



CUSTOMERS FIRST

DWP-NC MOU / Advocacy Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 5, 2020



COVID-19 UTILITY DISCONNECTS



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- Under the Mayors directive LADWP will terminate service at the direction of the mayors office.
- LADWP has no decision on which customers service is terminated, acts only on the request of the mayors office.
- LAPD will post notice at the residence when called upon and informing the occupant that they are in violation of the mayors order and violations are subject civil and criminal penalties. They are also informed that they may be referred to the mayor's office for utility disconnection.
- As of September 1st, LADWP has disconnected services at 2 residences at the Mayor's request.



PRESS RELEASE – September 1, 2020

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Eric Garcetti released the following statement today after he authorized the City to disconnect utility service at a residence in the Cahuenga Pass that had hosted several large parties in violation of public health orders:

“COVID-19 has taken a devastating toll on our city and country. Yet the power to stop the spread of this virus and save lives rests in our hands — by wearing masks, washing our hands, keeping our distance, and avoiding large gatherings.”

“The owner and residents of this home have failed to follow our public health orders and ignored multiple warnings to stop hosting large parties. So today, the City disconnected utilities to this house.”

“Parties can spread the coronavirus, and any decisions to organize, host, or attend one can mean the difference between life and death.”

“No matter how young you may be, your choices threaten your health. If you're thinking about joining a party this Labor Day Weekend, cancel those plans. If you want to be able to hang out with friends in the near future, or see schools and more businesses reopen, we have to be smart, be safe, and defeat this virus.”



Background

On August 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a public statement in regard to large house parties, declaring that “The highest-risk settings are large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and where face coverings are not worn. The consequences of these large parties ripple throughout our entire community because the virus can quickly and easily spread.”

On August 5, 2020, Mayor Garcetti announced that his Public Order would be amended to allow utility shutoffs at properties hosting large gatherings, parties, and events.

On August 24, 2020, a house in the Cahuenga Pass was used to host a large gathering in violation of paragraph 3 of the Mayor’s Public Order, dated June 1, 2020, as revised.

While those gatherings were in progress, the Los Angeles Police Department visited the property and posted warnings on the property, providing notice that violations of the Order are subject to civil and criminal penalties.

The initial warning also provided notice that any future violation of the Order at this property may result in a referral to the Mayor’s Office for review and issuance of a directive to disconnect utility service.



POT GROWERS AND INORDINATE USE OF POWER



Pot Growers and Inordinate Use of Power

Question -

Recently, there was a drug bust of a residential home in Tarzana. How this drug bust happened was there was black outs on the street and DWP was called to fix the problem. Neighbors were informed that a particular house was drawing 5 times more power than a typical house. That load resulted in a transformer failing. Some neighbors stated they saw the illegal power line go up right in front of the marijuana growers house. Who should neighbors call if they think they see illegal activity with DWP lines? This must be a growing problem in our communities with many homes now being rented by marijuana growers?

Action - Pot Growers and Inordinate Use of Power

- If Customers suspect and/or witness potential unauthorized individuals accessing LADWP poles or equipment, customers should the LADWP call center.
 - Incident for Electric Trouble to go out and investigate the potential LADWP system and/or public safety issue.
 - If LADWP crew observes illegal activity, Law Enforcement will be dispatched.
- Should a customer suspect that the unauthorized access to LADWP is related to illegal activities, both LADWP and Law Enforcement should be contacted.
- For their own safety, Customers should not engage individuals suspected in unauthorized or illegal activities.



