





BUSINESS PROGRESS REPORT

> January 2025

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# **Generation Costs & Reliability**

# **Combustion Turbine Project**

#### **Unit Operation for December 2024**

Unit	Availability		Availability Production		1	Reason for Run
CT1 Alameda	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 1	0.0	MWh	No Runs. / No Runs.
O i Alaineda	100.0%	100.00%	Unit 2	0.0	MWh	NO Nulla. / NO Nulla.

Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:

Unit 1: Normal Operation.

Unit 2: Normal Operation.

Unit	Availability	Production	Reason for Run
CT1 Lodi	93.71%	286.5 N	MWh CAISO

Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:

12/14 @ 14:21 - 23:59; Air Permit Limit, OMS 17100215 12/17 @ 07:00 - 12/18 @ 20:11; PG&E fuel gas outage, OMS 17076653

Unit	Availability	Production	Reason for Run
CT2 STIG	0.0%	0.0 MWh	Unit Unavailable.

Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:

12/1 @ 00:00 - 12/31 @ 23:59; Unit unavailable, OMS 16729934

Unit	Availability	Production	Reason for Run
LEC	97.8%	114,739 MWh	CAISO & EXCEPTIONAL DISPATCH

Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:

12/11 @ 22:23 - 12/12 @ 14:15; O2 analyzer fault, OMS 17084200

Maintenance Summary - Specific per asset above.

# **Geothermal Facilities**

# **Availability/Production for December 2024**

Unit	Availa	ability	Genera	Net Electricity Generated/Water Out-of-Service/Desc	
Unit 1	97.11	%	18,340	MWh	Unit 1 was in service all 31 Days of the month, but was offline for a 21- 1/2 hours due to a scheduled PG&E Line Outage on 12/14.
Unit 2	97.24	%	20,384	MWh	Unit 2 was in service all 31 Days of the month, but was offline for a 20- 1/2 hours due to a scheduled PG&E Line Outage on 12/14.
Unit 3	N/A	%	N/A	-	Unit 3 remains out of service.
Unit 4	99.87	%	28,035	MWh	Unit 4 was in service all 31 days of the month. Unit was offline on 12/3 for a total of 1 hour, due to a turbine trip for high Back Pressure.
Southeast Geysers Effluent Pipeline	80	%	182.5	mgallons	Average flow 4,036 gpm rate:
Southeast Solar Plant	N/A			KWh	Year-to-date KWh: 766,412
Bear Canyon Pump Station Zero Solar	N/A			KWh	Year-to-date KWh: 141,704

<sup>\*</sup> Accounts for an additional 1,576 MWh of house load for the 21KV power supply to the effluent pipeline supplied from Unit #1.

# **Hydroelectric Project**

Availability/Production for December 2024

Units	Availability	Net Electricity Generated	Out-of-Service
Collierville Unit 1	4.15%	1,319 MWh	11/18 2200 – 12/30 1710 Collierville annual outage extended for runner repairs OMS 16938101
			12/11 0900 –1600 Collierville annual transformer deluge system testing OMS 17055779
			<b>12/30 1230 –1600</b> Unit start up testing OMS 17172458
Collierville Unit 2	99.15%	33,590 MWh	<b>12/11 0900 –1600</b> Collierville annual transformer deluge system testing OMS 17055779
			<b>12/17 1600 – 12/18</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17080619
			<b>12/19 0700- 1159</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17099610
Spicer Unit 1	90.23%	1,241 MWh	<b>12/17 0700 – 1559</b> out of service at the request of CAISO per TIGO OMS 17113737
			<b>12/18 1343 – 12/19 0659</b> plant offline for upcoming PGE work OMS 17122635
			<b>12/20 0913 –12/21 0333</b> Plant taken offline due to PGE request OMS 17133252
			<b>12/17 1600 – 12/18</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17080619
			<b>12/19 0700- 1159</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17099610
Spicer Unit 2	90.20%	1,223 MWh	<b>12/17 0700 – 1559</b> out of service at the request of CAISO per TIGO OMS 17113737
			<b>12/18 1343 – 12/19 0659</b> plant offline for upcoming PGE work OMS 17122635
			<b>12/20 0913 –12/21 0333</b> Plant taken offline due to PGE request OMS 17133252
			<b>12/17 1600 – 12/18</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17080619
			<b>12/19 0700- 1159</b> out of service for transmission work OMS 17099610
	00.700/	470 104"	<b>12/17 0700 – 1559</b> out of service at the request of CAISO per TIGO OMS 17113737
Spicer Unit 3	82.76%	172 MWh	<b>12/18 1343 – 12/19 0659</b> plant offline for upcoming PGE work OMS 17122635
			<b>12/19 1200 – 1400</b> Unit 3 taken offline for hydraulic pump testing OMS 17113891
			<b>12/20 0913 –12/21 0333</b> Plant taken offline due to PGE request OMS 17133252

# **Operations & Maintenance Activities:**

- CMMS work orders
- Crew annual training -100% completed
- Collierville annual maintenance completed
- Collierville unit 1 relay warranty work- completed
- Collierville Unit 1 GSU work- completed
- Collierville runner "B" repairs completed
- FERC EAP fillings- competed
- Annual hydro ASCC filings- completed
- Continued negotiation package for the DOE 247 grants package
  - Received approved draft package for the Upper Utica Project
- 230kv vegetation maintenance -90% complete- 100% on hazard trees
- LiDAR data for 2025 230kv line patrol completed
- Mill Creek tap piezometer repair completed
- Exploring additional soil relocation sites for McKay's Sediment Removal Project
- Trees removed from Microwave path at Mt. Elizabeth
- Awarded NSM Powerhouse panel and roof repair

### Environmental, Health & Safety (EH&S) Projects Incident Reports

- There were no Cal OSHA Recordable incidents, Lost Time Accidents or vehicle incidents in the month of December.
- Find below a Safety Report that highlights the following areas: recordable incidents and lost time accidents (LTAs) reported this period and this calendar year; the number of days since last recordable or LTA; the number of work hours since last recordable or LTA; and vehicle accidents reported this month and this calendar year. In September of 2012, Generation Services completed an internal audit of its records with the results reflected in this report and was updated through the payroll period ended December 28, 2024.
- The "CT Group" column reflects the combined safety numbers of all CT employees.
   Beginning with the November 2009 report, the CT Group Column also includes Lodi Energy Center staff.

