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BUSINESS PROGRESS REPORT

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Generation Costs & Reliability

Combustion Turbine Project

Unit Operation for September

Unit	Availability		Production		Reason for Run	
CT1 Alameda	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 1	527.2	MWHr	CAISO / CAISO
	37.53%	10.02%	Unit 2	185.6		
Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:						
01-Sep-17, 20:29-23:59, Failed micronet card, loss of visibility of unit, Forced-3.5						
02-Sep-17, 0:00-14:20, Failed micronet card, loss of visibility of unit, Forced-14.3						
05Sep-15Sep, 0:00-23:59, GSU transformer bushing replacement/nozzle replacement, Planned-264.0						
16-Sep-17, 0:00-12:07, GSU transformer bushing replacement/nozzle replacement, Planned-12.1						
16-Sep-17, 12:07-23:59, Failed station service transformer/nozzle replacement, Planned-11.9						
17Sep-21Sep, 0:00-23:59, Failed station service transformer/nozzle replacement, Planned-120.0						
22-Sep-17, 0:00-13:40, Failed station service transformer/nozzle replacement, Planned-13.7						
27-Sep-17, 23:01-23:59, Micronet card, Forced-1.0						
28-Sep-17, 0:00-9:20, Micronet card, Forced-9.3 / 01-Sep-17, 15:12-23:59, Water/fuel ratio deviation. High EGT on restart; diesel trouble, Forced-8.8						
02-Sep-17, 0:00-10:07, Water/fuel ratio deviation. High EGT on restart; diesel trouble, Forced-10.1						
02-Sep-17, 16:28-21:26, Water/fuel ratio deviation. High EGT on restart, Forced-5.0						
05Sep-15Sep, 0:00-23:59, GSU transformer bushing replacement/nozzle replacement, Planned-264.0						
16-Sep-17, 0:00-12:07, GSU transformer bushing replacement/nozzle replacement, Planned-12.1						
16-Sep-17, 12:07-23:59, Failed station service transformer/nozzle replacement, Planned-11.9						
17Sep-30Sep, 0:00-23:59, Failed station service transformer/nozzle replacement, Planned-336.0						
Unit	Availability		Production		Reason for Run	
CT1 Lodi	68.51%		640.3 MWHr		CAISO	
Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:						
05-Sep-17, 9:38-10:10, Gas leak repair, Forced-0.5						
10-Sep-17, 18:26-19:56, Unit trip, cause unknown, Forced-1.5						
18Sep-21Sep, 0:00-23:59, GSU transformer bushing replacement, Planned-96.0						
22-Sep-17, 0:00-16:49, GSU transformer bushing replacement, Planned-16.8						
22-Sep-17, 16:49-23:59, Bearing oil leak, Planned-7.2						
23Sep-26Sep, 0:00-23:59, Bearing oil leak, Planned-96.0						
27-Sep-17, 0:00-8:39, Bearing oil leak, Planned-8.7						
Unit	Availability		Production		Reason for Run	
CT2 STIG	100.00%		2,386.1 MWHr		CAISO	
Curtailments, Outages, and Comments:						
01-Sep-17, 14:02-20:14, Hydraulic system oil leak, Forced-6.2						
03-Sep-17, 17:03-20:00, Chiller o/s, unit derate, Forced-0.0						
29-Sep-17, 16:58-18:00, Rundown tank oil level, Forced-1.0						

Unit	Availability	Production	Reason for Run
LEC	85.97%	93,626.8 MWhr	CAISO
Curtailments, Outages, and Comments: 04-Sep-17, 7:32-11:39, Failed vibration sensor, frayed wire, Forced-4.1 07-Sep-17, 6:00-7:50, Late start IP drum level control, Forced-1.8 07-Sep-17, 7:50-8:30, Late start IP drum level control - derate, Forced-0.0 15-Sep-17, 16:49-23:59, STG trip, control system logic, Forced-7.2 16-Sep-17, 0:00-13:08, STG trip, control system logic, Forced-13.1 16-Sep-17, 13:08-23:59, STG turning gear controller, Forced-10.9 17-Sep-17, 0:00-23:59, STG turning gear controller, Forced-24.0 18-Sep-17, 0:00-23:59, STG turning gear controller, Forced-24.0 19-Sep-17, 0:00-16:00, STG turning gear controller, Forced-16.0			

Maintenance Summary – Specific per asset above.