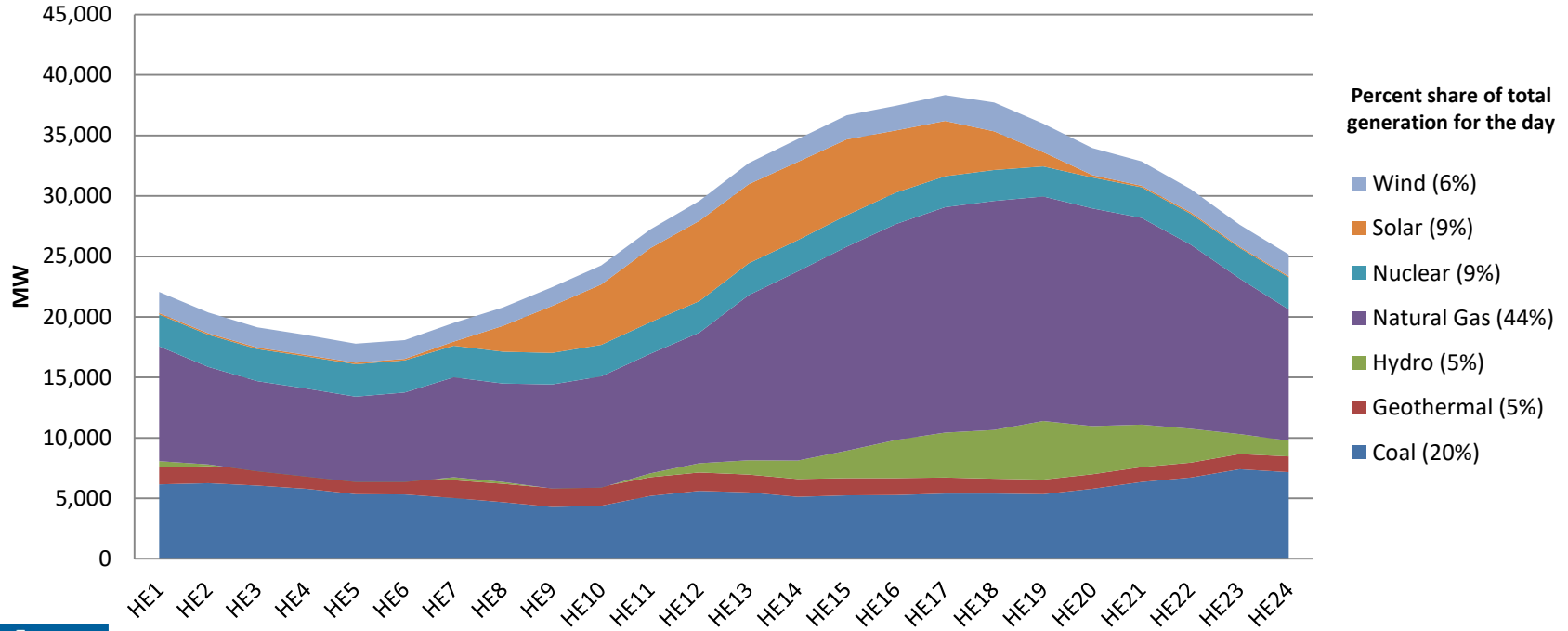
August 13 to August 19

HEAT STORM REPORT

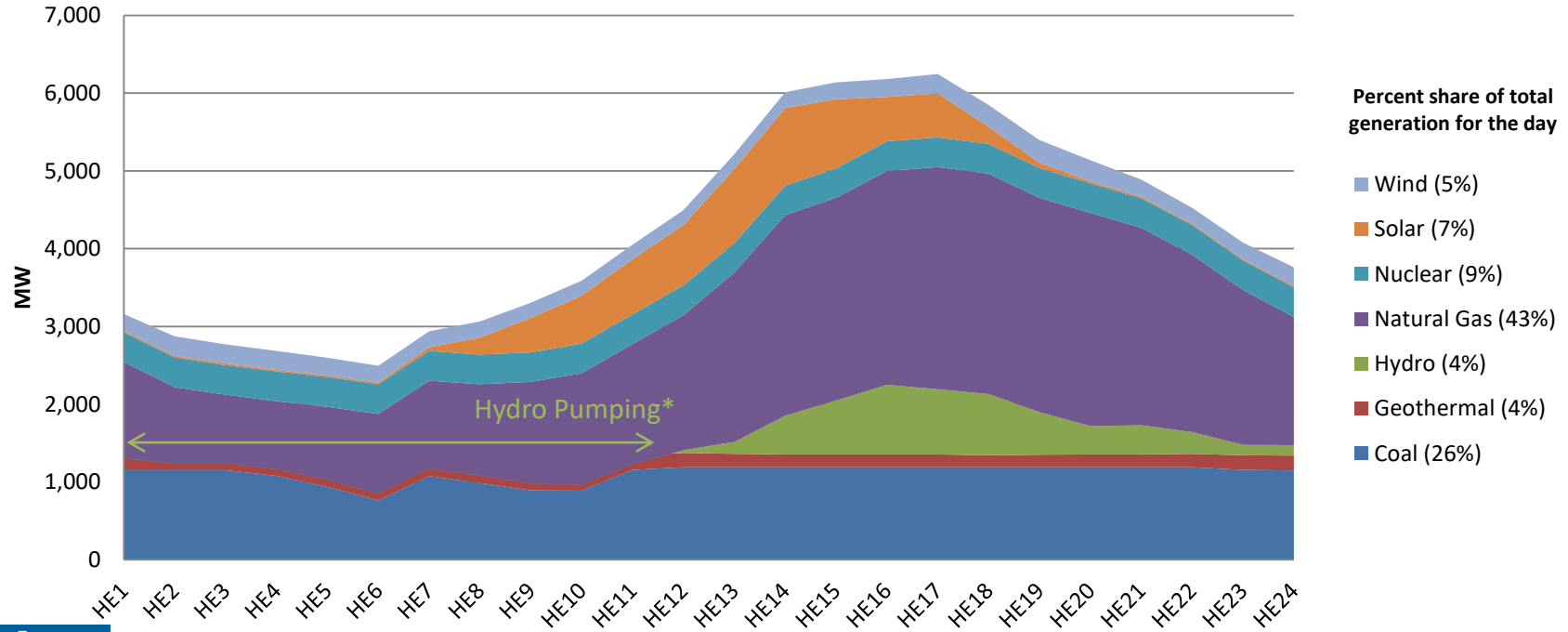


