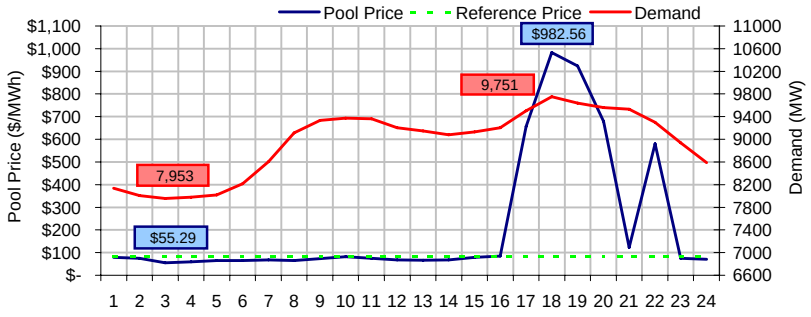
MARKET SURVEILLANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Daily Snapshot

Thursday, December 18, 2008

Pool Price and Demand



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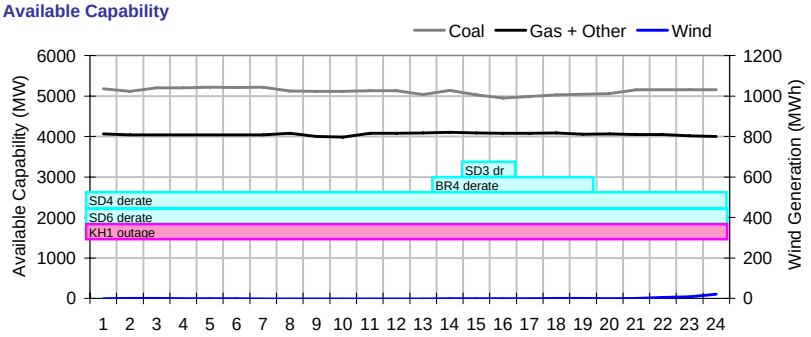

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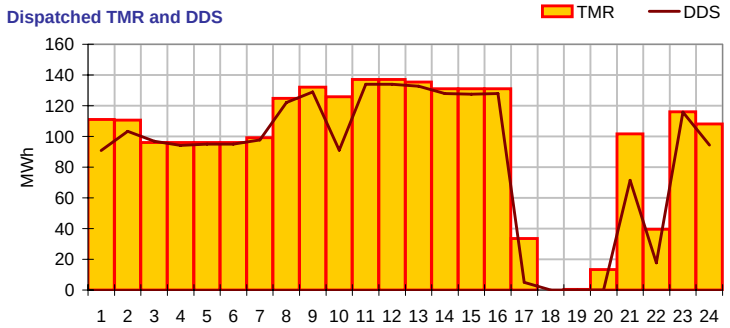

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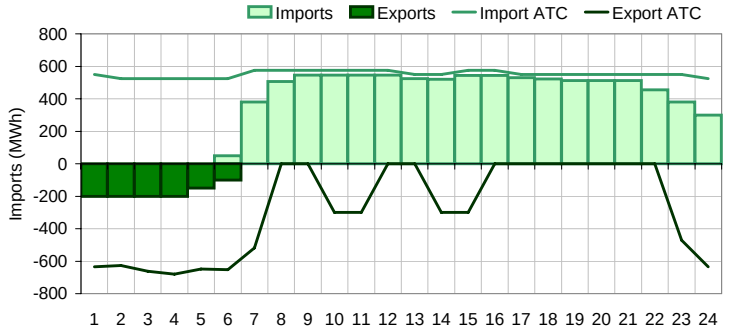

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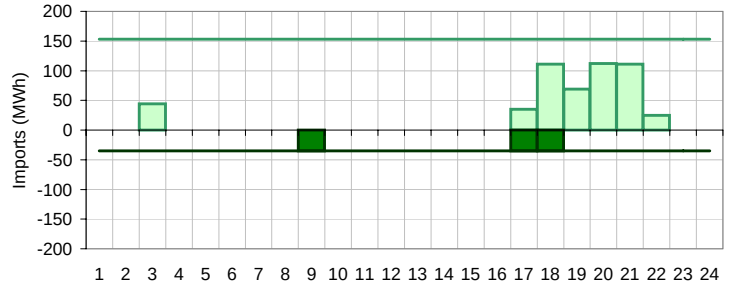
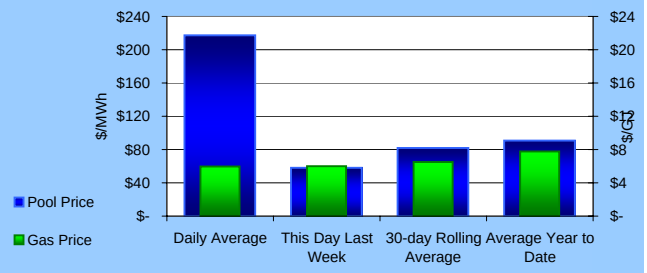


	Today	This day last week	30 day rolling average	Year to date
Pool Price ($/MWh)				
average	$ 217.36	$ 57.89	$ 82.08	$ 90.61
on peak	$ 292.50	$ 58.97	$ 94.93	$ 118.48
off peak	$ 67.07	$ 55.73	$ 51.26	$ 48.09
Gas price				
AECO-C ($/GJ)	$ 5.97	$ 6.01	$ 6.49	$ 7.78
Heat rate (GJ/MWh)	36.41	9.64	12.64	11.64
Demand (MWh)				
average	8944	8473	8357	7943
on peak	9323	8849	8774	8325
off peak	8187	7721	7713	7381
Coal				
average AC/MC (%)	85.1%	87.7%	86.8%	84.3%
maximum AC/MC (%)	86.8%	92.1%		
minimum AC/MC (%)	82.4%	85.0%		
Gas + Other				
average AC/MC (%)	78.2%	77.8%	75.8%	69.3%
maximum AC/MC (%)	79.2%	78.7%		
minimum AC/MC (%)	76.9%	76.3%		
Wind Generation (MWh)				
average	0	215		
minimum	0	28		
maximum	21	465		
Transmission Must Run (MWh)				
average	96	238		
minimum	0	222		
maximum	137	250		
Dispatch Down Service (MWh)				
average	88	231		
minimum	0	210		
maximum	134	247		
Intertie				
Mid-C On-Peak	$ 106.96	$ 65.05	$ 53.97	$ 65.03
Mid-C Off-Peak	$ 74.33	$ 54.66	$ 47.39	$ 51.08
Minn Hub On-Peak	$ 92.72	$ 74.66	$ 54.60	$ 62.19
Minn Hub Off-Peak	$ 45.16	$ 52.08	$ 27.65	$ 24.45
Exchange rate (US:CDN)	1.20415	1.25928		
BC Import % of ATC	67.7%	52.3%	47.0%	38.1%
SK Import % of ATC	13.8%	3.5%	40.9%	51.5%
BC Export % of ATC	0.0%	33.9%	30.0%	20.0%
SK Export % of ATC	12.5%	77.5%	17.9%	14.2%

Summary of Average Pool Price and Gas price



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