Geothermal Facilities

Availability/Production for September

Unit	Availability	Net Electricity Generated/Water Delivered	Out-of-Service/Descriptors
Unit 1	100 %	18,717 MWh	Unit 1 had no outages for the month.
Unit 2	100 %	*17,278 MWh	Unit 2 had no outages for the month.
Unit 3	N/A %	N/A	Unit 3 remains out of service for the month.
Unit 4	100 %	30,432 MWh	Unit 4 had no outages for the month.
Southeast Geysers Effluent Pipeline	98.2 %	235.5 mgallons	Average flow rate: 5,502 gpm
Southeast Solar Plant	N/A	61,616 KWh	Year-to-date KWh: 750,275
Bear Canyon Pump Station Zero Solar	N/A	174,311 KWh	Year-to-date KWh: 1,763,213

* Accounts for an additional 2,269 MWh of house load for the 21KV power supply to the effluent pipeline supplied from Unit #2.

Hydroelectric Project

Availability/Production for September

Units	Availability	Net Electricity Generated	Out-of-Service
Collierville Unit 1	100.00 %	15,534 MWh	CV #1 unit no reportable outages.
Collierville Unit 2	100.00 %	23,098 MWh	CV #2 unit.no reportable outages. Derate to 110mw due to stator ground fault repair.
Spicer Unit 1	89.06 %	1,551 MWh	NSM #1 unit was out of service, on 09/11/17 at 0930 through 09/14/17 at 1617 due to annual maintenance.
Spicer Unit 2	65.08 %	965 MWh	NSM #2 unit was out of service, on 09/18/17 at 0918 through 09/28/17 at 2039 due to annual maintenance and control system upgrade.
Spicer Unit 3	92.35 %	273 MWh	NSM #3 unit was out of service, on 09/05/17 at 0942 through 09/07/17 at 1648 due to annual maintenance.

Operations & Maintenance Activities:

- Monthly CMMS work orders
- Adit 4 Slide repair
- Beaver Creek Diversion Reservoir debris clean out in (phase2) completed
- Murphys Micro-wave project
- Spicer annual maintenance Units 1,2 and 3
- FERC annual Dam and Spillway Inspections & Part 12 workshop, FERC Project 2409 and 11563
- North Fork Tunnel Inspection (1 year after repairs)
- Spicer Campground water system SWRCB 5-year inspection

Environmental, Health & Safety (EH&S) Projects

Incident Reports

- There was one Geothermal vehicle accident, however, no recordable incidents, and no lost time accidents occurred in September.
- 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 as updated through the payroll period ended September 30, 2017.
- 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.

September Generation Services Safety Report

	Hydro	GEO	CT Group *	NCPA HQ **
CalOSHA Recordable (this month)	0	0	0	0
CalOSHA Recordable (calendar year)	0	1	0	0
Days since Recordable	1018	265	908	5,976
Work Hours Since Last Recordable	87,596	50,630	133,466	2,154,024
LTA's (this month)	0	0	0	0
LTA's (calendar year)	0	1	0	0
Days without LTA	3,634	249	8,812	4,905
Work Hours without LTA	333,161	47,724	574,830	1,776,044
Vehicle Incident (month)	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Incident (calendar year)	0	2	1	1

* CT Group: Combines CT-1, CT-2 and LEC Operations

** NCPA HQ: Roseville employees at the Main Office

Data originates from OSHA logs, HR records and payroll information.
Days and Hours are calculated through pay period ended September 30, 2017.

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 2017 Data

	September 2017		Calendar Year 2017	
	Peak MW	MWh	Peak MW	MWh
NCPA Pool	485.85 9/1 @1700	206,942	485.85 9/1 @1700	1,809,600
SVP	586.59 9/1 @1600	325,378	586.59 9/1 @1600	2,794,842
MSSA	1070.79 9/1 @ 1700	532,320	1070.79 9/1 @ 1700	4,604,442

Last Year 2016 Data*

	September 2016		Calendar Year 2016	
	Peak MW	MWh	Peak MW	MWh
NCPA Pool	426.77 9/26 @1700	199,227	449.75 7/27 @1700	1,784,224
SVP	534.21 9/26 @ 1700	305,263	534.21 9/26 @ 1700	2,658,979
MSSA	960.98 9/26 @ 1700	504,490	968.73 7/27 @ 1600	4,443,203

*Last year's data added for comparison purposes only

System Peak Data

	All Time Peak Demand	2017 Peak Demand
NCPA Pool	517.83 MW on 7/24/06 @ 1500	485.85 9/1 @ 1700
SVP	586.59 MW on 9/1/17 @ 1600	586.59 9/1 @ 1600
MSSA	1070.79 MW on 9/1/17 @ 1700	1070.79 9/1 @ 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		
	September 2017	Calendar Year 2017
MSSA % Within the Band	98.29%	97.61%

