

LOAD WATCH: SUMMER 09

09 March 09

Independent Market Operator: has an obligation to secure through the Reserve Capacity Mechanism (RCM) sufficient capacity (generation and Demand Side Management) to meet the maximum load demands of the Western Australian Wholesale Electricity Market.

Load Watch: Summer 09: provides a weekly snapshot of the level of available capacity and electrical load last week. It also provides forecast temperatures and load for next week and a look back to Summer 08.

Load Watch: Last Week - Mon 02 to Fri 06

| | Mon 02-Mar-09 | Tue 03-Mar-09 | Wed 04-Mar-09 | Thu 05-Mar-09 | Fri 06-Mar-09 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Capacity (note 1) | 4642 | 4642 | 4642 | 4642 | 4642 |
| Outages (note 2) | 330 | 419 | 419 | 462 | 462 |
| Available Capacity (MW) | 4312 | 4223 | 4223 | 4180 | 4180 |
| Max Temp (°C) | 24 | 26 | 31 | 34 | 33 |
| Min Temp | 18 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Actual Max Operational Load (MW) (note 3) | 2009 | 2138 | 2328 | 2578 | 2676 |
| Capacity Cushion | 2303 53% | 2086 49% | 1896 45% | 1602 38% | 1504 36% |

Last Week: Low Temperatures for the week left a healthy cushion in capacity.

(Note 1) 'Total Capacity' is total capacity procured by the IMO with adjustments for Muja B (106 MW), Kemerton upgrades (40 MW), and various capacity adjustments (-65 MW).

(Note 2) Outages are current as at the time of publication and may be subject to change.

(Note 3) Operational Load being the total loss adjusted generator sent out energy.

Load Watch: Next Week - Mon 09 to Fri 13

| | Mon 09-Mar-09 | Tue 10-Mar-09 | Wed 11-Mar-09 | Thu 12-Mar-09 | Fri 13-Mar-09 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Max Temp (°C) | 33 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| Min Temp | 14 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 14 |
| Forecast Max Operational Load (MW) | 2937 | 3236 | 2836 | 2654 | 2377 |

Look Back: Summer 08

| | Mon 10-Mar-08 | Tue 11-Mar-08 | Wed 12-Mar-08 | Thu 13-Mar-08 | Fri 14-Mar-08 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Max Temp (°C) | 31 | 34 | 35 | 23 | 24 |
| Min Temp | 18 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 10 |
| Actual Max Operational Load (MW) | 2714 | 3037 | 3006 | 2285 | 2195 |

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