



# Load Forecast Uncertainty Models for the 2021 IRM Study

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The LFU Model Results in this presentation will also be applied in the NYISO 2020 Reliability Needs Assessment

# NYSRC Policy 5-14

The load forecast uncertainty (LFU) model captures the impacts of weather conditions on future loads. The LFU gives the MARS program information regarding seven load levels (three loads lower and three loads higher than the median peak) and their respective probabilities of occurrence. For each modeled hour, the MARS program determines the resource adequacy and calculates an average loss of load expectation for the capability year for each of the seven load levels. MARS uses this information to evaluate a probability weighted-average LOLE for each area. Recognizing the unique LFU nature of individual NYCA zones, the LFU model is subdivided into five separate areas: New York City (Zone J), Long Island (Zone K), Zones H and I, Zones F and G, and the rest of New York State (Zones A-E).

# NYSRC Policy 5-14, continued

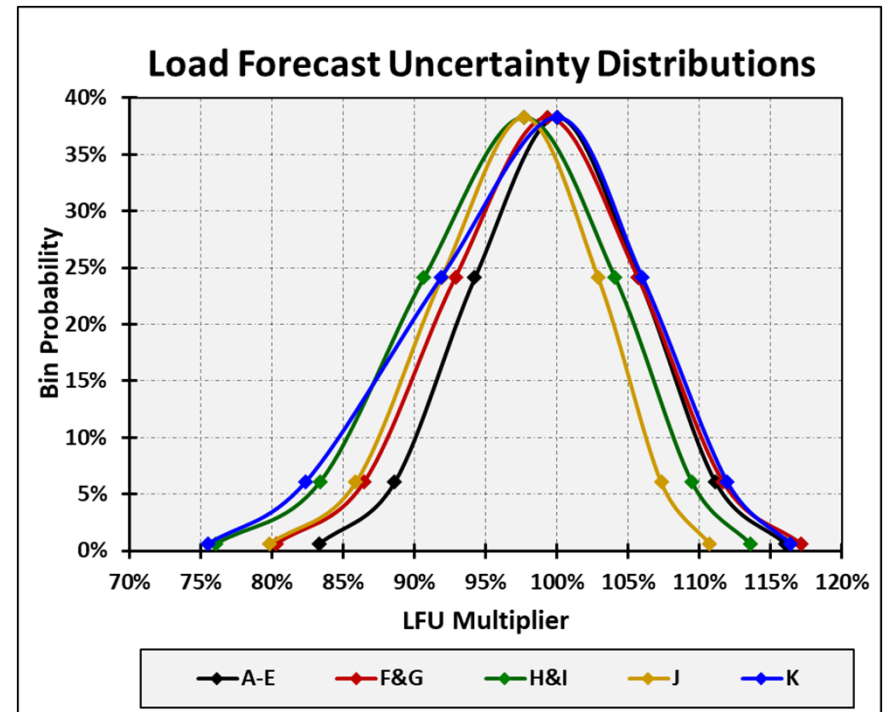
Preparation of the LFU model is coordinated by the NYISO in collaboration with the TOs. The process used to develop the LFU model generally follows the procedure used to calculate the forecasted NYCA ICAP peak as described in the NYISO Load Forecasting Manual. This process follows the development of the NYCA peak, insofar as the LFU is a distribution, not a point estimate. Following acceptance from the NYISO Load Forecasting Task Force, the NYISO submits the final LFU model to be used in MARS to ICS for review and approval...

# 1. Summary of 2021 Load Forecast Uncertainty Models

# Recommended 2021 LFU

LFU 2021						
Bin	Probability	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1	0.62%	116.02%	117.17%	113.56%	110.73%	116.38%
B2	6.06%	111.11%	111.70%	109.46%	107.33%	111.97%
B3	24.17%	105.70%	105.70%	104.06%	102.89%	105.98%
B4	38.30%	100.00%	99.36%	97.68%	97.67%	100.00%
B5	24.17%	94.22%	92.89%	90.66%	91.91%	91.88%
B6	6.06%	88.58%	86.48%	83.35%	85.86%	82.34%
B7	0.62%	83.28%	80.33%	76.06%	79.79%	75.52%

Delta	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1 - B4	16.02%	17.80%	15.88%	13.06%	16.38%
B4 - B7	16.72%	19.04%	21.62%	17.88%	24.48%
Total Range	32.74%	36.84%	37.50%	30.94%	40.87%



# Comparison with 2020 LFU

LFU 2020						
Bin	Probability	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1	0.62%	115.39%	116.28%	113.11%	109.38%	118.09%
B2	6.06%	110.57%	111.25%	108.90%	106.28%	112.92%
B3	24.17%	105.39%	105.52%	103.72%	102.45%	106.93%
B4	38.30%	100.00%	99.31%	97.82%	98.04%	100.00%
B5	24.17%	94.58%	92.86%	91.43%	93.24%	92.36%
B6	6.06%	89.29%	86.39%	84.79%	88.19%	84.73%
B7	0.62%	84.30%	80.12%	78.15%	83.07%	78.16%

Comparison						
Bin	Probability	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1	0.62%	0.63%	0.89%	0.44%	1.34%	-1.70%
B2	6.06%	0.53%	0.45%	0.56%	1.05%	-0.95%
B3	24.17%	0.31%	0.18%	0.33%	0.45%	-0.95%
B4	38.30%	0.00%	0.05%	-0.14%	-0.38%	0.00%
B5	24.17%	-0.35%	0.03%	-0.76%	-1.33%	-0.49%
B6	6.06%	-0.71%	0.09%	-1.45%	-2.33%	-2.39%
B7	0.62%	-1.02%	0.21%	-2.10%	-3.29%	-2.64%

Delta	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1 - B4	15.39%	16.97%	15.30%	11.34%	18.09%
B4 - B7	15.70%	19.19%	19.66%	14.97%	21.84%
Total Range	31.09%	36.16%	34.96%	26.31%	39.93%

Delta	A-E	F&G	H&I	J	K
B1 - B4	0.63%	0.84%	0.58%	1.72%	-1.70%
B4 - B7	1.02%	-0.16%	1.96%	2.91%	2.64%
Total Range	1.65%	0.68%	2.54%	4.63%	0.94%

# LFU 2021- General Methodology

## Summer LFU

- **Data: May-September 2018, 2019 (Zone K- 2019)**
- **Data Exclusion**
  - All holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Influential points (e.g. 7/3/2018)
- **Univariate**
  - Single weather driver (CTHI, TH14)
  - Polynomial (Zone K- piecewise) regression
  - Driver variable < certain value excluded
- **Fixed effect for different year, month, day type**
- **Iterative process**
  - Combination of fixed effects
  - Interactions



