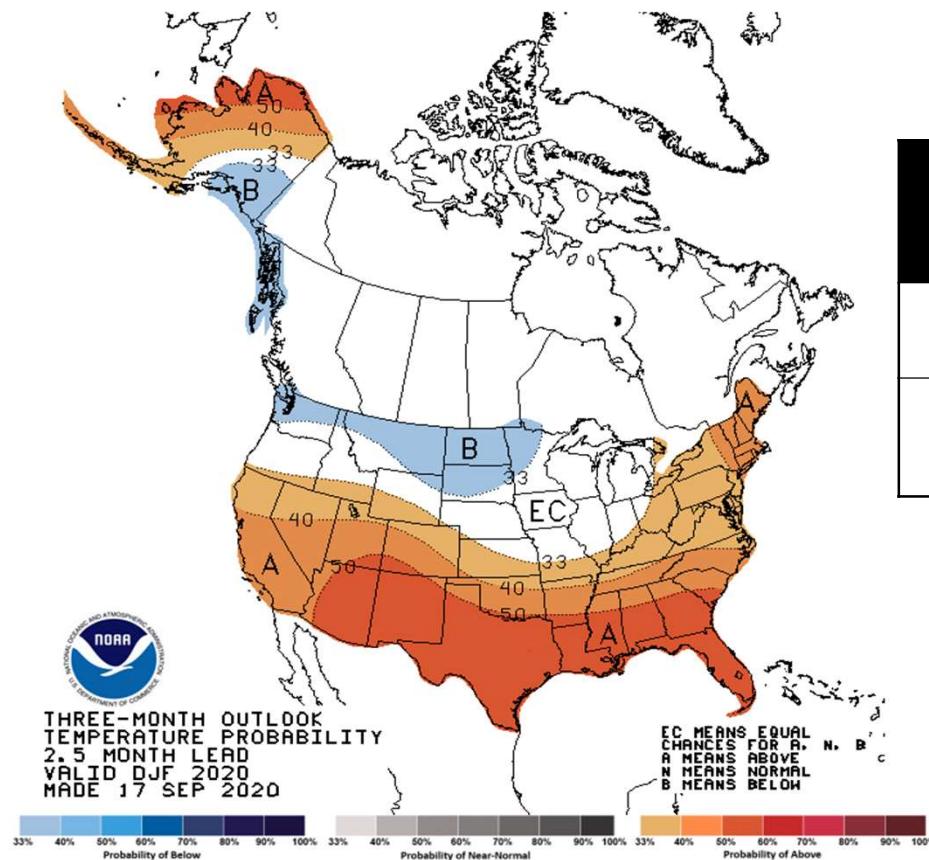


# Generation Assessment

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# Adequate resources are projected to be available to cover demand and outages for the winter 2020-2021 season



## MISO Preliminary Winter 2020-2021 Forecast

Winter Peak Forecast

104 GW

Total Projected Available Capacity\*

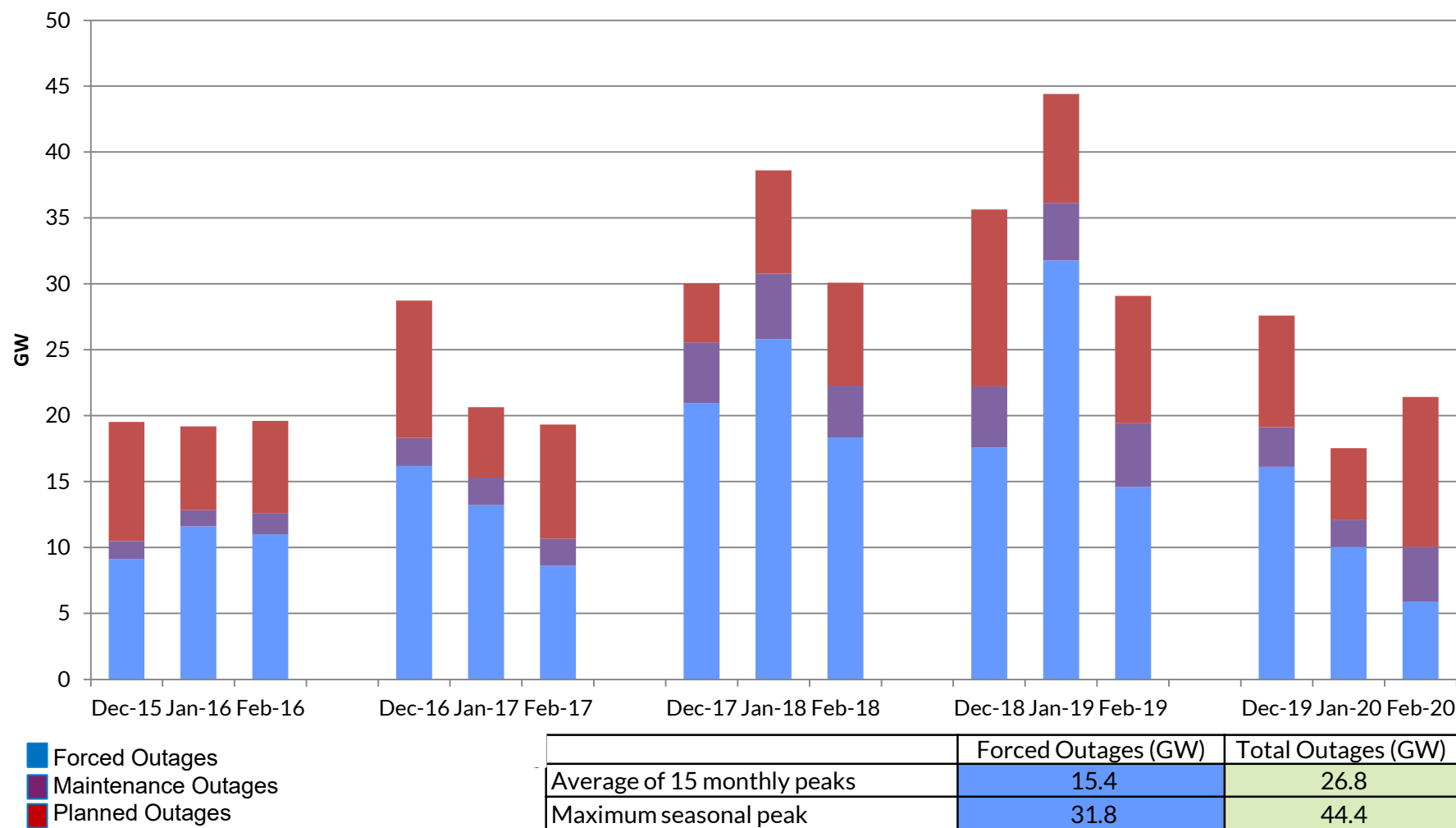
146 GW

*All-time Winter Peak:*

*109 GW on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

NOAA forecasts warmer than normal temperatures for the MISO South region and colder than normal temperatures for the majority of Zone 1

