

Weekly System Status Report – 2021 Week 17 (26/04/2021 – 02/05/2021)

Introduction

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Historic Daily Peak System Capacity/Demand

Date	Available Dispatchable Generation (MW)	Non-commercial Generation (MW)	Residual Load Forecast (MW)	Actual Residual Demand (MW) Incl IOS	Operating Reserve Margin (Excl Non-Commercial Units)	Operating Reserve Margin (Incl Non-Commercial Units)	Forecast vs. Actual (Residual Demand)
Mon 26/Apr/2021	33,222	693	29,616	29,624	12.1%	14.5%	0.0%
Tue 27/Apr/2021	31,712	726	28,944	29,154	8.8%	11.3%	-0.7%
Wed 28/Apr/2021	30,789	702	29,951	29,753	3.5%	5.8%	0.7%
Thu 29/Apr/2021	31,667	110	30,163	29,592	7.0%	7.4%	1.9%
Fri 30/Apr/2021	32,786	0	29,295	29,055	12.8%	12.8%	0.8%
Sat 01/May/2021	31,489	0	28,352	28,069	12.2%	12.2%	1.0%
Sun 02/May/2021	33,145	0	28,604	28,029	18.3%	18.3%	2.1%

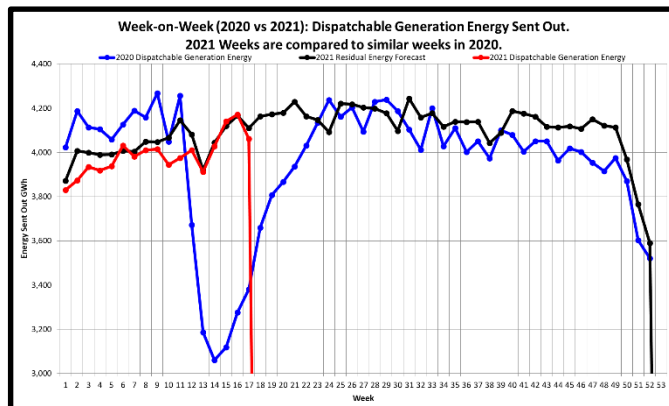
Date	Total Available Generation Incl Renewables (MW)	Non-commercial Generation (MW)	RSA Contracted Load Forecast (MW)	Actual RSA Contracted Demand (MW) Incl IOS	Operating Reserve Margin (Excl Non-Commercial Units)	Operating Reserve Margin (Incl Non-Commercial Units)	Forecast vs. Actual (RSA Contracted Demand)
Mon 26/Apr/2021	34,507	693	31,196	30,910	11.6%	13.9%	0.9%
Tue 27/Apr/2021	32,585	726	29,921	30,027	8.5%	10.9%	-0.4%
Wed 28/Apr/2021	32,022	702	31,408	30,986	3.3%	5.6%	1.4%
Thu 29/Apr/2021	32,923	110	31,682	30,847	6.7%	7.1%	2.7%
Fri 30/Apr/2021	34,357	0	30,845	30,625	12.2%	12.2%	0.7%
Sat 01/May/2021	32,380	0	29,341	28,960	11.8%	11.8%	1.3%
Sun 02/May/2021	34,575	0	29,875	29,459	17.4%	17.4%	1.4%

Notes:

- Available Dispatchable Generation means **all generation resources** that can be dispatched by Eskom and includes capacity available from all emergency generation resources.
- RSA Contracted Load Forecast is the total official day-ahead hourly forecast. Residual Load Forecast excludes the expected generation from renewables.
- Actual Residual Demand is the aggregated metered hourly sent-out generation and imports from dispatchable resources, and includes demand reductions. The Actual RSA Contracted Demand includes renewable generation.
- Net Maximum Dispatchable Capacity (including imports and emergency generation resources) = 49 591 MW (Incl. non-comm. Kusile units).
- These figures do not include any demand side products.
- The peak hours for the residual demand can differ from that of the RSA contracted demand, depending on renewable generation.

Week-on-Week Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics

Energy Sent Out	4,062	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	20.10	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.90	%

Note:

2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020.