# Key Changes in Methodology

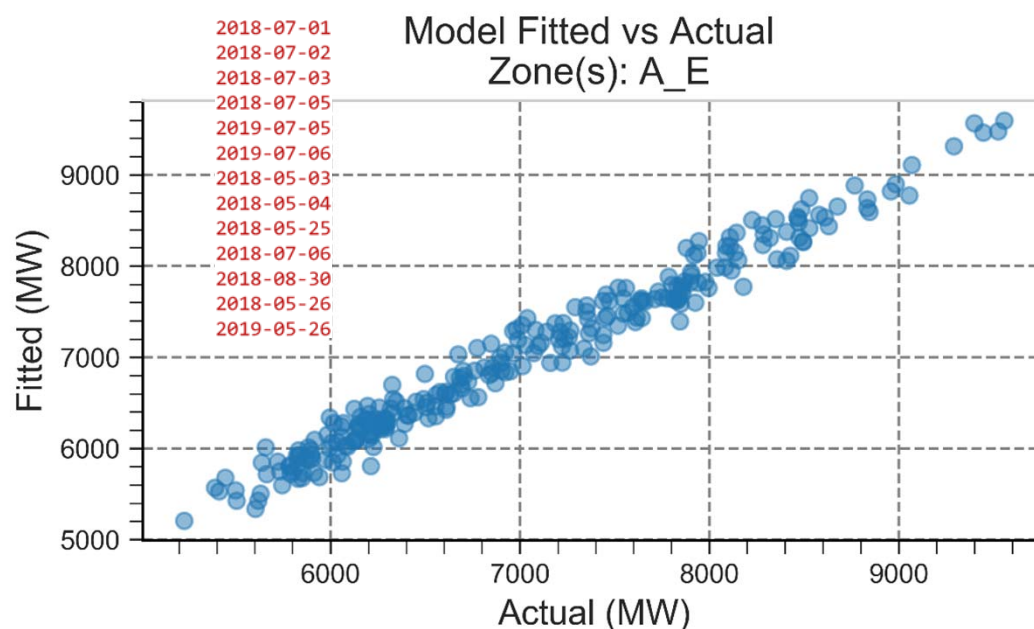
Item	LFU 2020	LFU 2021
Data	2013, 2016, 2018	2018, 2019
Summer months	June - September	May - September
Weekends	Excluded before modeling	Modeled through factorial variable(s)

## 2. LFU Model: Zones A-E

# Zones A-E: Model (CTHI)

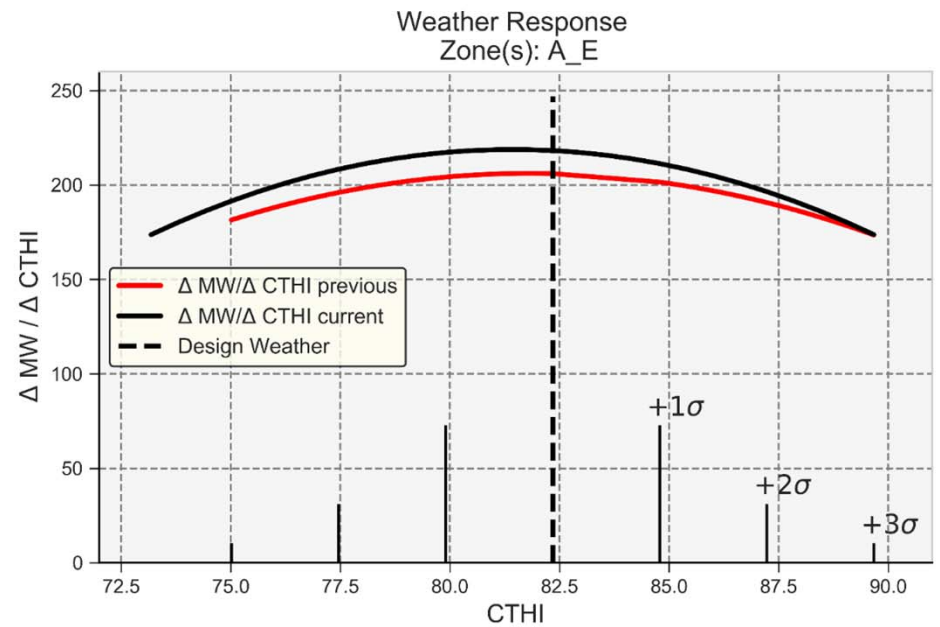
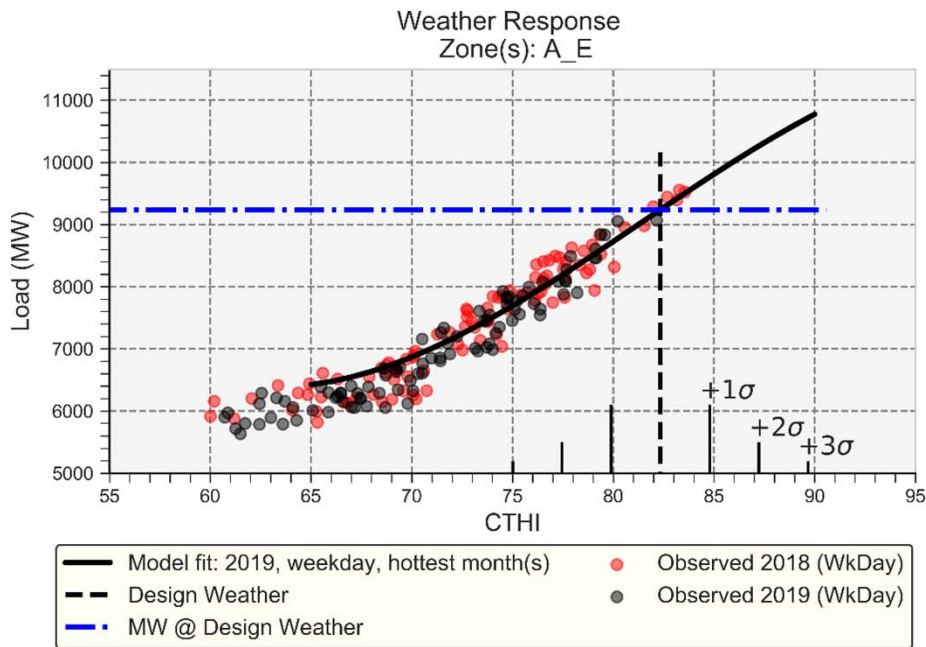
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t
<b>Intercept</b>	110588.9	18071.32	6.1196	0
<b>CTHI</b>	-4178.98	759.8813	-5.4995	0
<b>CTHI2</b>	54.0086	10.6105	5.0901	0
<b>CTHI3</b>	-0.2211	0.0492	-4.4929	0
<b>Y2018</b>	151.9303	21.2299	7.1564	0
<b>May</b>	-581.581	38.9632	-14.9264	0
<b>Jun</b>	-315.753	30.2845	-10.4262	0
<b>Sep</b>	-179.037	31.1538	-5.7469	0
<b>Fri</b>	-89.1189	30.3057	-2.9407	0.0036
<b>Sat</b>	-655.458	30.4144	-21.5509	0
<b>Sun</b>	-545.412	30.6196	-17.8125	0

