

LOADWATCH 2010

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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 21-Dec-09	Tue 22-Dec-09	Wed 23-Dec-09	Thu 24-Dec-09	Fri 25-Dec-09
Total Capacity (note 1)	5096	5096	5096	5096	5096
Outages (note 2)	40	50	158	244	244
Available Capacity (MW)	5056	5046	4938	4852	4852
Max Temp (°C)	32	31	24	29	35
Min Temp	21	19	16	15	14
Max Load (note 3)	3041	2786	2261	2234	2103
Capacity Cushion	2015	2259	2677	2618	2749
	40%	45%	54%	54%	57%

Last Week: Last week saw a healthy capacity cushion with the whole week exceeding 40%.

(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 28-Dec-09	Tue 29-Dec-09	Wed 30-Dec-09	Thu 31-Dec-09	Fri 01-Jan-10
Max Temperature	40	36	23	26	28
Min Temperature	21	23	16	13	14
Forecast Max Load (MW)	2808	3105	2325	2272	1860

LookBack: Summer 09

	Mon 29-Dec-08	Tue 30-Dec-08	Wed 31-Dec-08	Thu 01-Jan-09	Fri 02-Jan-09
Max Temperature	35	38	34	35	35
Min Temperature	18	21	22	19	22
Forecast Max Load (MW)	2644	2997	2893	2550	2904

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