- Spicer Meadows:
 - September 05 – 07, Unit 3 o/s for annual maintenance
 - September 11 – 14, Unit 1 o/s for annual maintenance
 - September 18 – 28, Unit 2 o/s for annual maintenance

- Geothermal Units:
 - No curtailments

- Lodi Energy Center:
 - September 4 @ 0732 - 1105, plant o/s due to frayed wire causing false vibration indication
 - September 7 @ 0600 – 0708 plant late start due to IP drum level control trouble
 - September 15 @ 1649 STG trip due to control logic trip. CTG remained on line for duration of scheduled run. STG remained o/s
 - September 16 @ 1353 CTG declared unavailable as troubleshooting STG trouble shut down turning gear. STG stopped turning and rotor bowed
 - September 19 @ 1600 plant returned to service

- Alameda CTs:
 - September 1 @ 1512 – September 2 @ 1007, Unit 2 o/s due to water/fuel ratio deviation, high EGT on restart, and diesel cranking motor trouble
 - September 1 @ 2029 – September 2 @ 1420, Unit 1 o/s due to failed Micronet card causing loss of remote visibility
 - September 2 @ 1628 – 2126, Unit 2 o/s due to water/fuel ratio deviation
 - September 5 – 16, Unit 1 & 2 o/s for replacement of GSU transformer bushings
 - September 16 – 22, Unit 1 o/s due to failed station service transformer and nozzle replacement
 - September 16 – 30, Unit 2 o/s due to failed station service transformer and nozzle replacement. Unit 2 remains o/s with loss of station service transformer allowing only one unit available at a time
 - September 27 @ 2301 – September 28 @ 0920, Unit 1 o/s due to failed Micronet card

- Lodi CT:
 - September 5 @ 0938 – 1010, unit o/s to repair gas leak
 - September 10 @ 1826 – 1956, unit tripped, cause unknown
 - September 18 – 22, unit o/s for replacement of GSU transformer bushings
 - September 22 – 27, unit o/s due to bearing oil leak

- Collierville Units:
 - September 1 – 30, Unit 2 remains derated due to stator ground fault repair

- STIG:
 - September 1 @ 1402 – 2014, unit o/s due to hydraulic system oil leak
 - September 3 @ 1703 – 2000, unit derated due to intake air chiller trouble
 - September 29 @ 1658 – 1800, unit trip due to rundown tank low oil level

Pooling & Portfolio Planning & Forecasting

- Actual NCPA Pool load of 206.9 GWh in September was 102% of the pre-month forecast of 203.5 GWh due to the early-month heat wave-associated high demand. Pool load, running 67.1 GWh through October 11, may reach the forecast of 197.1 GWh with mixed above- and below-normal temperatures forecasted.
- The Lodi Energy Center (LEC) generated 16,835 MWh for the pool in September, far above the 10,299 MWh forecast - which included the significant drop in local transport rates. Once again, high temperatures kept implied heat rates well above the norm. For October, the pool's share of LEC generation is forecasted at 9,284 MWh and had already reached 7,760 MWh by October 11.
- For the month of September, 0.36" of rain was recorded at Big Trees gage. With the rainy season concluded, total precipitation for the year at 99.76 inches was 178% of the historic water year average.
- The Value of Storage (VOS) of New Spicer Meadow Reservoir (NSMR) has been increased to \$50/MWh from a previous value of \$35/MWh.
- NSMR storage as of September 30 was at 99,291 acre feet. The historical average NSMR storage at the end of September is 103,816 acre feet. As of October 17, NSMR storage is 93,686 acre feet. The NCPA Pool share of NSMR storage is 47,530 acre feet.
- Combined Calaveras Project generation for the Pool in September totaled 21.0 GWh, down from 32.8 GWh in August. The Pool's 21.0 MWh in September was more than the pre-month forecast of 14.8 GWh. Through October 17, Calaveras generation for the Pool is 5.1 GWh, near the month forecast of 12.5 GWh.
- Western Base Resource (BR) Pool delivery in September was 57 GWh, compared to the forecast of 67.2 GWh. Through October 11, BR pool allocations of 18.4 GWh (3.7 GWh Displacement) may meet the 32.3-GWh October forecast.
- The PG&E City-Gate gas index traded at \$3.13/MMBtu for October 12 delivery - compared to an average of \$3.29/MMBtu (and a high of \$3.40/MMBtu) during September. High temperatures increased prices early in September, but prices have declined as temperatures moderate. The PG&E October Bidweek price was \$3.17, down 17 cents from September's, and daily Platt's prices have been averaging in that lower range recently as demand declines into shoulder season.
- Day-ahead HLH (on-peak) NP15 electricity remains low on average with highest prices occurring on days with highest load and least wind and low prices approaching zero on Sundays. The HLH and LLH day-ahead average LMPs for Thursday, October 18 delivery were \$34.81 and \$28.36/MWh, respectively.

