

## NB Electricity Market 18-month Load Forecast, by week

Eff. Date: 01-Apr-05

Week Beg. Sundays	Load Forecast(MW)
03-Apr-05	2319
10-Apr-05	2260
17-Apr-05	2202
24-Apr-05	2142
01-May-05	2083
08-May-05	2038
15-May-05	1992
22-May-05	1948
29-May-05	1855
05-Jun-05	1833
12-Jun-05	1811
19-Jun-05	1788
26-Jun-05	1766
03-Jul-05	1743
10-Jul-05	1738
17-Jul-05	1732
24-Jul-05	1727
31-Jul-05	1721
07-Aug-05	1680
14-Aug-05	1638
21-Aug-05	1597
28-Aug-05	1555
04-Sep-05	1555
11-Sep-05	1629
18-Sep-05	1703
25-Sep-05	1852
02-Oct-05	1950
09-Oct-05	2047
16-Oct-05	2146
23-Oct-05	2244
30-Oct-05	2297
06-Nov-05	2353
13-Nov-05	2407
20-Nov-05	2462
27-Nov-05	2516
04-Dec-05	2620
11-Dec-05	2719
18-Dec-05	2822
25-Dec-05	2868
01-Jan-06	2936
08-Jan-06	2977
15-Jan-06	3015
22-Jan-06	3053
29-Jan-06	3198
05-Feb-06	3079

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12-Feb-06	2960
19-Feb-06	2838
26-Feb-06	2718
05-Mar-06	2655
12-Mar-06	2595
19-Mar-06	2533
26-Mar-06	2470
02-Apr-06	2408
09-Apr-06	2323
16-Apr-06	2238
23-Apr-06	2153
30-Apr-06	2113
07-May-06	2066
14-May-06	2020
21-May-06	1973
28-May-06	1927
04-Jun-06	1880
11-Jun-06	1851
18-Jun-06	1823
25-Jun-06	1794
02-Jul-06	1766
09-Jul-06	1761
16-Jul-06	1757
23-Jul-06	1752
30-Jul-06	1748
06-Aug-06	1743
13-Aug-06	1711
20-Aug-06	1679
27-Aug-06	1648
03-Sep-06	1537
10-Sep-06	1686
17-Sep-06	1723
24-Sep-06	1873

The following includes the details of the ambient conditions on which the forecast is based.

The load forecast is based on an End-use Model (sum of forecasted loads by use e.g. water heating, space heating, lighting etc.) for residential loads and an Econometric Model for general service and industrial loads, correlating forecasted economic growth and historical loads. Each of these models is weather adjusted using a 30-year historical average.