

Weekly System Status Report – 2021 Week 38 (20/09/2021 – 26/09/2021)

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 20/Sep/2021	31,479	0	28,381	28,398	10.8%	10.8%	-0.1%
Tue 21/Sep/2021	30,877	0	29,196	29,806	3.6%	3.6%	-2.0%
Wed 22/Sep/2021	32,356	0	29,061	29,067	11.3%	11.3%	0.0%
Thu 23/Sep/2021	32,706	0	27,384	27,221	20.1%	20.1%	0.6%
Fri 24/Sep/2021	30,325	0	27,049	26,171	15.9%	15.9%	3.4%
Sat 25/Sep/2021	30,952	0	26,720	25,120	23.2%	23.2%	6.4%
Sun 26/Sep/2021	32,883	0	25,802	26,176	25.6%	25.6%	-1.4%

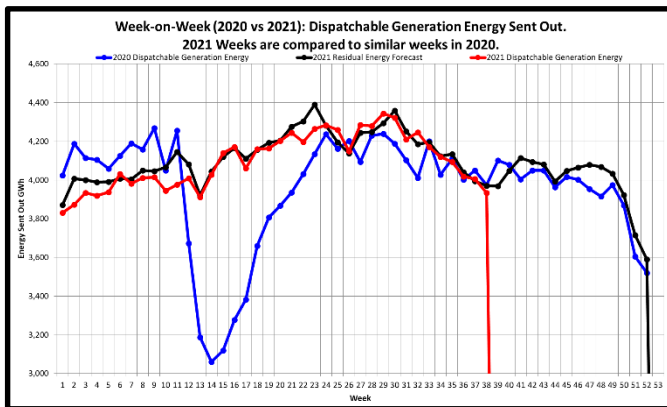
Date	Total Available Generation Incl Renewables (MW)	Non-commercial Generation (MW)	RSA Contracted Load Forecast (MW)	Actual RSA Contracted Demand (MW) Incl IOS	Operating Reserve Margin (Excl Non-Commercial Units)	Operating Reserve Margin (Incl Non-Commercial Units)	Forecast vs. Actual (RSA Contracted Demand)
Mon 20/Sep/2021	33,517	0	31,004	30,437	10.1%	10.1%	1.9%
Tue 21/Sep/2021	32,016	0	30,672	30,946	3.5%	3.5%	-0.9%
Wed 22/Sep/2021	34,106	0	30,725	30,817	10.7%	10.7%	-0.3%
Thu 23/Sep/2021	34,868	0	29,675	29,383	18.7%	18.7%	1.0%
Fri 24/Sep/2021	31,403	0	28,185	27,249	15.2%	15.2%	3.4%
Sat 25/Sep/2021	32,796	0	28,466	26,965	21.6%	21.6%	5.6%
Sun 26/Sep/2021	34,143	0	27,277	27,436	24.4%	24.4%	-0.6%

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) = 49 590 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 38 : Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics

Energy Sent Out	3,934	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	-1.01	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.47	%

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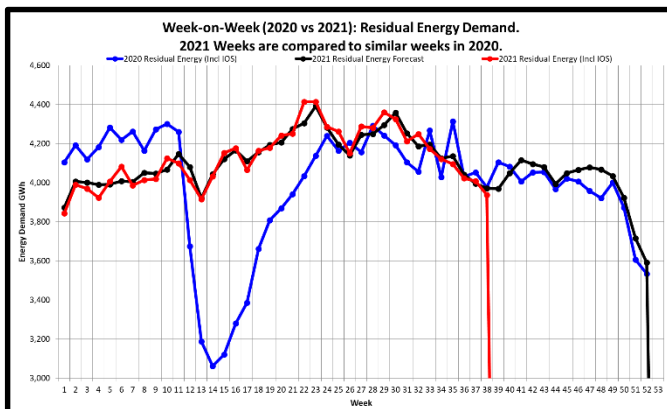
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(2021 week 1 ~ 2020 week 1)

