



# RMDSTF Regulation Requirement PJM's Proposal

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- **August:** Peer requirement and initial data review (peg, renewables)
- **September:** Signal saturation (peg) metrics
  - Rules changes caused most significant impact
  - On/Off Ramp Hour breakdown suggested seasonal and hourly patterns (i.e. more in Summer/Winter On, less in Fall/Spring On)
- **November:** Initial proposal of dynamic adder model
  - Desire to ground in more explicit variables
- **December:** Data review of seasonal load, renewables, ACE
- **February:** New proposal of correlation based formulaic model

- Presented formulaic requirement leveraging correlations of various timeseries factors with historic ACE metric(s)

$$\text{Regulation Requirement}_t = 600 \text{ MW} + (C_1 * \text{Load}_t + C_2 * \text{Delta Load}_t + C_3 * \text{Delta Generation}_t + C_4 * \text{Delta Interchange}_t)$$

- Introduced requirement floor value for stability
  - Factors selected with 1 day ahead horizon in mind
  - Factor relationship with ACE dictated strength of impact on req.
- Next steps included verification of factor correlations and requirement “mockup” for informational purposes

- Correlations executed against ACE metric ***hourly average absolute net ACE MW***
  - Net ACE MW = Control ACE MW - REGA – REGD
  - e.g.  $250 \text{ MW}_{\text{CtrlACE}} - (-200 \text{ MW}_{\text{REGA}}) - (-50 \text{ MW}_{\text{REGD}}) = 500 \text{ MW}$
  - Other metrics tested as a backstop
- Variety of factors examined for completeness
  - Real-time included as well as those known a day in advance
- Annual, monthly, seasonal correlation scores calculated
- Sought correlations that **exceeded 0.5 strength of association**

- Factors examined included\*\* the following:

<b>Gen</b>	Generation MW Raised by RAC	<b>Load</b>	Intrahour Actual Load Volatility
	Generation Expected by RAC		Hour-to-Hour Actual Load Ramp
	Net Fleet Dispatch		Hour-to-Hour Forecasted Load Ramp
	Maximum Up/Down Fleet Dispatch MW		Hourly Load Forecast Error (1800)
<b>IX</b>	Intrahour Actual Net Interchange Volatility	<b>Solar/Wind</b>	Actual Fleet Output MW
	Scheduled Net Interchange		Forecasted Fleet Output MW (1800)
	Actual Net Interchange		Intrahour Actual Volatility
	Hour-to-Hour Delta Actual Interchange	Renewable Forecast Error MW (1800)	
		<b>CPS</b>	Hourly CPS Scores

- **No factor correlation exceeded 0.45**
- Highest (annual) correlations included:
  - Volatility of 5-min Actual Net Interchange (0.332)
  - Intrahour “Movement” of 5-min Actual Load (0.304)
  - Volatility of 5-min Actual Load (0.267)
  - Absolute Hour-to-Hour Load Ramp (0.253)
- **CPS Score moderately correlated**
  - **Hourly CPS Score (-0.66)**
- Annual vs. month vs. season produced consistent results, negligible improvement in correlation as granularity increased

