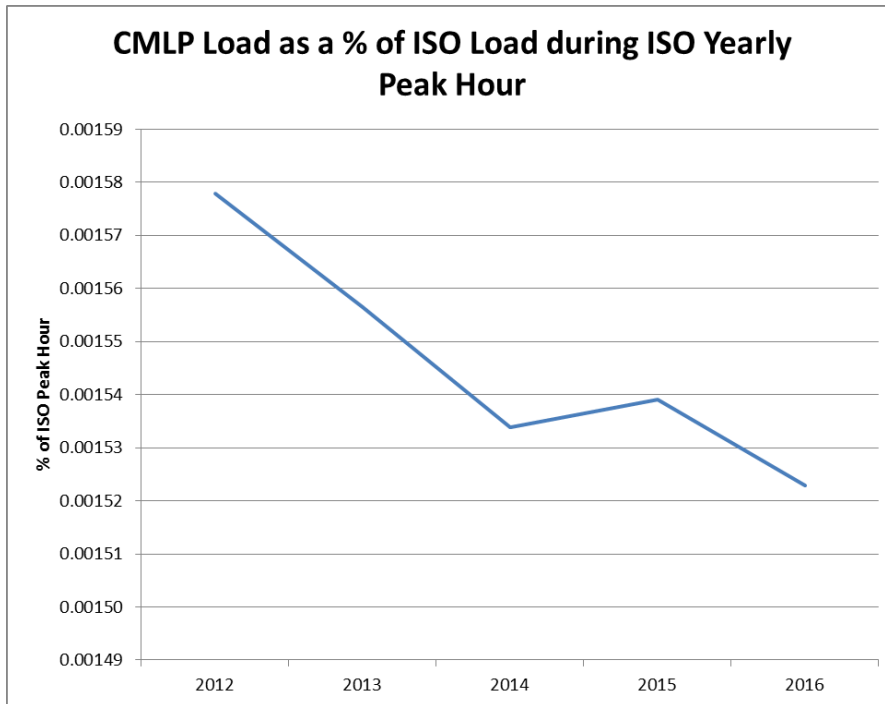


Greetings CAP Google Group Members:

Thank you for reducing peak electrical use this summer! Town-wide conservation efforts (of which the Google Group is a major part) resulted in a drop in CMLP's percentage of Peak New England load. On a weather normalized basis, we shaved a little more than half a megawatt off our peak, saving the Utility and its customer owners about \$137,000.

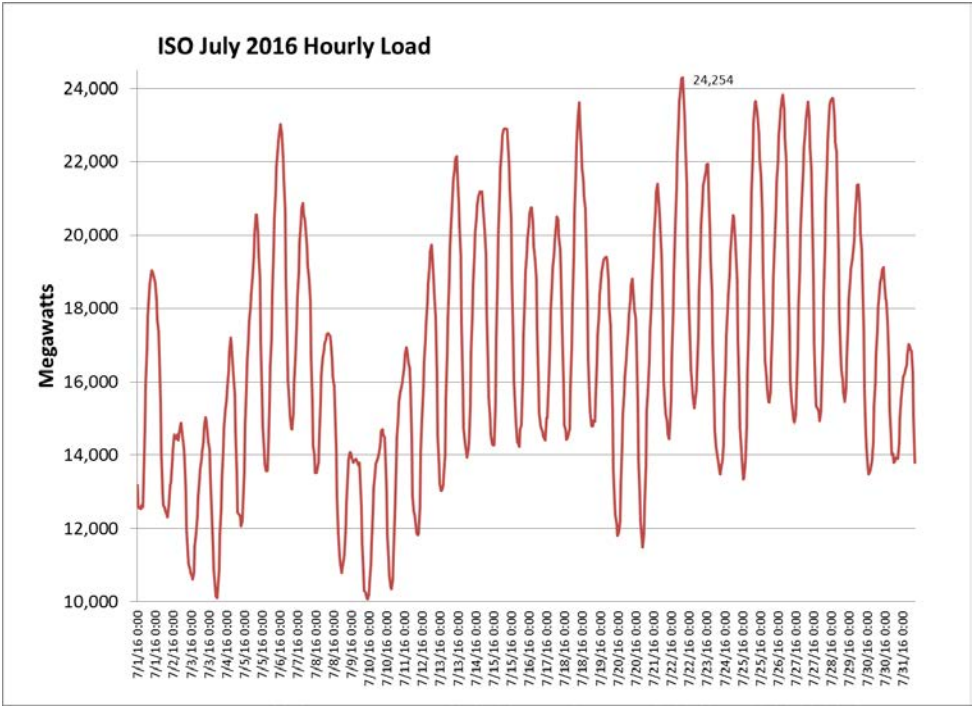
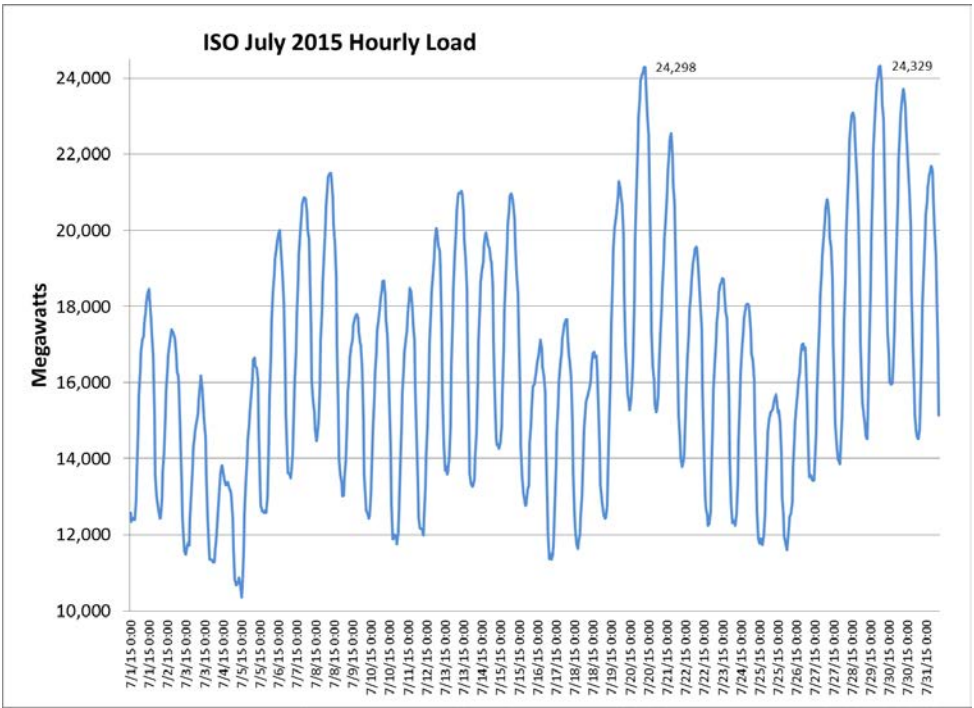
The ISO's peak hour this summer was on August 12, 2016 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. At that time, the ISO load control area used 25,462.83 MW. CMLP's load at that same time was 38.778 MW. Although you can see in the table below that Concord's actual peak number in 2016 (38.778 MW) is higher than last year's peak (37.445 MW), CMLP's percentage of the total ISO load was down from .154% to .152%

