



SP26 1 in 10 Weather Adjustment Methodology

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Reasons for updating SP26 factor

**Concerns about reserve margin in ISO southern
California control area (SP 26) declining**

**Previous adjustment (5.8%) was estimated in 1999
as response to the 1998 west wide heat storm**

**Previous adjustment methodology focused on peak
coincident with total WECC**

**A more recent history of loads and temperatures
were available for analysis**

**Desire for a more transparent methodology to
account for extreme weather events**

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Peak/Temperature Relationship

- Relationship was developed for SCE and SDG&E separately
- 2003 FERC 714 hourly demand data
- NOAA weather data
- Daily Peak: 6/15 - 9/15 weekday afternoons (1-6 p.m.)

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Temperature Definition

3-day weighted maximum temperature

$$631\text{max} = .6 (\text{max current day}) + .3 (\text{max day-1}) + .1 (\text{max day-2})$$

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Weather Stations

SDG&E	SCE			
Lindbergh Field	Fresno FAT	Long Beach LGB	Burbank Pump Plant	Riverside Fire Station
100%	6.2%	32.4%	24.3%	37.1%

Weighting is based on relative residential a/c saturation within service territory.

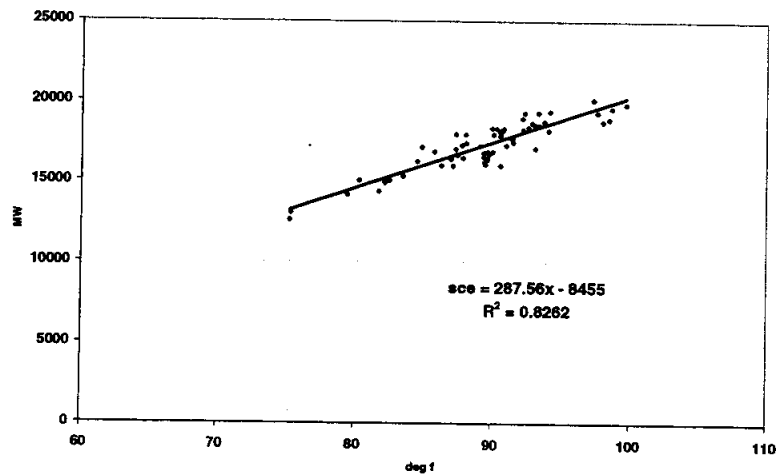
All stations have weather history back to 1950.

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2003 SCE 6/15-9/15 weekday afternoon peaks vs 631 maxtemp



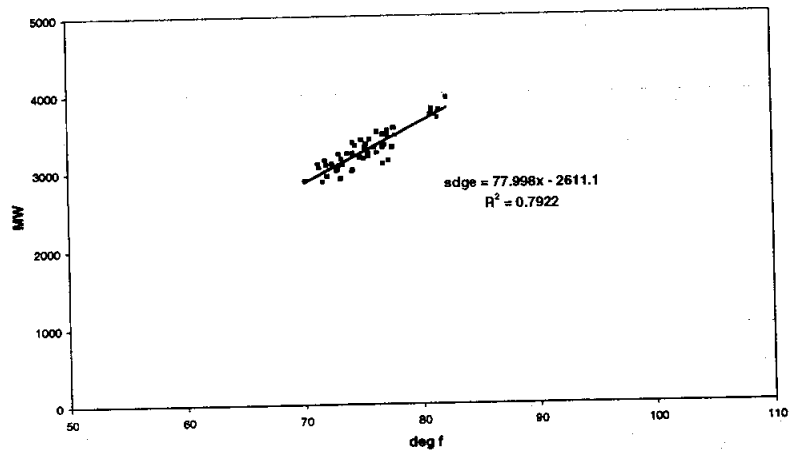
Note: temperatures limited to values over 75 degrees

