

Individual Renewable Forecast Analysis

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Short Term Forecasting

Distributed Resources Subcommittee Meeting

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- Determining the viability of using the forecast as an input into RTSCED
- Stakeholder request to review individual unit performance
- Analysis approach
 - Reviewed yearly ***individual*** solar/wind resource forecast and state-estimator performance
 - Averaged by time of day to help determine performance trend of each across the system

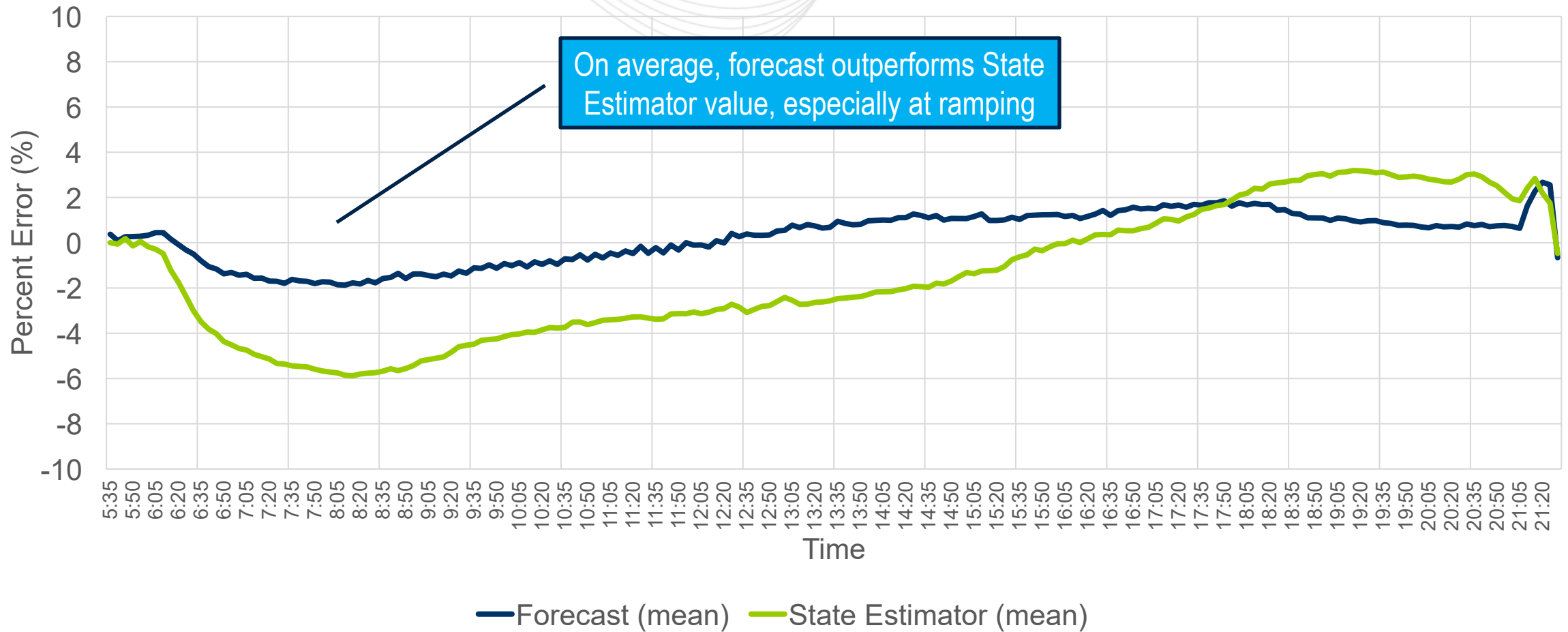
- Extract each resource's forecast, state estimator, and actual telemetry for each SCED target time
- 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025
- Calculate forecast/state estimator error for each SCED target time:

$$\text{Mean Percent Error} = \frac{(Prediction_t - Actual_{Target Time})}{Installed Capacity}$$