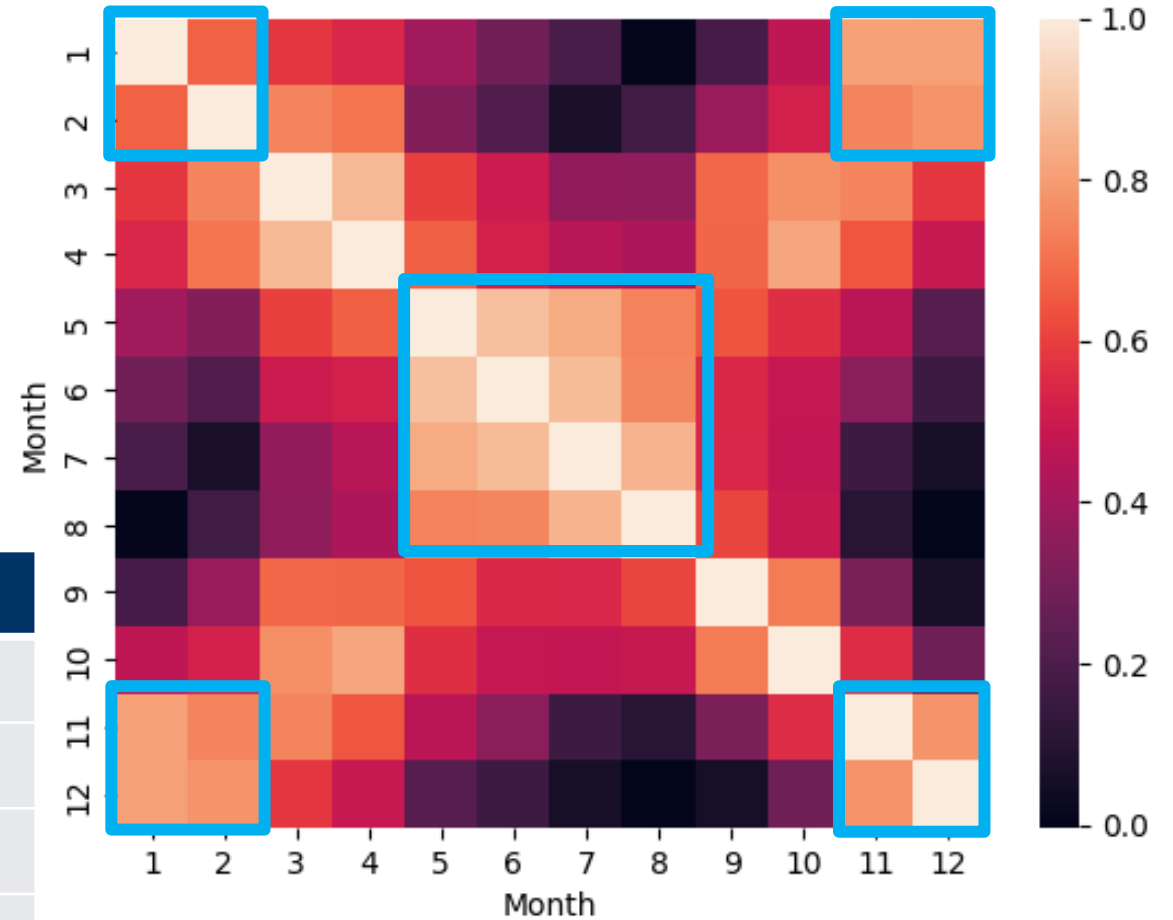
- Binary regulation requirement MW levels applicable based on season, hour of day
- Influenced by recent ACE and CPS historic data (2022)
- Modifications to the status quo to align with observed control outcomes
  1. Slight shift in seasonal definitions
  2. Change in “high” and “low” designated hours
  3. Slight change in “high” and “low” designated MW levels

Season	1 Dates	2 Hours Ending	3 Requirement MW
Winter	Nov. 1 – Feb. 28	HE 5 – 10, HE 17 – 24	800
		HE 1 – 4, HE 11 – 16	500
Spring	March 1 - April 30	HE 19 – 1, HE 6 – 9	800
		HE 2 – 5, HE 10 – 18	500
Summer	May 1 – Sept. 15	HE 5 – 15, HE 20 – 1	800
		HE 2 – 4, HE 16 – 19	500
Fall	Sept. 15 – Oct. 31	HE 6 – 9, HE 18 – 24	800
		HE 1 – 5, HE 10 – 17	500



- Examined correlation matrix comparing **typical hourly ACE profiles** by month
- Strong association between
  - November – February
  - May – mid-September
  - Shoulder months less so
- Operations experience in September

Season	Old Dates	New Dates
Winter	Dec. 1 – Feb. 28	Nov. 1 – Feb. 28
Spring	March 1 – May 31	March 1 - April 30
Summer	June 1 – Aug. 31	May 1 – Sept. 15
Fall	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	Sept. 15 – Oct. 31



- Based on metrics and operational need vs. historic ramp designations
- Examined typical hourly profiles of Absolute Net ACE Deviation and Hourly CPS1, bucketed by new seasonal definitions