NCPA Pool Loads & Resources Value Summary								
Peak and Energy Summary Sep-17				Estimated Production Costs			Cost of Serving Demand	
Demand	Coincident Peak (MW)	Total MWh	Forecast Values	Avg. MW	NCPA Pool		Totals	Avg (\$/MWh)
	Sep-01-17 Hour 17				Cost/Revenue (Estimate)	Variable Cost (\$/MWh)		
	485.8	206,930	203,525	287.4	N/A	N/A		
WAPA	-	57,011	67,285	79.2	\$ 1,979,032	\$ 34.71	\$ 9,326,439	\$ 45.07
Geothermal	-	27,496	27,659	38.2	522,419	19.00		
Hydro	-	21,117	14,529	29.3	126,701	6.00		
Stig & CTs	-	2,148	2,599	3.0	113,291	52.74		
LEC	-	16,835	10,299	23.4	583,324	34.65		
Contracts	295.8	71,997	91,558	100.0	4,685,644	65.08	\$ 8,431,156	\$ 40.74
Market - Net (Net Sales = Negative)	190.0	10,327	(10,404)	14.3	423,964.84	41.06		
Net Total	485.8	206,930	203,525	287.4	\$ 8,434,377	\$ 40.74		

Monthly Market Summary						
	Pool Energy (MWh)	HLH Avg MCP (\$/MWh)	Avg Variable Cost of Pool Generation (\$/MWh)	Forward Prices (EOX NP15 HLH Ask Prices) (\$/MWh)		
				NP15 9/1/2017	10/12/2017	
Jan-17	205,675	\$ 36.58	\$ 23.70	Oct-17	\$ 39.96	\$ 39.23
Feb-17	178,642	\$ 30.61	\$ 24.41	Nov-17	38.14	39.45
Mar-17	192,408	\$ 23.37	\$ 25.43	Dec-17	39.37	40.02
Apr-17	179,239	\$ 23.39	\$ 31.47	Q1 2018	\$ 36.92	\$ 37.36
May-17	195,573	\$ 31.70	\$ 26.86	Q2 2018	30.69	31.42
Jun-17	206,429	\$ 38.62	\$ 34.25	Q3 2018	39.61	40.07
Jul-17	221,169	\$ 39.42	\$ 36.21	CY2018	\$ 36.17	\$ 37.03
Aug-17	223,320	\$ 51.70	\$ 37.30	CY2019	36.20	37.44
Sep-17	206,930	\$ 45.07	\$ 40.74	CY2020	37.54	38.53
Oct-17				CY2021	39.20	40.12
Nov-17				CY2022	41.12	41.84
Dec-17				CY2023	42.66	43.01

NOTES TO SUMMARY TABLE:

Peak and Energy Summary:

* Monthly generation summary of Coincidental Peak (hour in which pool demand peaked), total MWh for the month, and pre-month forecasted values for report period.

* Generation totals are for POOL SHARE of the projects.

* Hydro totals include Collierville and Spicer generation.

Estimated Production Costs:

* Fixed project costs not included except for WAPA, where total month's project costs are used to calculate the average unit cost.