- Aggregate each resource's dataset and averaged by time of day

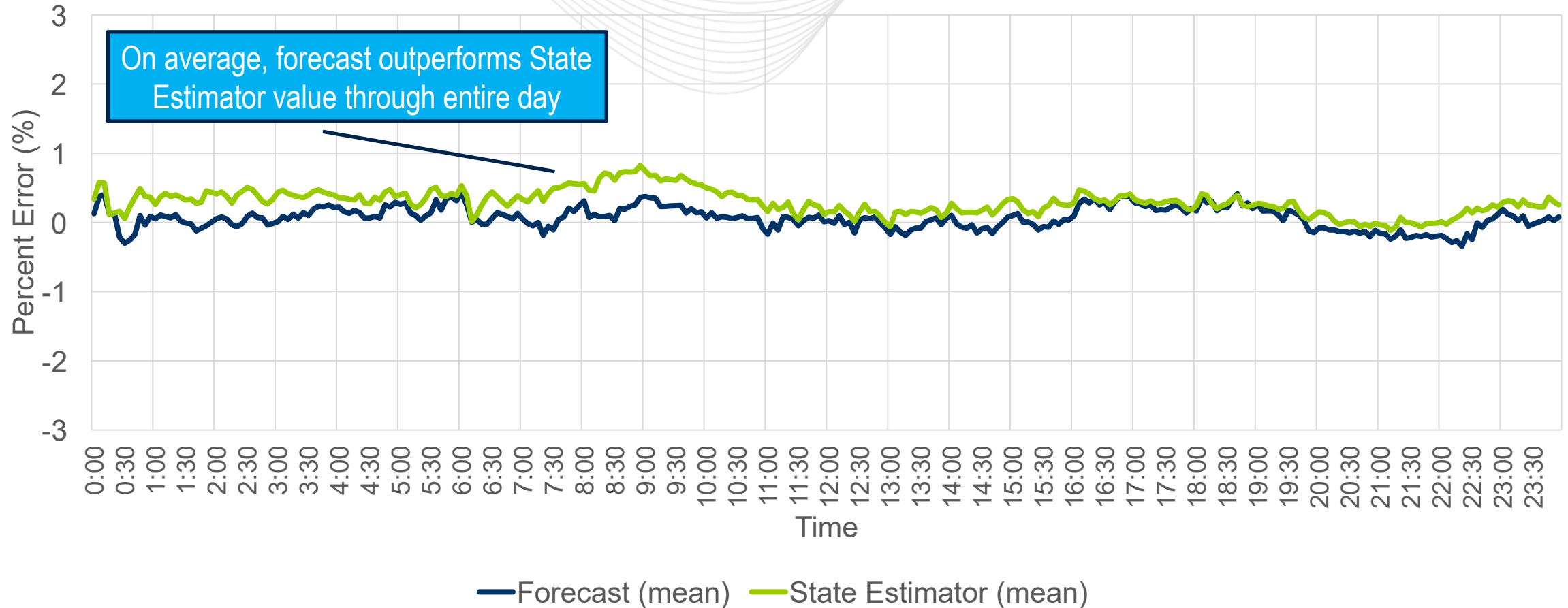
Solar Performance in RTSCED by Time of Day

System Total Solar - State Estimator v/s Forecast in SCED



Wind Performance in RTSCED by Time of Day

System Total Wind - State Estimator v/s Forecast in SCED



- Individually across the RTO system, both solar and wind forecast perform better than state-estimator solution in SCED for the respective target time

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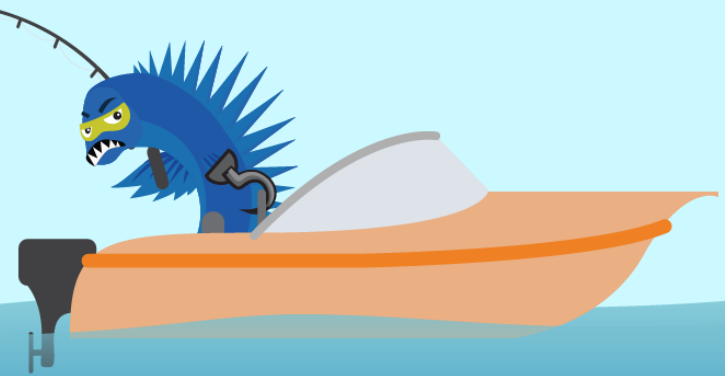
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