

The Changing Realities of Ontario's Electricity System

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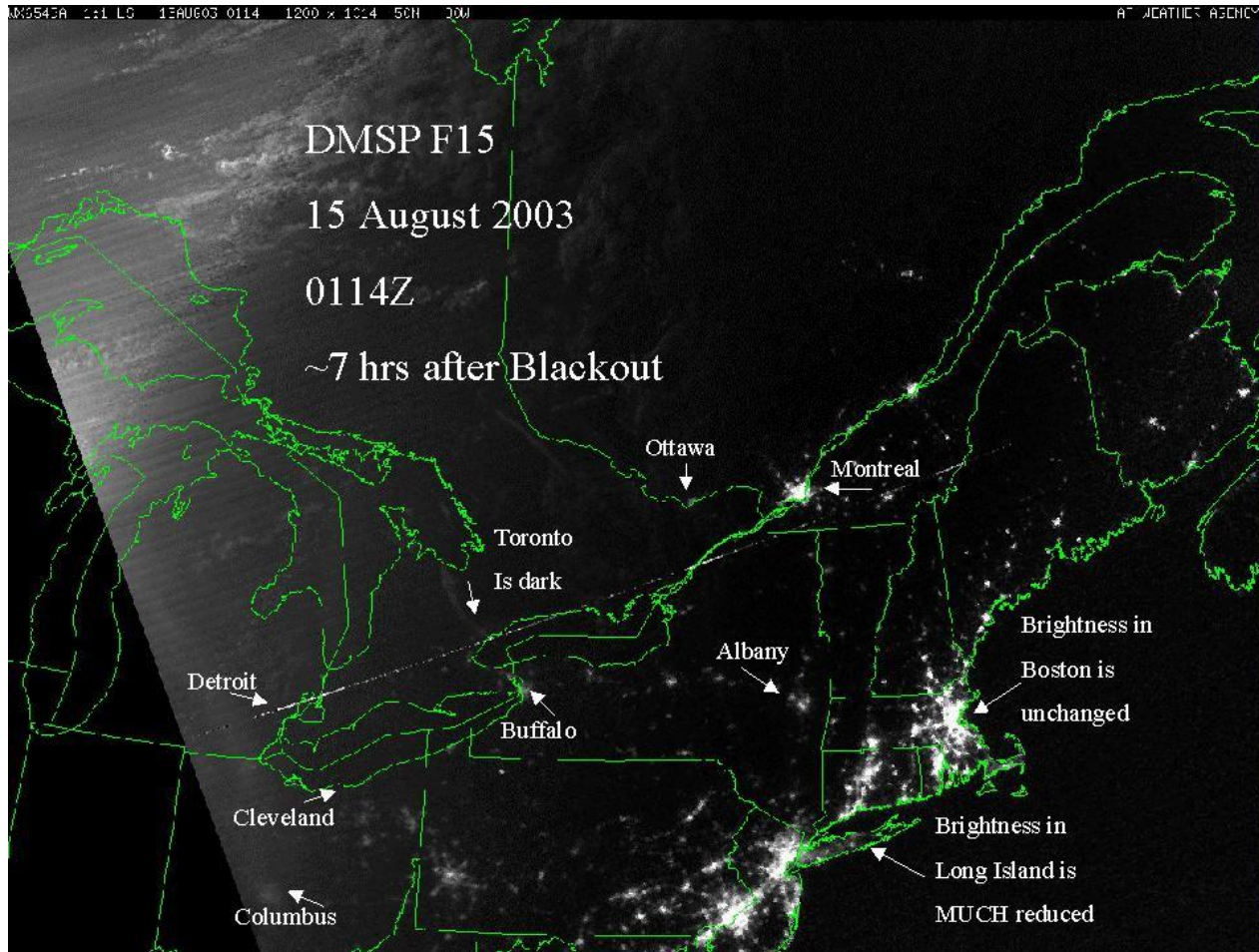
- The IESO is a not-for-profit entity established in 1998 under the Electricity Act to manage Ontario's power grid.
- The IESO:
 - Directs the flow of electricity across the transmission system to meet the province's power needs
 - Balances demand for electricity against available supply through the wholesale market
 - Manages the financial operations of the \$10-billion wholesale market
 - Oversees emergency preparedness activities for Ontario's power system
 - Sends real-time price-signals to trigger demand response



Installed Capacity	35,370 MW
Record Summer Peak	27,005 MW (August 1, 2006)
Record Winter Peak	24,979 MW (December 20, 2004)
Total Annual Energy Consumed	148 TWh (2008)
Customers	4.5 million
Ontario Import Capability	4,600 MW
Transmission Lines	30,000 km (18,600 miles)
Average Price plus Adjustments	5.94¢/kWh



The IESO is the reliability coordinator for Ontario and works closely with other jurisdictions to ensure energy adequacy across North America.