During the monthly peaks of the last winter season, historical outages of all categories were observed to be lower than the five-year average





# Two deterministic scenarios (typical and worst case) are evaluated to capture potential risk this upcoming winter

## Generation

### Probable Capacity

- Removes an **average** volume of resource outages<sup>1</sup> (forced, planned, and maintenance)

### Low Generation Capacity (Worst Case Outage)

- Removes a **worst case** volume of resource outages<sup>1</sup> (forced, planned, and maintenance), typically because of non-normal weather conditions

## Load

### Probable Load Forecast

- 50/50 forecast<sup>2</sup>, provided by Market Participants

### High Load Forecast

- 90/10 forecast<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Based on 5-year historical outage information provided by Resource Owners

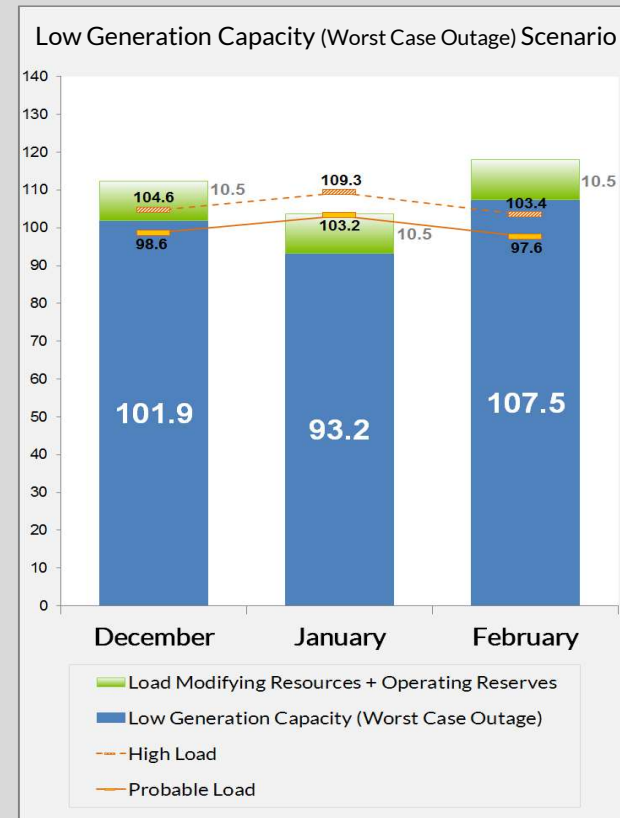
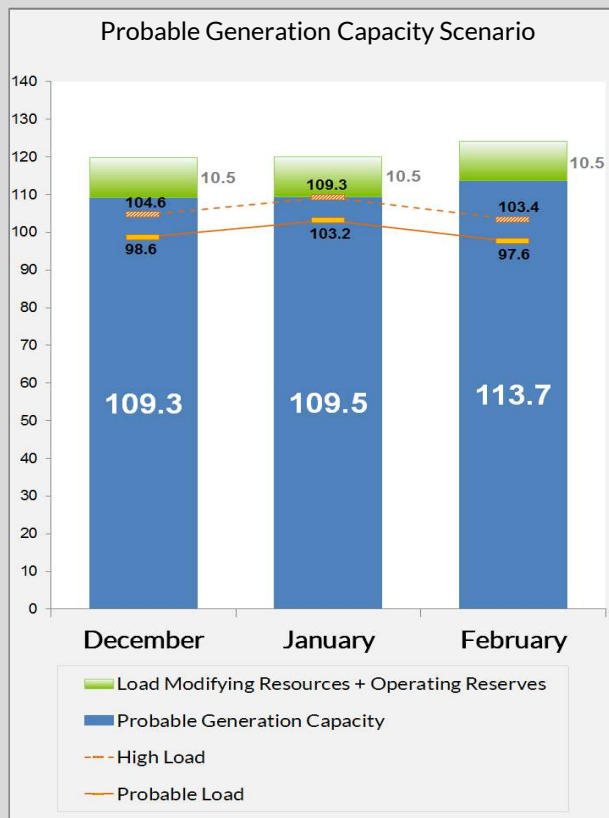
<sup>2</sup> 50% chance of the actual load being lower and 50% chance of the actual load being higher

<sup>3</sup> 90% of the actual load being lower and 10% chance of the actual load being higher