**Adjusted R-Squared: 0.971**



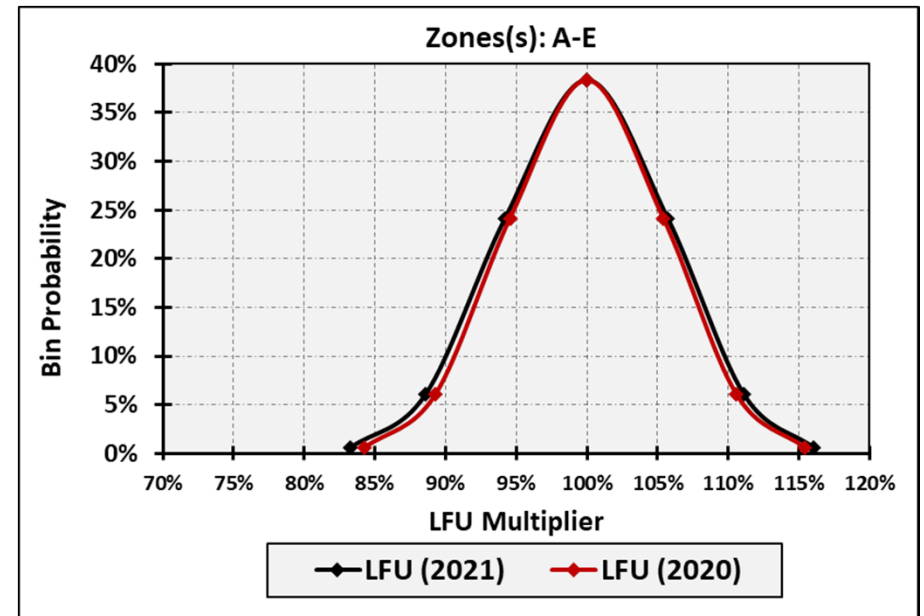
NYISO model  
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# Zones A-E: Response



# Zones A-E: LFU

Zones(s): A-E					
Bin	Probability	Wthr	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	89.67	10,719	116.02%	115.39%
B2	6.06%	87.23	10,265	111.11%	110.57%
B3	24.17%	84.78	9,765	105.70%	105.39%
B4	38.30%	82.34	9,239	100.00%	100.00%
B5	24.17%	79.90	8,705	94.22%	94.58%
B6	6.06%	77.46	8,184	88.58%	89.29%
B7	0.62%	75.01	7,694	83.28%	84.30%
<b>Design</b>		82.34	9,239		

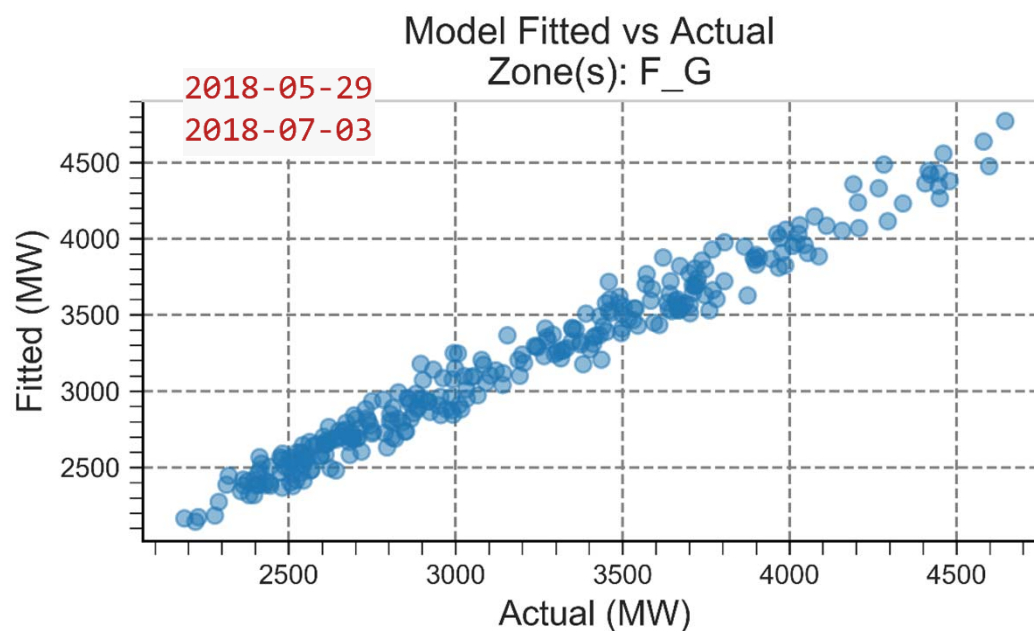


# 3. LFU Model: Zones F&G

# Zones F&G: Model (CTHI)

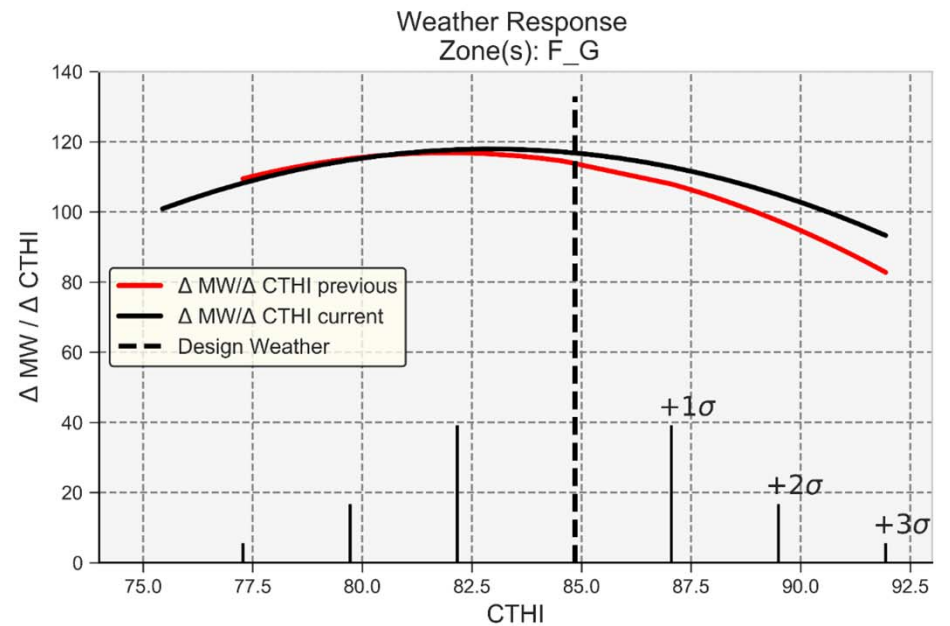
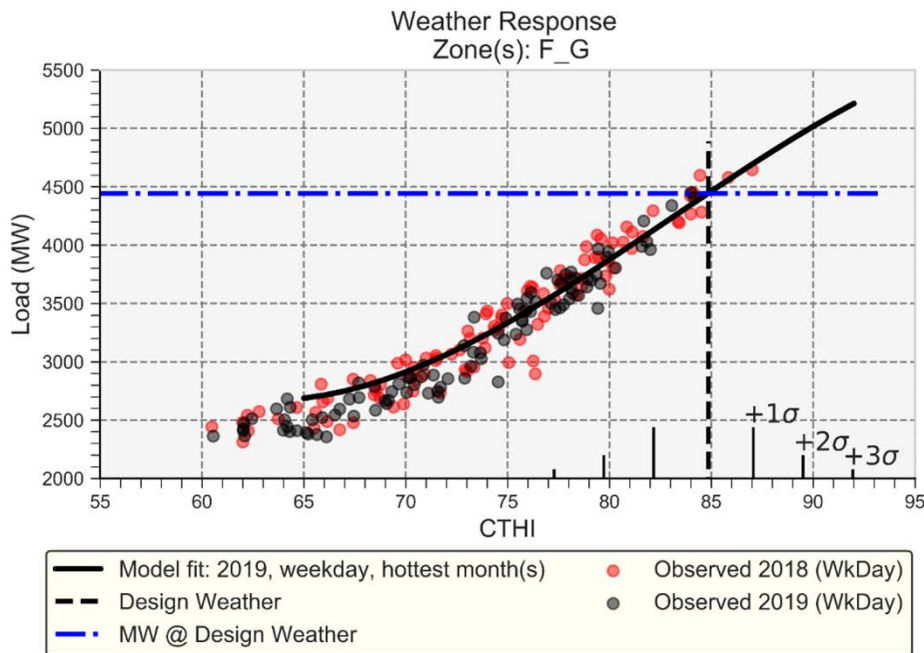
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t
<b>Intercept</b>	52184.81	7868.277	6.6323	0
<b>CTHI</b>	-1971.06	324.682	-6.0707	0
<b>CTHI2</b>	25.1897	4.4428	5.6698	0
<b>CTHI3</b>	-0.1012	0.0202	-5.0206	0
<b>Y2018</b>	80.2075	12.0844	6.6373	0
<b>May</b>	-294.023	22.3851	-13.1348	0
<b>Jun</b>	-110.281	18.341	-6.0128	0
<b>Sep</b>	-91.1009	19.3792	-4.701	0
<b>Fri</b>	-77.7487	17.3419	-4.4833	0
<b>Sat</b>	-239.208	17.5146	-13.6576	0
<b>Sun</b>	-181.116	17.6766	-10.2461	0