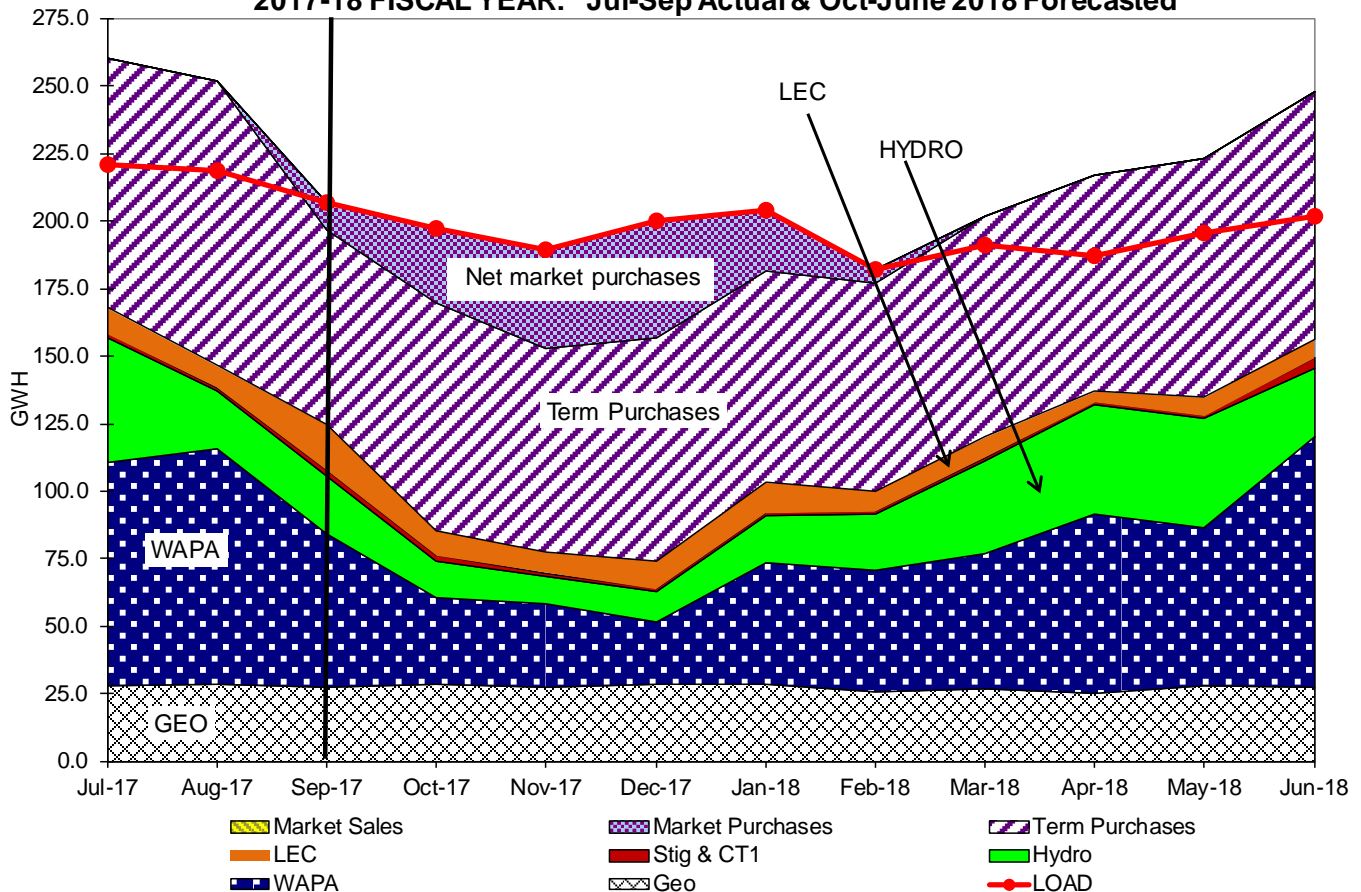
* STIG and CT costs include forward natural gas and basis hedge transactions.

* STIG & CT costs reflect \$2.60 and \$1.62/MWH variable O&M costs per 6-12-06 GSCA.

Cost of Serving Demand:

Compares price of meeting total monthly demand with (1) Hourly pool market clearing price; (2) Variable cost of pool gen. Pool Gen is sum of estimated costs divided by sum of generation.

NCPA POOL RESOURCES 2017-18 FISCAL YEAR: Jul-Sep Actual & Oct-June 2018 Forecasted



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 December 2017:
 - Monthly System Resource Adequacy Demonstration (filed October 17, 2017)
 - Monthly Supply Plan (filed October 17, 2017)

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 the current active initiatives:

Commitment Costs and Bidding Enhancements

- Through this initiative the CAISO will evaluate the following two topics: (1) if commitment proxy costs, generated bids, and default energy bids allow scheduling coordinators to accurately reflect and recover their generators' unit-specific costs; and (2) if changes to the economic bidding of commitment costs and associated market power mitigation methodology could increase market benefits when bidding under competitive market dynamics.