Annual Dispatchable Generation Energy Sent Out Statistics

Year	01 Jan to 26 Sep Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	168,759	226,721	GWh
2017	167,067	225,203	GWh
2018	166,503	224,202	GWh
2019	163,208	219,563	GWh
2020	152,540	206,725	GWh
2021 (YTD)	157,206		GWh

Week-on-Week Residual Energy Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 38 : Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Energy Demand	3,938	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	-0.98	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.30	%

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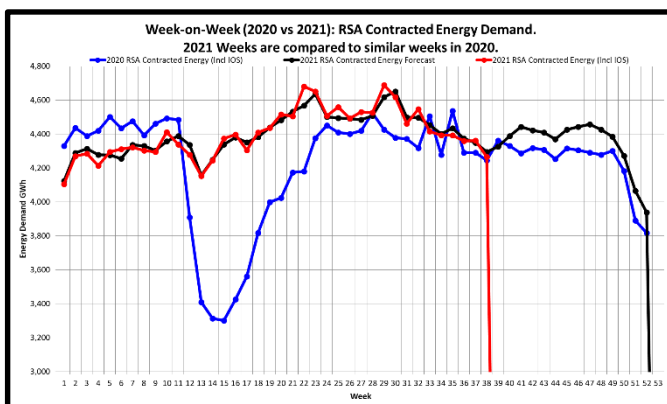
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Annual Residual Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	01 Jan to 26 Sep Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	168,822	226,808	GWh
2017	167,094	225,248	GWh
2018	166,643	224,594	GWh
2019	163,940	220,924	GWh
2020	153,890	208,151	GWh
2021 (YTD)	158,309		GWh

Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Energy Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 38 : RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Energy Demand	4,268	GWh
Week-on-Week Growth	0.53	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	4.41	%

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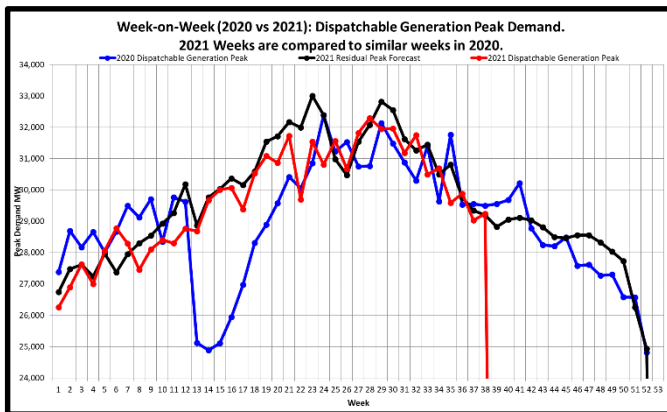
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Annual RSA Contracted Energy Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Year	01 Jan to 26 Sep Energy	Annual Energy (01 Jan to 31 Dec)	Unit
2016	176,330	238,069	GWh
2017	174,290	235,426	GWh
2018	174,260	235,482	GWh
2019	172,148	232,511	GWh
2020	162,399	220,630	GWh
2021 (YTD)	168,857		GWh

Week-on-Week Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 38 : Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand Statistics

Peak Demand	29,246	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	-0.84	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	-0.28	%

Note:

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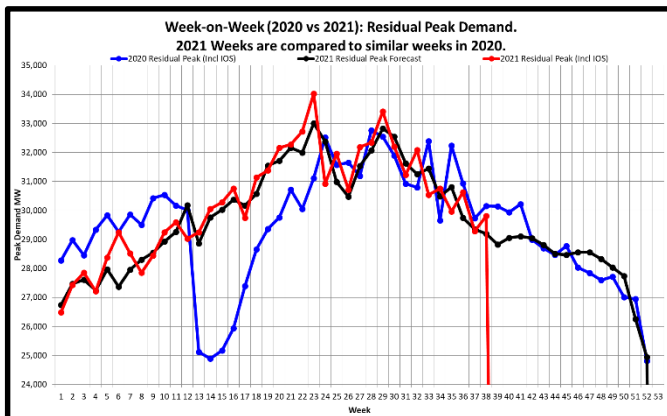
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Annual Dispatchable Generation Peak Demand Statistics