| ISO Fiscal Year | Peak Date | CMLP Load | ISO Load | CMLP% | Peak Hour | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2012 | 2013 | 7/17/2012 | 40.897 | 25,920.000 | 0.158% | 4:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 2013 | 2014 | 7/19/2013 | 42.612 | 27,377.000 | 0.156% | 4:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 2014 | 2015 | 7/23/2014 | 37.403 | 24,385.000 | 0.153% | 4:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 2015 | 2016 | 7/29/2015 | 37.445 | 24,328.780 | 0.154% | 5:00-6:00 p.m. |
| 2016 | 2017 | 8/12/2016 | 38.778 | 25,462.830 | 0.152% | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |



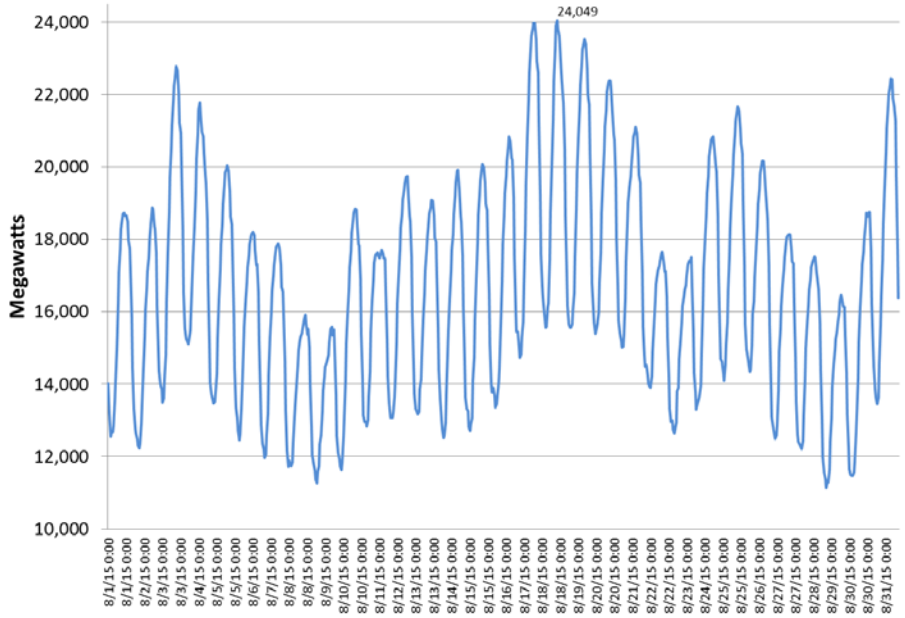
The summer of 2015 was a relatively mild one. July degree days were 11% below normal and August degree days were 14% above normal. This year July's degree days were 8% higher than normal, but August was 29% higher than normal. Until this year, the peak has consistently occurred in the month of July. The 2016 July load was more difficult to interpret than the year before.

The charts below shows you the ISO load during the months of July 2015 and 2016.



Repeated near misses of the 24,000 MW level in July 2016 had us sending out a larger than desired number of notices. It was very difficult to predict when the peak would occur. August 2016 was easier to interpret than July, and we knew we pretty much had the peak when we surpassed 25,000 MW on August 12th between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

ISO August 2015 Hourly Load



ISO August 2016 Hourly Load