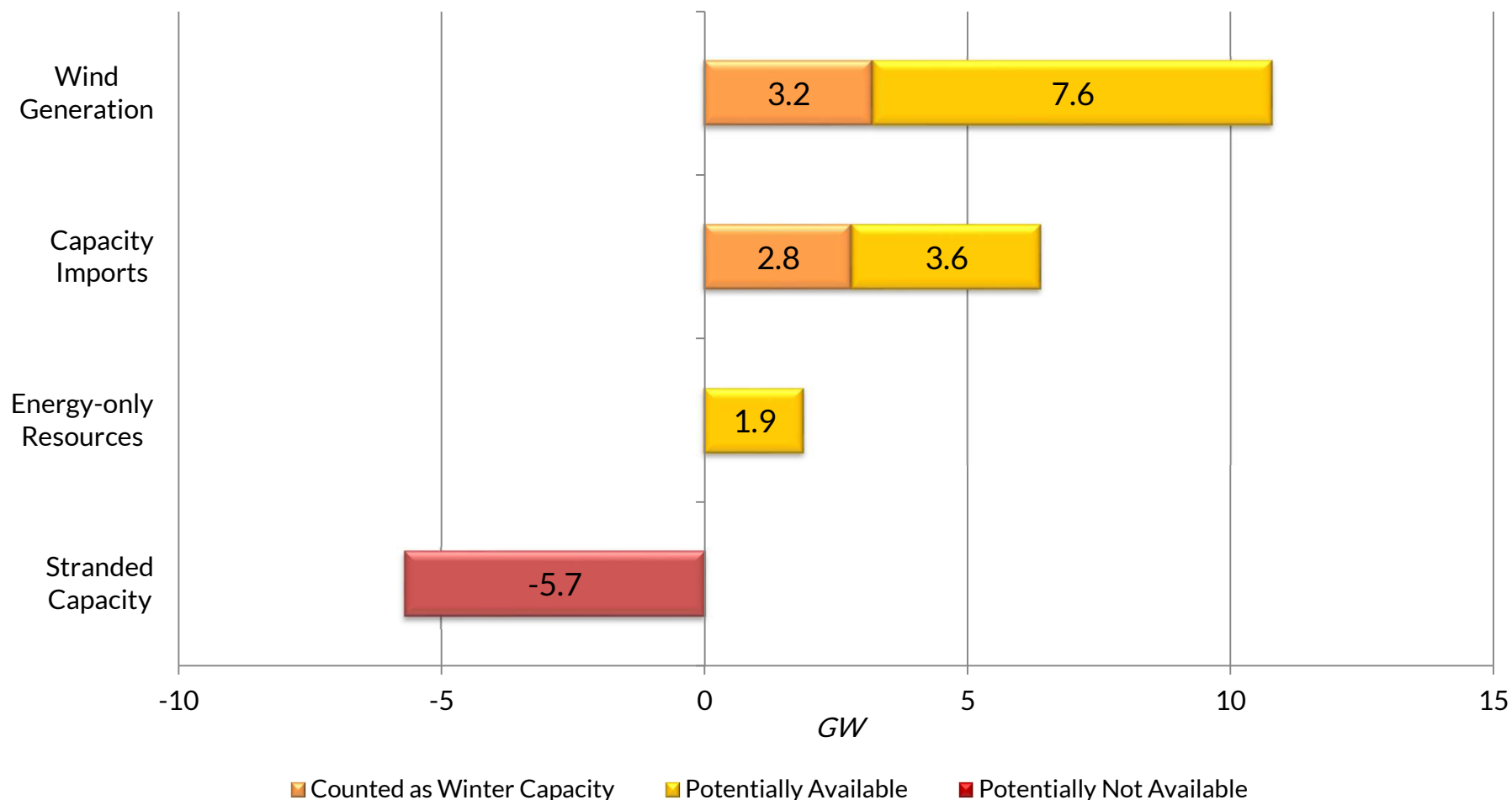
# Adequate resources are projected to be available to meet the expected winter demand forecast

Winter scenarios with high generation outages and high demand could drive operational challenges