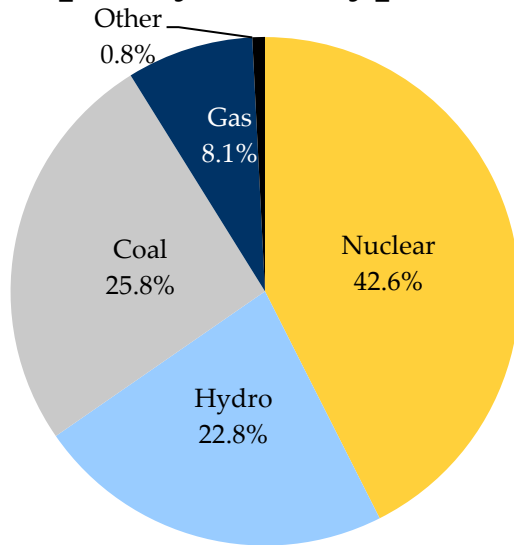


The Blackout: How is industry managing the risks?

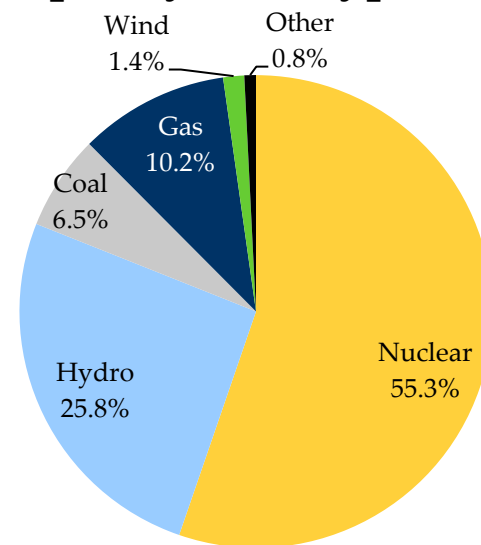
- The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) is the electricity sector coordinator for critical infrastructure protection
 - Mandatory reliability standards
 - Risk assessments
 - Better training
 - Better tools
 - Electricity Sector-Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ES-ISAC)