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)	Thu 15-Jul-2021	32,292	MW

Week-on-Week Residual Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 38 : Residual Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Peak Demand	29,806	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	-1.15	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	3.89	%

Note:

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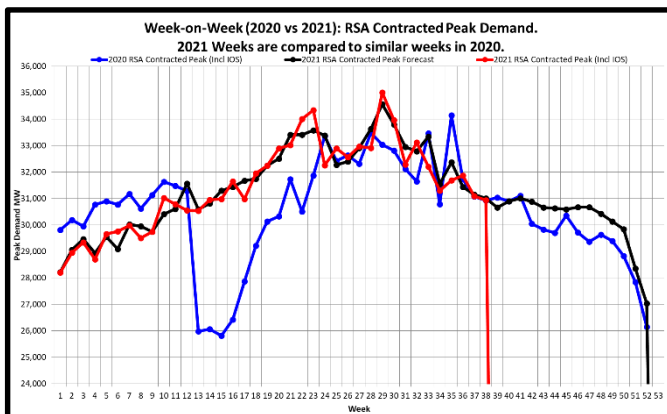
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Annual Residual Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

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)	Tue 08-Jun-2021	34,029	MW

Week-on-Week RSA Contracted Peak Demand

[2021 weeks compared to similar 2020 weeks]



Week 38 : RSA Contracted Peak Demand Statistics (Incl IOS)

Peak Demand	30,946	MW
Week-on-Week Growth	0.04	%
Year-on-Year Growth (Year-to-Date) Annual	2.49	%