Bid Cost Recovery Enhancements

- In this initiative CAISO is evaluating changes to the way IFM and Real-Time Market Bid Cost Recovery (BCR) costs are allocated to market participants. More specifically, CAISO is evaluating if the Self-Scheduling offset currently incorporated into the IFM BCR should be removed, and if Real-Time Market BCR costs should be allocated using a two (2) tier mechanism. As a market participant who is exposed to BCR costs, NCPA has an interest in this stakeholder process; therefore, NCPA will closely monitor the development of this initiative.

Review of TAC Structure

- As described in the CAISO 2017 Stakeholder Initiative Catalog, during calendar year 2017 the CAISO will conduct a stakeholder initiative process to consider possible changes to the structure of the Transmission Access Charge (TAC). The CAISO currently charges the TAC to each MWh of metered internal end-use load (i.e., Gross Load) and exports, to recover participating transmission owners' costs of owning, operating and maintaining transmission facilities under CAISO operational control. Included in the initiative scope will be questions such as: (1) whether the current purely volumetric TAC rate structure should be retained, or should be changed to include other factors such as peak demand; and (2) whether the billing determinant for internal load should be modified to account for the load that is offset by the energy output of Distributed Energy Resources (DER).

Western

Western Base Resource Tracking (NCPA Pool)

Western Base Resource Tracking - NCPA Pool							
	Actual			Costs & Rates			
	BR Forecast ¹ (MWh)	BR Delivered (MWh)	Difference (MWh)	Base Resource & Restoration Fund (\$)	Monthly Cost of BR ² (\$/MWh)	CAISO LMP Differential ³ (\$/MWh)	12-Mo Rolling Avg. Cost of BR ⁴ (\$/MWh)
Jul-17	71,656	82,819	11,163	\$2,334,679	\$ 28.19	\$ 1.60	\$ 27.59
Aug-17	55,736	79,371	23,635	\$2,334,679	\$ 29.41	\$ 0.08	\$ 27.14
Sep-17	56,044	57,011	967	\$1,979,032	\$ 34.71	\$ 0.12	\$ 26.27
Oct-17	33,604	-	(33,604)	\$833,923	\$ 24.82	\$ 0.10	\$ 25.41
Nov-17	19,601	-	(19,601)	\$833,923	\$ 42.55	\$ 0.10	\$ 24.68
Dec-17	15,404	-	(15,404)	\$833,923	\$ 54.14	\$ 0.10	\$ 24.49
Jan-18	7,358	-	(7,358)	\$833,923	\$ 113.34	\$ 0.10	\$ 26.24
Feb-18	13,359	-	(13,359)	\$833,923	\$ 62.42	\$ 0.10	\$ 28.50
Mar-18	30,216	-	(30,216)	\$833,923	\$ 27.60	\$ 0.10	\$ 30.08
Apr-18	50,443	-	(50,443)	\$2,035,038	\$ 40.34	\$ 0.10	\$ 31.04
May-18	66,832	-	(66,832)	\$2,035,038	\$ 30.45	\$ 0.10	\$ 33.40
Jun-18	74,030	-	(74,030)	\$2,035,038	\$ 27.49	\$ 0.10	\$ 33.84
1/	As forecasted in NCPA 17/18 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.						

- The Displacement Program continued its strong performance for Pool Members with September activity of 17,675 MWhs for an estimated savings of \$158,000, or nearly \$9/MWh. The program has saved Pool Members over \$850,000 in FY18 (Jul-Sep).
- Estimated savings from MEEA pricing is \$88,000 for FY18.

Debt and Financial Management

- At the conclusion of its September meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) announced balance sheet tapering would begin in October and the pace of tapering will follow the schedule provided previously. The widely expected announcement elicited little market reaction but Committee members also provided guidance that seemed to favor a December rate hike.
- Interest rates rose across all maturities as the market responded to continued growth in the U.S. economy, the Fed's indication that more rate hikes are coming, and the potential economic boost from tax reform. The yield on two-year Treasury notes rose 16 basis points (bps) to 1.49%, its highest level since 2008. The yield on 10-year Treasury notes rose 21 bps to 2.33%, its steepest monthly increase of the year, but the current level is still short of peak yields in early 2017.
- Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen's term expires early next year, creating uncertainty around future Fed leadership. Additionally, Vice Chair Stanley Fischer ended his term prematurely. Changes in the makeup of the Fed could alter the future direction of monetary policy, which could roil markets. Still, we expect a modest, gradual uptrend in interest rates to continue.
- On October 10, 2017, Moody's Investor Services upgraded two of NCPA's projects and on October 16th, affirmed the ratings on three other projects. The Moody's rating committee decided to:
 - Upgrade the rating on NCPA's Hydroelectric Revenue Bonds to Aa3 from A1. The rating outlook is stable.
 - Upgrade the rating on NCPA's Indenture Group A (Issue One) Lodi Energy Center (LEC) Revenue Bonds to A1 from A2. The rating outlook is stable.
 - Affirm the A1 rating on NCPA's Geothermal Project with a stable outlook.
 - Affirm the A2 rating on NCPA's Capital Facilities Project with a stable outlook.
 - Affirm the Aa2 rating on NCPA's Indenture Group B Lodi Energy Center (LEC) with a stable outlook.
- With a new financial advisory contract signed, staff will begin working closely with Public Financial Management (PFM) Financial Advisors in preparing an RFP for underwriting (UW) services to refund the 2008 Hydroelectric bonds, Series C.