**Adjusted R-Squared: 0.971**



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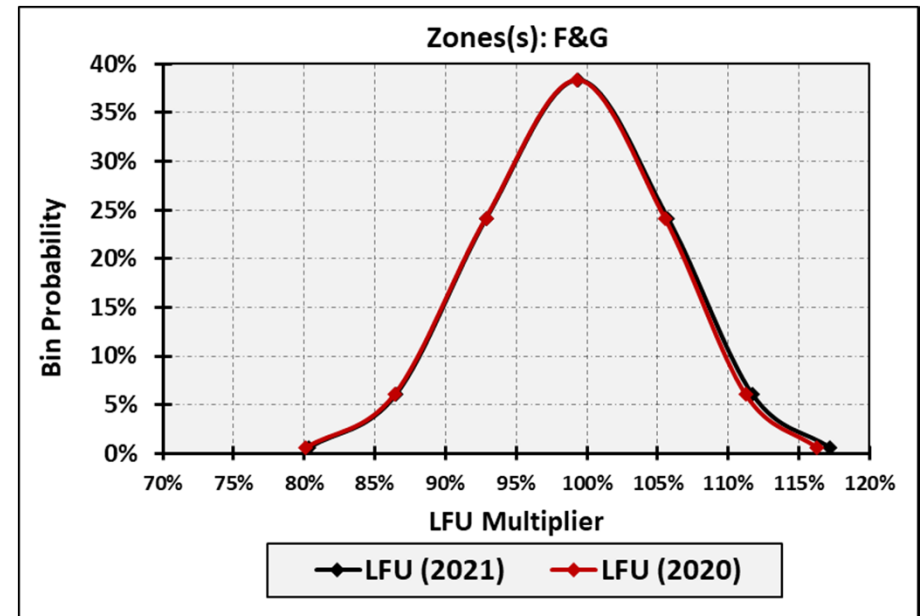
# Zones F&G: Response





# Zone F&G: LFU

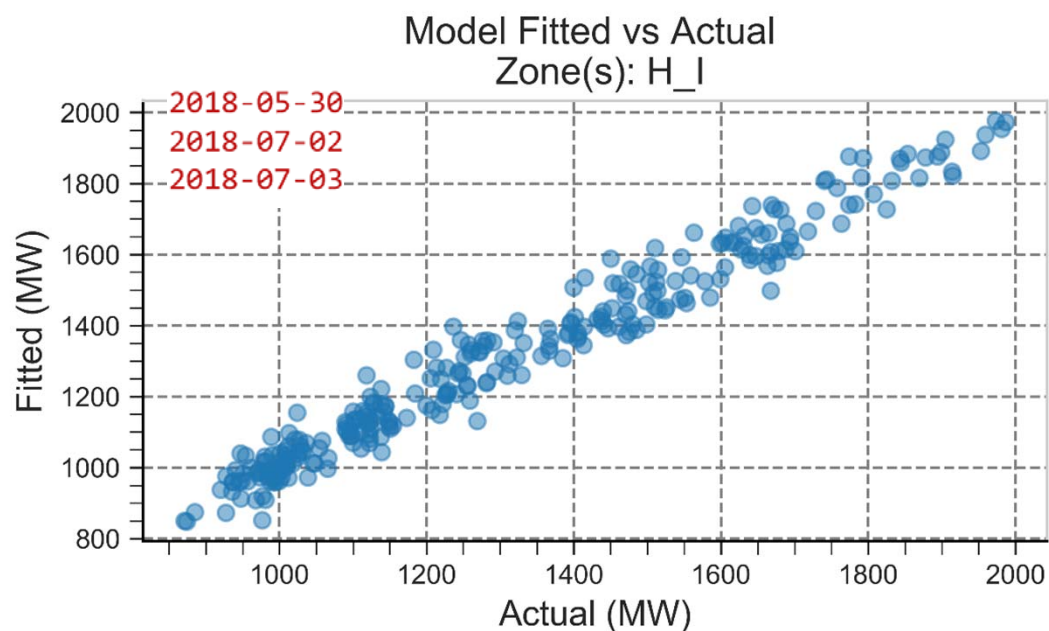
Zones(s): F&G					
Bin	Probability	Wthr	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	91.94	5,207	117.17%	116.28%
B2	6.06%	89.50	4,964	111.70%	111.25%
B3	24.17%	87.05	4,698	105.70%	105.52%
B4	38.30%	84.61	4,416	99.36%	99.31%
B5	24.17%	82.16	4,128	92.89%	92.86%
B6	6.06%	79.72	3,843	86.48%	86.39%
B7	0.62%	77.28	3,570	80.33%	80.12%
<b>Design</b>		84.85	4,444		