Output by Fuel Type – Then and Now

Output by Fuel Type 2003*



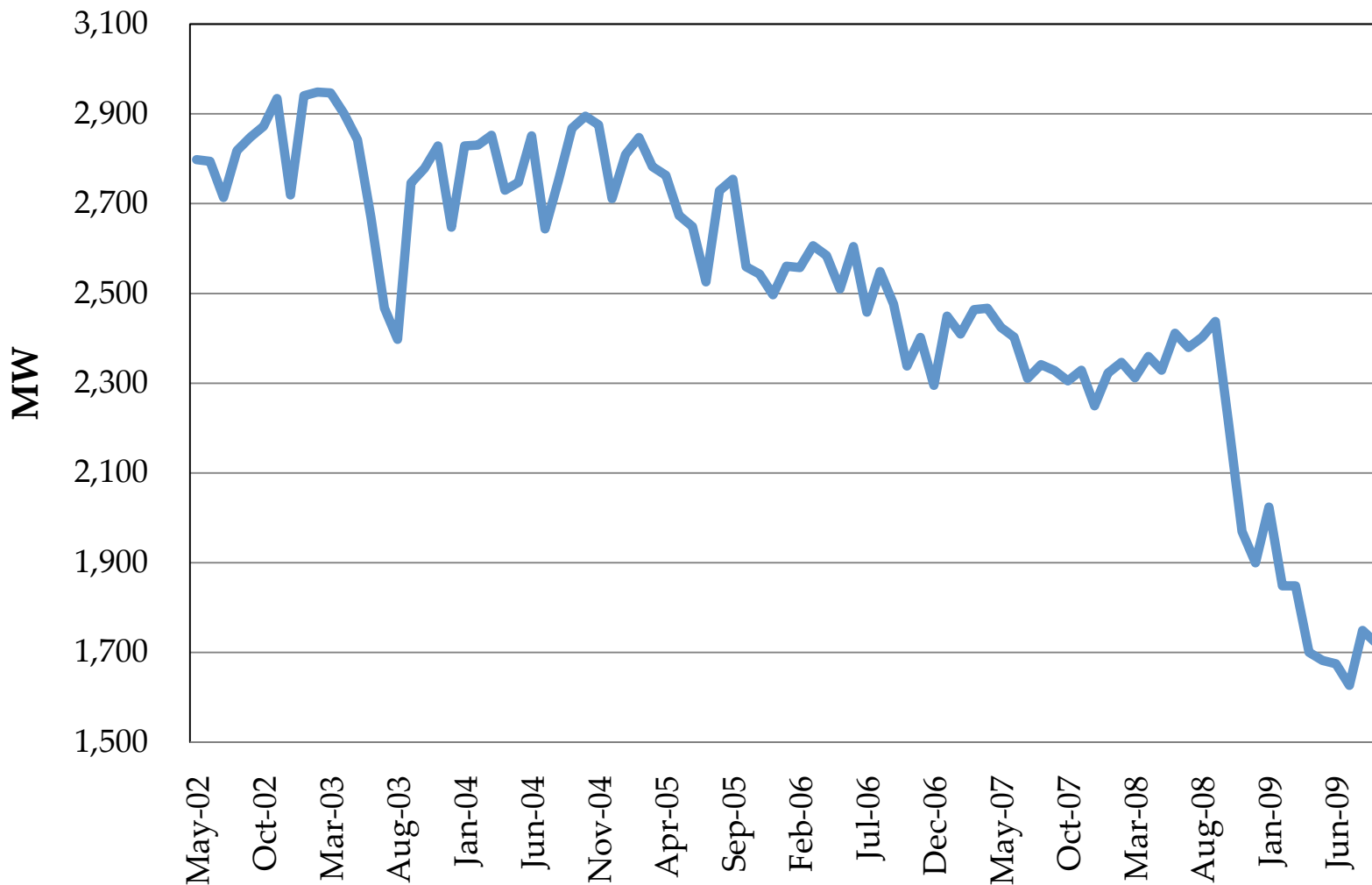
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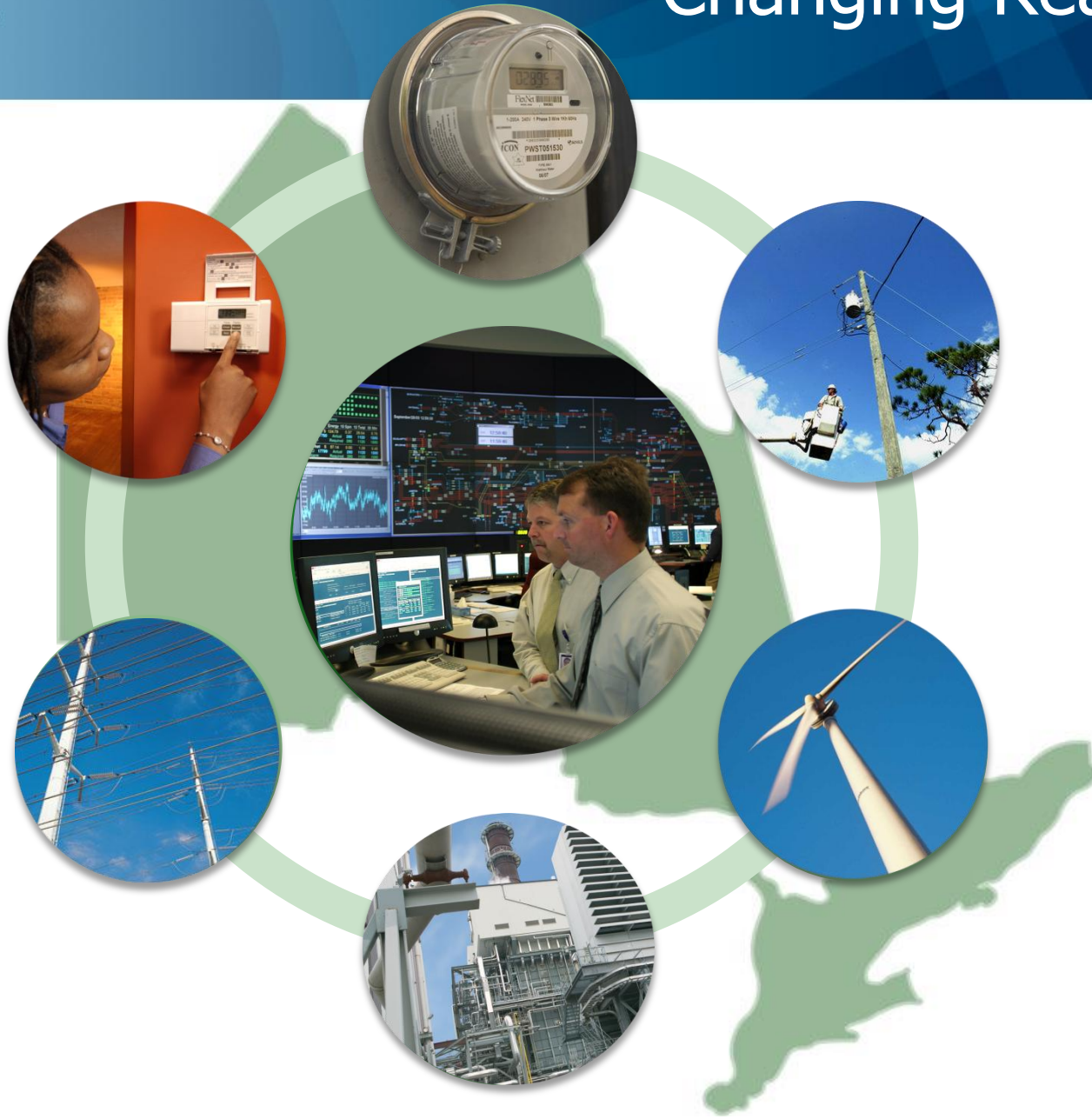