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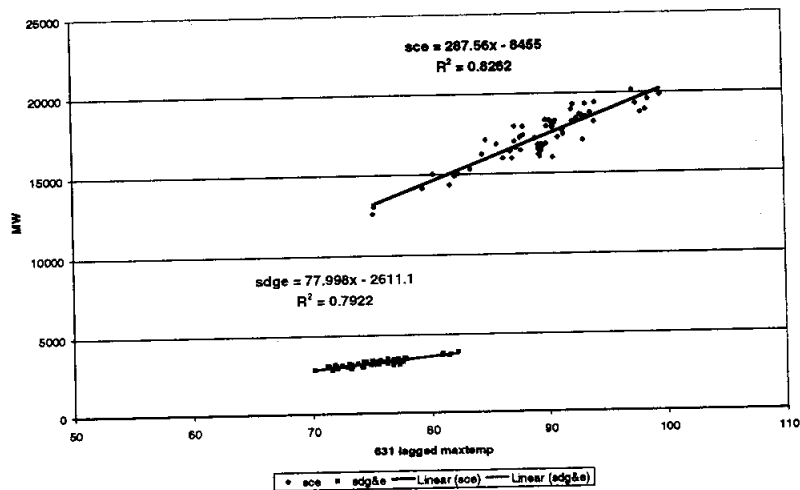
2003 SDG&E 6/15-9/15 weekday afternoon peaks vs 631 maxtemp



Note: temperatures limited to values above 70 degrees



2003 SCE and SDG&E 6/15-9/15 weekday afternoon peaks vs 631 maxtemp





Annual Peak Weather Variation

Daily peak loads were calculated using actual weather (1950-2003) and service area specific equations.

Weekend temperatures were included in historic calculations to account for random nature of weather

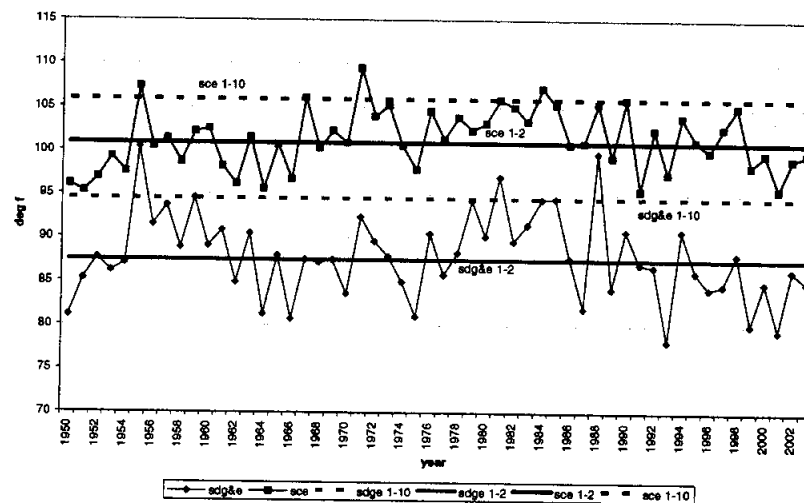
Annual peak for each historic year is assumed to be coincident with highest combined temperature calculations

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annual maximum 6/15-9/15 temperatures by service area

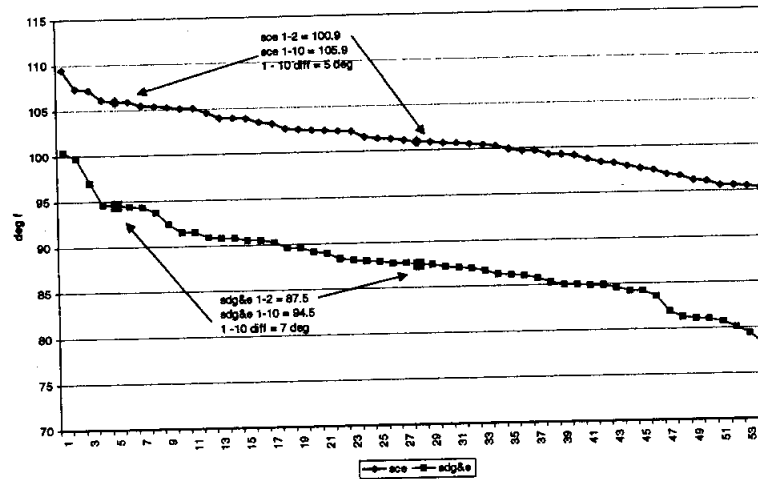


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annual maximum 6/15-9/15 temperatures rank ordered by service area