# 4. LFU Model: Zones H&I

# Zones H&I: Model (CTHI)

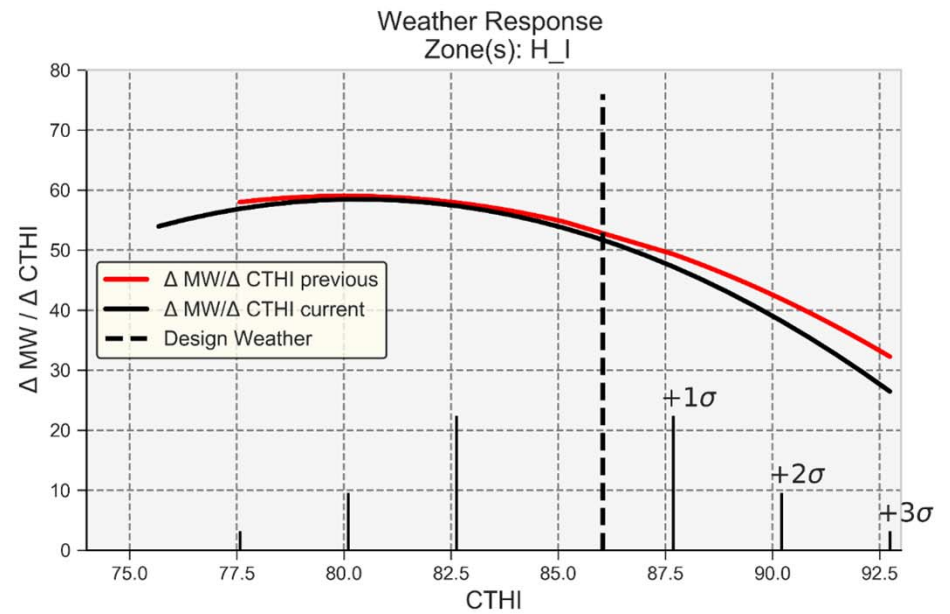
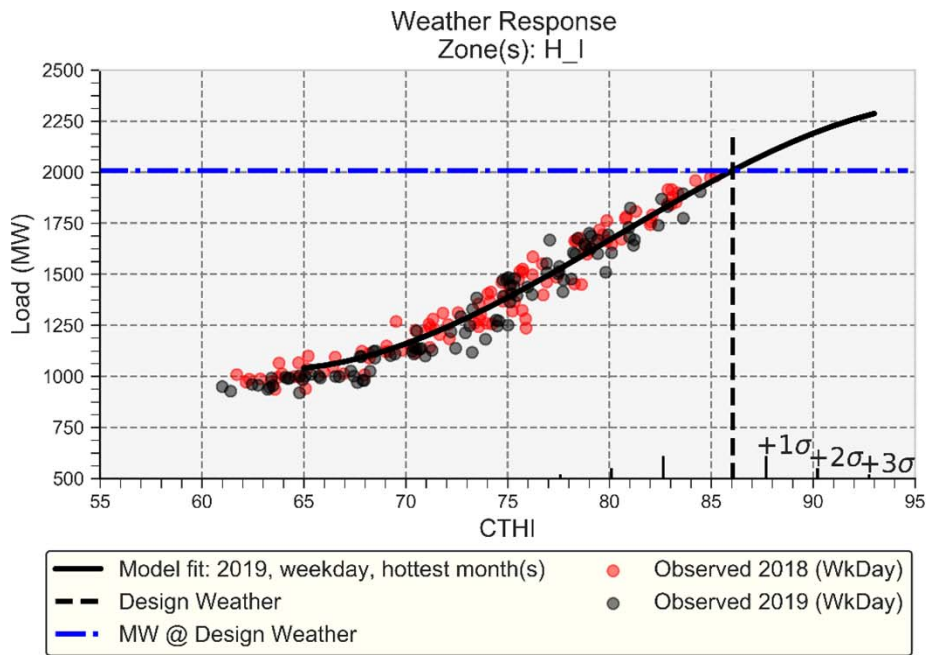
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t
<b>Intercept</b>	32956.47	4975.818	6.6233	0
<b>CTHI</b>	-1284.69	204.6373	-6.2779	0
<b>CTHI2</b>	16.7199	2.794	5.9841	0
<b>CTHI3</b>	-0.0694	0.0127	-5.4772	0
<b>Y2018</b>	26.9593	6.5159	4.1375	0
<b>May</b>	-74.709	10.5669	-7.0701	0
<b>Sep</b>	-38.1318	8.8869	-4.2908	0
<b>Fri</b>	-25.9661	9.455	-2.7463	0.0064
<b>WkEnd</b>	-113.574	7.4845	-15.1745	0



**Adjusted R-Squared: 0.964**

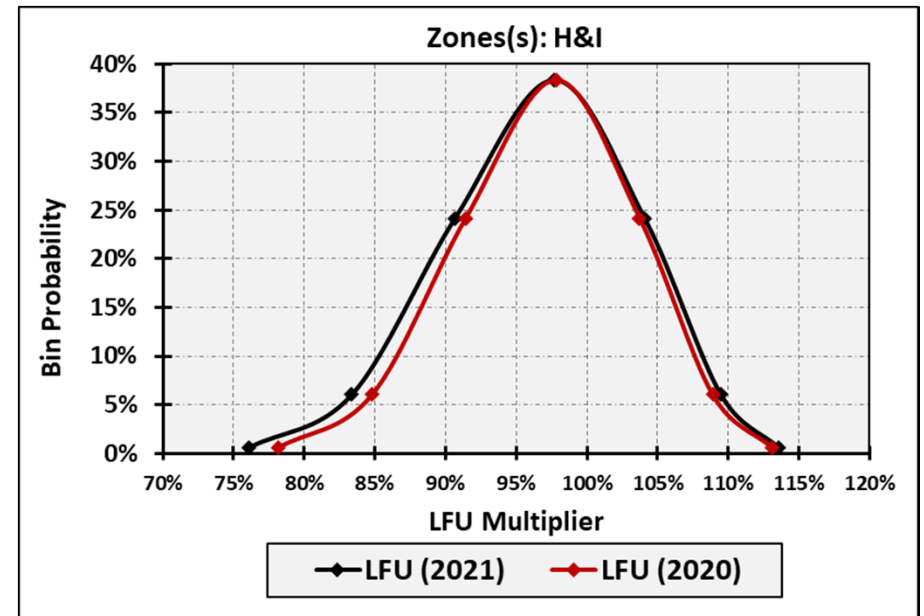
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# Zones H&I: Response



# Zones H&I: LFU

Zones(s): H&I					
Bin	Probability	Wthr	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	92.74	2,280	113.56%	113.11%
B2	6.06%	90.21	2,198	109.46%	108.90%
B3	24.17%	87.68	2,089	104.06%	103.72%
B4	38.30%	85.15	1,961	97.68%	97.82%
B5	24.17%	82.63	1,820	90.66%	91.43%
B6	6.06%	80.10	1,673	83.35%	84.79%
B7	0.62%	77.57	1,527	76.06%	78.15%
<b>Design</b>		86.04	2,008		

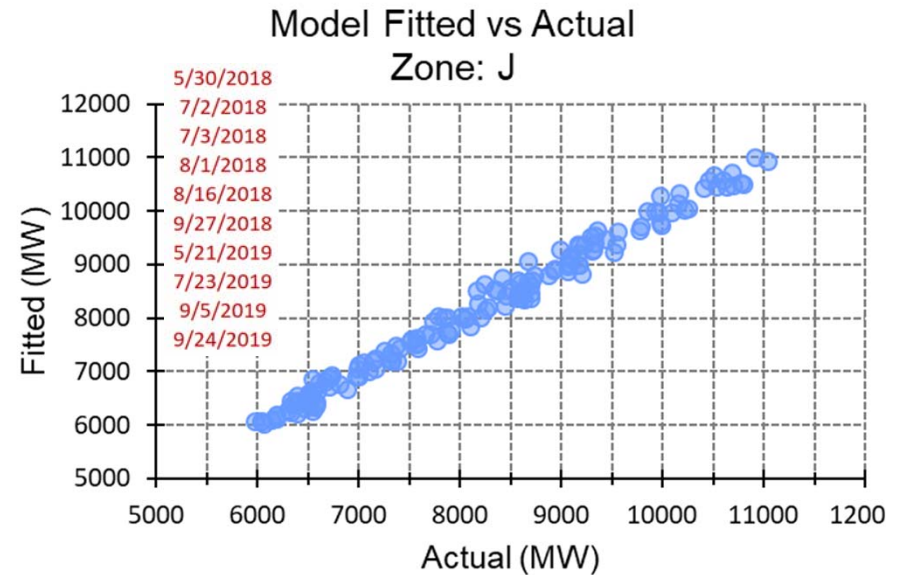


# 5. LFU Model: Zone J

# Zone J: Model (CTHI)

Exclusion: Weekend, Fri, CTHI < 61

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value
Intercept	128821.36	20252.14	6.36	0.0000
CTHI	-4994.83	830.43	-6.01	0.0000
CTHI2	65.61	11.30	5.80	0.0000
CTHI3	-0.27	0.05	-5.34	0.0000
Y2018	109.70	26.32	4.17	0.0001
May	-227.60	40.86	-5.57	0.0000
Thurs	-62.85	30.02	-2.09	0.0380



