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Presentation from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)

Présentation de la Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau électrique (SIERE)

Role and duties of the IESO in Ontario, with focus on the supply gap identified in the IESO's 2017 Long Term Energy Plan and the impact on nuclear power plants.

Rôle et les obligations du SIERE en Ontario, l'écart de l'offre énoncé dans son plan énergétique de 2017 et l'impact sur les centrales nucléaires.

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

June 18, 2020

Le 18 juin 2020



JUNE 18, 2020

The role of nuclear power in meeting Ontario's energy needs

A presentation to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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Balancing supply and demand



We operate Ontario's power system 24/7

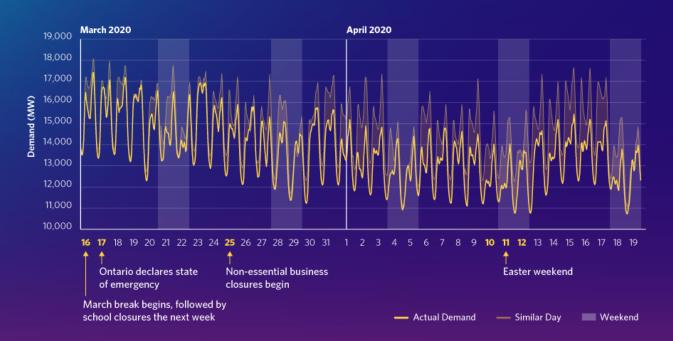
- Forecasting and monitoring demand and coordinating resources and services to meet that demand
- Operating electricity markets to achieve a reliable power system in an efficient manner



We prepare for a reliable electricity future

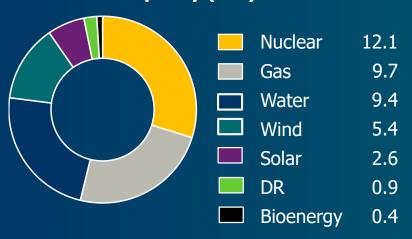
- Conducting integrated planning that identifies both province-wide and regional electricity needs
- Integrating supply and demand information into a coherent plan that drives and delivers the best cost outcomes for ratepayers

The impacts of COVID-19

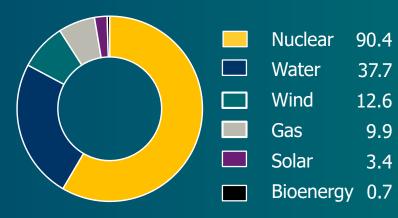


Capacity & production by fuel type

Installed Capacity (GW)*



Energy Production (GWh)*



^{*}Figures reflect transmission-connected and embedded resources

Working with nuclear asset owners

Formal Coordination

- Emphasis on safe operations
- IESO-Nuclear Interface Committees
- NERC reliability standards
- Operating objectives and training

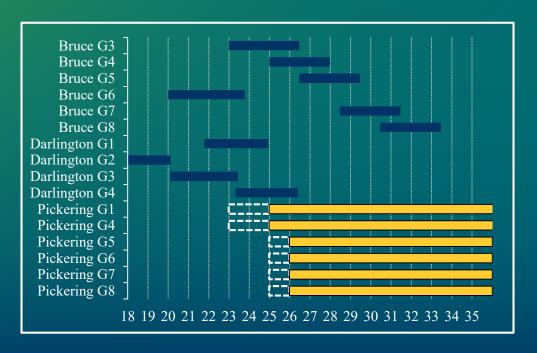
Planning & Operations

- Long-term role of nuclear power in Ontario
- Support with development of operating plans
- Outage scheduling

Real-time Operations

- Economic dispatch
- Information-sharing on system conditions
- Value in responding to changing grid conditions, including surplus baseload generation

Refurbishments and retirements



Refurbishment outage

Pickering retirement

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Source: 2019 Annual Planning Outlook

2019 Annual Planning Outlook

- 20-year forecast for Ontario's power system
- Covers supply, demand, resource adequacy, transmission considerations, performance indicators and more
- Supply gap emerges in 2023/2024 the IESO is actively exploring various options to ensure needs are met
- COVID-19 impacts have changed the outlook
- Interim update will be released in July 2020

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