

Questions Received from ITC on Load Forecast Surveys

1. It would be helpful to have contact information for the individuals responsible for load forecasts that were provided in response to question #1. While it is helpful to know who is responsible for the forecast, it is even more helpful to know how to contact said individual.
2. How can one obtain more details regarding any forecast other than intervening in one of the rate or PSCR case where each forecast is filed? In other words, are the forecasts presented to stakeholders in any other forum? If so, where?
3. Should a 50/50 forecast be used for transmission planning? Isn't a more appropriate level 65/35 or even 70/30 (or higher) given the increasing uncertainty posed by future developments, e.g. PHEV and Smart Grid technologies?
4. Are the 70/30, 80/20 and 90/10 forecasts calculated and made available as part of the process? If so, where is this reported?
5. After reviewing the Energy Optimization filings, ITC may have further questions to bring to the MPC ISLPA Work Group. The filings are due February 18 for Consumers Energy Company and March 4 for The Detroit Edison Company, absent any extensions.