December 2024
Generation Services Safety Report

	Hydro	GEO	CT Group *	NCPA HQ **
Cal OSHA Recordable (this month)	0	0	0	0
Cal OSHA Recordable (calendar year)	1	1	1	0
Days since Recordable	166	128	295	4,538
Work Hours Since Last Recordable	14,182	27,659	67,648	3,178,301
LTA's (this month)	0	0	0	0
LTA's (calendar year)	0	0	0	0
Days without LTA	6,288	570	11,458	7,551
Work Hours without LTA	570,624	114,079	993,090	2,800,316
Vehicle Incident (month)	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Incident (calendar year)	0	1	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> CT Group: Combines CT-1, CT-2 and LEC Operations

Data originates from OSHA logs, HR records and payroll information. Days and Hours are calculated through pay period ended December 28, 2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup> NCPA HQ: Roseville employees at the Main Office

# Power Management/NCPA Market Results

# **Dispatch and Schedule Coordination**

- NCPA Dispatch and Schedule Coordination Center safely, reliably, and economically schedules, monitors, and manages NCPA and NCPA member power resources and loads 24 hours per day, 7 days per week on a continuous basis. This process includes balancing MSSA loads and resources on a 5-minute basis, optimizing NCPA resources and minimizing ISO costs.
- NCPA MSSA Load Data:

### **Current Year 2024 Data**

	December 2024	4	Calendar Year 2024		
	Peak MW MWh		Peak MW	MWh	
NCPA Pool	352.48 12/16 @ 1800	206,098	483.54 7/11 @ 1700	2,396,436	
SVP	609.57 12/6 @ 1400	411,147	713.52 10/7 @ 1600	4,795,598	
MSSA	952.33 12/16 @ 1100	617,245	1176.61 7/11 @ 1700	7,192,034	

#### Last Year 2023 Data\*

	December 2023		Calendar Year 2023		
	Peak MW MWh		Peak MW	MWh	
NCPA Pool	330.27 12/11/23 @ 1900	198,246	440.7 8/15 @ 1700	2,284,944	
SVP	587.64 12/9/23 @ 1300	385,269	669.22 8/23 @ 1600	4,587,837	
MSSA	891.37 12/6/23 @ 1400	583,515	1103.22 8/23 @ 1700	6,872,781	

<sup>\*</sup>Last year's data added for comparison purposes only

**System Peak Data** 

	All Time Peak Demand	2024 Peak Demand
NCPA Pool	517.83 MW on 7/24/06 @ 1500	483.54 7/11 @ 1700
SVP	713.52 MW on 10/7/24 @ 1600	713.52 10/7 @ 1600
MSSA	1176.61 MW on 7/11/24 @ 1700	1176.61 7/11 @ 1700

NCPA MSSA has a Deviation Band with the CAISO, which is used as a performance
measure by the CAISO. The ability to stay within this Deviation Band is a measure of
NCPA Dispatch's ability to balance the MSSA Loads and Resources on a 5-minute
basis. The following NCPA Deviation Band Performance table includes all deviations,
including deviations from unit forced outages, metering and load outages, COTP,
Western, and WECC curtailments.

NCPA Deviation Band Performance						
December 2024 Calendar Year 2024						
MSSA % Within the Band	99.18%	98.80%				

- CAISO Restricted Maintenance Operation (RMO) None in December
- CAISO Transmission Emergency None in December
- CAISO Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) None in December
- PG&E PSPS
  - December 9-10, 2024. Outages limited to remote areas of Kern County. No impacts to NCPA members or facilities.

#### Pooling, Portfolio Planning & Forecasting

- NCPA Pool loads during December 2024 were 206,110 MWh versus the budget forecast of 195,439 MWh, resulting in a forecast error of 5.18%. The colder than average temperatures during December were the cause of the forecast error. The 8- to 14-day weather outlook for January 2025 is for below average temperatures and precipitation. The Pool's January load forecast is 195,566 MWh compared with extrapolated actuals of 201,580 MWh as of January 9, 2025.
- Lodi Energy Center (LEC) ran 484 hours and produced 6,643 MWh during November 2024. LEC has produced 61,911 MWh from January 1, 2025, through January 12, 2025. In early October the plant ran due to usually hot weather. Most of the December and January runs were the results of exceptional dispatches.
- During December 2024, 7.32" of rain was recorded at the Big Trees gauge. December average rainfall at Big Trees is 9.58".
- The Value of Storage (VOS) of New Spicer Meadow Reservoir (NSMR) has been maintained at \$80/MWh. Releases from NSMR remained flat at 300cfs during December.
- New Spicer Meadows storage as of December 31, 2024, was 89,195 acre-feet. The historical average storage at the end of December is 80,549 acre-feet. As of January 13, storage was 84,579 acre-feet (44.8% of capacity of 189,000acft).
- Combined Calaveras Project generation for the Pool in December 2024 totaled 19,081 MWh, slightly down from 19,259 MWh in November 2024.
- Western Base Resource (BR) deliveries for the Pool during December 2024 were
  7,913 MWh. The Displacement Program provided an additional hedge of 0 MWh in the
  form of an NP15 Inter-Schedule Coordinator Trade (IST). The Pool's share of expected
  total delivery from the Western Base Resource for January 2025 is 53,000 MWh, with
  22,567 MWh having been delivered as of January 12, 2025. The extra deliveries so far
  in January are the results of most reservoirs holding above average storage.
- The PG&E Citygate gas index averaged \$3.40/mmBTU during the month of December as compared to an average of \$3.75 for November. PG&E Citygate index has averaged \$3.37/mmBTUs during the period of January 1 through 12, 2025. PG&E Citygate forward price for February 2025 is \$4.57/mmBTU.

 Day-Ahead PG&E DLAP electricity prices during December 2024 averaged \$48.97/MWh on-peak and \$45.45 off-peak, with a high of \$72.17 and a low of \$23.17. For the period January 1 through 12 2025 on-peak prices have averaged \$41.49 and \$43.49 off-peak, with a low of \$7.47 and a high of \$60.44. The NP15 forward power prices for February 2025 are \$52.14 on-peak and \$54.94 off-peak.

