

# Weekly System Status Report – 2021 Week 29 (19/07/2021 – 25/07/2021)

# Introduction

This document is intended to provide a general picture of the Adequacy of the National Electricity Supply System in the medium term. The Report will be updated weekly, on Tuesdays and circulated Wednesdays, thereafter, published on the Eskom website, updated on Wednesdays. The values contained in this report are unverified and not official yet and can change at any time.

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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 19/Jul/2021	34,101	636	31,110	31,633	7.8%	9.8%	-1.7%
Tue 20/Jul/2021	34,676	523	31,003	31,785	9.1%	10.7%	-2.5%
Wed 21/Jul/2021	32,326	724	31,394	30,973	4.4%	6.7%	1.4%
Thu 22/Jul/2021	33,267	597	32,820	33,408	-0.4%	1.4%	-1.8%
Fri 23/Jul/2021	33,668	598	31,346	31,699	6.2%	8.1%	-1.1%
Sat 24/Jul/2021	33,308	595	30,600	31,359	6.2%	8.1%	-2.4%
Sun 25/Jul/2021	35,464	550	30,663	31,952	11.0%	12.7%	-4.0%

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 19/Jul/2021	35,588	636	32,190	33,120	7.5%	9.4%	-2.8%
Tue 20/Jul/2021	36,026	523	32,801	33,135	8.7%	10.3%	-1.0%
Wed 21/Jul/2021	34,652	724	33,449	33,299	4.1%	6.2%	0.5%
Thu 22/Jul/2021	34,807	597	34,468	34,948	-0.4%	1.3%	-1.4%
Fri 23/Jul/2021	35,167	597	32,812	33,018	6.5%	8.3%	-0.6%
Sat 24/Jul/2021	34,720	595	31,894	32,771	5.9%	7.8%	-2.7%
Sun 25/Jul/2021	36,630	550	31,654	33,118	10.6%	12.3%	-4.4%

# **Notes:**

- 1. 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.
- 4. Net Maximum Dispatchable Capacity (including imports and emergency generation resources) = 49 596 MW (Incl. non-comm. Kusile units).
- 5. These figures do not include any demand side products.
- 6. 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

# Week-on-Week (2020 vs 2021): Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out. 2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020. 4.000 4.000 4.000 3.000 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 23 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 42 22 28 27 28 19 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 44 49 39 35 32 53 Week

# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

Week 29 : Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics				
4,345	GWh			
2.48	%			
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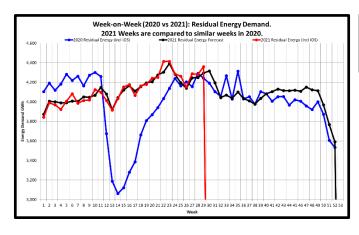
### Note:

2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020.

(2021 week 1 ~ 2020 week 1)

Annual Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics				
Year	01 Jan to 25 Jul Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit	
2016	129,629	226,721	GWh	
2017	127,965	225,203	GWh	
2018	127,503	224,202	GWh	
2019	125,417	219,563	GWh	
2020	115,857	206,725	GWh	
2021 (YTD)	120,085		GWh	

# Week-on-Week Residual Energy Demand



# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

Week 29 : Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)				
Energy Demand	4,360	GWh		
Week-on-Week Growth	2.78	%		
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	4.25	%		

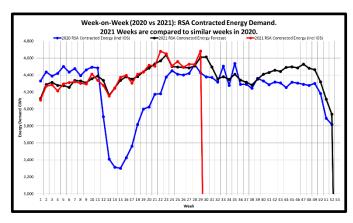
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Annual Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)				
Year	01 Jan to 25 Jul Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit	
2016	129,685	226,808	GWh	
2017	127,973	225,248	GWh	
2018	127,602	224,594	GWh	
2019	126,127	220,924	GWh	
2020	116,857	208,151	GWh	
2021 (YTD)	121,166		GWh	

# Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Energy Demand



# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

Week 29 : RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)				
Energy Demand	4,684	GWh		
Week-on-Week Growth	5.81	%		
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	5.34	%		

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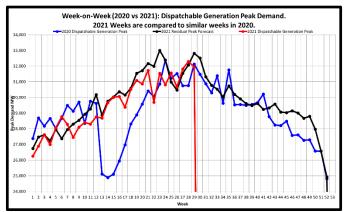
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Annual RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)				
Year	01 Jan to 25 Jul Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit	
2016	135,272	238,069	GWh	
2017	133,561	235,426	GWh	
2018	133,469	235,482	GWh	
2019	132,410	232,511	GWh	
2020	123,161	220,630	GWh	
2021 (YTD)	129,028		GWh	



# Week-on-Week Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand



# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

Week 29 : Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand Statistics				
Peak Demand	31,952	MW		
Week-on-Week Growth	-0.57	%		
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual -0.28 %				

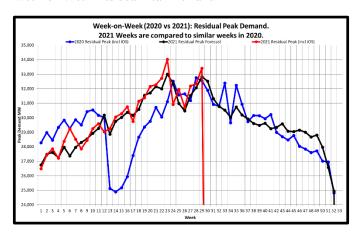
# Note:

2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020.

