Northeast US Bal-Week Outlook

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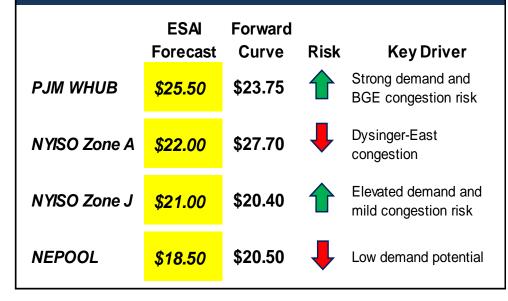
Overall Risk: Mixed

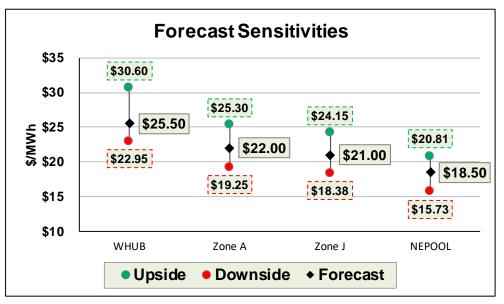
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Analyst Commentary: High temperatures in the middle of the week are expected to drive elevated demand that will lead to stronger energy pricing in PJM and NYISO week/week. Compounding congestion risk in BGE presents break-out potential for WHUB, while congestion risk is more moderate though leaning bullish in Zone J. Despite recent volatility in Zone A, congestion is expected to decline this week and will shift bearish with new 345kV line work.

- Demand risk is <u>mixed</u>. High temperatures are expected to break into the 90s in DC and into the mid-80s in Philly and NYC, elevating cooling load along I-95. Overall New York loads are moderated by milder weather in western NY, while New England expects much lower heat-potential.
- Supply risk is <u>bearish</u> with a healthy supply stack in place to meet increased load this week. Strong temperatures in the middle of the week will test dispatch in PJM on Wednesday, though high generator availability will help contain risk during peak demand hours. The Millstone 2 nuclear reactor in ISO-NE remains offline, though it may return during the week.
- Congestion risk is <u>bullish</u> with ongoing Bagley-Graceton 230kV line work in BGE presenting risk to WHUB throughout the week. In Zone A, Niagara risk is reduced by the Erie East-South Ripley 230kV outage, while Rochester-Pannell 345kV line work introduces separate bearish risk on the Dysinger-East interface. Slight Zone J upside risk persists amid several outages tied to Farragut 345kV in place, while a one-day outage at Dunwoodie 345kV presents risk on the Dunwoodie-South Interface.

Bal-Week 4x16 Price (\$/MWh)

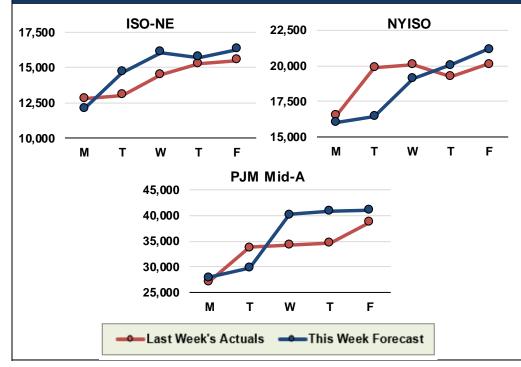




Weather and Demand

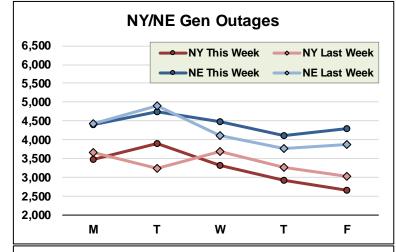
	Temperature (High, Low) Forecast									
	DC		Philadelphia		Buffalo		NYC		Boston	
6/1	73	51	72	50	62	50	71	52	64	51
6/2	69	55	69	56	62	55	69	59	66	52
6/3	92	64	85	63	65	60	82	62	73	57
6/4	90	71	87	71	73	55	83	69	78	65
6/5	87	68	85	68	75	58	83	65	81	64
6/6	83	69	82	64	67	53	80	62	78	60
6/7	77	65	76	65	69	47	77	63	66	60
6/8	83	67	85	63	71	52	83	63	67	61
6/9	83	70	84	68	83	55	84	65	68	59

LOAD FORECAST AND ACTUALS

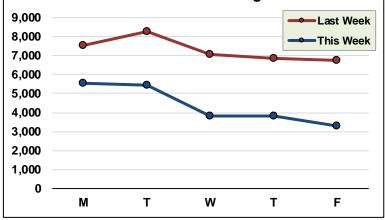


Generation Outages

Nuclear Outages							
MW Offline Week/Week Change							
PJM	1,177	0					
NY	0	0					
NE	1,771	0					
* As of Jun 1							

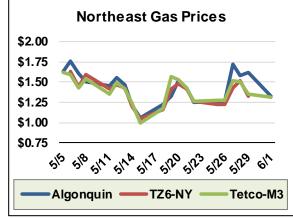


PJM Mid-A Gen Outages



	OTC Power (\$/MWh)	Gas Price (\$/MMBtu)	CCGT Spark Spread @ 7,000 Btu/kWh	ST Spark Spread @ 10,500 Btu/kWh	GT Spark Spread @ 12,500 Btu/kWh
РЈМ	\$23.75	1.310	\$14.58	\$10.00	\$7.38
NE	\$20.50	1.330	\$11.19	\$6.54	\$3.88
Zone J	\$20.40	1.270	\$11.51	\$7.06	\$4.52
Zone G	\$17.75	1.330	\$8.44	\$3.79	\$1.13
Zone A	\$27.70	1.260	\$18.88	\$14.47	\$11.95

Supply – Fuel Prices



<u>Transmission</u>

Transmission Constraints							
	Impact	Constraint	Driver	Duration			
PJM West Hub	Bullish	Bagley-Graceton 230kV (parallel)	Bagley-Graceton 230kV outage	4/17 - 6/6			
Zone J	Bullish Bullish	Greenwood load pocket Dunwoodie-South Interface	Farragut-Gowanus 345kV outage Dunwoodie 345kV outage	6/3 - 6/16 6/5 - 6/6			
Zone A	Bearish Bearish	Mitigates Niagara 230kV Dysinger-East Interface	Erie East-South Ripley 230kV outage Rochester-Pannell 345kV outage	6/1 - 6/5 6/3 - 6/5			

ESAI Forecast Performance (5/12 - 5/15)

Bal-Week 4 x 16 Price Forecast Look-Back					
(\$/MWh)	Forward Curve	ESAI Forecast	Settle Price		
PJM WH	\$19.15	\$17.00	18.85		
MassHub	\$16.40	\$18.00	15.20		
ZONE J	\$16.41	\$15.50	15.86		
ZONE A	\$19.57	\$16.00	19.08		

Comments:

- West-East flows from Ontario through Buffalo kept Niagara congestion in play, leading to stronger Zone A pricing
- Ongoing Bagley-Graceton line work drove congestion on the parallel line throughout the week, driving higher PJM prices
- Low demand coupled with declining gas prices drove low prices at MassHub
- Zone J prices in line with expectations