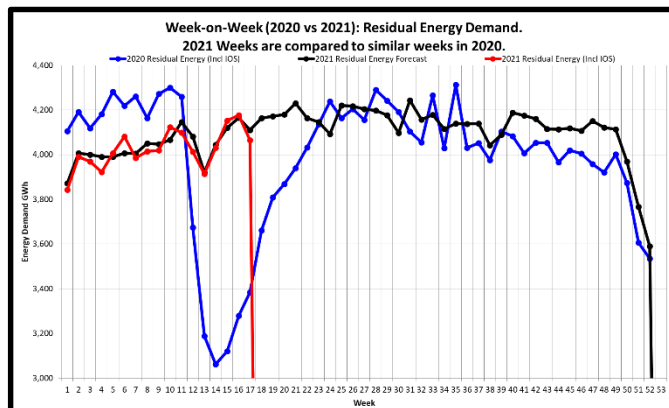
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Annual Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics

Year	01 Jan to 02 May Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	75,747	226,721	GWh
2017	73,978	225,203	GWh
2018	73,525	224,202	GWh
2019	72,495	219,563	GWh
2020	67,343	206,725	GWh
2021 (YTD)	69,253		GWh

Week-on-Week Residual Energy Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Energy Demand	4,065	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	20.10	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.55	%

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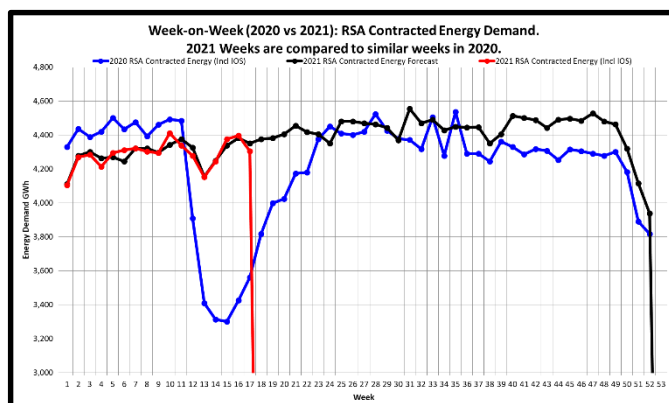
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Annual Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	01 Jan to 02 May Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	75,779	226,808	GWh
2017	73,977	225,248	GWh
2018	73,569	224,594	GWh
2019	73,159	220,924	GWh
2020	68,200	208,151	GWh
2021 (YTD)	69,881		GWh

Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Energy Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Energy Demand	4,306	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	20.88	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	4.54	%

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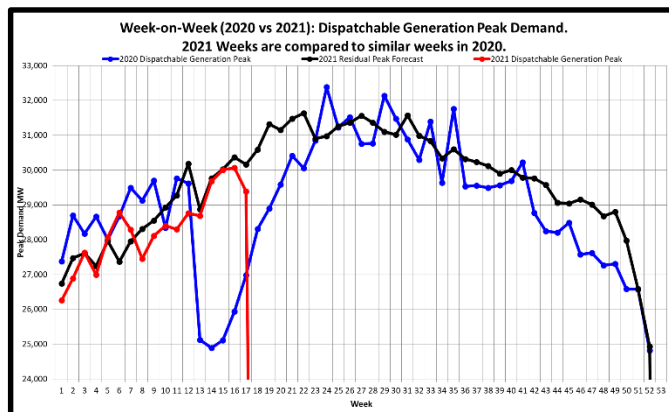
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Annual RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	01 Jan to 02 May Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	79,309	238,069	GWh
2017	77,743	235,426	GWh
2018	77,146	235,482	GWh
2019	77,043	232,511	GWh
2020	72,042	220,630	GWh
2021 (YTD)	74,523		GWh

Week-on-Week Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand Statistics

Peak Demand	29,386	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	8.90	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	1.02	%

Note:

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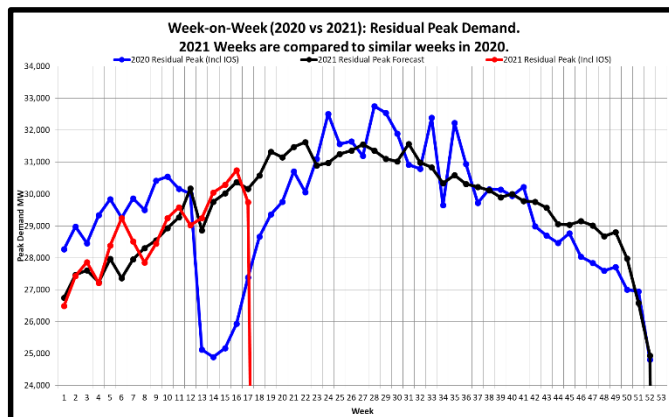
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Annual Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand Statistics