* Data from January - October

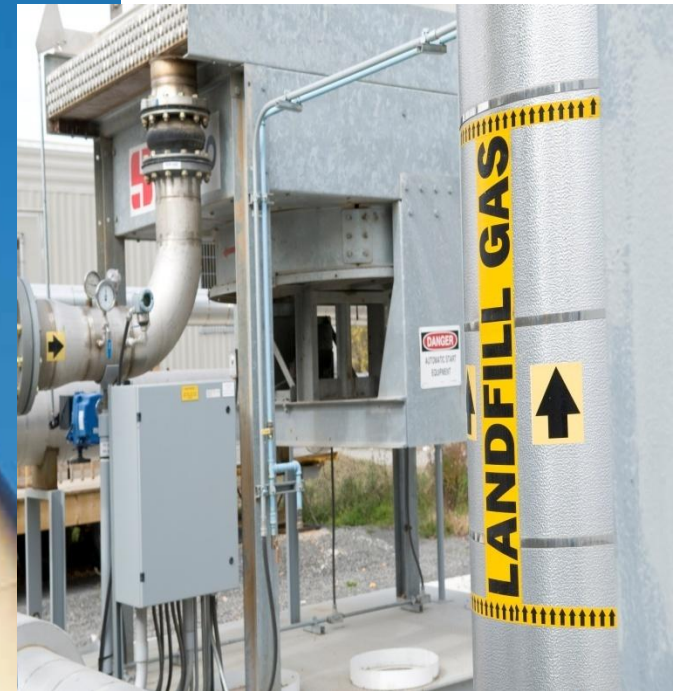
Wholesale Industrial Demand

Total - Wholesale Average Hourly Demand





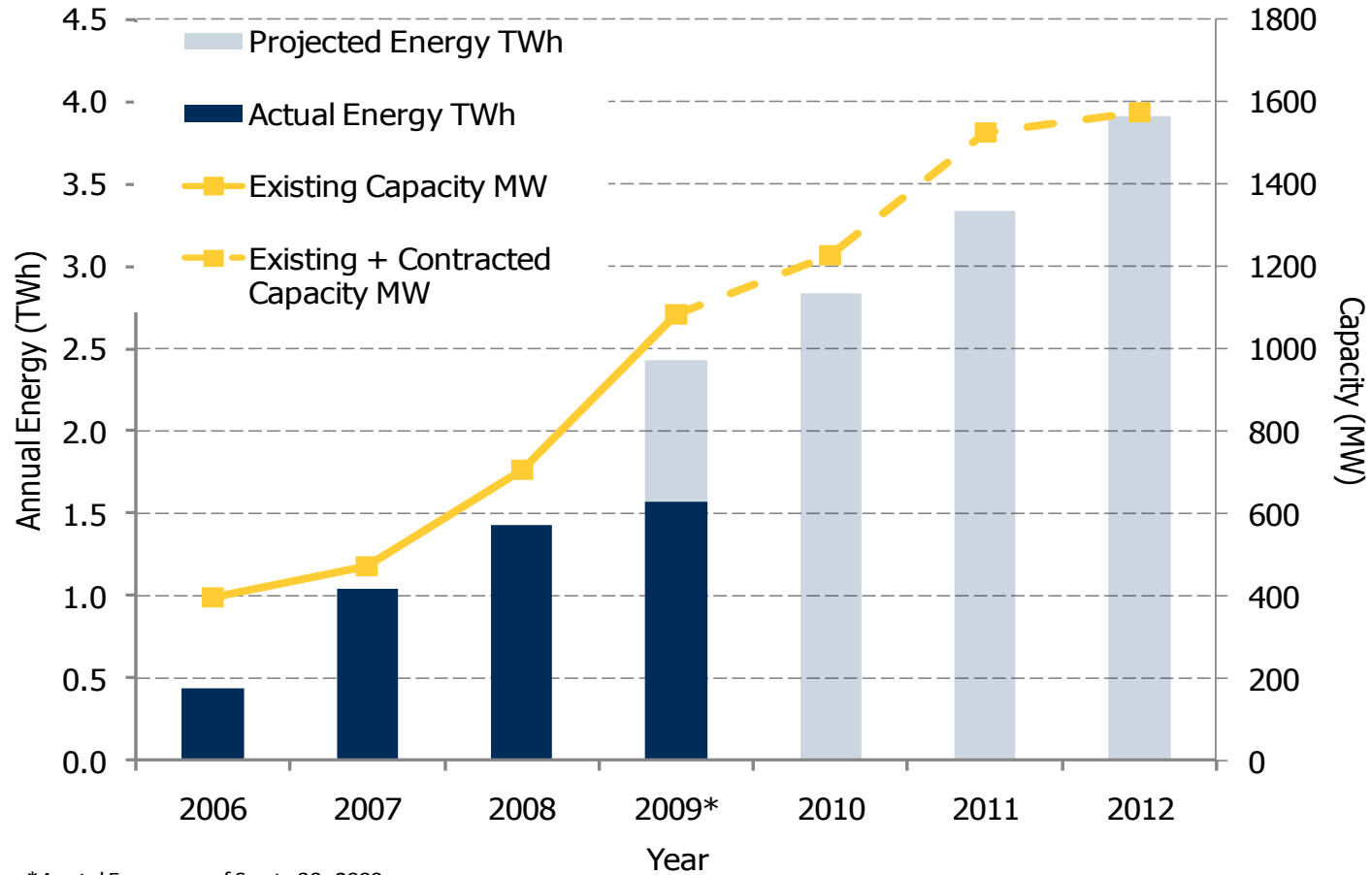