Schedule Coordination Goals

Software Development

- The configuration of Scheduling software is underway for the PCWA project under the MFP1 SCID.
- Santa Clara/SVP successfully went live with the scheduling of their SNCL SCID portfolio using the NCPA Scheduling Suite. The very first schedule was for the 09/30/2017 Operating Date.
- Information Services staff continues to work on the new Interval Reading schema to replace the legacy Meter schema. This project will last several months to complete

the migration of the existing data and to redirect the applications to use the new model. The target is to finish by the end of 2017.

- Various other Software Development is underway. The NERC-WECC Compliance Matrix is a tool to aid the Compliance Working Group to track standards compliance. The Risk Management App is a tool for the Risk Manager to maintain counterparty credits and ratings and provides Mark-to-Market report to the business users. The Green House Gas Accounting App is a tool for the business user to track GHG transactions by Member. The Shared Services App has three modules about Training, Support Service, and Vendor Contract. It calculates the billable amount for the Member's portion of the Shared Services.

Network

- Additional collaboration sites are being created to expand the functionality of the Agency's new extranet, "NCPA Connect." This will provide further capabilities to share and edit documents for specific working groups and committees.
- Additional 56k circuit upgrades to T1 at Portola, Ukiah and the Disaster Recovery Center are expected to be completed within the next couple of months.
- Work has begun on streamlining the meetings workflow process using SharePoint to assist in preparing documents and presentations for a variety of NCPA committees. Information Services is anticipating to begin testing sometime in November with a first-of-the-year rollout into production.
- Information Services continues to work alongside Generation Services to help expand their physical security presence at the plant locations. This includes diagramming, installing and configuring network switches in preparation for security devices.
- PCWA network and point testing continues to move forward as we prepare for a January 1st cutover date.
- NCPA is researching the capability to use digital signatures for internal document approvals. This will help to streamline the current process and cut back on the amount of time it takes to approve document requests.
- Information Services is planning to hire student interns to assist in providing additional coverage for help desk related responsibilities. This will allow them to gain some experience in technical support while freeing up existing computer analysts' time to focus on more infrastructure and networking demands.