## Winter 2020-2021 Resource Adequacy Projections (GW)



# The need for emergency procedures will be impacted by the availability of non-firm resources

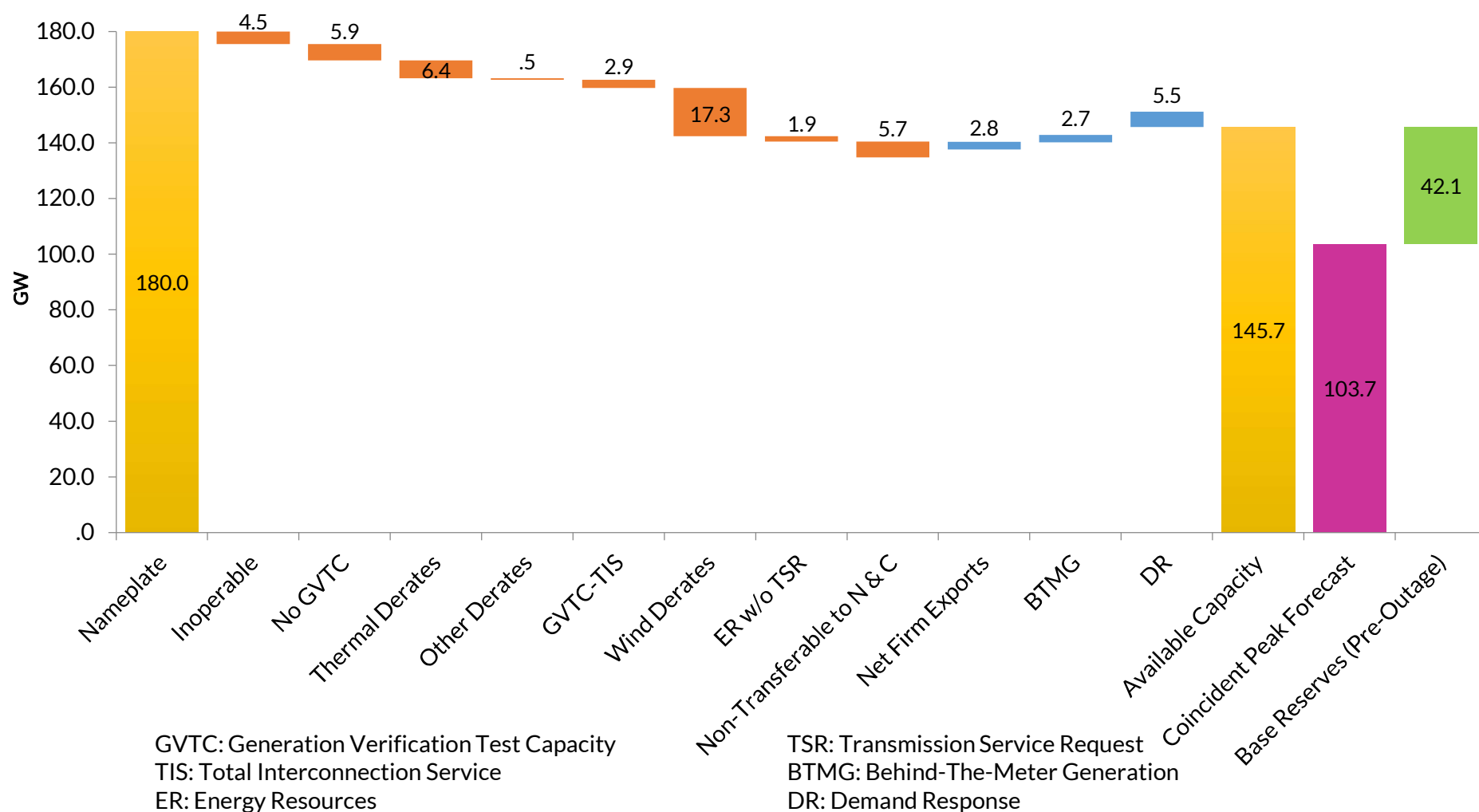


# Generation Resource Assessment Appendix

# Base Case Scenario

Base Case Scenario		
1a	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	180,008
2a	Inoperable Resources	(4,491)
3a	No GVTC	(5,894)
4a	Thermal Derates	(6,425)
5a	Other Derates	(539)
6a	GVTC-TIS	(2,907)
7a	Wind Derates	(17,336)
8a	ER w/o TSR	(1,895)
9a	Net Firm Imports	2,794
10a	Behind-the-Meter Generation	2,650
11a	Demand Response	5,467
12a	Non-Transferable to North/Central	(5,707)
a	<b>Total Available Capacity</b>	<b>145,725</b>
b	<b>Coincident Peak Demand + Transmission Losses</b>	<b>103,672</b>
a-b	Base Reserves (MW)	42,053
(a-b)/b	Base Reserves (%)	40.6%

# Base Case Scenario



# Historical Outage Calculations for Winter

Formula		MW
A	2015-16 Average	19,438
B	2016-17 Average	22,907
C	2017-18 Average	32,912
D	2018-19 Average	36,384
E	2019-20 Average	22,187
$F=(A+B+C+D+E)/5$	Overall Average	26,766
G	Max Seasonal Average Over 5 Years	36,384

*Source: Generating Availability Data System (GADS)*



# Transmission Assessment

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# The transmission limitations in the system are within the expected norms for the upcoming Winter

## Steady-State AC Contingency Analysis

- Evaluate the effects of simple and complex contingencies on the MISO footprint and Tier-1 areas
- IROL review
- **No major constraints that do not have mitigations for this Winter**

## Thermal Analysis during Energy Transfer Simulations

- First Contingent Incremental Transfer Capability (FCITC)
- Evaluate the impact of high MW transfers & identify key flowgates and lines that may limit transfers
- 6 transfer analyses studied

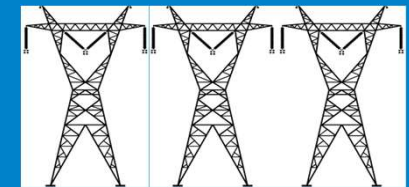
## Voltage Stability Analysis during Energy Transfer Simulations

- Power-Voltage Analysis (PV)
- Analyze high transfers in combination with transmission & generator outages which can cause stability issues across the footprint
- 1 High Voltage interfaces studied

## Phase Angle Analysis during Energy Transfer Simulations

- Identifies large phase angle differences associated with reclosing a transmission line
- Identify angle differences before and after an energy transfer

# Thermal Transfer Analysis (FCITC)



Analysis	Transfer Limit (MW)	Constraint
MISO CENTRAL Region <u>West to East Transfer</u> (On the NIPSCO System)	<b>5,065</b>	[AEP] Allen - [AEP] Robert Mone 345kV CKT 1 for the loss of [AEP] Sorenson - [AEP] Marysville 765kV CKT 1
MISO CENTRAL Region <u>East to West Transfer</u> (On the NIPSCO System)	<b>&gt; 6,000</b>	No Constraint Found
<b>MISO Midwest to MISO SOUTH</b>	<b>&gt;3,000</b>	No constraint found up to the agreed upon transfer limit
<b>MISO SOUTH to MISO Midwest</b>	<b>1,780</b>	[TVA] Volunteer - [TVA] Phipps Bend 500kV CKT 1 for the loss of [AEP] Mountaineer - [AEP] Mountaineer Generation & Mountaineer unit 1H &1L
<b>MISO Central to MISO North</b>	<b>&gt; 6,000</b>	No Constraint Found
<b>MISO North to MISO Central</b>	<b>5,275</b>	[AMIL] Marblehead North XFmr 161kV - 138kV CKT 1 for the loss of [AMIL] Herleman - [AMMO] Maywood 345kV CKT 1

# Phase Angle Analysis

## Procedure

- **Monitored 750 High Voltage lines ( $\geq 345\text{kV}$ ) for Angle Separation between 2 ends of a line:**
  - when it opens (contingency)
  - Measurements taken during an energy transfer
  - Report Phase Angle Separation  $\geq 30$  degrees

## Results:

- Most of the large Angle Separations will only appear during an energy transfer
- TO's have responded to the large Phase Angle separations

# Phase Angle Analysis (continued)

NORTH Region		CENTRAL Region		
King-Eau Claire (XEL) 345kV	Morgan (WEC) - Plains (MIUP) 345kV	Dumont (AEP) - Wilton Center (CE) 765 kV	Keystone - Ludington (METC) 345kV	
Bison (OTP) - Buffalo (XEL) 345kV	North Rochester-Briggs Rd (XEL) 345kV	Amo-Edwardsport 345kV	Bondurant - Montezuma (MEC) 345kV	
Briggs Rd (XEL) - North Madison (MGE) 345kV	Center-Prairie 345kV (MPC) 345kV	Amo-Qualitec Steel 345kV	Collins - Wilton Center (CE) 765 kV	
Buffalo-Jamestown (OTP) 345kV	Stone Lk-Arrowhead (WPS) 345kV	Cayuga2 - Nucor Steel (DEI) 345 kV	Grimes - Beaver Creek (MEC) 345 kV	
Eau Claire (XEL) -Arpin (ALTE) 345kV		Nucor Steel - Whitestown (DEI) 345kV	Killdeer - Quinn (ALTW) 345 kV	
Jamestown - Center (OTP) 345kV		Frances Creek - Petersburg (IPL) 345kV	Quinn (ALTW) - Blackhawk (MEC) 345 kV	
Lyon Co - Hawk's Nest Lake (XEL) 345kV		Argenta - Tompkins (METC) 345kV		
			SOUTH Region	
			Hartburg (EES) -Layfield (AEPW) 500kV	
			McKnight (EES)-Daniels (SOCO) 500kV	
			Mt. Olive (EES)-El Dorado (EES-EAI) 500kV	
			Baxter Wilson (EES-EMI) - Perryville (EES) 500kV	