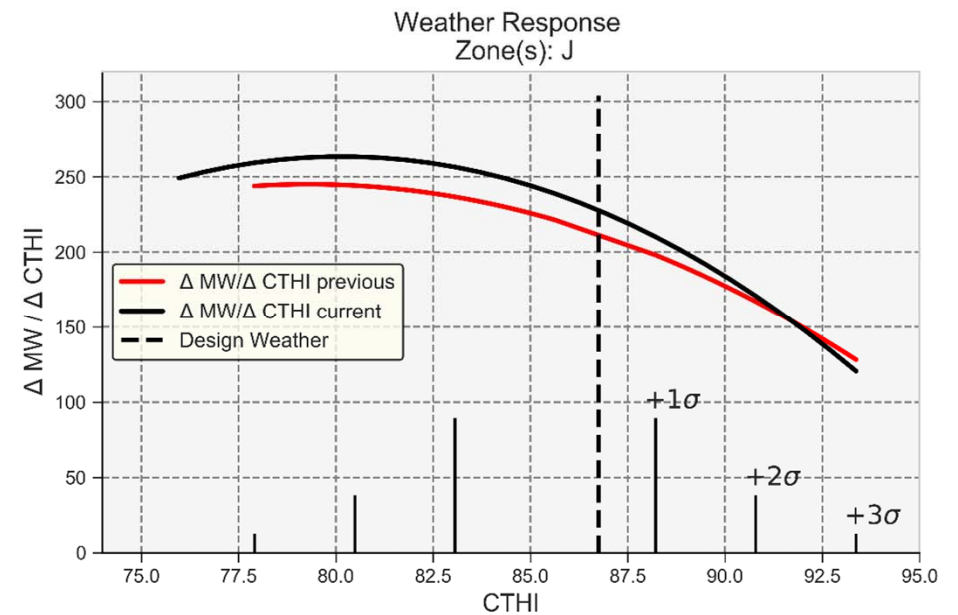
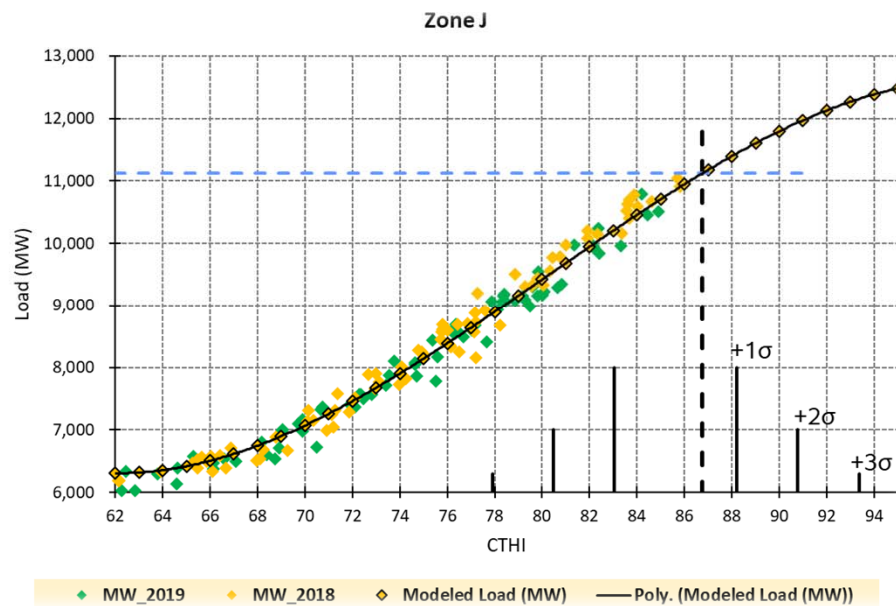
**Adjusted R-Squared: 0.986**

*Con-Ed model- CTHI*

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*Model independently developed by NYISO produced similar results*

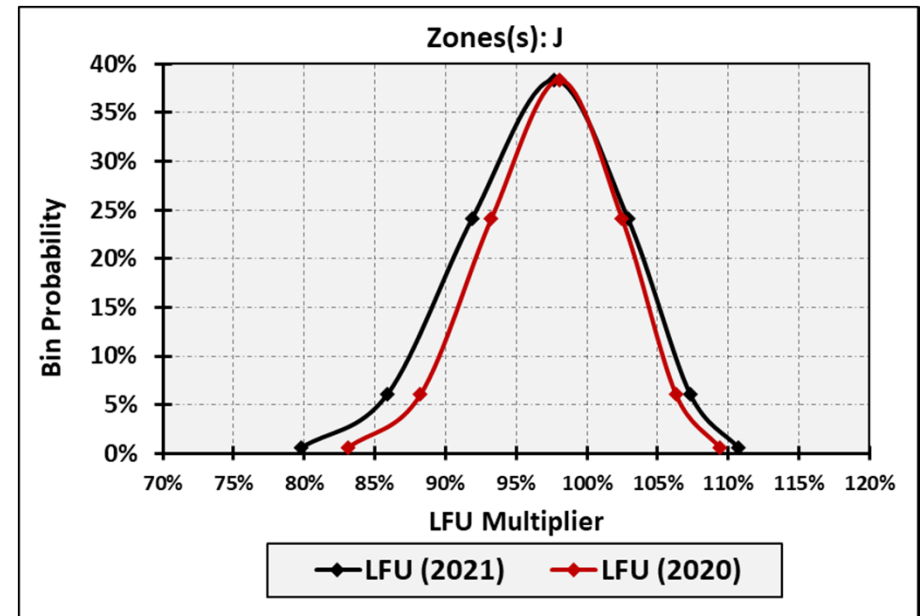
# Zones J: Response





# Zone J: LFU

Zones(s): J					
Bin	Probability	Wthr	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	93.36	12,315	110.73%	109.38%
B2	6.06%	90.79	11,937	107.33%	106.28%
B3	24.17%	88.21	11,444	102.89%	102.45%
B4	38.30%	85.64	10,863	97.67%	98.04%
B5	24.17%	83.06	10,222	91.91%	93.24%
B6	6.06%	80.48	9,550	85.86%	88.19%
B7	0.62%	77.91	8,874	79.79%	83.07%
<b>Design</b>		86.75	11,122		