Hourly Load Stacked Generation

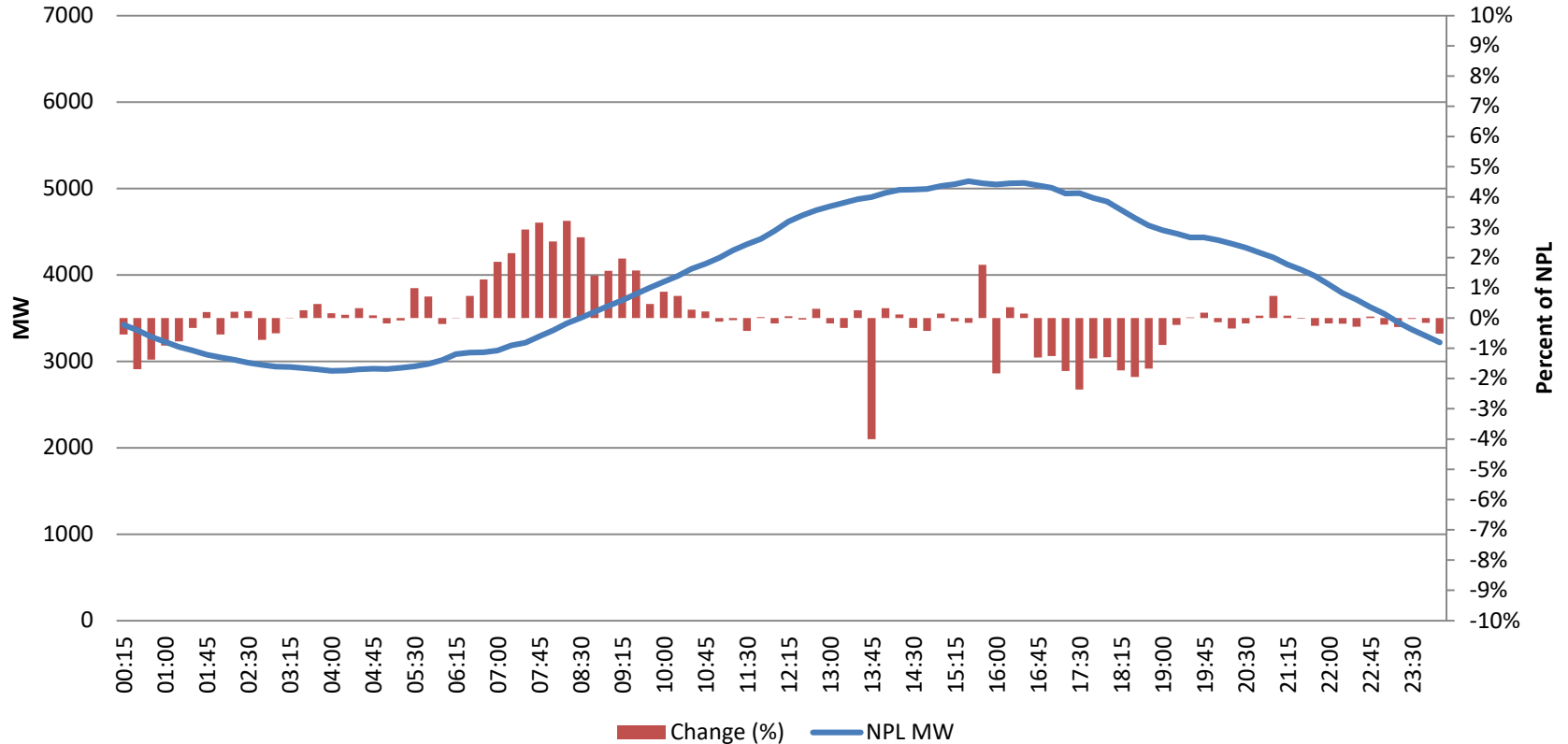
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