

LOADWATCH 2010

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The **Independent Market Operator** has an obligation to secure through the Reserve Capacity Mechanism (RCM) sufficient capacity (generation and Demand Side management) to meet the maximum load demands of the Western Australian Wholesale Electricity market.

LoadWatch: Summer 10: provides a weekly snapshot of the level of available capacity and electrical load last week. It also provides forecast temperatures and load for next week and a look back to Summer 09.

Last week

	Mon 28 Dec 09	Tue 29 Dec 09	Wed 30 Dec 09	Thu 31 Dec 09	Fri 01 Jan 10
Total Capacity (note 1)	5096	5096	5096	5096	5096
Outages (note 2)	214	214	214	214	244
Available Capacity (MW)	4882	4882	4882	4882	4852
Max Temp (°C)	40	39	24	27	28
Min Temp	19	24	18	15	14
Max Load (note 3)	2858	2928	2143	2104	1962
Capacity Cushion	2024	1954	2739	2778	2890
	41%	40%	56%	57%	60%

Last Week: The capacity cushion remained above 40% for the whole week.

(Note 1) 'Total Capacity' is total capacity procured by the IMO with various adjustments (40MW)

(Note 2) Outages are current as at the time of publication and may be subject to change

(Note 3) Operational Load being the total loss adjusted generator sent out energy

This week

	Mon 04-Jan-10	Tue 05-Jan-10	Wed 06-Jan-10	Thu 07-Jan-10	Fri 08-Jan-10
Max Temp (°C)	33	30	27	32	36
Min Temp	22	18	15	14	17
Forecast Max Load (MW)	3185	3131	3264	2749	2797

LookBack: Summer 09

	Mon 05-Jan-09	Tue 06-Jan-09	Wed 07-Jan-09	Thu 08-Jan-09	Fri 09-Jan-09
Max Temp (°C)	26	25	24	30	29
Min Temp	19	18	15	16	14
Forecast Max Load (MW)	3117	3031	3035	3088	3084

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