Year	Peak Date	Annual Peak	Unit
2016	Thu 04-Aug-2016	34,181	MW
2017	Tue 30-May-2017	35,457	MW
2018	Mon 16-Jul-2018	34,256	MW
2019	Thu 30-May-2019	33,066	MW
2020	Wed 17-Jun-2020	32,384	MW
2021 (YTD)	Wed 21-Apr-2021	30,064	MW

Week-on-Week Residual Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : Residual Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Peak Demand	29,753	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	8.62	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	0.68	%

Note:

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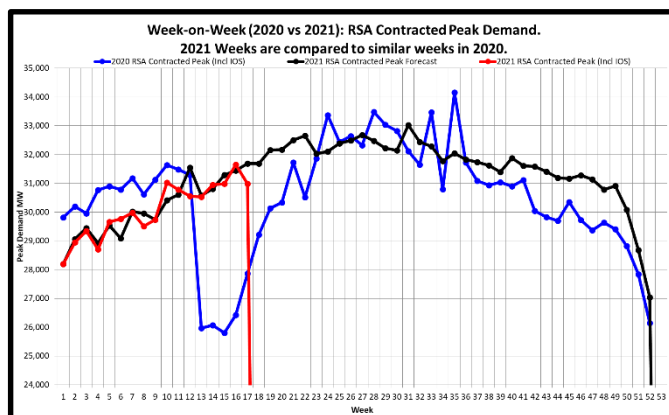
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Annual Residual Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	Peak Date	Annual Peak	Unit
2016	Thu 07-Jul-2016	34,488	MW
2017	Tue 30-May-2017	35,517	MW
2018	Tue 29-May-2018	34,907	MW
2019	Thu 30-May-2019	33,746	MW
2020	Wed 15-Jul-2020	32,756	MW
2021 (YTD)	Wed 21-Apr-2021	30,751	MW

Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 17 : RSA Contracted Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Peak Demand	30,986	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	11.19	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	0.05	%

Note:

2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020.

(2021 week 1 ~ 2020 week 1)

Annual RSA Contracted Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	Peak Date	Annual Peak	Unit
2016	Mon 30-May-2016	34,913	MW
2017	Tue 30-May-2017	35,769	MW
2018	Tue 29-May-2018	35,345	MW
2019	Thu 30-May-2019	34,510	MW
2020	Tue 01-Sep-2020	34,155	MW
2021 (YTD)	Tue 20-Apr-2021	31,654	MW

Weekly Generation Availability

	Week														Annual (Jan - Dec)	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	YTD	2020
Energy Availability Factor (Eskom EAF)	58.49	57.95	58.54	59.37	59.17	60.44	60.14	59.61	60.38	59.46	62.22	63.83	66.09	64.59	60.20	65.04
Planned Outage Factor	10.62	10.79	12.00	13.70	13.42	15.10	14.52	14.56	12.17	12.56	11.51	11.81	9.99	10.48	12.57	11.24
Unplanned Outage Factor	27.03	26.42	25.31	22.89	23.39	20.43	21.92	22.64	24.43	25.30	23.55	22.25	21.91	23.27	23.85	20.88
Other Outage Factor	3.86	4.84	4.15	4.04	4.02	4.03	3.42	3.19	3.02	2.68	2.72	2.11	2.01	1.66	3.38	2.84

EAF: Ratio of the available energy generation over a given time period to the maximum amount of energy which could be produced over the same time period.

Outage Factors: Ratio of energy losses over a given time period to the maximum amount of energy which could be produced over the same time period.

YTD: Year-to-Date (01 January of current year to current week)

Three Month Outlook

This is the forecast demand vs. available generating capacity for each week for 3 months ahead. Colour codes ranging from Green (no shortage) to Red (worst case) are used to indicate the absence or presence of a capacity constraint.

