

NB Electricity Market 18-month Load Forecast, by week

Eff. Date: 01-Nov-05

Week Beg. Sundays	Load Forecast(MW)
30-Oct-05	2297
06-Nov-05	2353
13-Nov-05	2407
20-Nov-05	2462
27-Nov-05	2517
04-Dec-05	2620
11-Dec-05	2720
18-Dec-05	2822
25-Dec-05	2869
01-Jan-06	2937
08-Jan-06	2977
15-Jan-06	3014
22-Jan-06	3053
29-Jan-06	3198
05-Feb-06	3079
12-Feb-06	2960
19-Feb-06	2838
26-Feb-06	2717
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	1879
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	1649
03-Sep-06	1536

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10-Sep-06	1686
17-Sep-06	1723
24-Sep-06	1873
01-Oct-06	1954
08-Oct-06	2033
15-Oct-06	2114
22-Oct-06	2194
29-Oct-06	2274
05-Nov-06	2331
12-Nov-06	2388
19-Nov-06	2443
26-Nov-06	2500
03-Dec-06	2558
10-Dec-06	2656
17-Dec-06	2755
24-Dec-06	2855
31-Dec-06	2898
07-Jan-07	2956
14-Jan-07	2990
21-Jan-07	3024
28-Jan-07	3056
04-Feb-07	3105
11-Feb-07	3157
18-Feb-07	3209
25-Feb-07	2965
04-Mar-07	2722
11-Mar-07	2642
18-Mar-07	2563
25-Mar-07	2483

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.