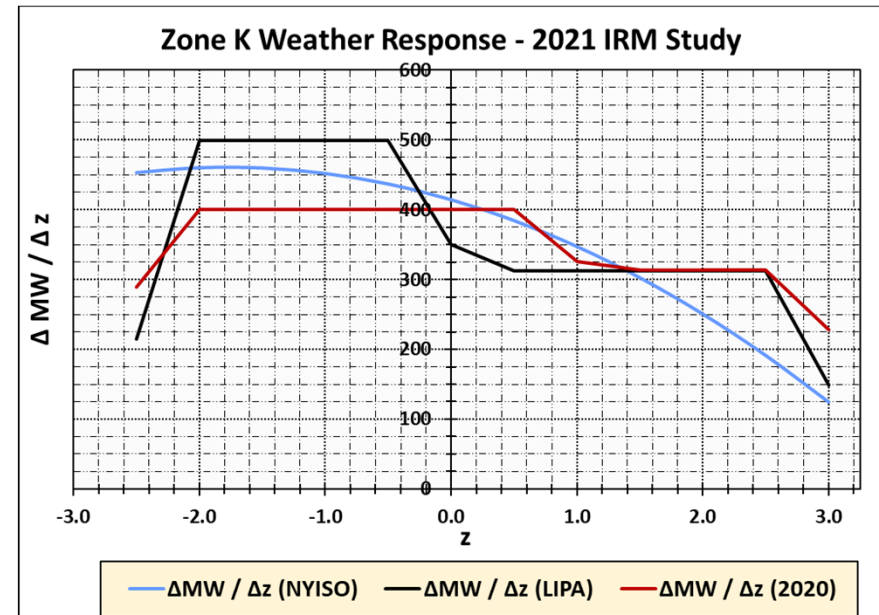
# 6. LFU Model: Zone K

# Zone K: Model Summary

Independently developed LIPA and NYISO models

- NYISO- OLS, CTHI
- LIPA- piecewise, THI4

z-score	MW (NYISO)	MW (LIPA)	$\Delta MW / \Delta z$ (NYISO)	$\Delta MW / \Delta z$ (LIPA)	$\Delta MW / \Delta z$ (2020)
-3.0	3,888	3,948			
-2.5	4,115	4,055	453	215	289
-2.0	4,345	4,304	460	499	400
-1.5	4,575	4,554	460	499	400
-1.0	4,801	4,803	452	499	400
-0.5	5,019	5,052	437	499	400
0.0	5,226	5,228	414	351	400
0.5	5,419	5,384	385	313	400
1.0	5,592	5,540	347	313	326
1.5	5,744	5,697	303	313	314
2.0	5,869	5,853	250	313	314
2.5	5,964	6,010	191	313	314
3.0	6,027	6,084	124	149	228

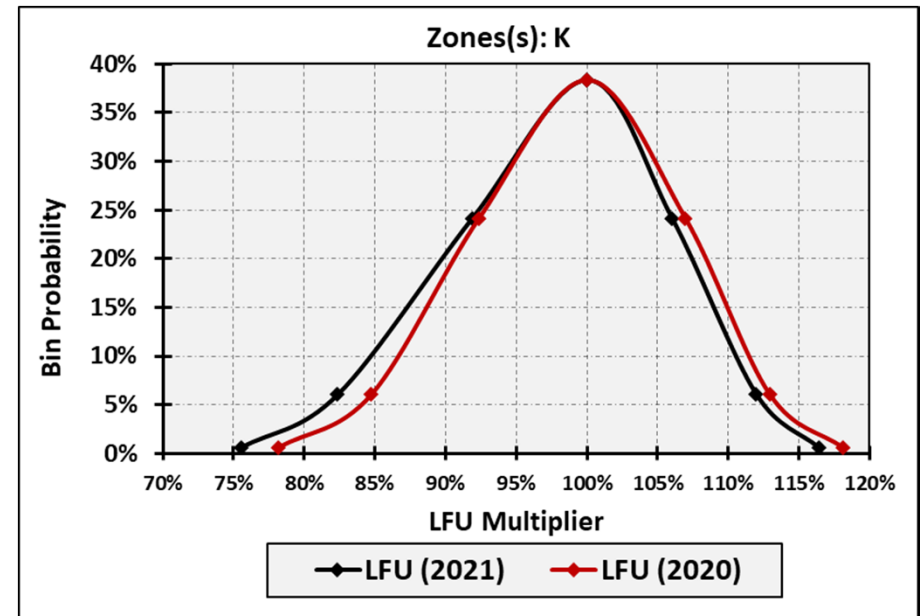


LIPA model- THI4

NYISO model and LIPA model- similar results

# Zone K: LFU

Zones(s): K					
Bin	Probability	z	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	3	6,084	116.38%	118.09%
B2	6.06%	2	5,853	111.97%	112.92%
B3	24.17%	1	5,540	105.98%	106.93%
B4	38.30%	0	5,228	100.00%	100.00%
B5	24.17%	-1	4,803	91.88%	92.36%
B6	6.06%	-2	4,304	82.34%	84.73%
B7	0.62%	-3	3,948	75.52%	78.16%
<b>Design</b>		0	5,228		



# 7. LFU Model: NYCA- Winter

# NYCA Winter: Model (HDD\_55)

## NYCA Winter LFU

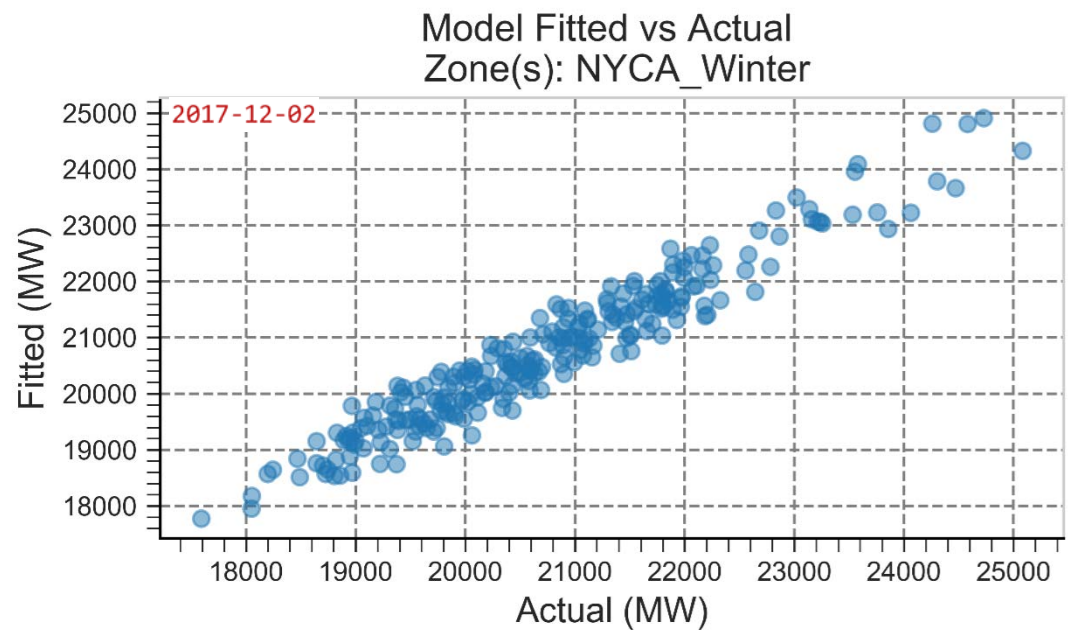
- Data: CP 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 (Dec, Jan, Feb)
- Driver: HDD\_55 ( $0 < \text{HDD}_{55} < 55$ )
- Holidays excluded
- Quadratic model
- Fixed effect: year, month, day type
- Iterative process

## Key Changes

Item	LFU 2020	LFU 2021
Data	CP 2017-18, 2018-19	CP 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20
Weekends	Excluded before modeling	Modeled through factorial variable(s)