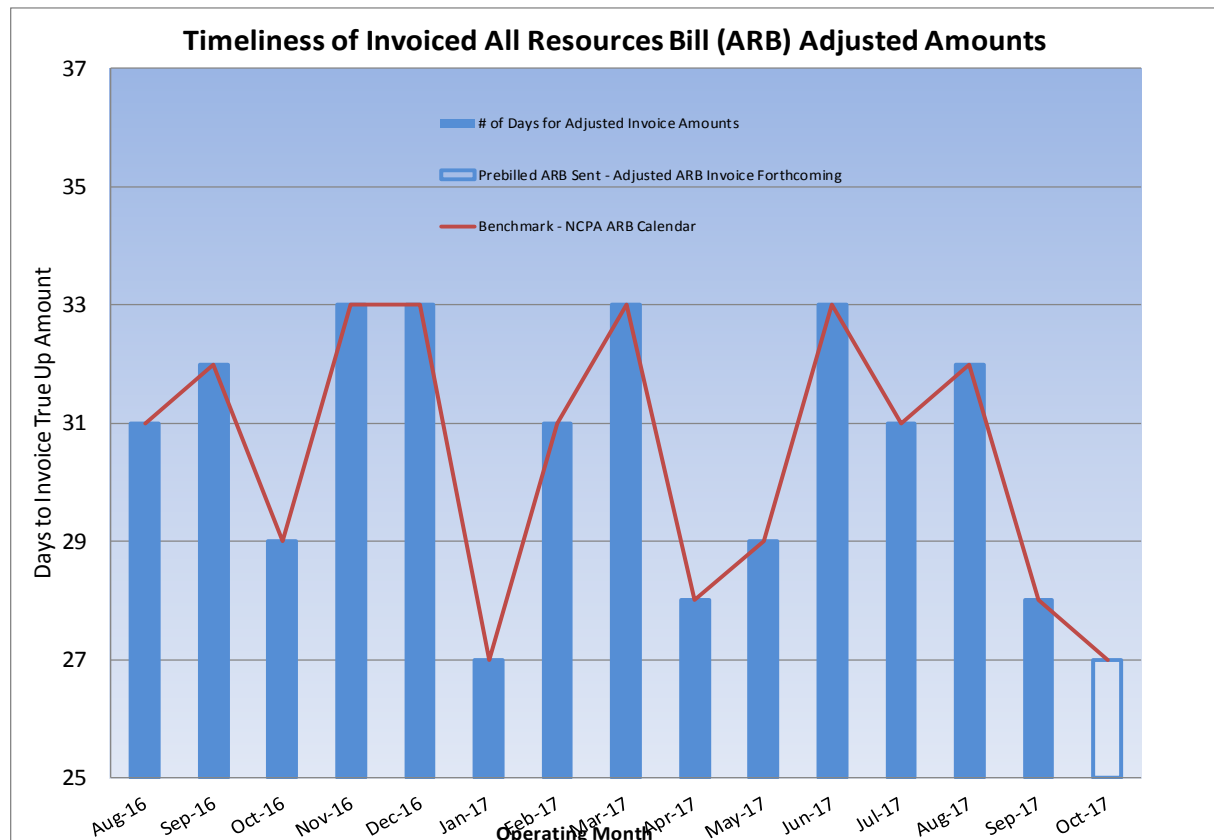
NCPA Bills & Settlements

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 October 2017 NCPA All Resources Bill (ARB) monthly invoice sent to members on September 25, 2017 contains:

- October 2017 monthly pre-billed budget/forecast amounts;
- August 2017 (1st Adjustment) NCPA Project and CAISO Initial settlement true-ups;
- July 2017 (2nd Adjustment) NCPA Project settlement true-up and T+12 business day recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations;
- May 2017 (3rd Adjustment) T+55 business day recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations and NCPA Projects true-up;
- November 2016 (4th Adjustment) T+9 month recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations;
- January 2016 (5th Adjustment) T+18 month recalculated CAISO settlement true-up allocations;
- July 2014 (6th Adjustment) T+35 month CAISO settlement true-up



Legislative & Regulatory

Political Arena State/Federal/Western Programs

- NCPA submitted comments to the Bureau of Reclamation regarding its proposed FY2018 Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) Work Plan. With the overarching goal for implementation of mitigation projects to be consistent with CVPIA's legislative intent, NCPA suggested that the Work Plan have actual measurable biological results; clear accounting expenditures that identify the major sources (i.e. water, power, state contributions or others); a transparent accounting of water purchase costs (\$/per acre foot); and the names of the willing sellers; and, an explanation or rationale for the proposed Yuba River activities.
- NCPA joined over 300 public power entities in signing onto the American Public Power Association's letter in support of tax-exempt municipal bonds. The letter was sent to six Administration and congressional authors of the 15-page framework for tax reform entitled the "Unified Framework for Fixing our Broken Tax Code." The letter thanks them for retaining the tax-exemption for municipal bonds in that framework, while explaining the importance of the exemption for public power utilities and our customers, and estimates the cost of losing the exemption (\$4.5 billion annually).

Human Resources

Hires:

Cheryl Bolt joined NCPA on September 14, 2017, as an Office Assistant I at the Headquarters office in Roseville, CA. Cheryl has over 32 year of experience in the administrative and customer service field.

Willard Hurst joined NCPA on October 2, 2017, as a Mechanic Operator III at the Geothermal Facilities in Middletown, CA. Will has over 18 years of experience in the power industry.

Sara Green joined NCPA on October 11, 2017, as an Administrative Assistant/Office Administrator III at the Geothermal Facilities in Middletown, CA. Sara has over 17 years of administrative, contract, payroll and accounts payable experience.

Intern Hires:

None.

Promotions/Position Changes:

None.

Separations:

Clay Ames, Operator Technician-Lead Person, retired from his position at the Geothermal Facilities after 32 years of service.

Jeremy Wilson, Technician Operator V, retired from his position at the Geothermal Facilities after 32 years of service.