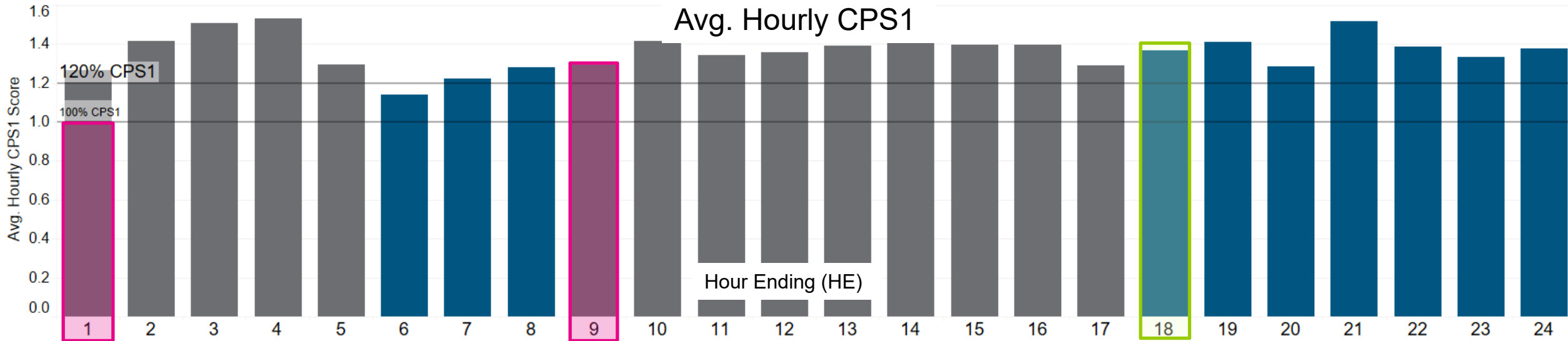
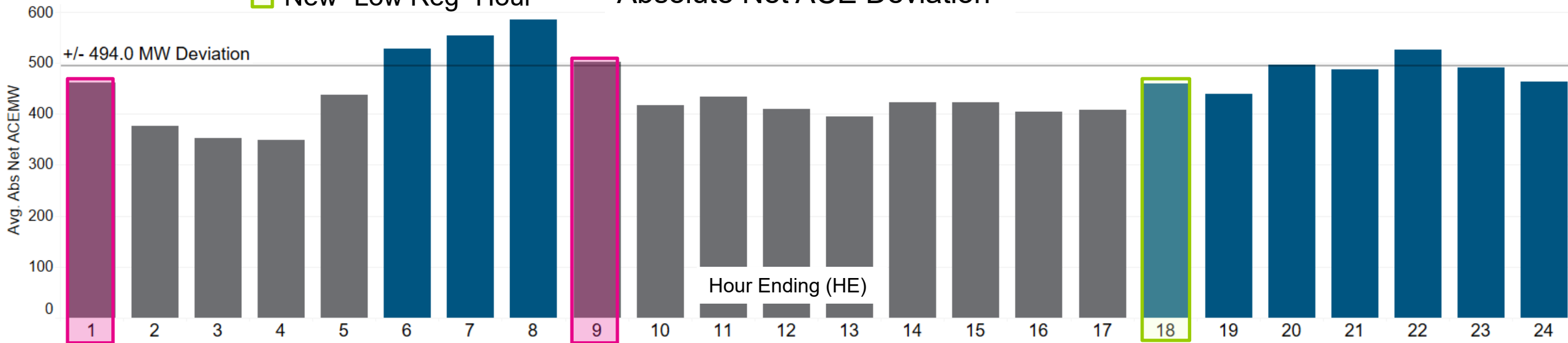
Season	Hours Ending Status Quo	Hours Ending Proposed	MW Level
Winter	HE 5 – 9, HE 17 – 24	HE 5 – <b>10</b> , HE 17 – 24	<b>High</b>
	HE 1 – 4, HE 10 – 16	HE 1 – 4, HE <b>11</b> - 16	Low
Spring	HE 6 – 8, HE 18 – 24	HE <b>19</b> – <b>1</b> , HE 6 – <b>9</b>	<b>High</b>
	HE 1 – 5, HE 9 – 17	HE <b>2</b> – 5, HE <b>10</b> – <b>18</b>	Low
Summer	HE 6 – 14, HE 19 – 24	HE <b>5</b> – <b>15</b> , HE <b>20</b> – <b>1</b>	<b>High</b>
	HE 1 – 5, HE 15 – 18	HE <b>2</b> – <b>4</b> , HE <b>16</b> - <b>19</b>	Low
Fall	HE 6 – 8, HE 18 – 24	HE 6 – <b>9</b> , HE 18 – 24	<b>High</b>
	HE 1 – 5, HE 9 - 17	HE 1 – 5, HE <b>10</b> - 17	Low