# Readiness

- Procedures
- Winterization and Fuel Surveys

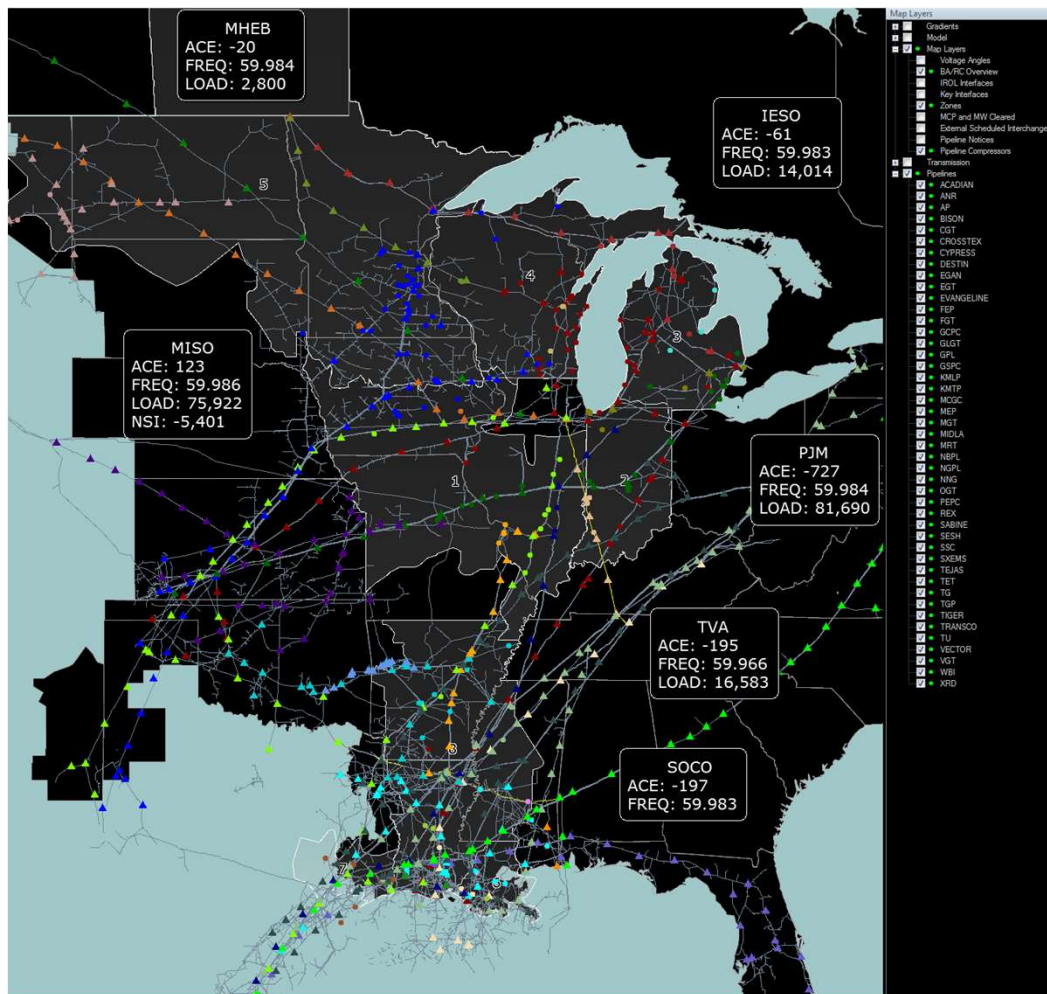
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# Readiness: Procedures

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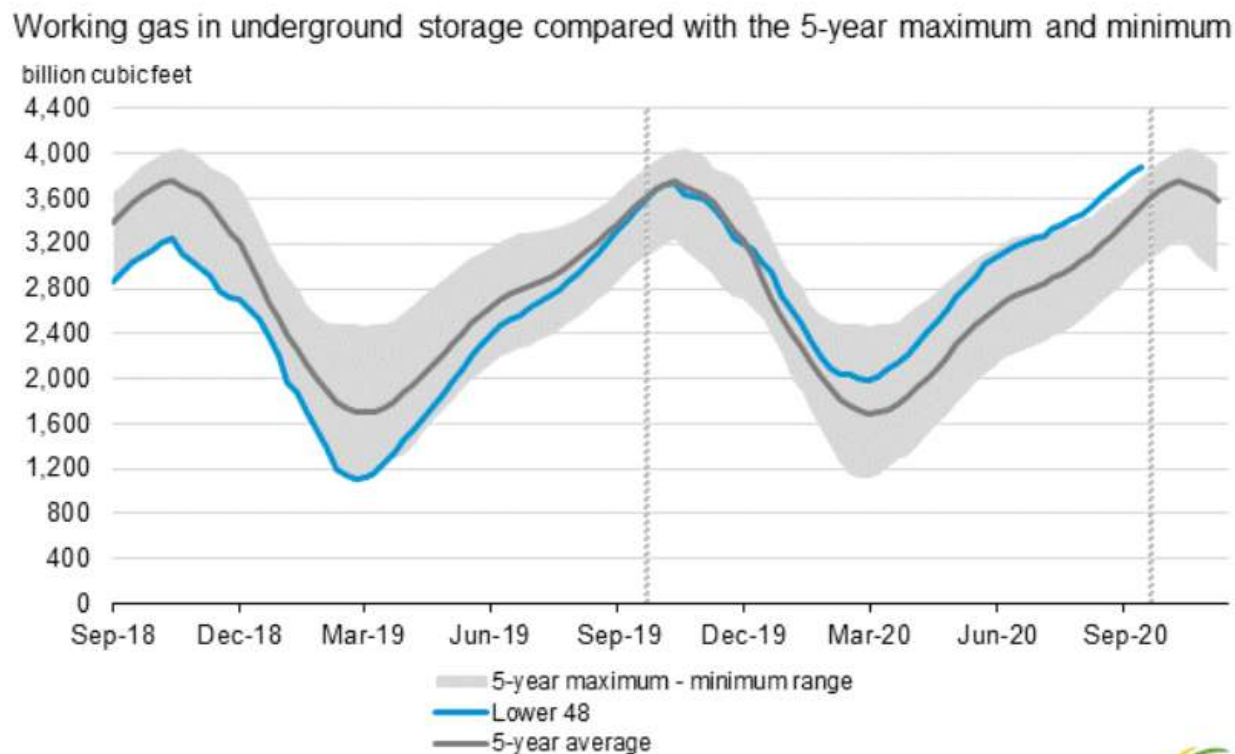
# Gas pipeline and storage access throughout the MISO footprint support Winter generation needs



