

System Planning for Electrification

MSBA Story of Building Event

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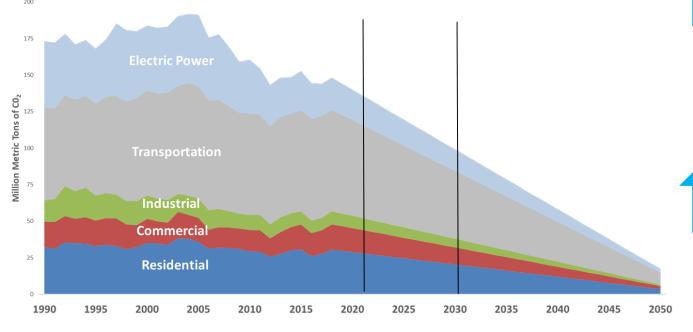
How is Eversource going to accommodate the anticipated increased electrification of buildings?



Emission Reduction Targets Driving Broad Electric Supply and Demand Changes



Between now and 2030, New England needs a 30% reduction in CO2 emissions





Electrification of transportation and heating driving

7% increase in peak demand per decade and 10% increase in energy demand per decade

Significant supply additions to meet policy and demand targets, including replacing retirements



5,000+ MWs of offshore wind

9,000+ MWs of solar generation

3,000+ MWs of storage

2,400+ MWs of hydro



Electrification: <u>Transmission System</u> Planning Perspective

Regionally

- Anticipated impacts of electrification on state and regional electric energy and demand are included as part of the ISO-NE Capacity, Energy, Loads, and Transmission (CELT) forecast
 - For example, the 2022 Forecast includes
 - 1.9 GW of Heating Electrification by 2031
 - 1.5 GW of Transportation Electrification by 2031

Federally

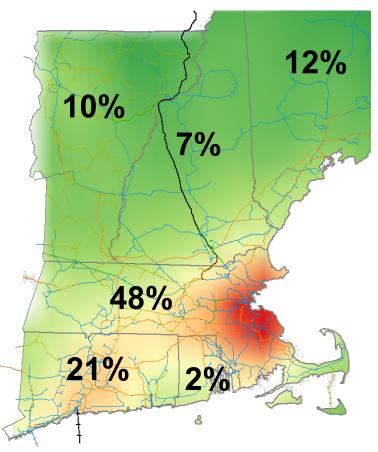
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on building for the future through regional transmission planning (Docket RM21-17)
 - Proposes to mandate studying Long-Term Scenarios that include federal, state, and local laws and regulations that affect demand, decarbonization, and electrification

Locally

 Eversource Local System Planning already "Right-Sizing" projects for future system needs based on advanced long-range forecasting

Load Transition

22% increase in peak load by 2035



Heat map of peak load changes 2031 vs. 2035



Electrification: <u>Distribution System</u> Planning Perspective

Near Term

- In the next 5-10 years, aggregate system demand likely to remain summer peaking
- Individual school interconnection is part of feeder planning and handled case-by-case
- Distribution system needs for school electrification aided by geographic dispersion of schools
- Most school projects within this horizon are expected to utilize available system margin
 - Average existing Substation ~20% below station limits in winter
- Distributed Energy Resources Capital Investment Projects (MA DPU Docket #20-75)
 - Eversource evaluated the electrification benefits of upgrades resulting from the provisional order

Long term

- Demand expected to transition to winter peaking around 2030 or 2035
- Eversource is preparing for widespread electrification transition in various forums
- 2022 Rate Case (MA DPU Docket #22-22)
 - Performance Based Metrics to measure the Company's progress on its commitments
- Implementing an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) tariff beginning with the implementation of a new customer information system

We encourage you to collaborate with Eversource on your project early – we are here to help!

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