# Hourly Definition Shift: Spring

- Status Quo "On Ramp"
- Status Quo "Off Ramp"
- New "High Reg" Hour
- New "Low Reg" Hour

### Absolute Net ACE Deviation

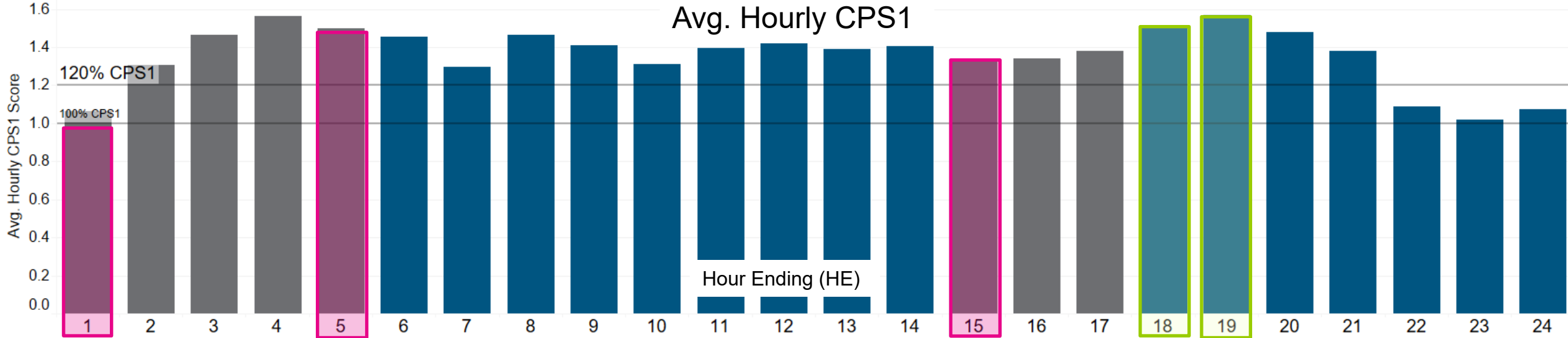
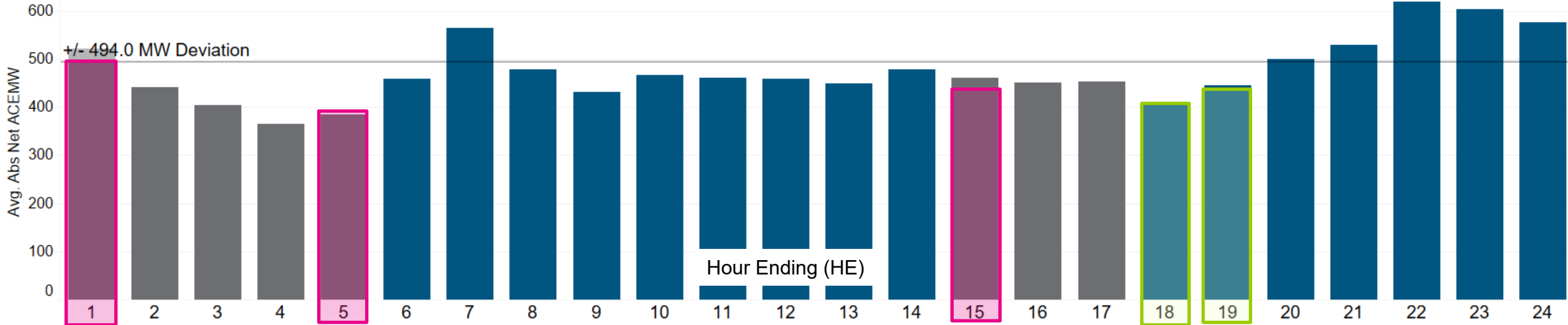