Green Energy and Green Economy Act

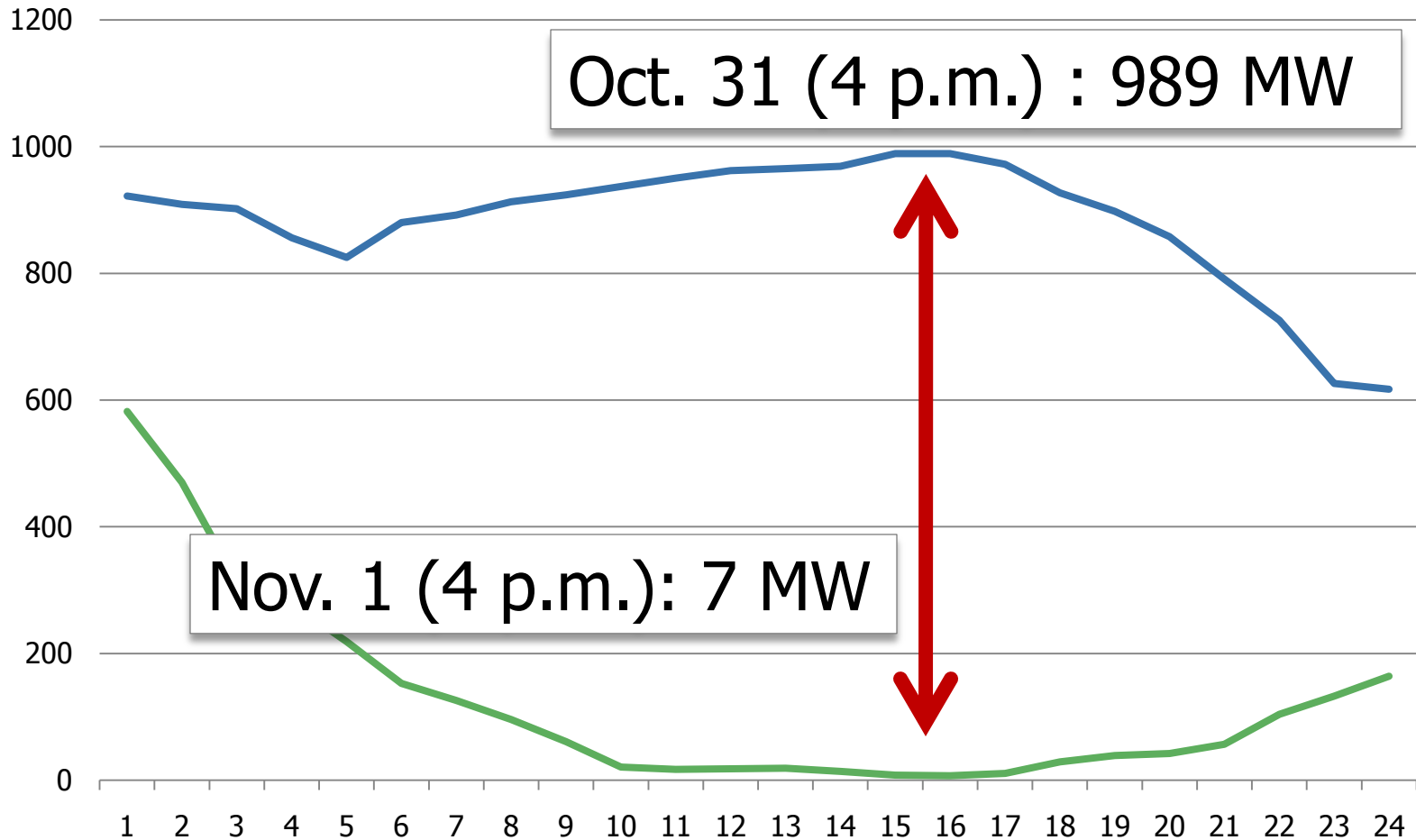


- Enable renewable energy projects
- Foster a culture of conservation