# NYCA Winter: Model (HDD\_55)

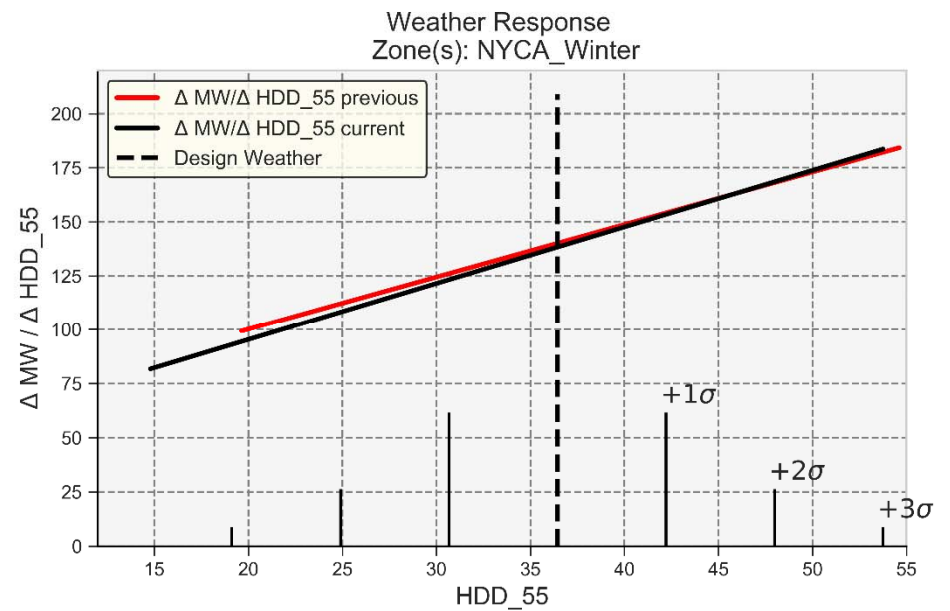
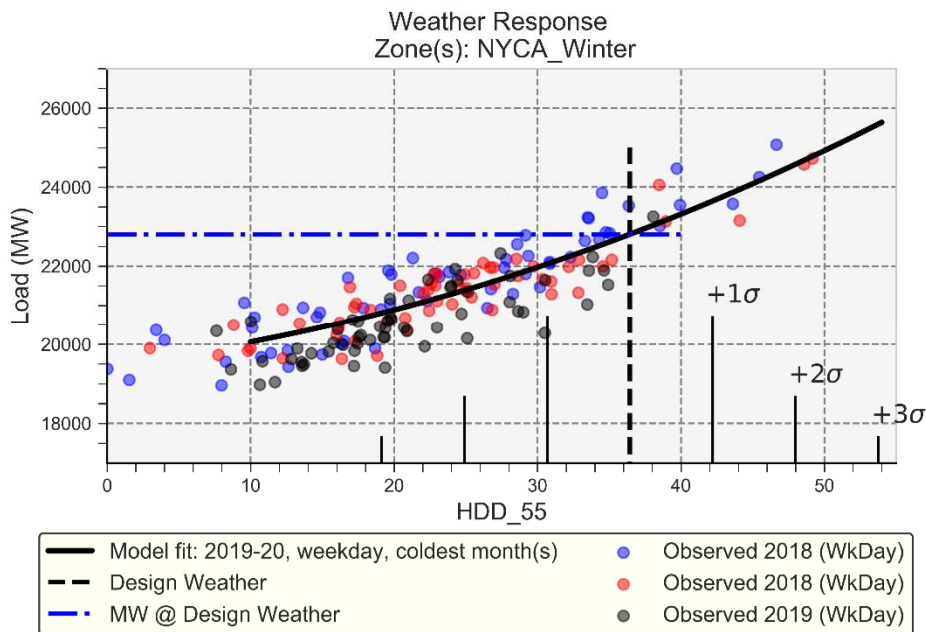
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t
<b>Intercept</b>	19500.95	128.6435	151.5891	0
<b>HDD_55</b>	43.0524	9.7942	4.3957	0
<b>HDD_552</b>	1.308	0.1968	6.6479	0
<b>CP_2017_18</b>	651.6266	59.6048	10.9324	0
<b>CP_2018_19</b>	387.0183	58.3658	6.6309	0
<b>Jan</b>	-255.984	58.6974	-4.3611	0
<b>Feb</b>	-795.702	58.551	-13.5899	0
<b>WkEnd</b>	-1489.18	53.9265	-27.615	0
<b>Fri</b>	-425.439	69.1682	-6.1508	0



**Adjusted R-Squared: 0.927**

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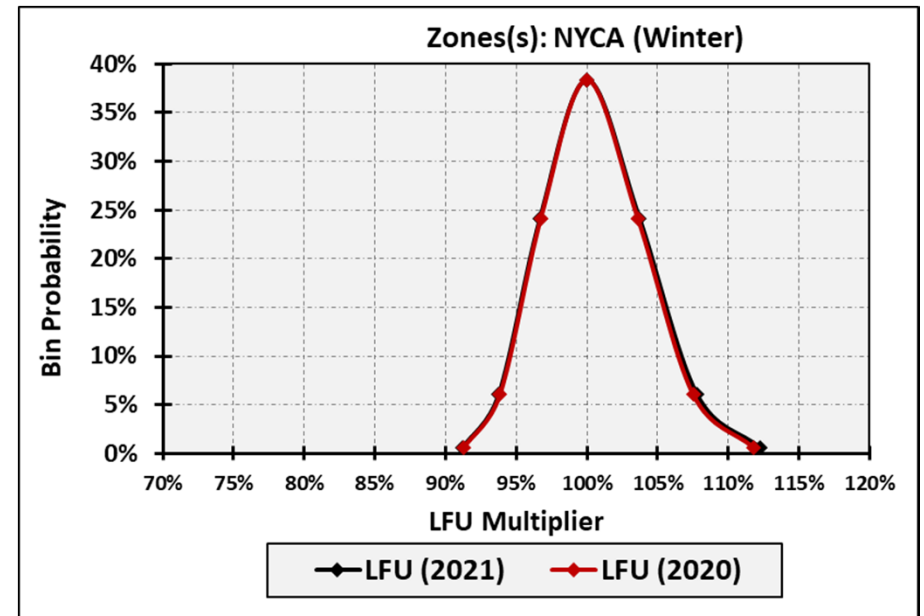
# NYCA Winter: Response





# NYCA Winter: LFU

Zones(s): NYCA (Winter)					
Bin	Probability	Wthr	MW	LFU (2021)	LFU (2020)
B1	0.62%	53.75	25,593	112.22%	111.80%
B2	6.06%	47.98	24,577	107.77%	107.52%
B3	24.17%	42.20	23,648	103.69%	103.59%
B4	38.30%	36.43	22,806	100.00%	100.00%
B5	24.17%	30.66	22,051	96.69%	96.75%
B6	6.06%	24.89	21,383	93.76%	93.85%
B7	0.62%	19.12	20,802	91.22%	91.28%
<b>Design</b>		36.43	22,806		



# Questions?

## Our mission, in collaboration with our stakeholders, is to serve the public interest and provide benefit to consumers by:

- Maintaining and enhancing regional reliability
- Operating open, fair and competitive wholesale electricity markets
- Planning the power system for the future
- Providing factual information to policymakers, stakeholders and investors in the power system