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# Hourly Definition Shift: Summer

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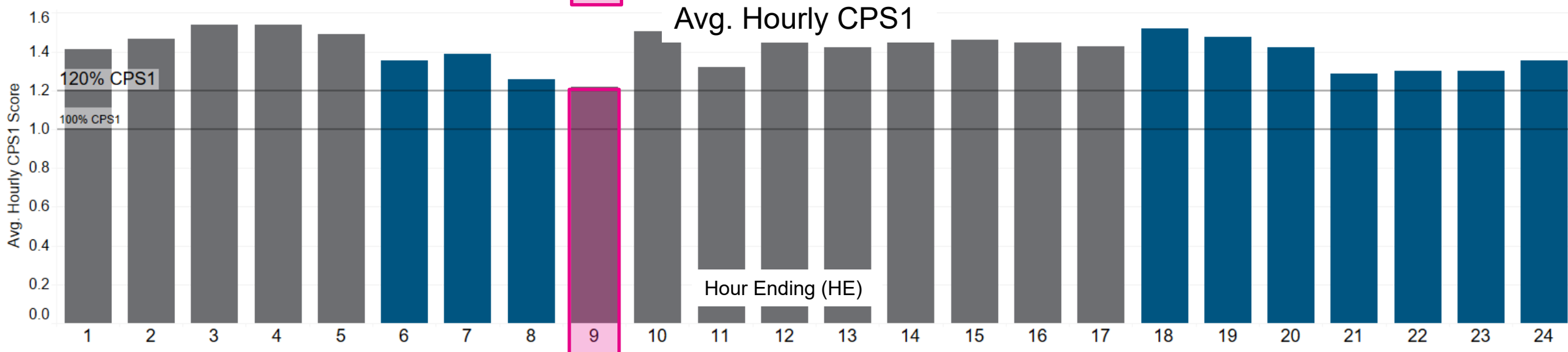
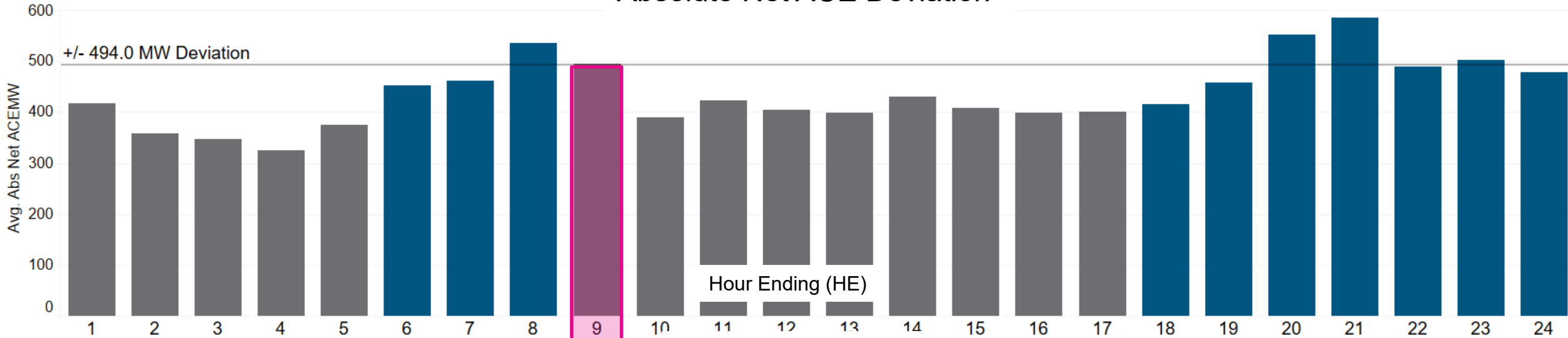