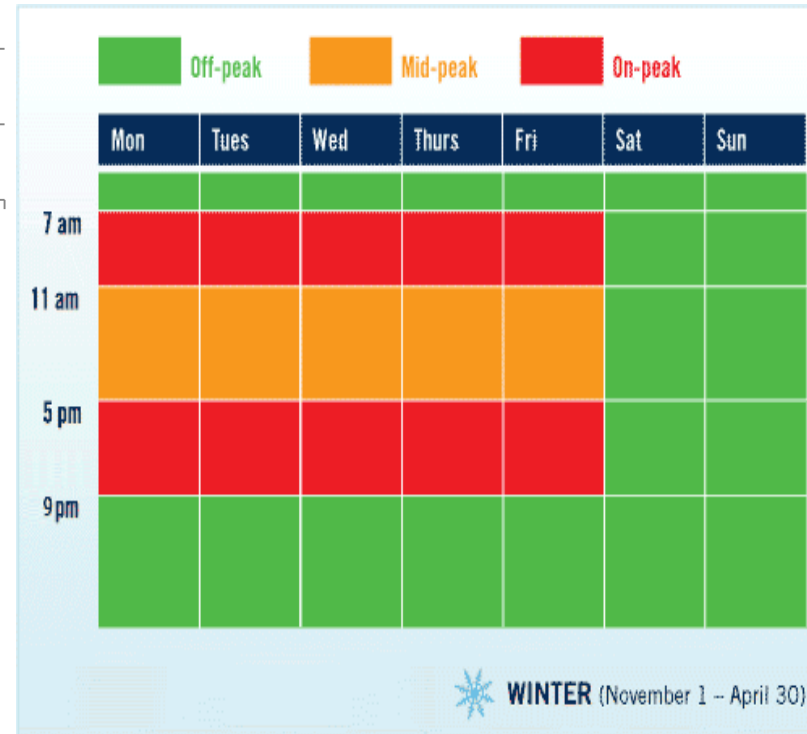
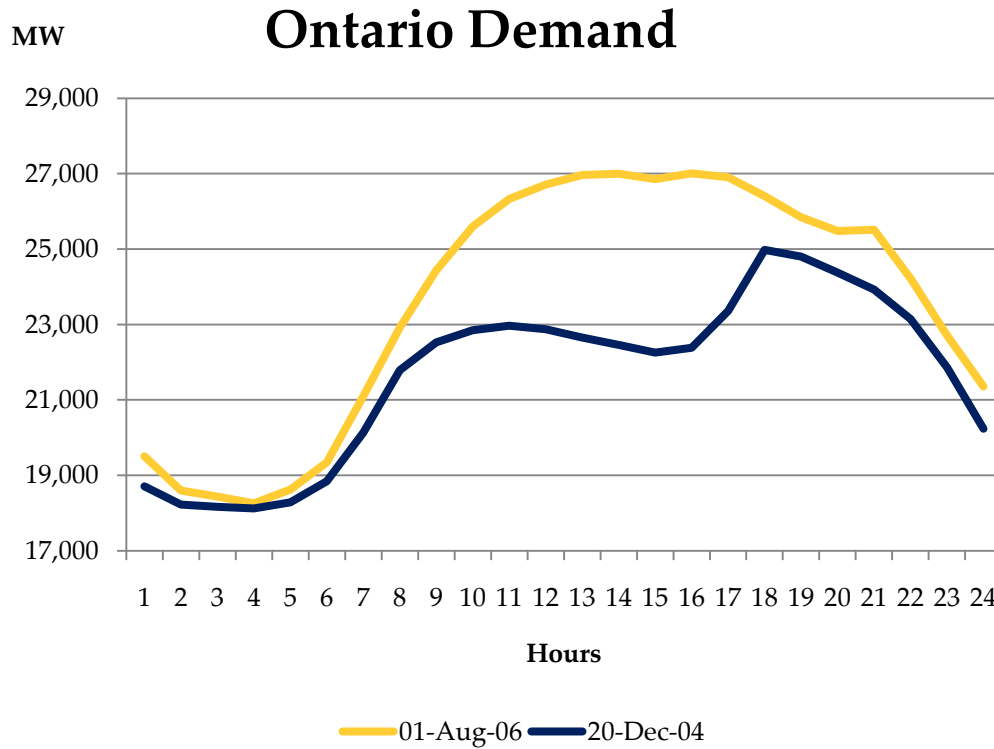
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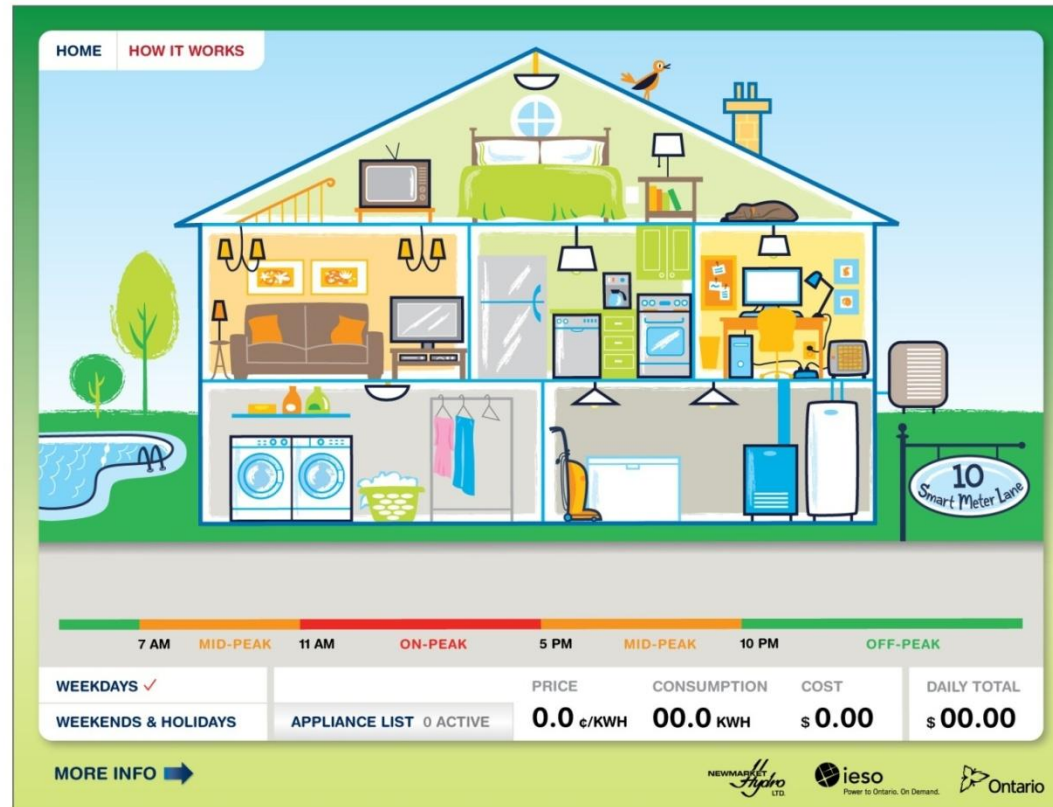