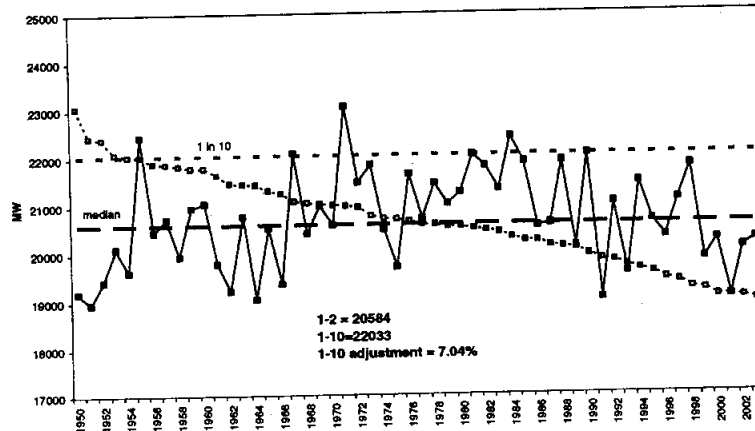


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SCE peak variability based on 1950-2003 weather years and 2003 temperature response

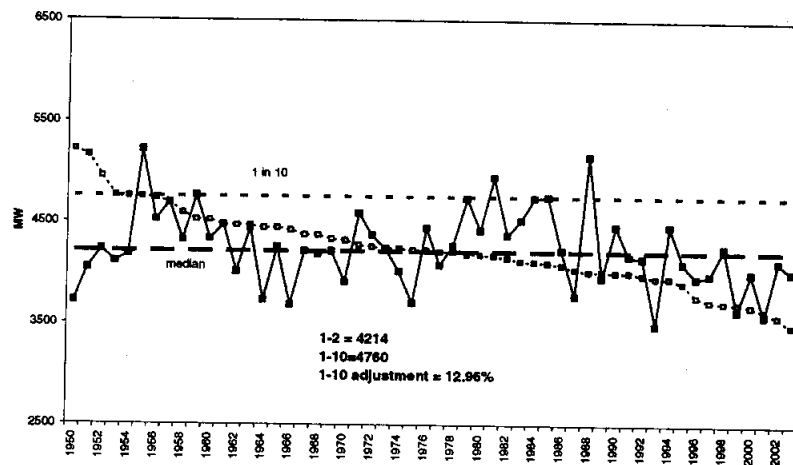


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SDG&E peak variability based on 1950-2003 weather years
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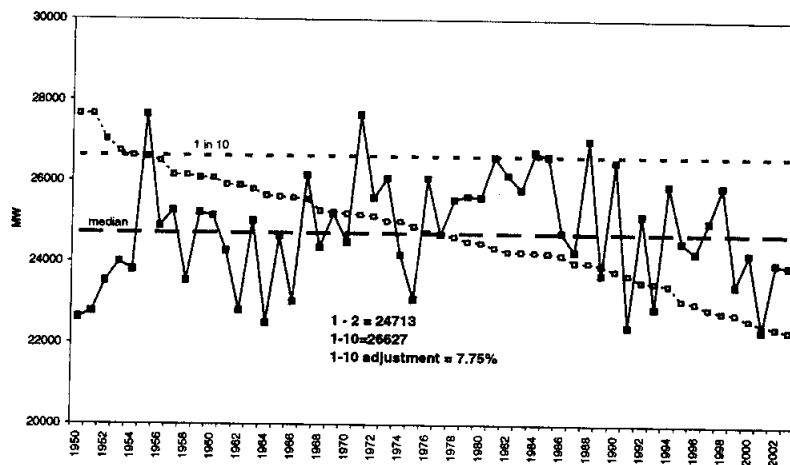


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SCE+SDG&E 2003 peak variability based on 1950-2003 weather years



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