- Gas demand for electric power sector continues to increase as coal units retire
- Prolonged cold temperatures could impact pipeline delivery, withdrawals, and prices
- **Gas demand has grown, and MISO's evolving fleet will propel gas demand even higher.**

# EIA Natural Gas Storage Summary

Midwest storage levels **above the five-year historical range** and **nearing the five-year maximum storage threshold** due to strong production, reduced load and relatively mild temperatures



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

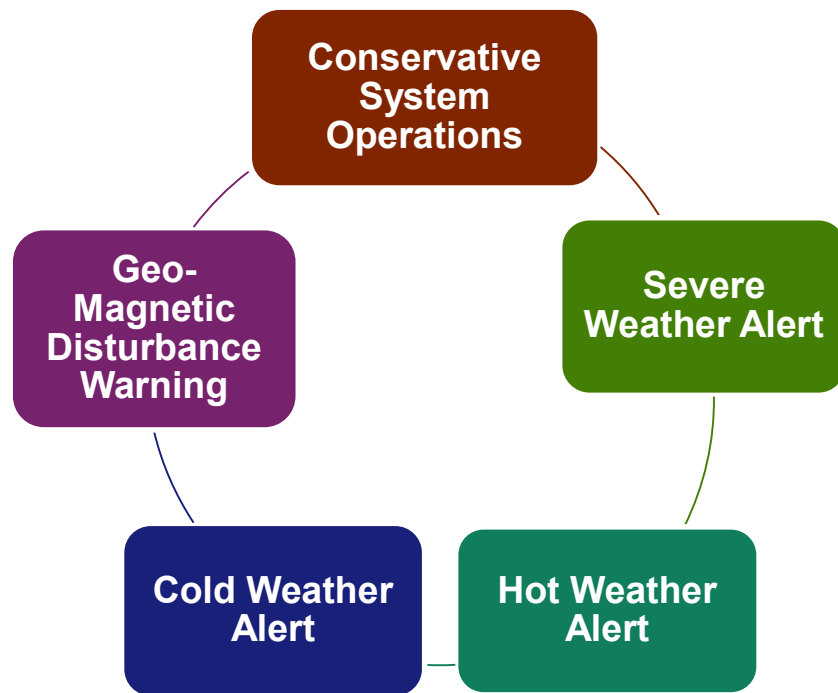




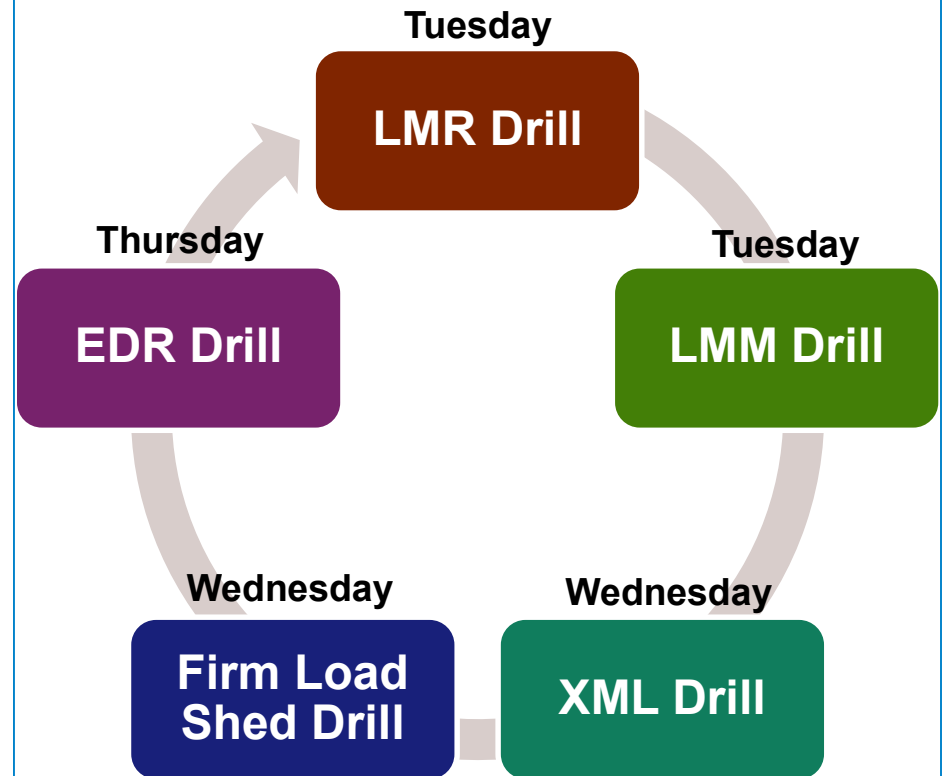
# Operators use emergency procedures and partner with members to drill on emergency process to ensure readiness in all operating situations

## Emergency Operating Procedures

guide operator actions when an event has the potential to, or does, negatively impact system reliability



## Monthly Drills



Power Restoration Drills: Two Drills held Oct 6/7 & 20/21  
Summer Readiness Drills: 6 Thursdays in April and May 2020