Week Start	Week	MW RSA Contracted Forecast	MW Residual Forecast	MW Available Dispatchable Capacity	MW Available Capacity (Less OR and UA)	MW Planned Maintenance	MW Unplanned Outage Assumption (UA)	MW Planned Risk Level (-13200 MW)	MW Likely Risk Scenario (-15200 MW)
03-May-21	18	31682	30584	46539	33339	3052	11000		
10-May-21	19	32156	31323	44052	30852	5539	11000		
17-May-21	20	32173	31150	45011	31811	4580	11000		
24-May-21	21	32501	31479	45196	31996	4395	11000		
31-May-21	22	32656	31633	46393	33193	3198	11000		
07-Jun-21	23	32027	30897	45268	32068	4323	11000		
14-Jun-21	24	32103	30973	44548	31348	5043	11000		
21-Jun-21	25	32391	31261	46120	32920	3471	11000		
28-Jun-21	26	32489	31359	45314	32114	4277	11000		
05-Jul-21	27	32683	31560	46860	33660	2731	11000		
12-Jul-21	28	32480	31357	46860	33660	2731	11000		
19-Jul-21	29	32227	31104	47191	33991	2400	11000		
26-Jul-21	30	32144	31021	46860	33660	2731	11000		
02-Aug-21	31	33018	31572	45500	32300	4091	11000		
09-Aug-21	32	32434	30988	45500	32300	4091	11000		
16-Aug-21	33	32287	30841	45289	32089	4302	11000		
23-Aug-21	34	31781	30335	44849	31649	4742	11000		
30-Aug-21	35	32040	30594	45004	31804	4587	11000		
06-Sep-21	36	31822	30317	44779	31579	4812	11000		
13-Sep-21	37	31733	30228	44389	31189	5202	11000		
20-Sep-21	38	31621	30117	44199	30999	5392	11000		
27-Sep-21	39	31399	29895	44184	30984	5407	11000		
04-Oct-21	40	31883	30007	43904	30704	5687	11000		
11-Oct-21	41	31607	29782	43774	30574	5817	11000		
18-Oct-21	42	31588	29763	43774	30574	5817	11000		
25-Oct-21	43	31400	29575	43427	30227	6164	11000		
01-Nov-21	44	31194	29066	43062	29862	6529	11000		
08-Nov-21	45	31167	29038	43464	30264	6127	11000		
15-Nov-21	46	31281	29153	43545	30345	6046	11000		
22-Nov-21	47	31139	29010	42345	29145	7246	11000		
29-Nov-21	48	30786	28674	42804	29604	6787	11000		
06-Dec-21	49	30908	28807	42827	29627	6764	11000		
13-Dec-21	50	30078	27977	42179	28979	7412	11000		
20-Dec-21	51	28684	26583	41329	28129	8262	11000		
27-Dec-21	52	27041	24940	41451	28251	8140	11000		
03-Jan-22	1	29304	26817	41246	28046	8345	11000		
10-Jan-22	2	30021	27824	41779	28579	7812	11000		
17-Jan-22	3	30199	28002	41448	28248	8143	11000		
24-Jan-22	4	30136	27940	43686	30486	5905	11000		
31-Jan-22	5	31053	28896	42932	29732	6659	11000		
07-Feb-22	6	31542	29386	43547	30347	6044	11000		
14-Feb-22	7	31517	29361	44063	30863	5528	11000		
21-Feb-22	8	31330	29174	44017	30817	5574	11000		
28-Feb-22	9	31272	29375	44131	30931	5460	11000		
07-Mar-22	10	31598	29725	44656	31456	4935	11000		
14-Mar-22	11	31415	29492	44656	31456	4935	11000		
21-Mar-22	12	31216	29161	44185	30985	5406	11000		
28-Mar-22	13	31470	29415	44896	31696	4695	11000		
04-Apr-22	14	31797	30416	45183	31983	4408	11000		
11-Apr-22	15	32226	30845	44165	30965	5426	11000		
18-Apr-22	16	32479	31098	42940	29740	6651	11000		
25-Apr-22	17	32055	30674	43555	30355	6036	11000		
02-May-22	18	32895	31659	45892	32692	3699	11000		
09-May-22	19	33602	32367	45892	32692	3699	11000		

Notes - Assumptions critical:

The maintenance plan included in these assumptions includes a base scenario of outages (planned risk level). As there is opportunity for further outages, these will be included. This “likely risk scenario” includes an additional 2000 MW of outages on the base plan.

The expected imports at Apollo is included.

Avon and Dedisa is also included.

The forecast used is the latest operational weekly residual peak forecast, which excludes the expected renewable generation.

Operating Reserve (OR) from Generation: 2 200 MW

Unplanned Outage Assumption (UA): 11 000 MW

Reserves: OR + UA = 13 200 MW

Eskom Installed Capacity: 48 586 MW (Incl. non-comm. Kusile units).