# **Industry Restructuring, Contracts and Interconnection Affairs**

#### Resource Adequacy Compliance Filings

- NCPA made the following Resource Adequacy compliance filings with the CAISO for the compliance period of March 2025:
  - o Monthly System Resource Adequacy Demonstration (filed January 17, 2025)
  - Monthly Supply Plan (filed January 17, 2025)

#### **Industry Restructuring**

 NCPA is actively participating in a number of CAISO stakeholder initiatives on behalf of the Members. The following is a brief description of key active initiatives:

CAISO Business Practice Manual for Market Operations Proposed Revision Request 1610

- NCPA submitted comments opposing CAISO's proposal to set Stage 2 variable energy resources (VER) to self-schedule only until the resource is a Stage 3 variable energy resource. CAISO describes Stage 2 as the period between its commercial operation date and the issuance of the CAISO VER Forecast. CAISO reasons that the EIR must self-schedule due to the lack of a forecast. Counter to CAISO's points, NCPA successfully bids in Stage 2 resources by utilizing non-CAISO VER forecasts. In an effort to formalize this practice, NCPA is currently working with CAISO staff to utilize the CAISO Automated Load Following System (ALFS) for Stage2 VER Forecast submittals. NCPA strongly opposes any self-schedule requirements for an EIR due to extreme price risk associated with negative pricing. Economic bidding is an essential tool required to mitigate such price risk.
- Other stakeholders also submitted comments in opposition of the PRR.
- PRR is in Initial Stage. Recommendation then Final Decision to follow. Stakeholders have the right to appeal the final decision of a PRR.

#### <u>Western</u>

	Western Base Resource Tracking - NCPA Pool													
		Actual		Costs & Rates										
	BR	BR		Base Resource &	Monthly		Monthly		CAIS	O LMP	12-	Mo Rolling		
	Forecast <sup>1</sup>	Delivered	Difference	Restoration Fund	Cos	t of BR <sup>2</sup>	Diffe	rential <sup>3</sup>	Avg	. Cost of BR <sup>4</sup>				
	(MWh)	(MWh)	(MWh)	(\$)	(\$/	/MWh)	(\$/	MWh)		(\$/MWh)				
Jul-24	90,799	88,567	(2,232)	\$956,420	\$	10.80	\$	0.20	\$	15.62				
Aug-24	67,332	70,713	3,381	\$956,420	\$	13.53	\$	0.01	\$	14.96				
Sep-24	50,640	45,598	(5,042)	\$1,158,647	\$	25.41	\$	(0.10)	\$	14.57				
Oct-24	26,102	39,225	13,123	\$716,757	\$	18.78	\$	0.36	\$	14.98				
Nov-24	16,200	10,530	(5,670)	\$716,757	\$	69.96	\$	0.14	\$	15.51				
Dec-24	961	7,913	6,952	\$716,757	\$	93.10	\$	0.06	\$	15.94				
Jan-25	12,152	-		\$716,757	\$	60.62	\$	-	\$	16.42				
Feb-25	18,340	-		\$716,757	\$	40.17	\$	-	\$	18.63				
Mar-25	12,710	-		\$716,757	\$	57.96	\$	-	\$	20.99				
Apr-25	40,440	-		\$1,494,416	\$ 36.95		\$	-	\$	22.86				
May-25	72,726	-		\$1,494,416	\$ 20.55		\$ 20.55		\$	-	\$	23.90		
Jun-25	77,220	-		\$1,494,416	\$	19.35	\$	-	\$	24.67				
1/	As forecaste	d in NCPA 24	/25 Budget											

- 2/ = (Western Cost + Restoration Fund)/BR Delivered, for Pool Participants only.
- 3/ = (MEEA LMP PG&E LAP LMP) using public market information (i.e. not settlement quality).
- 4/ Based on BR Delivered (Actual) when available and BR Forecast in all other cases. Includes CAISO LMP impact.
- NCPA Pool received 7,913 MWh of Base Resource (BR) energy in December 2024.
- MEES pricing (Market Efficiency Enhancement Agreement) produced a savings of approximately \$470 for the Pool in December.
- The Displacement Program is in hibernation from November 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025.
- Re-initiation of Consultation of the Long-Term Operations (ROC on LTO)
  - o In September 2021, Bureau of Reclamation and California Department of Water Resources requested a new Endangered Species Act (ESA) with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and US Fish & Wildlife (USFWS). The ESA requires formal consultation of the CVP operation's impact on the species. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirement, Reclamation is required to provide three or four alternatives to compare against baseline operations and analyze the effect in an Environmental Impact Statement for public comment. As a final step, Reclamation publishes a Record of Decision adopting its preferred operational alternative.
  - o On October 4, 2024, Reclamation provided an update on the Public Draft EIS Comments.
    - Final EIS Notice of Availability published on November 15, 2024.
    - Final NMFS Biological Opinion published on December 6, 2024.
  - Record of Decision posted on December 20, 2024.
  - o There will be a supplemental EIS for Trinity, tentatively by end of 2025.

- Extended Transmission Exchange Agreement (TEA)
  - At the November 7, 2024 Customer Coordination Committee (CCC) meeting, WAPA informed customers of their recent negotiations with PG&E on the Pacific Alternating Current Intertie (PACI). They secured 200MW transmission capability north to south from Malin, Round Mountain, Cottonwood or Tracy Substations to PG&E's Default Load Aggregation Point (DLAP) in the CAISO Balancing Authority Area.
  - WAPA is offering this capacity to customers within the CAISO for delivery of CVP power at the PACI-T4 rate (\$986/MW-month) effective January 1, 2025. WAPA sent out Amendment to Exhibit A of the 2025 BR Contract to BR Customers.
    - Eligible customers will have transmission rights to the DLAP for use in the delivery of Base Resource.
  - TEA scheduling for BR customers in CAISO BAA will begin after CAISO systems are setup. CAISO has a tentative schedule for production activation in May 2025.

### **Interconnection Affairs**

#### Rate Case Update - TO18 - TO19 Refunds

- FERC's order approving the TO18 and TO-19 settlement became final and nonappealable on Oct 23, 2024
- CAISO started processing TO18/TO19 refunds in November 2024
- Refunds started on November 6, 2024 and will be complete in February of 2027
- Rate period: March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2019 and refunds are estimated at \$516 million
   + interest
- Estimated Refunds by Member:

Member	Estimated Member Total
ALA	\$1,188,492.85
BIG	\$55,243.45
GRI	\$105,978.01
HEA	\$272,873.18
LOD	\$1,483,387.82
LOM	\$476,060.91
PAL	\$3,223,347.88
PLU	\$411,029.75
POA	\$157,102.38
РОВ	\$1,014.35
РОН	\$196,594.33
SNCL (ESP)	\$6,789,801.95
uki	\$361,198.13

- Total estimated refund is based on 2.75% of the CAISO refund amount and the lowest FERC interest rate (3.75%) rate we observed since 2017
- Refund calculations are done by the CAISO with limited visibility
- These totals are estimates only, and reflect NCPA's best efforts to provide a projection based on the current information we have on hand
- NCPA Settlements staff will validate the refunds when received based on Member demand for the refund period
- NCPA may revise estimates as more CAISO statements emerge

#### TO20 Refunds

 FERC's order approving TO20 settlement became final and non-appealable on October 23, 2024