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- New "High Reg" Hour

# Hourly Definition Shift: Fall

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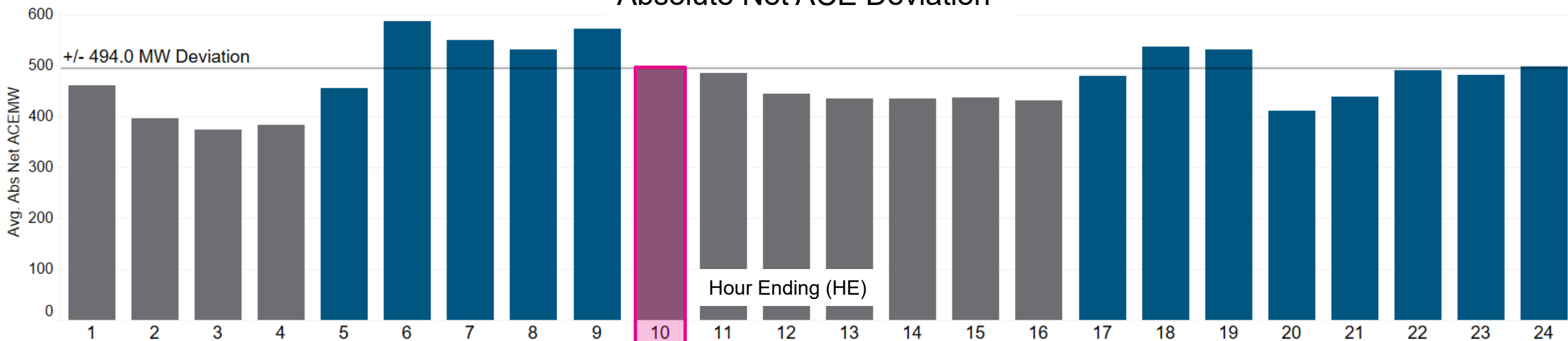




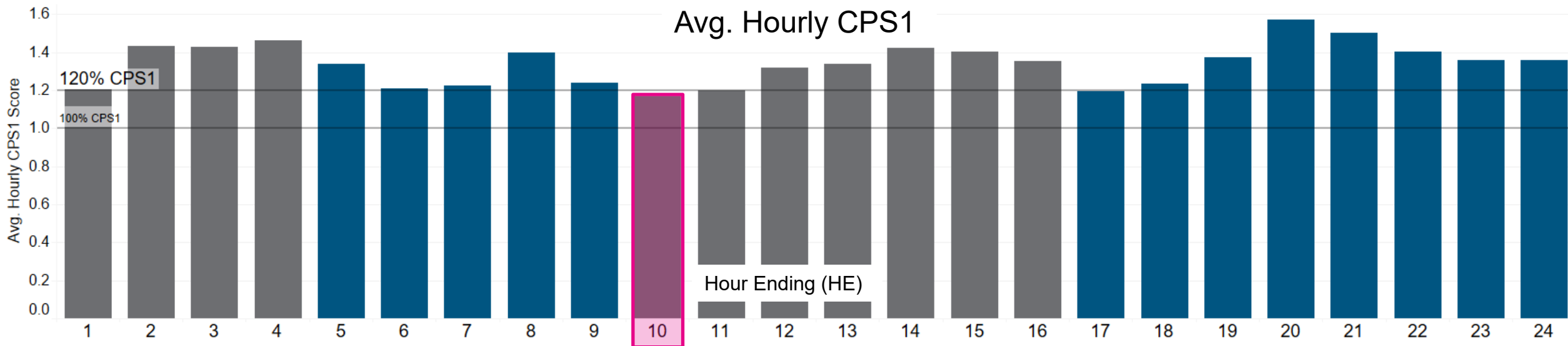
- Status Quo "On Ramp"
- Status Quo "Off Ramp"
- New "High Reg" Hour

# Hourly Definition Shift: Winter

### Absolute Net ACE Deviation



### Avg. Hourly CPS1





# Summary of Regulation Requirement Proposal

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## Annual Review Process

- Codify an annual review of system performance metrics and adjust requirement based seasonal hourly profiles of past year
  - Season-Hours with average CPS  $<120\%$  and  $<100\%$  see requirement raised by 10% and 25%, respectively

## Maintain Discretion

- Preserve operator discretion in times of immediate need
  - Account for unpredictability and emergency conditions



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