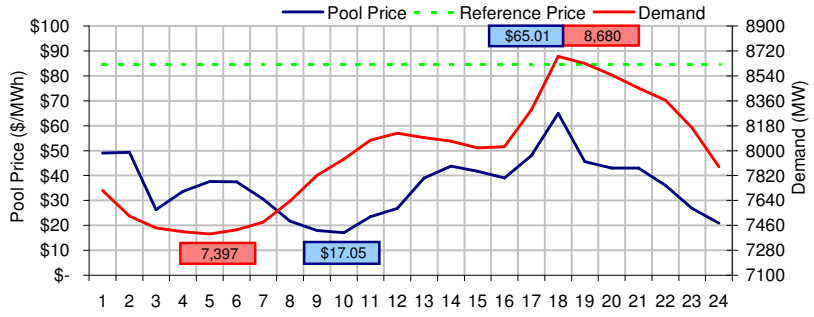
MARKET SURVEILLANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Daily Snapshot

Saturday, December 27, 2008

Pool Price and Demand



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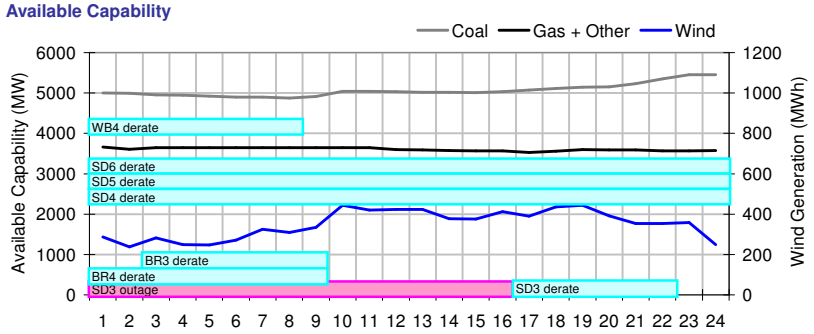

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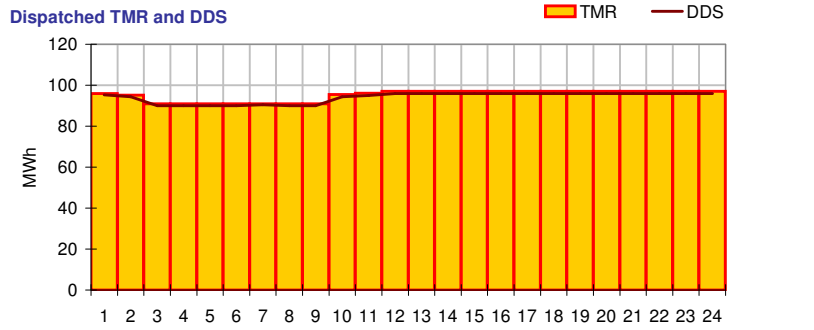

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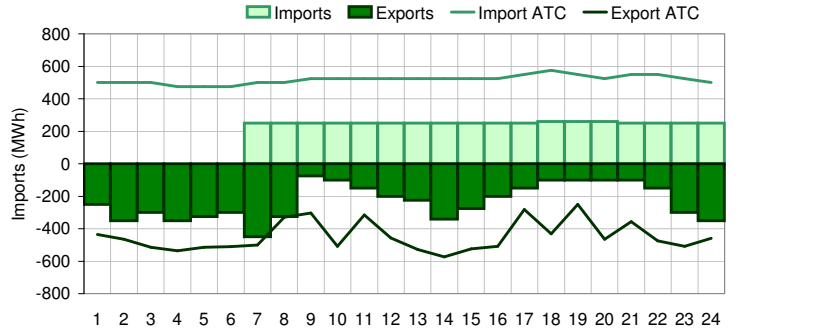

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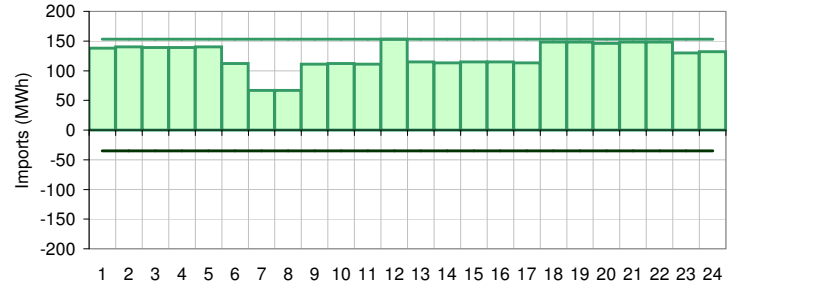
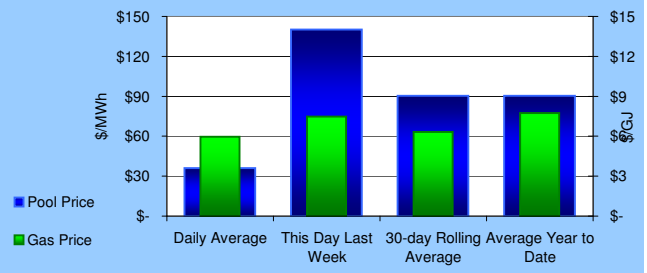


	Today	This day last week	30 day rolling average	Year to date
Pool Price ($/MWh)				
average	$ 35.95	$ 140.09	$ 90.34	$ 90.44
on peak	$ 36.13	$ 181.51	$ 101.34	$ 117.70
off peak	$ 35.60	$ 57.25	$ 58.64	$ 48.46
Gas price				
AECO-C ($/GJ)	$ 5.97	$ 7.48	$ 6.31	$ 7.75
Heat rate (GJ/MWh)	6.03	18.73	14.31	11.68
Demand (MWh)				
average	7968	8779	8485	7958
on peak	8183	9035	8859	8331
off peak	7536	8268	7890	7389
Coal				
average AC/MC (%)	84.3%	85.4%	86.1%	84.3%
maximum AC/MC (%)	90.8%	90.0%		
minimum AC/MC (%)	81.1%	81.8%		
Gas + Other				
average AC/MC (%)	69.2%	74.1%	75.5%	69.4%
maximum AC/MC (%)	70.3%	76.4%		
minimum AC/MC (%)	67.7%	69.9%		
Wind Generation (MWh)				
average	350	38		
minimum	238	9		
maximum	443	83		
Transmission Must Run (MWh)				
average	95	80		
minimum	91	22		
maximum	97	108		
Dispatch Down Service (MWh)				
average	94	63		
minimum	90	0		
maximum	96	95		
Intertie				
Mid-C On-Peak	$ 66.97	$ 103.02	$ 60.52	$ 65.05
Mid-C Off-Peak	$ 52.37	$ 75.63	$ 49.28	$ 51.05
Minn Hub On-Peak	$ 43.27	$ 91.73	$ 57.22	$ 62.05
Minn Hub Off-Peak	$ 17.37	$ 43.88	$ 29.82	$ 24.60
Exchange rate (US:CDN)	1.21900	1.21550		
BC Import % of ATC	36.4%	63.9%	53.6%	38.5%
SK Import % of ATC	81.7%	79.4%	35.9%	51.6%
BC Export % of ATC	0.0%	8.6%	25.6%	19.9%
SK Export % of ATC	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	14.1%

Summary of Average Pool Price and Gas price



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