#### Background

- o Refunds are going to be processed through PG&E's RY2025 Annual Update
- Rate period: May 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023 and refunds are estimated at \$517 million (\$405 million + interest)
- o PG&E filed the RY2025 Annual Update on December 2, 2024
- Technical Consultant was tasked to evaluate the as filed numbers compared to the June 2024 draft filing along with the impacts of TO20 refunds on the 2025 PG&E rates

#### Results

- TO20 refunds \$518M were credited as PG&E's RY25 Annual Update (rates went effective on Jan 1, 2025)
- Without TO20 refunds, Member Transmission Costs would have increased 18.6 percent/\$27M from 2024
- With T020 refunds, Member Transmission Costs increased by only 5.6 percent/\$8M from 2024
- In Summary, TO20 refunds will save the Members ~\$19M in 2025 in Transmission Cost

	PG&E RY2025 As Filed 12-1-2024	PG&E RY2025 As Filed 12-1- 2024 w/o TO20 Refund	Impact of TO20 Refund
<u>2025</u>			
PG&E LV	\$ 19.25	\$ 22.76	\$ (3.51)
CAISO HV	\$ 12.39	\$ 13.39	\$ (1.00)
2024			
PG&E LV	\$ 18.47	\$ 18.47	
CAISO HV	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.62	

#### **Debt and Financial Management**

- CPI rose at a faster annual pace in November 2024 reflecting a 12-month inflation rate
  of 2.7%. The results were in line with the Dow Jones consensus estimates. While
  inflation is well off the 40-year high in mid-2022, it remains above the Fed's 2% annual
  target. However, the markets reacted by strongly expecting the Fed to lower its
  benchmark borrowing rate.
- At their last meeting in December 2024, the Federal Reserve lowered its key interest rate by a quarter percentage point marking the third consecutive reduction and one that came with a cautionary tone about additional cuts in coming years. In a move widely anticipated by markets, the Federal Reserve cut its overnight borrowing rate to a target range of 4.25%-4.5%, back to the level in December 2022 when rates were higher.
- In delivering the 25 basis point cut, the Fed indicated that it probably would only lower twice more in 2025. Assuming quarter-point increments, officials indicated two more reductions in 2026 and another in 2027. Over the longer term, the committee sees the "neutral" funds rate at 3%.

#### **Schedule Coordination Goals**

#### **Network**

- IS Ops and Support team continues to work with Dispatch in developing requirements for a potentially a new SCADA system in FY26. Workshops are being set up to gather information from Dispatch and Scheduling in order to draft an RFP this coming Spring.
- IS continues to work with Facilities to provision and install new Internet Service at the new Sunrise Disaster Recovery Center. Working with Consolidated Communications, Comcast and AT&T to bring in Fiber Optics to the new location in preparation for a cutover this coming year.
- IS continues the work toward preparing the HQ and DRC Control Centers to be compliant with the NERC CIP Medium standards. Currently working with NovaSync to develop the central repository for evidence-based documents.
- The Operations and Support team has successfully cutover both Biggs60 and Lompoc metering sites from legacy AT&T circuits to new cellular connections for both real-time and settlement's telemetry.
- Operations and Support has replaced outdate and off support firewalls at the Hydro site with new solutions.
- Operations and Support is currently working to onboard the new Castnea/Chestnut solar units and integrate it with our Dispatch and Control Centers. Expected completion date is sometime in February 2025.

#### **Software Development**

- Scheduling and bidding applications support activities:
  - New resource integrations coming up for SVP (Chestnut Westside Co-located BESS+PV) slated to commence on 02/01/2025
  - SVP and a select number of Pool Members have entered into a PPA with Calpine for its 100 MW Geo resources, scheduling systems rolled out for 01/01/2025 Trade Date successfully in production
  - SVP and Palo Alto entered into a PPA with Zero Waste Energy on-going systems configuration for 01/01/2025 anticipated trade date
  - IS providing support for the TEA Market Simulation on behalf of the Pool, SVP and BART for their shares of the WAPA Base Resource. Preparation and discussions among stakeholders on-going. Rollout anticipated around Q2 of 2025
- NCPA IS team is upgrading the Scheduling Web Service that enables Roseville to submit their Energy schedules through Aces Power Marketer, rolled out in production successfully on the second week of January 2025.
- NCPA IS team continues to provide technical support and coordination for Accounting on the major GL Code Restructuring project.
- NCPA IS garnered approval from the IT Steering Committee to seek a replacement to
  its legacy Timekeeping applications for both Unpresented and Union employees. The
  RFI was released to seven potential vendors with responses and demos anticipated in
  the next couple of months. The internal team has begun to review the vendor
  responses, product demos expected to follow upon determination of top solutions.

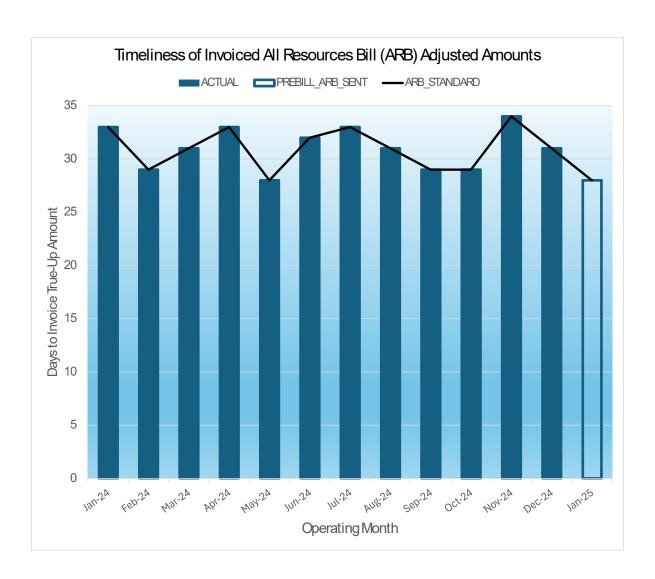
#### **NCPA Bills & Settlements**

#### **Progress Against the Strategic Plan**

Adjusted Power bills, which include CAISO transactions, invoiced to members the following month subsequent to the monthly pre-billed ARB month. Timely ARB settlements adjustments help improve members' cash flow and reconciliation of their budget performance.

The January 2025 NCPA All Resources Bill (ARB) monthly invoice sent to members on December 24, 2024 contains:

- January 2025 monthly pre-billed budget/forecast amounts;
- November 2024 (1st Adjustment) NCPA Project and CAISO Initial settlement true-ups;
- October 2024 (2nd Adjustment) NCPA Project settlement true-up and T+20 business day recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations;
- August 2024 (3rd Adjustment) T+70 business day recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations and NCPA Projects true-up;
- December 2023 (4th Adjustment) T+11-month recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations:
- February 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Adjustment) T+21-month recalculated CAISO settlement true-up;
- November 2022 (6th Adjustment) T+24-month recalculated CAISO settlement true-up.



