

Posting of Load Information

1. Actual Peak Balancing Authority Load

1. Each day, by 10:00 MPT, PSCO will post on OASIS the estimated peak balancing authority load for the prior day(s) and the hour in which that peak occurred.
2. The MW values are estimates derived from the PSCO Energy Management System ("EMS"). Prior to 08:00 each business day PSCO reports the prior day's load data to the Rocky Mountain Desert Southwest Reliability Center (RDRC). At 08:00 each business day PSCO participates in RDRC's daily call and annotates, in PSCO's Reliability Call Sheet, PSCO's balancing authority load.
3. The values reflect the highest estimated integrated clock hour MW value obtained from the PSCO EMS for the prior calendar day(s).
4. Friday, Saturday and Sunday actual peak load will be posted on Monday.
5. In the event of a PSCO holiday, the day before the holiday's actual peak balancing authority load will be posted on the day after the holiday along with the holiday's actual peak balancing authority load.

2. Actual Peak Native Load

1. Each business day, by 10:00 MPT, PSCO will post on OASIS the estimated peak native load for the prior day(s) and the hour in which the peak occurred.
2. The MW values are estimates derived from the PSCO Energy Management System ("EMS"). Prior to 08:00 each business day PSCO reports the prior day's load data to the Rocky Mountain Desert Southwest Reliability Center (RDRC). At 08:00 each business day PSCO participates in RDRC's daily call and annotates, in PSCO's Reliability Call Sheet, PSCO's native load.
3. The values reflect the highest estimated integrated clock hour MW value obtained from the PSCO EMS for the prior calendar day(s).
4. Friday, Saturday and Sunday actual peak native load will be posted on Monday.
5. In the event of a PSCO holiday, the day before the holiday's actual peak native load will be posted on the day after the holiday along with the holiday's actual peak native load.

3. Forecasted Peak Balancing Authority Load

1. On each pre-schedule day, PSCO will post on OASIS the forecasted peak balancing authority load for the next operating day(s) and the hour in which the peak is forecasted to occur.
2. The values are forecasted using historic load data and weather forecasts. Forecasted high/low temperatures, chance of rain, dew point, humidity and % cloud cover are collected from local weather stations for the general Denver metropolitan area and are factored into our load forecast. Regional conditions that could affect other smaller load pockets are also taken into account. The forecasted load is reviewed for reasonableness and, if appropriate, adjustments are made.

3. The values reflect the highest clock hour MW value forecasted for the PSCO balancing authority area for the next operating day(s).
4. Consistent with the WECC pre-schedule calendar, Monday through Friday (except holidays) are pre-scheduling days. With the exception of weeks which include holidays, forecasts for Friday and Saturday will be posted on Thursday, and forecasts for Sunday and Monday will be posted on Friday.

4. Forecasted Peak Native Load

1. On each pre-schedule day, PSCO will post on OASIS the forecasted peak native load for the next operating day(s) and the hour in which the peak is forecasted to occur.
2. The values are forecasted using historic load data and weather forecasts. Forecasted high/low temperatures, chance of rain, dew point, humidity and % cloud cover are collected from local weather stations for the general Denver metropolitan area and are factored into our load forecast. Regional conditions that could affect other smaller load pockets are also taken into account. The forecasted load is reviewed for reasonableness and, if appropriate, adjustments are made.
3. The values reflect the highest clock hour MW value forecasted for PSCO native load for the next operating day(s).
4. Consistent with the WECC pre-schedule calendar, Monday through Friday (except holidays) are pre-scheduling days. With the exception of weeks which include holidays, forecasts for Friday and Saturday will be posted on Thursday, and forecasts for Sunday and Monday will be posted on Friday.

These procedures describe general conditions and practices. There may be specific circumstances that require some variation from or are not addressed by these procedures.