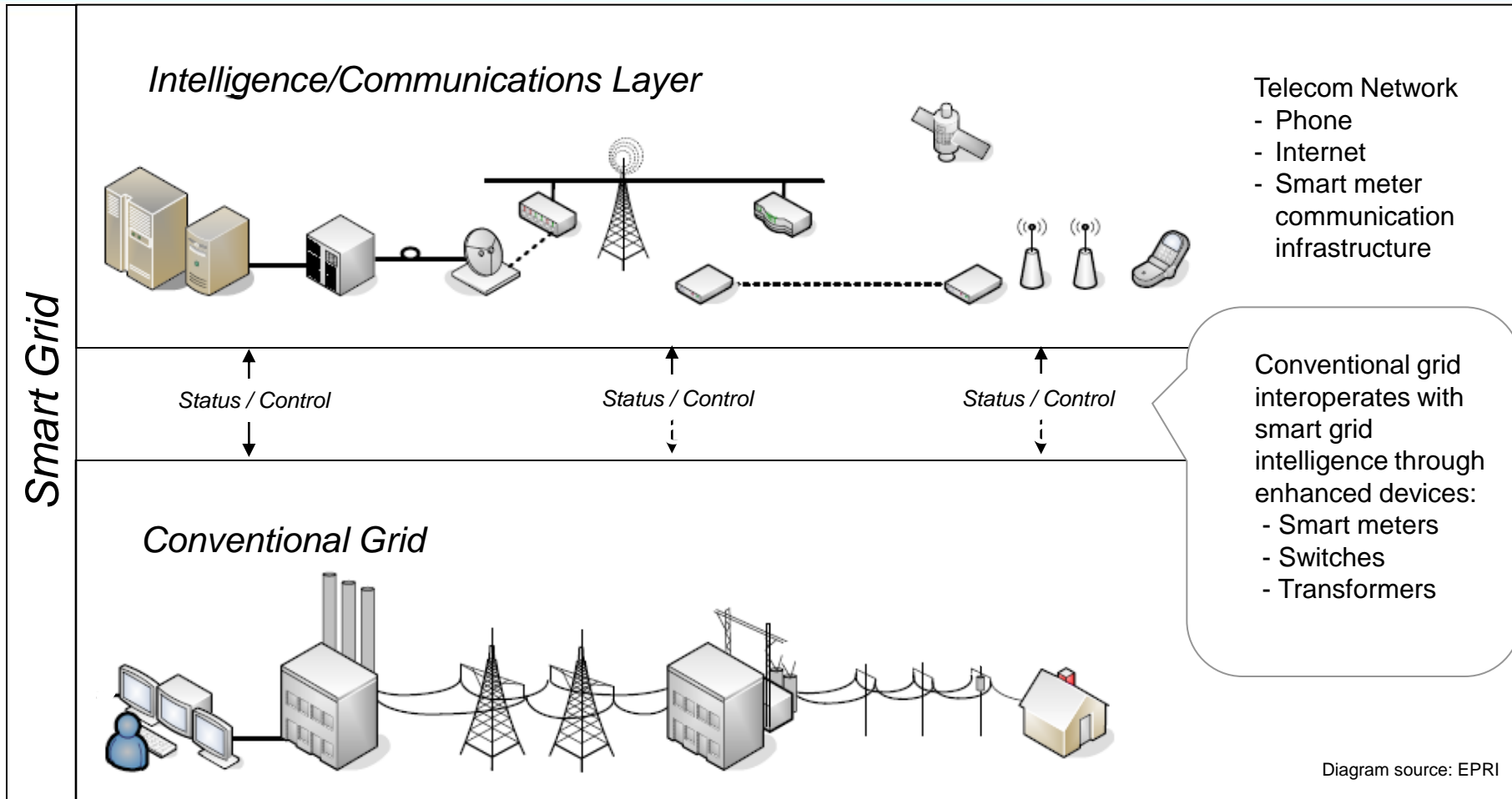




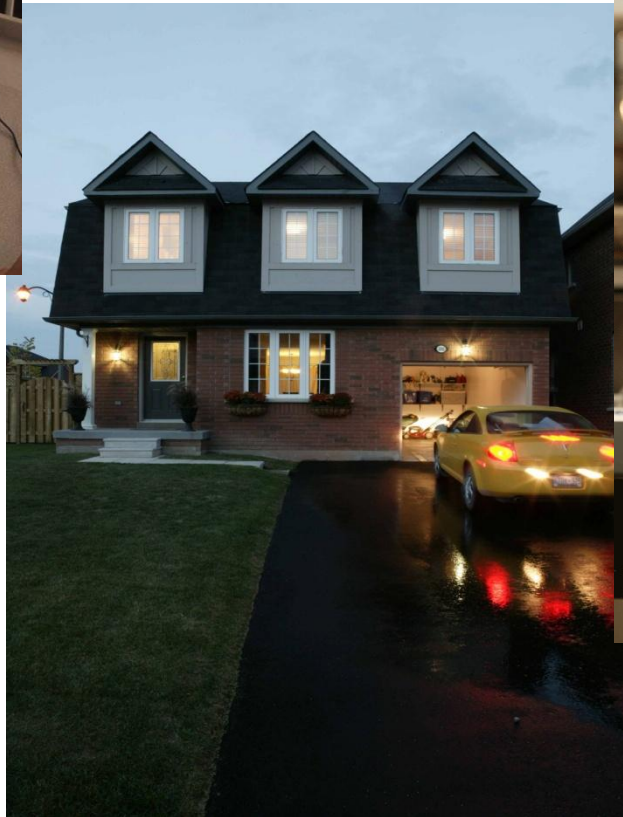
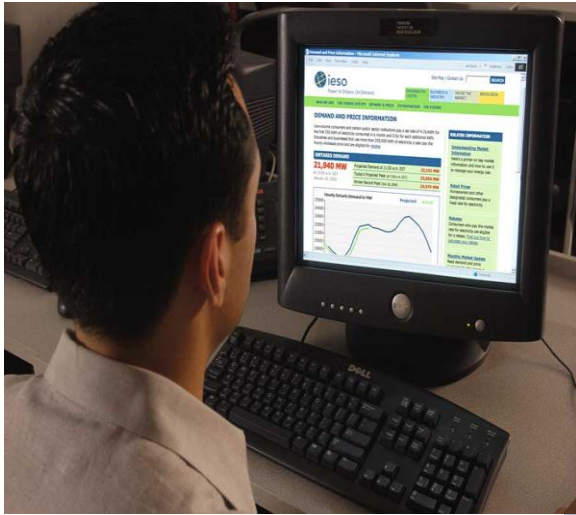


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Smart Grid: The Modern Electricity System



Smart Grid: The Consumer

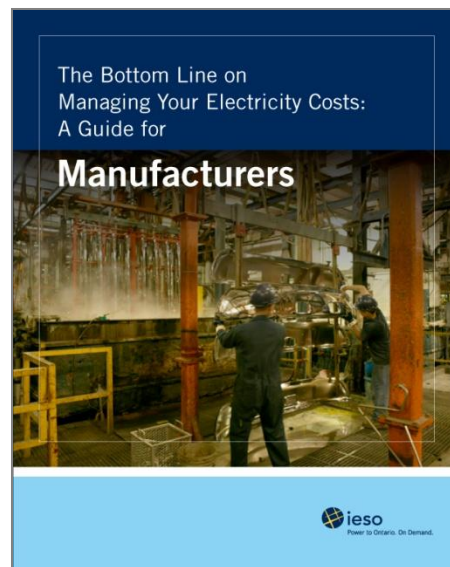


- The IESO has a range of resources available to help you understand the electricity market and manage your electricity costs
- Visit www.ieso.ca to access market data and download helpful energy management booklets
- Contact IESO Customer Relations at 1-888-448-7777 or customer.relations@ieso.ca



The Bottom Line on Managing Your Electricity Costs:
A Guide for

Manufacturers



The image shows the cover of a booklet titled 'The Bottom Line on Managing Your Electricity Costs: A Guide for Manufacturers'. The cover features a photograph of a factory interior with workers and machinery. The IESO logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