### **Legislative & Regulatory**

#### State Update:

• After three decades of dedicated service as NCPA's state lobbyist, Gregg Cook of Government Affairs Consulting retired at the end of 2024. To prepare for the transition, NCPA issued an RFP for state legislative consulting services on September 10, 2024. The scope of services includes representation before the State Legislature and the Administration and support for NCPA member advocacy and conference events. Shane LaVigne of LaVigne Strategies, LLC and Sarah Boot of Boot Advocacy were selected to serve as NCPA's new state lobbyists, providing a strong team of two senior principals to represent NCPA. The contract with LaVigne and Boot is in place, and they are already providing support for the planning and execution of our upcoming Strategic Issues Conference, Capitol Day, and the State Legislature Staff Tour.

#### **Human Resources**

#### Hires:

None.

#### **Intern Hires:**

None.

#### **Promotions:**

John Behringer was promoted to Computer Technology Analyst III at NCPA Headquarters, effective December 29, 2024. John joined NCPA in 2012 as a Computer Technology Analyst I and was later promoted to a Computer Technology Analyst II. John has proven himself to be a valuable member of the information services team and his expertise will ensure his continued success.

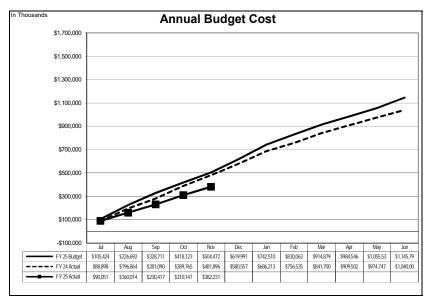
Stephen Angel was promoted to CT Specialist – Lead Person at NCPA's Lodi Energy Center, effective December 29, 2024. Steve joined NCPA in 2022 as a CT Specialist III and was later promoted to a CT Specialist IV. Stephen's experience will be vital in his new role, ensuring the continued success of our plant operations.

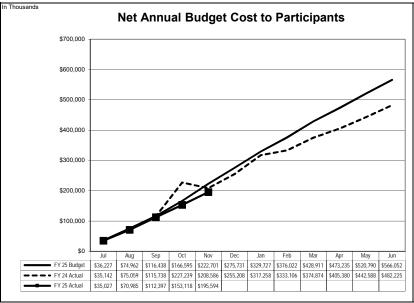
## Separations:

None.

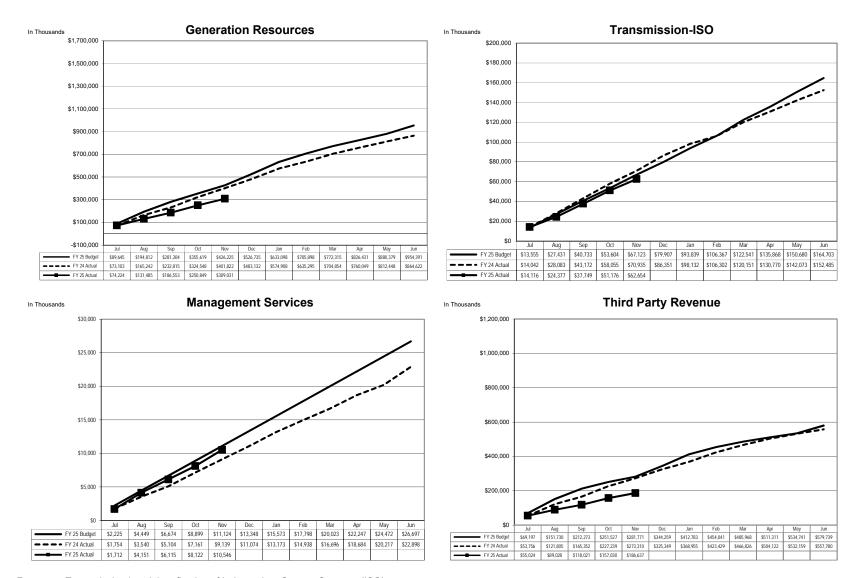
#### Annual Budget 2024-2025 Fiscal Year To Date As of November 30, 2024

In Thousands	Program									
		Un								
GENERATION RESOURCES	Budget	Actual	Budget	Remaining						
NCPA Plants										
Hydroelectric	58,647	23,727	\$ 34,920	60%						
Geothermal Plant	47,043	19,577	27,466	58%						
Combustion Turbine No. 1	5,451	2,809	2,642	48%						
Combustion Turbine No. 2 (STIG)	6,696	2,926	3,769	56%						
Lodi Energy Center	158,252	38,930	119,322	75%						
	276,090	87,971	188,119	68%						
Member Resources - Energy	53,766	34,483	19,282	36%						
Member Resources - Energy (Customer)		16	(16)							
Member Resources - Natural Gas	5,432	3,450	1,982	36%						
Western Resource	23,246	6,602	16,644	72%						
Market Power Purchases	48,566	16,283	32,282	66%						
Gross Load Costs	545,184	154,401	390,783	72%						
Gross Load Costs (Customer)	-	5,220	(5,220)							
Net GHG Obligations	2,108	605	1,503	71%						
TRANSMISSION	954,391	309,031	645,360	68%						
TRANSMISSION Independent System Operator	404 700	CA 474	100.232	61%						
Independent System Operator - Customer	164,703	64,471	, .	0176						
maspendent dystem Operator - Oustomer	164,703	(1,817) 62,654	1,817 102,049	62%						
	104,703	02,034	102,049	02%						
MANAGEMENT SERVICES										
Legislative & Regulatory										
Legislative Representation	2,361	918	1,443	61%						
Regulatory Representation	829	285	544	66%						
Western Representation	599	189	410	68%						
Customer Programs	666	194	472	71%						
	4,456	1,587	2,868	64%						
Judicial Action	1,240	740	500	40%						
Power Management										
System Control & Load Dispatch	11,750	4,548	7,202	61%						
Forecasting & Prescheduling	3,243	1,164	2,079	64%						
Industry Restructuring	428	137	291	68%						
Contract Admin, Interconnection Svcs & Ext. Affairs	1,305	520	785	60%						
Gas Purchase Program	86	23	63	73%						
Market Purchase Project	124	34	91	73%						
	16,936	6,426	10,510	62%						
Energy Risk Management	176	95	81	46%						
Settlements	1,217	354	863	71%						
Integrated System Support	705	205	499	71%						
Participant Pass Through Costs	1,968	334	1,633	83%						
Support Services		804	(804)	0551						
	26,697	10,546	16,151	60%						
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET COST	1,145,791	382,231	763,560	67%						
LESS: THIRD PARTY REVENUE										
Plant ISO Energy Sales	217.597	54.108	163,490	75%						
Member Resource ISO Energy Sales	44,227	22,520	21,707	49%						
Member Owned Generation ISO Energy Sales	156,158	54,994	101,164	65%						
Customer Owned Generation ISO Energy Sales	1,469	(5,086)	6,556	446%						
NCPA Contracts ISO Energy Sales	50,552	7,471	43,081	85%						
Western Resource ISO Energy Sales	41,305	13,095	28,209	68%						
Load Aggregation Energy Sales	-	3,069	(3,069)							
Ancillary Services Sales	6,817	1,541	5,276	77%						
Transmission Sales	110	46	64	58%						
PM Service Revenue	2,886	1,197	1,689	59%						
Western Credits, Interest & Other Income	58,618	33,684	24,935	43%						
	579,739	186,637	393,102	68%						
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NET ANNUAL BUDGET COST TO PARTICIPANTS	566,052	195,594	\$ 370,458	65%						