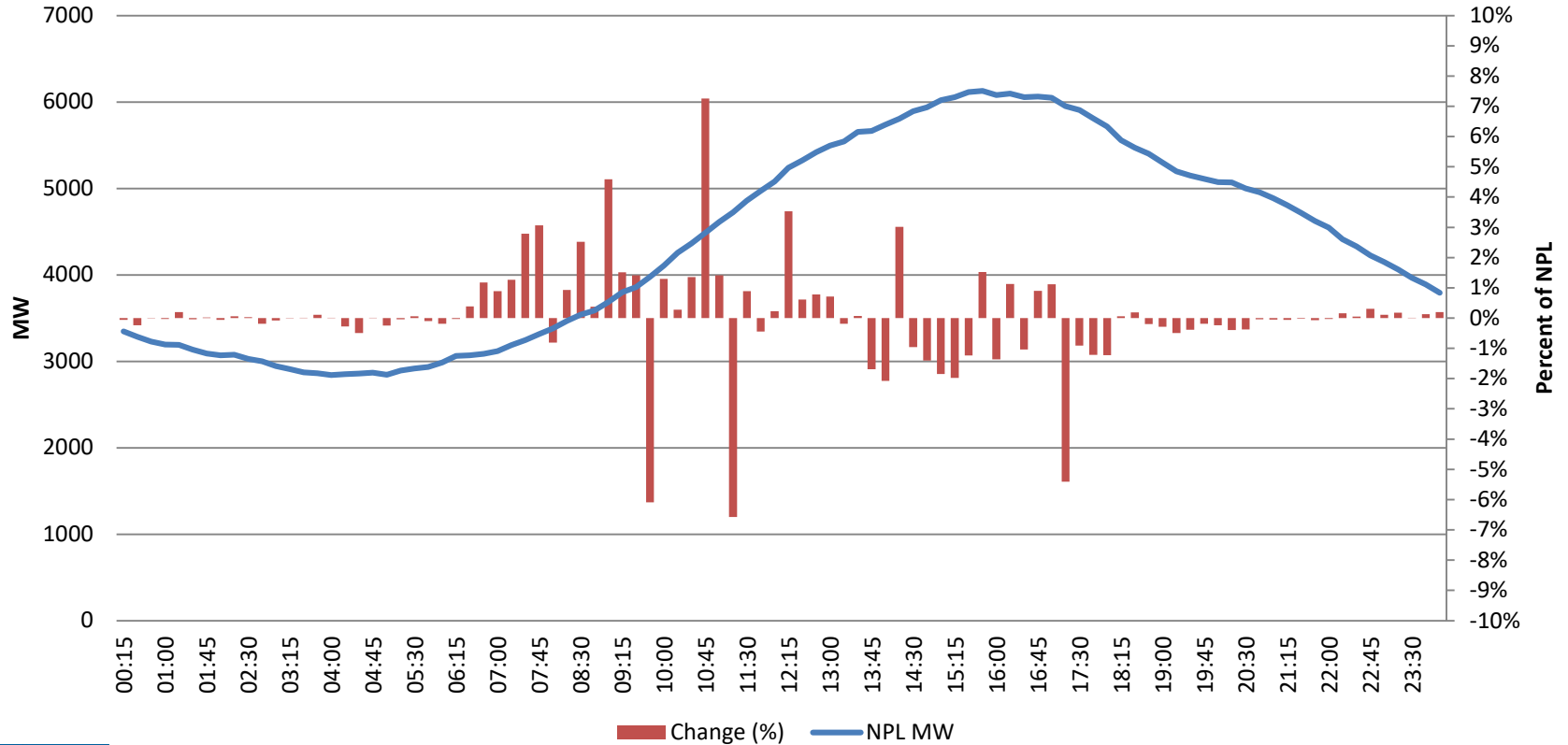
Hourly Load Serving Generation Sources for Tuesday, August 18th