Installed Dispatchable Capacity: 49 591 MW (Incl. Avon and Dedisa).

Key:

Risk Level	Description
Green	Adequate Generation to meet Demand and Reserves.
Yellow	< 1 000MW Possibly short to meet Reserves
Orange	1 001MW - 2 000MW Definitely short to meet Reserves and possibly Demand
Red	> 2 001MW Short to meet Demand and Reserves

Medium Term Peak Demand/Capacity Forecast

Please go to the link below for the Medium-term System Adequacy Outlook - 2021 to 2025. (Published 30 October 2020).

<https://www.eskom.co.za/Whatweredoing/SupplyStatus/Documents/Medium%20Term%20System%20Adequacy%20Outlook%202020.pdf>

Renewable Energy Statistics

Note: Times are expressed as hour beginning

Maximum Contribution (MW) - based on System Operator data (subject to metering verification)					
Cal Year	Indicator	CSP	PV	Wind (Eskom+IPP)	Total (Incl other REs)
All Time	Maximum	504.5	1,961.3	2,113.9	4,064.8
	Max Date	25-Nov-2020 12:00	20-Feb-2021 12:00	01-Dec-2020 19:00	10-Mar-2021 14:00
2016	Maximum	200.9	1,350.5	1,229.8	2,576.3
	Max Date	11-Aug-2016 14:00	16-Dec-2016 12:00	23-Dec-2016 13:00	23-Dec-2016 13:00
2017	Maximum	302.0	1,432.5	1,708.2	3,142.7
	Max Date	07-Nov-2017 10:00	27-Oct-2017 12:00	25-Dec-2017 18:00	13-Dec-2017 13:00
2018	Maximum	399.7	1,392.1	1,902.3	3,298.9
	Max Date	04-Dec-2018 16:00	03-Oct-2018 12:00	02-Oct-2018 16:00	28-Sep-2018 11:00
2019	Maximum	502.1	1,375.6	1,872.0	3,530.6
	Max Date	24-Sep-2019 11:00	19-Jan-2019 12:00	14-Dec-2019 15:00	27-Oct-2019 13:00
2020	Maximum	504.5	1,929.2	2,113.9	4,050.0
	Max Date	25-Nov-2020 12:00	25-Nov-2020 12:00	01-Dec-2020 19:00	24-Nov-2020 13:00
2021	Maximum	502.2	1,961.3	2,111.6	4,064.8
	Max Date	11-Mar-2021 15:00	20-Feb-2021 12:00	10-Mar-2021 17:00	10-Mar-2021 14:00

Annual Energy Contribution (MWh) - based on System Operator data (subject to metering verification)					
Cal Year	Indicator	CSP	PV	Wind (Eskom+IPP)	Total (Incl other REs)
All Time	Annual Energy	1,626,049	4,140,212	6,625,830	12,478,704
Maximum					
2016	Total Energy	529,522	2,630,141	3,730,771	6,951,261
2017	Total Energy	687,703	3,324,857	5,081,023	9,198,632
2018	Total Energy	1,031,288	3,282,124	6,467,095	10,887,902
2019	Total Energy	1,557,151	3,324,989	6,624,642	11,586,945
2020	Total Energy	1,626,049	4,140,212	6,625,830	12,478,704
2021	Total Energy	630,012	1,810,253	2,455,613	4,940,991

Maximum Difference between Consecutive Evening Peaks (MW) - based on System Operator data (subject to metering verification)		
Cal Year	Indicator	Total (Incl other REs)
All Time	Maximum	1,488
	Max Date	31-Aug-2020 to 01-Sep-2020
2016	Maximum	828
	Max Date	30-Aug-2016 to 31-Aug-2016
2017	Maximum	1,038
	Max Date	19-Jun-2017 to 20-Jun-2017
2018	Maximum	1,336
	Max Date	01-Sep-2018 to 02-Sep-2018
2019	Maximum	1,464
	Max Date	05-Jul-2019 to 06-Jul-2019
2020	Maximum	1,488
	Max Date	31-Aug-2020 to 01-Sep-2020
2021	Maximum	1,350
	Max Date	02-Jan-2021 to 03-Jan-2021

Current Installed Capacity (MW)	
CSP	500.0
PV	2,211.1
Wind (Eskom+IPP)	2,612.7
Total (Incl other REs)	5,349.4