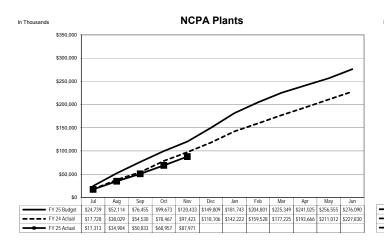


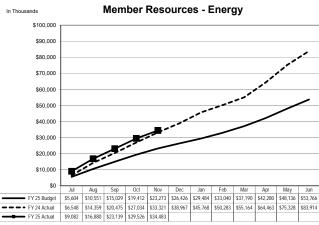
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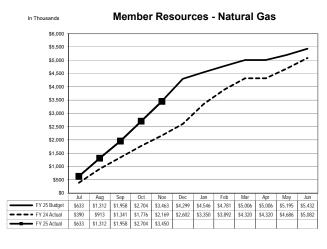


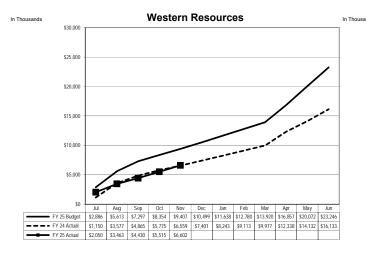
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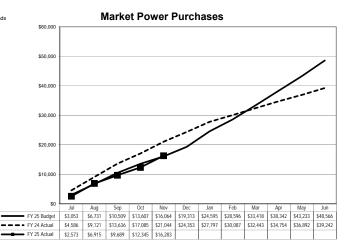
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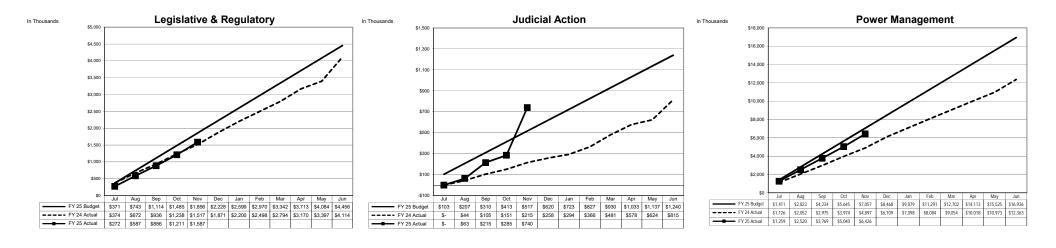


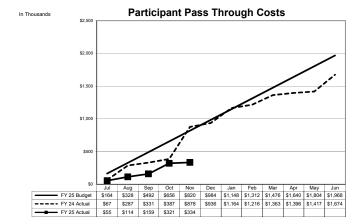




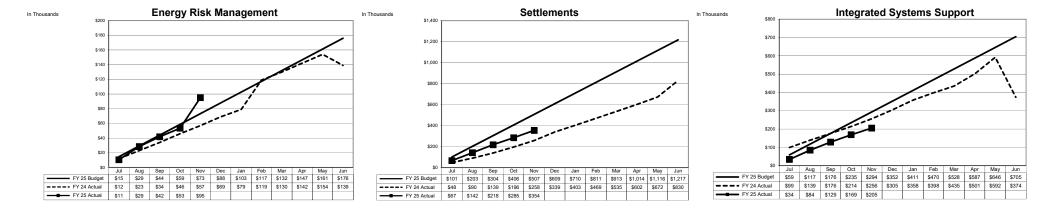


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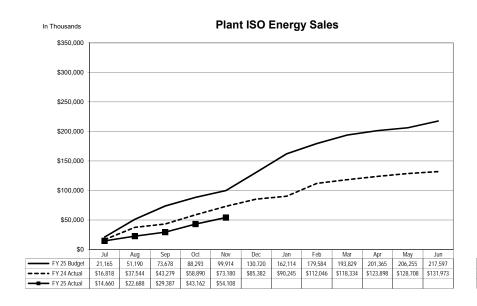


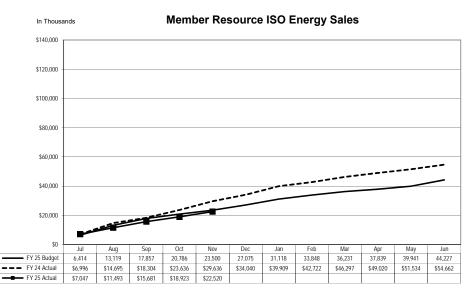


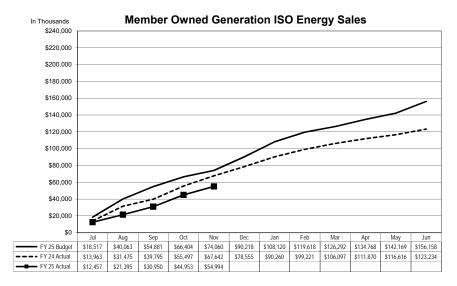
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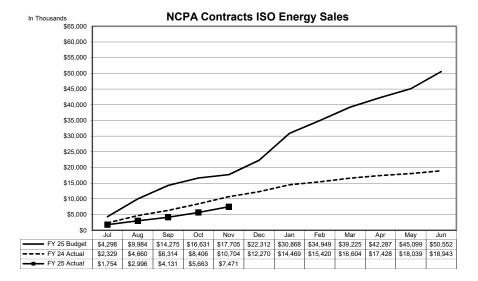