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	35,005	MW

Weekly Generation Availability

	Week																Annual (Jan - Dec)	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	YTD	2020		
Energy Availability Factor (Eskom EAF)	67.87	68.50	67.14	68.23	66.90	68.10	69.79	64.72	65.38	65.21	64.73	62.42	64.34	63.10	63.13	65.04		
Planned Outage Factor	7.54	8.76	8.93	7.53	5.92	7.60	9.59	11.85	9.69	12.79	11.59	10.49	11.32	12.99	10.43	11.24		
Unplanned Outage Factor	22.81	20.42	21.32	21.76	24.88	21.90	18.51	21.08	22.58	19.46	21.20	24.52	21.05	20.73	23.44	20.88		
Other Outage Factor	1.78	2.32	2.61	2.48	2.30	2.40	2.11	2.35	2.35	2.54	2.48	2.57	3.29	3.18	3.00	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 (-14200 MW)	MW Likely Risk Scenario (-16200 MW)
27-Sep-21	39	30657	28830	43373	29173	6217	12000		
04-Oct-21	40	30899	29057	43461	29261	6129	12000		
11-Oct-21	41	31003	29111	43009	28809	6581	12000		
18-Oct-21	42	30889	29038	43636	29436	5954	12000		
25-Oct-21	43	30657	28814	43066	28866	6524	12000		
01-Nov-21	44	30631	28503	43284	29084	6306	12000		
08-Nov-21	45	30596	28468	43666	29466	5924	12000		
15-Nov-21	46	30682	28553	43647	29447	5943	12000		
22-Nov-21	47	30681	28553	42517	28317	7073	12000		
29-Nov-21	48	30427	28326	43008	28808	6582	12000		
06-Dec-21	49	30138	28037	43038	28838	6552	12000		
13-Dec-21	50	29837	27735	43960	29760	5630	12000		
20-Dec-21	51	28362	26261	42240	28040	7350	12000		
27-Dec-21	52	27041	24940	42490	28290	7100	12000		
03-Jan-22	1	29054	26537	42335	28135	7255	12000		
10-Jan-22	2	29675	27479	42100	27900	7490	12000		
17-Jan-22	3	30014	27818	44071	29871	5519	12000		
24-Jan-22	4	30149	27953	42873	28673	6717	12000		
31-Jan-22	5	30660	28504	42813	28613	6777	12000		
07-Feb-22	6	31070	28914	42846	28646	6744	12000		
14-Feb-22	7	31222	29066	42552	28352	7038	12000		
21-Feb-22	8	31028	28872	42681	28481	6909	12000		
28-Feb-22	9	31137	29264	43125	28925	6465	12000		
07-Mar-22	10	31398	29525	43807	29607	5783	12000		
14-Mar-22	11	31249	29375	43797	29597	5793	12000		
21-Mar-22	12	31216	29161	42913	28713	6677	12000		
28-Mar-22	13	31470	29415	43726	29526	5864	12000		
04-Apr-22	14	31552	30175	44347	31147	5243	11000		
11-Apr-22	15	31814	30437	44537	31337	5053	11000		
18-Apr-22	16	32020	30642	44492	31292	5098	11000		
25-Apr-22	17	32052	30674	44492	31292	5098	11000		
02-May-22	18	32553	31122	44967	31767	4623	11000		
09-May-22	19	33309	31878	46401	33201	3189	11000		
16-May-22	20	33997	32566	46401	33201	3189	11000		
23-May-22	21	33899	32468	46401	33201	3189	11000		
30-May-22	22	35359	33928	46254	33054	3336	11000		
06-Jun-22	23	34352	32786	45756	32556	3634	11000		
13-Jun-22	24	34186	32620	45437	32237	4153	11000		
20-Jun-22	25	34427	32861	45735	32535	3855	11000		
27-Jun-22	26	34450	32884	45858	32658	3732	11000		
04-Jul-22	27	34574	33000	45796	32596	3794	11000		
11-Jul-22	28	34644	33071	46033	32833	3557	11000		
18-Jul-22	29	35023	33450	46033	32833	3557	11000		
25-Jul-22	30	34323	32750	45843	32643	3747	11000		
01-Aug-22	31	33489	31924	45228	32028	4362	11000		
08-Aug-22	32	33039	31474	44544	31344	5046	11000		
15-Aug-22	33	33212	31647	44561	31361	5029	11000		
22-Aug-22	34	32861	31323	44561	31361	5029	11000		
29-Aug-22	35	32397	30878	44416	31216	5174	11000		
05-Sep-22	36	32427	30641	44676	31476	4914	11000		
12-Sep-22	37	32669	30883	44291	31091	5299	11000		
19-Sep-22	38	32058	30272	43324	30124	6266	11000		
26-Sep-22	39	31778	29992	43058	29858	6532	11000		
03-Oct-22	40	32470	30308	43590	30390	6000	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): 12 000 MW (11000 MW from April '22)

Reserves: OR + UA = 14 200 MW

Eskom Installed Capacity: 48 585 MW (Incl. non-comm. Kusile units).

Installed Dispatchable Capacity: 49 590 MW (Incl. Avon and Dedisa).

Medupi Unit 4 capacity of 720MW has been removed from the capacity planning models by including it in the committed PCLF (although it is UCLF).

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	2,004.1	2,284.0	4,145.1
	Max Date	25-Nov-2020 12:00	21-Sep-2021 11:00	21-Jun-2021 13:00	23-Sep-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	2,004.1	2,284.0	4,145.1
	Max Date	11-Mar-2021 15:00	21-Sep-2021 11:00	21-Jun-2021 13:00	23-Sep-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
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	1,102,022	3,559,710	5,994,675	10,748,107

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	1,744
	Max Date	07-Aug-2021 to 08-Aug-2021
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	1,744
	Max Date	07-Aug-2021 to 08-Aug-2021

Current Installed Capacity (MW)	
CSP	500.0
PV	2,212.1
Wind (Eskom+IPP)	2,921.4
Total (Incl other REs)	5,659.0