# Implementation of Transmission Advisory

- **Provides situational awareness that an area or region within the MISO RC footprint has sustained significant transmission system damage**
  - Due to extreme weather, e.g., major hurricane, ice storm, tornado, etc.
- **Provides MISO and its members with the ability to escalate reliability actions, as necessary, to ensure reliability of the affected area. Such escalation could include:**
  - Local Transmission Emergency (LTE)
  - Transmission System Emergency (TSE)

# Procedure Review



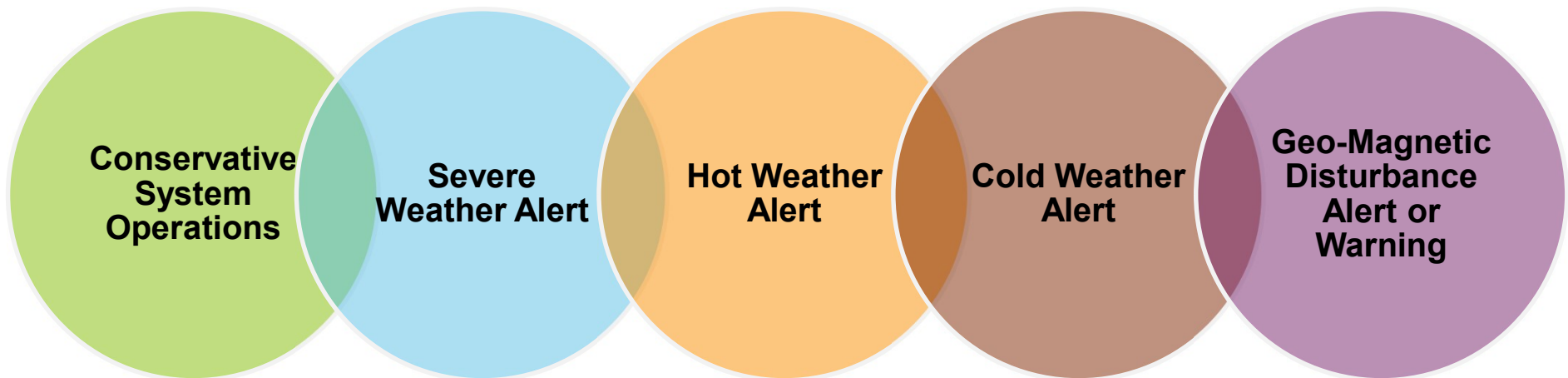
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**MISO Market Capacity  
Emergency  
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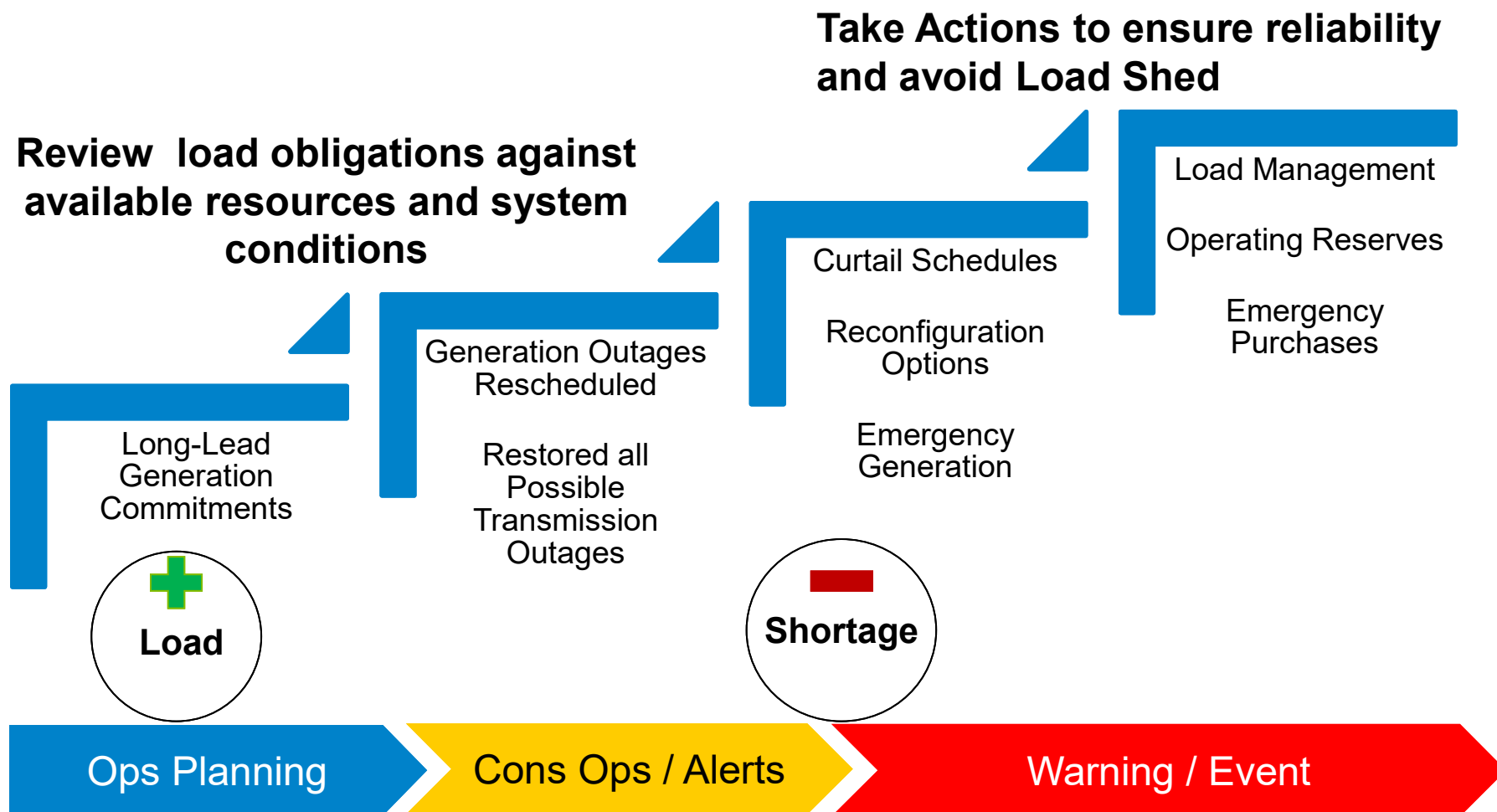
# Conservative System Operations