(2021 week 1 ~ 2020 week 1)

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)	Thu 15-Jul-2021	32,292	MW		

# Week-on-Week Residual Peak Demand



# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

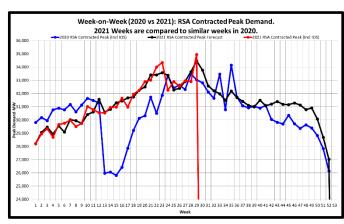
Week 29 : Residual Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)				
Peak Demand	33,408	MW		
Week-on-Week Growth	2.65	%		
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.89	%		

Note: 2021 Weeks are compared to similar weeks in 2020.

(2021 week 1 ~ 2020 week 1)

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)	Tue 08-Jun-2021	34,029	MW		

# Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Peak Demand



# [2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]

Week 29: RSA Contracted Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)							
34,948	MW						
5.80	%						
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual 4.39 %							
	34,948 5.80						

# 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)	Thu 22-Jul-2021	34,948	MW				



# Weekly Generation Availability

		Week									Annual (J	Jan - Dec)				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	YTD	2020
Energy Availability Factor (Eskom EAF)	65.76	64.15	64.80	63.92	64.94	63.54	64.37	65.09	66.66	67.89	68.73	67.51	68.55	67.16	62.57	65.04
Planned Outage Factor	10.07	10.55	7.53	7.95	6.04	5.72	5.39	3.72	6.66	7.54	8.70	8.87	7.50	6.04	10.23	11.24
Unplanned Outage Factor	22.07	22.64	24.06	25.06	25.73	27.03	28.05	28.85	24.74	22.79	20.26	21.05	21.52	24.57	24.09	20.88
Other Outage Factor	2.10	2.66	3.61	3.07	3.29	3.71	2.19	2.34	1.94	1.78	2.31	2.57	2.43	2.23	3.11	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.

		MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Week Start	Week	RSA	Residual	Available	Available	Planned	Unplanned	Planned	Likely Risk
		Contracted	Forecast	Dispatchable	Capacity (Less	Maintenance	Outage	Risk Level	Senario
		Forecast		Capacity	OR and UA)		Assumption (UA)	(-13200 MW)	(-15200 MW)
26-Jul-21	30	33773	32522	46022	32822	3574	11000		
02-Aug-21	31	32586	31322	44432	31232	5164	11000		
09-Aug-21	32	32223	30777	44101	30901	5495	11000		
16-Aug-21	33	31977	30531	44915	31715	4681	11000		
23-Aug-21	34	31492	30046	43808	30608	5788	11000		
30-Aug-21	35	32192	30746	44769	31569	4827	11000		
06-Sep-21	36	31703	30199	44577	31377	5019	11000		
13-Sep-21	37	31415	29910	44429	31229	5167	11000		
20-Sep-21	38	31114	29609	43664	30464	5932	11000		
27-Sep-21	39	30989	29485	43527	30327	6069	11000		
04-Oct-21	40	31490	29615	43895	30695	5701	11000		
11-Oct-21	41	31084	29243	43895	30695	5701	11000		
18-Oct-21	42	31210	29335	44410	31210	5186	11000		
25-Oct-21	43	31400	29575	43564	30364	6032	11000		
01-Nov-21	44	31194	29066	42967	29767	6629	11000		
08-Nov-21	45	31167	29038	43244	30044	6352	11000		
15-Nov-21	46	31281	29153	45257	32057	4339	11000		
22-Nov-21	47	31139	29010	44505	31305	5091	11000		
29-Nov-21	48	30786	28674	44348	31148	5248	11000		
06-Dec-21	49	30908	28807	44243	31043	5353	11000		
13-Dec-21	50	30078	27977	42725	29525	6871	11000		
20-Dec-21	51	28684	26583	43110	29910	6486	11000		
27-Dec-21	52	27041	24940	44080	30880	5516	11000		
03-Jan-22	1	29054	26537	43553	30353	6043	11000		
10-Jan-22	2	29675	27479	42168	28968	7428	11000		
17-Jan-22	3	30014	27818	42087	28887	7509	11000		
24-Jan-22	4	30149	27953	41939	28739	7657	11000		
31-Jan-22	5	30660	28504	43203	30003	6393	11000		
07-Feb-22	6	31070	28914	43236	30036	6360	11000		
14-Feb-22	7	31222	29066	43557	30357	6039	11000		
21-Feb-22	8	31028	28872	42424	29224	7172	11000		
28-Feb-22	9	31137	29264	43473	30273	6123	11000		
07-Mar-22	10	31398	29525	44203	31003	5393	11000		
14-Mar-22	11	31249	29375	43323	30123	6273	11000		
21-Mar-22	12	31216	29161	43654	30454	5942	11000		
28-Mar-22	13	31470	29415	43907	30707	5689	11000		
04-Apr-22	14	31552	30175	44586	31386	5010	11000		
11-Apr-22	15	31814	30437	44373	31173	5223	11000		
18-Apr-22	16	32020	30642	44508	31308	5088	11000		
25-Apr-22	17	32052	30674	44508	31308	5088	11000		
02-May-22	18	32553	31122	44987	31787	4609	11000		
09-May-22	19	33309	31878	45752	32552	3844	11000		
16-May-22 23-May-22	20	33997 33899	32566 32468	46682 46682	33482 33482	2914 2914	11000 11000		
	22			46682 47150			11000		
30-May-22 06-Jun-22	23	35359 34352	33928 32786		33950 32635	2446 3761	11000		
13-Jun-22	24	34352	32/86	45835 45966	32535	3630	11000		
	25		32620	45966 45879		3630	11000		
20-Jun-22 27-Jun-22	26	34427 34450	32884	45879 46174	32679 32974	3/1/	11000		
04-Jul-22	26					2699			
11-Jul-22	28	34404 34474	33000 33071	46897 46189	33697 32989	3407	11000 11000		
11-Jul-22 18-Jul-22	28	34474	33071	46189 46189	32989	3407	11000		
25-Jul-22	30	34853	33450	46189 45714	32989	3882	11000		
25-Jui-22 01-Aug-22	31	34153	32750	45714 45292	32514	3882 4304	11000		
01-Aug-22	31	১১০১৪	31924	40292	32092	4304	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: 48 591 MW (Incl. non-comm. Kusile

Installed Dispatchable Capacity: 49 596 MW (Incl. Avon and Dedisa).

# Key:

Description
Adequate Generation to meet Demand and Reserves.
< 1 000MW Possibly short to meet Reserves
1 001MW - 2 000MW Definitively short to meet Reserves and possibly Demand
> 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	2,284.0	4,064.8	
All Time	Max Date	25-Nov-2020 12:00	20-Feb-2021 12:00	21-Jun-2021 13:00	10-Mar-2021 14:00	
2016	Maximum	200.9	1,350.5	1,229.8	2,576.3	
2016	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	
2017	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	
2018	Max Date	04-Dec-2018 16:00	03-Oct-2018 12:00	02-Oct-2018 16:00	28-Sep-2018 11:00	
2010	Maximum	502.1	1,375.6	1,872.0	3,530.6	
2019	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	
2020	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	2,284.0	4,064.8	
2021	Max Date	11-Mar-2021 15:00	20-Feb-2021 12:00	21-Jun-2021 13:00	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 Maximum	Annual Energy	1,626,049	4,140,212	6,625,830	12,478,704			
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	855,206	2,718,269	4,472,439	8,118,207			

Maximum Difference between Consecutive Evening Peaks (MW) - based on System Operator data (subject to metering verification)						
Cal Year Indicator Total (Incl other REs)						
Cai i Cai	Maximum	1,721				
All Time	Max Date	24-Jun-2021 to 25-Jun-2021				
	Maximum	828				
2016	Max Date	30-Aug-2016 to 31-Aug-2016				
	Maximum	1,038				
2017	Max Date	19-Jun-2017 to 20-Jun-2017				
2010	Maximum	1,336				
2018	Max Date	01-Sep-2018 to 02-Sep-2018				
2019	Maximum	1,464				
2019	Max Date	05-Jul-2019 to 06-Jul-2019				
2020	Maximum	1,488				
2020	Max Date	31-Aug-2020 to 01-Sep-2020				
2021	Maximum	1,721				
2021	Max Date	24-Jun-2021 to 25-Jun-2021				

Current Installed Capacity (MW)						
CSP	500.0					
PV	2,212.1					
Wind (Eskom+IPP)	2,752.7					
Total (Incl other REs)	5,490.4					