IESO WIND TRACKER

See how wind power is helping to meet Ontario's electricity needs. This information does not include wind generation capacity located outside the transmission grid.

Current Ontario Wind Output

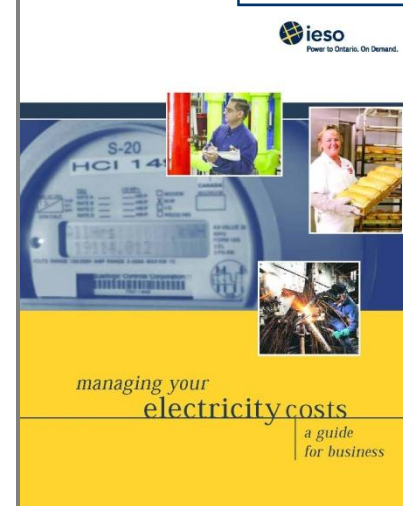
384
Megawatts (MW)
or enough to run 70,000 clothes dryers

8am - 9am
Nov. 17

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Note: This data is updated every hour, however, there is a one hour time delay in publishing the results.



The image shows the cover of a booklet titled 'Managing Your Electricity Costs: A Guide for Business'. The cover features a collage of images related to business and electricity, including a person working at a computer, a person holding a document, and a close-up of electrical equipment. The IESO logo is visible at the top. The text on the cover reads 'managing your electricity costs a guide for business'.