- Five declarations are used to prepare operating personnel and facilities for extreme weather conditions or abnormal conditions that will, or have the potential to, impact the Bulk Electric System (BES):



- Allows MISO & regional operators to defer or cancel transmission or generation outages to increase transfer capability and capacity .
- Provide instructions for returning planned outages/maintenance equipment to service, if possible, in the impacted areas
- Suspend all work on critical computer systems
- Prepare for the implementation of Emergency Procedures

# MISO prepares for extreme conditions in advance. In Real-Time, unplanned outages and other unknowns may require additional actions



# Market Capacity Emergency Review

## Capacity Advisory

- Advance notice of forecasted capacity shortage, requests Stakeholders update offer data

## Alert

- Define boundaries/suspend maintenance

## Warning

- Schedule in External Resources, Curtail export transactions, Reconfiguration, and set Emergency Pricing Tier 1 Offer Floor

Emergency  
Pricing Tier 1  
Offer Floor

## Step 1

- Commit Emergency Resources, Declare NERC EEA 1, Activate Emergency Limits

## Step 2

- Declare NERC EEA 2, Implement LMRs, LMMs Stage 1, Commit EDR Resources, Emergency Energy Purchases, Public Appeals, and set Emergency Pricing Tier 2 Offer Floor

Emergency  
Pricing Tier 2  
Offer Floor

## Step 3

- Utilize Operating Reserves, and LMMs Stage 2

## Step 4

- Reserve Call and Emergency Reserve Purchases

## Step 5

- Declare NERC EEA 3, Firm Load Shed, and set LMPs and MCPs to the VOLL

## Termination

- Max Gen and, possibly, Capacity Advisory Termination





# Generator Winterization & Gas Fuel Surveys

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# Name Changes to Surveys

New Name	Old Name(s)
Generator Winterization Survey	(Generator) Winterization Survey
Annual Gas Fuel Survey	Winter (Generator) Fuel Survey

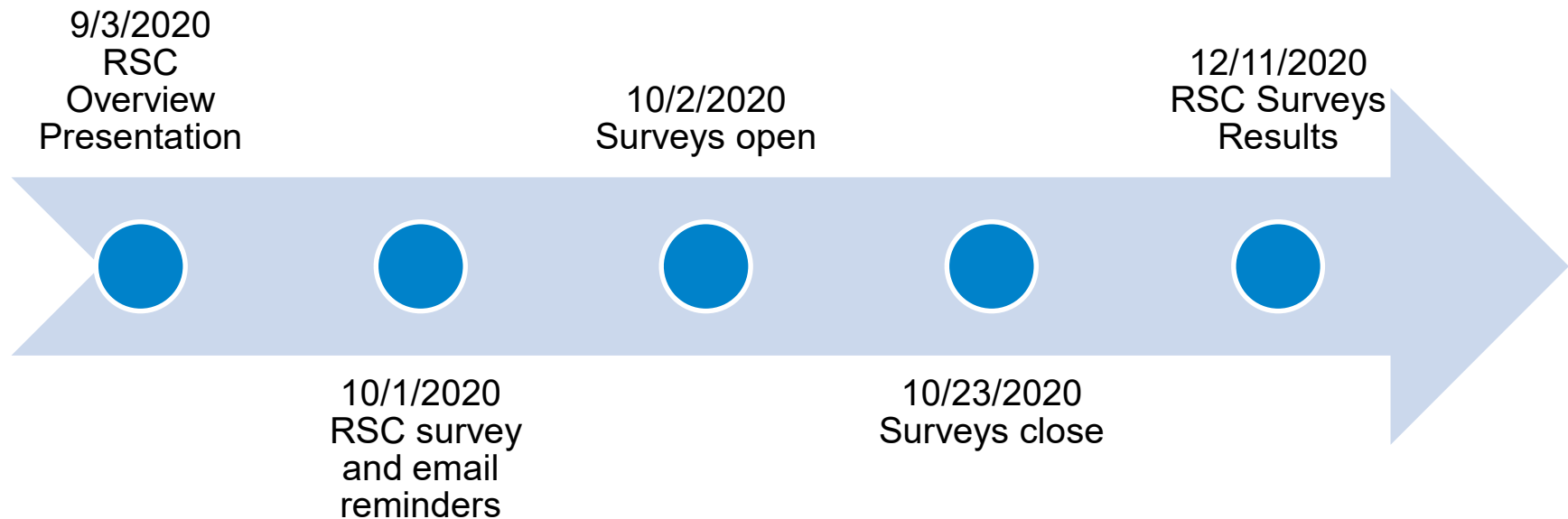
- 2019 was first time there were two surveys which led to some confusion
- Survey links went live on Oct 2 – misoenergy.org main page and under Market and Operations Quick Links
- Publicized in multiple stakeholder forums
- Email reminders to Market Participant General Contacts and prior year respondents



A promotional banner for MISO GENERATORS surveys. The banner has a light blue header with the text "MISO GENERATORS". Below this is an orange bar with the text "COMPLETE THE ANNUAL 2020-21 SURVEYS". The main body of the banner is light blue and contains two numbered items: "1 Generator Winterization" and "2 Annual Gas Fuel", each preceded by a red circle with a white number. To the right of these items is a stylized yellow and orange flame icon. At the bottom of the banner is a dark blue bar with the text "Complete your surveys by October 23" and "PLEASE LOGIN TO YOUR PROFILE AND CLICK HERE."



# Survey Timeline



## Additional Information

- Surveys unchanged from 2019
- NERC Standard Authorization Request (SAR), Project 2019-06, Cold Weather Preparedness and Communication Requirements between Functional Entities, <https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project%202019-06%20Cold%20Weather.aspx>
- Generator Winterization Survey – all generation
- Annual Gas Fuel Survey – only for generators with commercial model fuel type
  - Gas
  - Oil/Gas
  - Coal/Gas



Questions?



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