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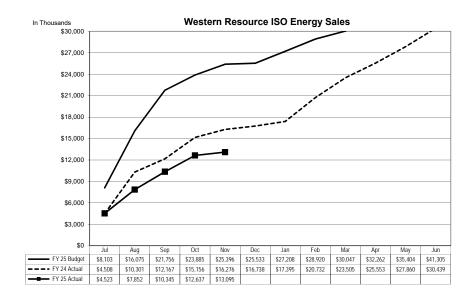


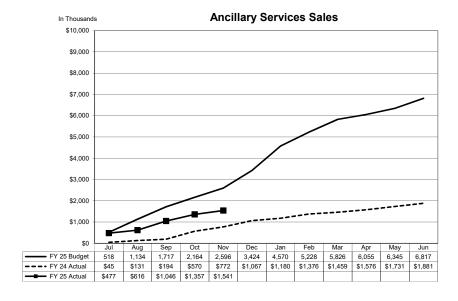


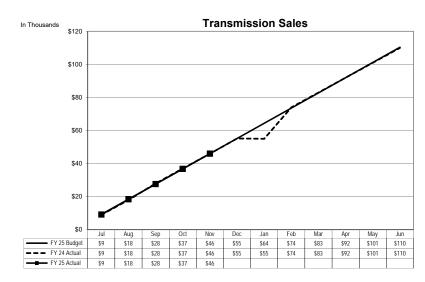


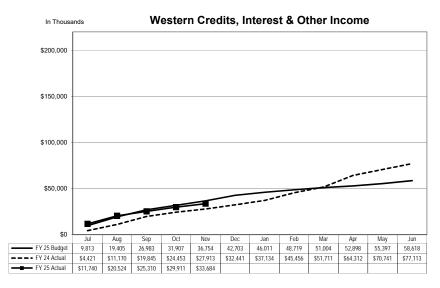


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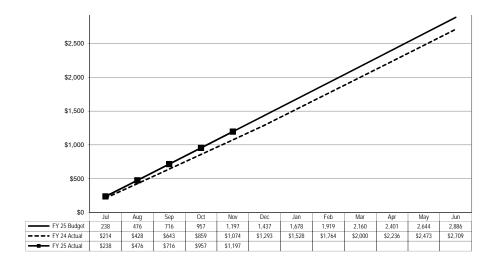








#### Annual Budget Cost Third Party Revenue Analysis By Source As of November 30, 2024



# Annual Budget NCPA Generation Detail Analysis By Plant As of November 30, 2024

#### **Generation Cost Analysis**

#### \$ in thousands

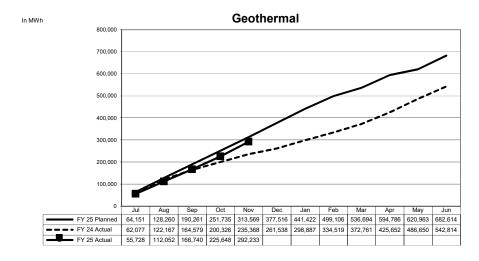
			Ge	othermal			
				\$/MWh	Un	der(Over)	YTD %
	Budget	Actual		Actual		Budget	Remaining
Routine O & M	\$ 19,906	\$ 9,315	\$	31.87	\$	10,592	53%
Capital Assets/Spare Parts Inventories	11,182	4,022		13.76		7,160	64%
Other Costs	14,932	5,848		20.01		9,084	61%
CA ISO Charges	1,022	392		1.34		630	62%
Debt Service	-	-		-		-	#DIV/0!
Annual Budget	47,043	19,577		66.99		27,466	58%
Less: Third Party Revenue							
Interest Income	150	285		0.98		(135)	-90%
ISO Energy Sales	51,498	14,560		49.82		36,938	72%
Ancillary Services Sales	-	-		-		-	0%
Effluent Revenues	750	1,476		5.05		(726)	-97%
Misc	113	675		2.31		(562)	-496%
	52,511	16,997		58.16		35,514	68%
Net Annual Budget Cost to Participants	\$ (5,468)	\$ 2,580	\$	8.83	\$	(8,048)	147%
Net GenerationMWh @ Meter	682,614	292,233					
\$/MWh (A)	\$ (8.01)	\$ 8.83	1				

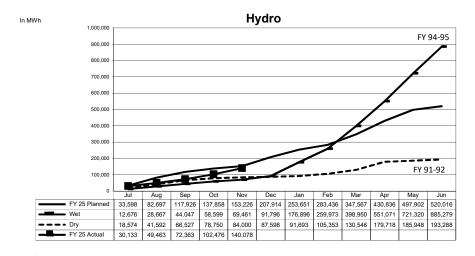
	Hydroelectric										
				Ĺ	\$/MWh	U	nder(Over)	YTD %			
	Budget		Actual		Actual		Budget	Remaining			
Routine O & M	\$ 10,998	\$	4,085	\$	29.17	\$	6,912	63%			
Capital Assets/Spare Parts Inventories	22,349		8,535		60.93		13,813	62%			
Other Costs	5,395		2,049		14.62		3,346	62%			
CA ISO Charges	1,490		1,385		9.88		105	7%			
Debt Service	18,416		7,673		54.78		10,743	58%			
Annual Budget	58,647		23,727		169.39		34,920	60%			
ess: Third Party Revenue											
Interest Income	150		140		1.00		10	7%			
ISO Energy Sales	50,167		10,812		77.19		39,355	78%			
Ancillary Services Sales	4,768		928		6.62		3,840	81%			
Misc	-		517		3.69		(517)	0%			
	55,085		12,397		88.50		42,688	77%			
Net Annual Budget Cost to Participants	\$ 3,562	\$	11,330	\$	80.89	\$	(7,768)				
								<u> </u>			
Net GenerationMWh @ Meter	520,016		140,078								
S/MWh (A)	\$ (28.56)	\$	26.11	1							

#### Footnotes:

(A) Aggregate fiscal year generation in \$/MWh (excluding debt service)