August 24, 2020 - NPL vs 15-min Changes in VER as a Percent of NPL



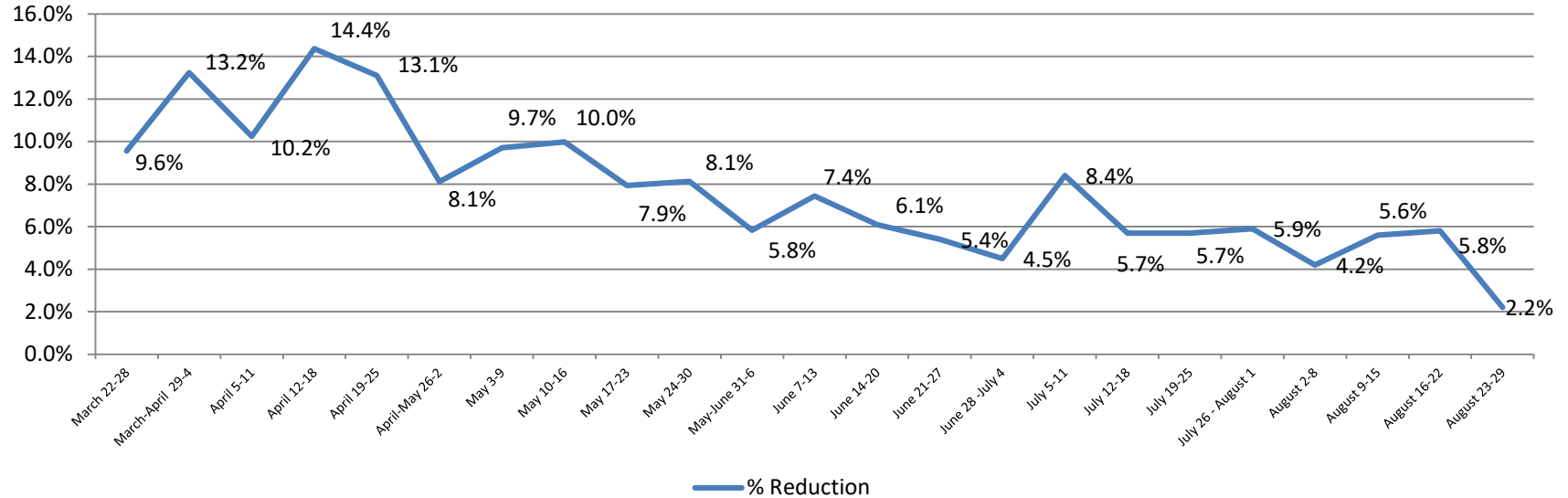
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COVID-19 Restrictions

- March 12 – Social gatherings banned
- March 15 – Social gathering places ordered closed
- March 16 – LAUSD schools closed
- March 20 – Safer at home order
- May 8 – Curbside pickup allowed
- May 13 – Beaches reopen
- May 27- Retail reopens with 50% capacity limit
- June 1 – Restaurant dining reopens with capacity limitations
- July 1 – Restaurant indoor dining re-closed
- September 2 – Some salons and body care places to reopen

Weekly Average Estimated Load Reduction Due to COVID-19





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Thank You

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