#### **MWhs Generated**





# Annual Budget NCPA Generation Detail Analysis By Plant As of November 30, 2024

#### **Generation Cost Analysis**

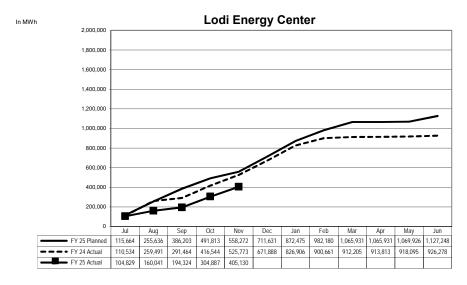
		Loc	di E	nergy Ce	ntei	r	
				\$/MWh	Under(Over)		YTD %
	Budget	Actual		Actual		Budget	Remaining
Routine O & M	\$ 11,263	\$ 4,893	\$	12.08	\$	6,370	57%
Fuel	77,590	13,478		33.27		64,111	83%
GHG Allowance Costs	18,130	3,037		7.50		15,093	83%
CA ISO Charges and Energy Purchases	3,553	1,686		4.16		1,867	53%
Capital Assets/Spare Parts Inventories	10,858	1,553		3.83		9,305	86%
Other Costs	10,841	3,442		8.50		7,399	68%
Debt Service	26,018	10,841		26.76		15,177	58%
Annual Budget	158,252	38,930		96.09		119,322	75%
Less: Third Party Revenue Interest Income ISO Energy Sales Ancillary Services Sales Transfer Gas Credit GHG Allowance Credits Misc	250 113,367 2,049 - 17,646 - 133,313	459 25,618 564 - 2,886 1 29,528		1.13 63.23 1.39 - 7.12 0.00 72.88		(209) 87,749 1,486 - 14,760 (1)	-84% 77% 72% 0% 84% 0% 78%
Net Annual Budget Cost to Participants	\$ 24,939	\$ 9,403	\$	23.21	\$	15,537	62%
Net GenerationMWh @ Meter	1,127,248	405,130				·	
\$/MWh (A)	\$ (0.96)	\$ (3.55)					

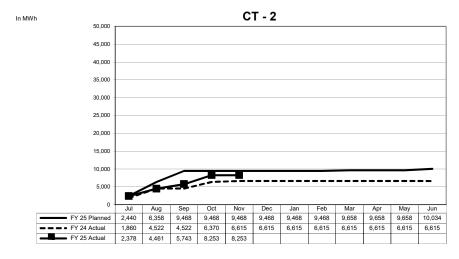
	Combustion Turbine No. 2 (STIG)									
						\$/MWh	ι	Jnder(Over)	YTD %	
	Е	Budget		Actual		Actual		Budget	Remaining	
Routine O & M	\$	1,747	\$	700	\$	84.80	\$	1,047	60%	
Fuel and Pipeline Transport Charges		1,181		-		-		1,181	100%	
GHG Allowance Costs		227		-		-		227	100%	
Capital Assets/Spare Parts Inventories		92		4		0.43		88	96%	
Other Costs		2,946		1,203		145.73		1,743	59%	
CA ISO Charges		81		215		26.02		(133)	-164%	
Debt Service		421		421		51.05		-	0%	
Annual Budget		6,696		2,542		308.02		4,153	62%	
Less: Third Party Revenue										
Interest Income		42		69		8.41		(27)	-65%	
ISO Energy Sales		1,742		1,153		139.76		588	34%	
Ancillary Service Sales		-,		-		-		-	0%	
Fuel and Pipeline Transport Credits		_		_		_		_	#DIV/0!	
GHG Allowance Credits		227		_		_		227	100%	
Misc		-		-		-		-	0%	
		2,011		1,223		148.16		788	39%	
Net Annual Budget Cost to Participants	\$	4,684	\$	1,319	\$	159.86	\$	3,365	72%	
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Net GenerationMWh @ Meter		10,034		8,253						
\$/MWh (A)	\$	424.86	\$	108.81	ĺ					

#### Footnotes:

(A) Aggregate fiscal year generation in \$/MWh (excluding debt service)

#### **MWhs Generated**





# Annual Budget NCPA Generation Detail Analysis By Plant As of November 30, 2024

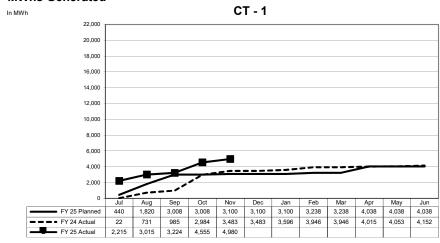
#### **Generation Cost Analysis**

	Combustion Turbine No. 1									
		Budget		Actual		\$/MWh Actual	U	nder(Over) Budget	YTD % Remaining	
Routine O & M	\$	2,640	\$	1,015	\$	203.83	\$	1,625	62%	
Fuel and Pipeline Transport Charges		718		519		104.21		199	28%	
Capital Assets/Spare Parts Inventories		1,162		350		70.19		813	70%	
Other Costs		906		366		73.56		540	60%	
CA ISO Charges		25		560		112.38		(535)	-2175%	
Debt Service		-		-				-		
Annual Budget		5,451		2,809		564.17		2,642	48%	
Less: Third Party Revenue Interest Income ISO Energy Sales Ancillary Services Sales Misc		55 823 - -		57 1,964 - -		394.35 - -		(2) (1,141) - -	-4% -139% 0% 0%	
		878		2,021		394.35		(1,143)	-130%	
Net Annual Budget Cost to Participants	\$	4,573	\$	789	\$	158.36	\$	3,785	83%	
Net GenerationMWh @ Meter		4,038		4,980						
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\$/MWh (A)	\$	1,132.56	\$	158.36						

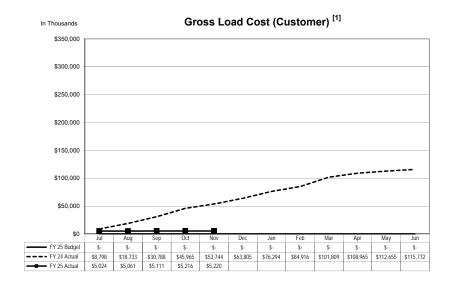
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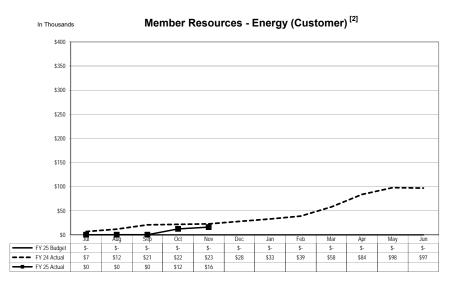
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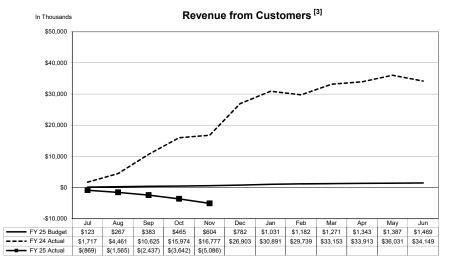


#### Annual Budget Cost NCPA Customers As of November 30, 2024









- Notes: 1 Energy purchased by customers
  - 2 Power generators and customer owned resources
  - 3 Pertains to all customers