# Estimate of Covid-19 load impacts

vermont electric power company

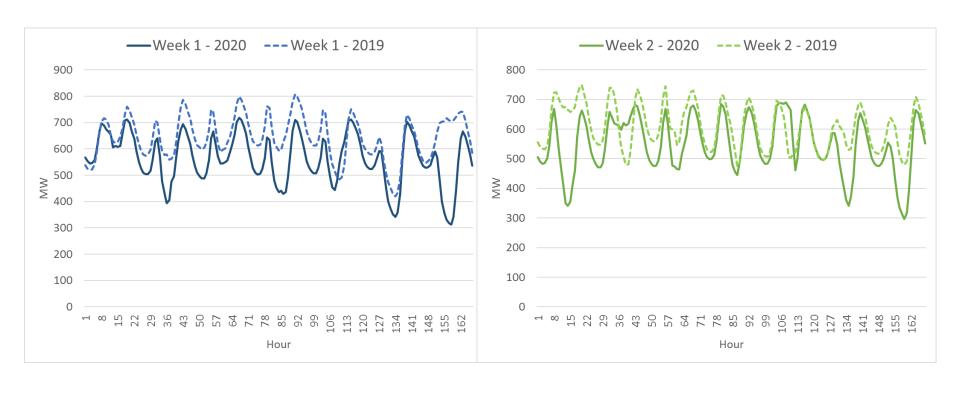


**April 1 2020** 

## **Governor Scott Order EO 01-20**

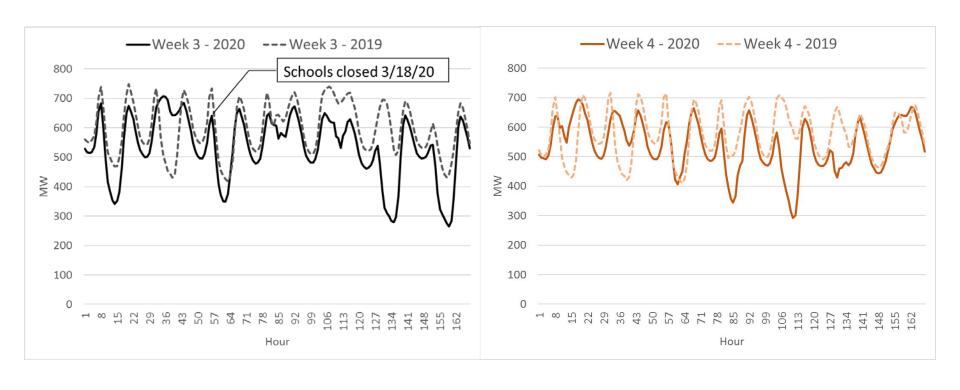
- 1. Original Order March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Prohibits gatherings of more than 250 people; Restricts visitor access to long term care facilities;
    Suspends non-essential out-of-state for travel state employees; Encourages employees telecommuting
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> Directive 1 Public and independent schools are dismissed by Wednesday March 18th
- 2. Addendum 1 March 16<sup>th</sup> Prohibits gatherings of more than 50 people or 50% of the occupancy of a facility
- 3. Addendum 2 March 16<sup>th</sup> Bars, restaurants and similar establishments only offer take-out and delivery of food on March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - March 17<sup>th</sup> Directive 2 All state regulated child care programs to close no later than Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>; Other child care programs and schools encouraged to follow spirit and guidance of Directive
  - March 18<sup>th</sup> Directive 3 DMV services provided online, by mail or phone. All other in-person services suspended; DMV Commissioner to develop Continuity of Services Plan; expiration dates extended 90days
  - March 19<sup>th</sup> Directive 4 Take out, curbside pickup, delivery of alcohol products allowed
- **4.** Addendum 3 March 20<sup>th</sup> Suspends all non-essential adult elective surgery and medical procedures
- **5.** Addendum 4 March 21<sup>st</sup> Prohibits in-person operations at close-contact businesses by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23; Other businesses implement CDC guidance to ensure social distancing; Prohibits non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people; Enterprises post notices requiring compliance with CDC and VT Dept. of Health recommendations
- 6. Addendum 5 March 23<sup>rd</sup> Work from home for all businesses and non-profits
- **7.** Addendum 6 March 24<sup>th</sup> Stay at home; Businesses and non-profits to suspend in-person transactions on March 25<sup>th</sup>, except those entities critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security
  - March 26<sup>th</sup> Directive 5 Schools are required to have continuity of learning plans for remote learning implemented on or before Monday, April 13, 2020.
- 8. Addendum 7 March 30<sup>th</sup> Quarantine (14 days) prohibitions for travelers arriving in Vermont; Online reservations suspended; Lodging restricted

# Comparison of 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of March





# Comparison of 2nd two weeks of March





## Recent energy reduction observed

Year	Total March energy	% drop in March energy	Average hourly March load		Total March Precipitation	Annual PV addition
2016	463233		623	867	2.26	
2017	481165	-4%	648	1157	3.27	59
2018	456039	5%	614	1039	2.63	49
2019	450526	1%	606	1066	2.31	58
2020	406353	10%	547	851	2.01	

- Loads are lower in March 2020 for several reasons
  - Weather it has been warmer (851 HDD vs 1050)
  - Behind the meter generation (58 MW of solar PV in 2019)
  - Covid-19 some of the directives affect consumptions

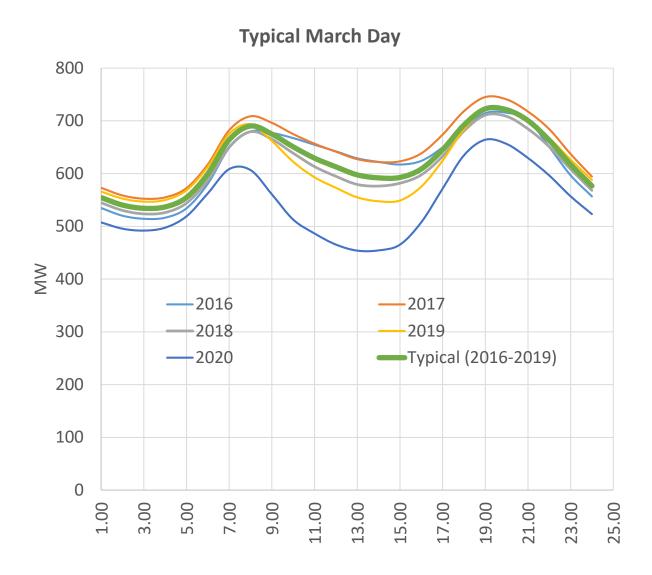


# Typical daily loads in March

Time	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Typical (2016- 2019)	2020 %drop
1	535	573	545	566	507	555	9%
2	520	559	530	553	496	540	8%
3	514	552	524	547	492	534	8%
4	517	555	526	550	497	537	7%
5	534	573	544	568	519	555	6%
6	581	618	587	613	563	600	6%
7	649	682	650	675	609	664	8%
8	680	709	679	693	607	690	12%
9	677	696	665	662	561	675	17%
10	667	675	639	622	513	651	21%
11	655	657	613	593	486	629	23%
12	642	642	595	573	465	613	24%
13	629	627	579	555	454	598	24%
14	622	622	576	548	454	592	23%
15	617	623	582	549	465	593	22%
16	624	638	598	575	508	609	17%
17	650	674	633	624	571	645	11%
18	686	718	681	684	635	692	8%
19	715	745	711	721	664	723	8%
20	715	741	709	720	656	721	9%
21	703	718	685	698	630	701	10%
22	651	684	651	667	596	663	10%
23	597	637	609	627	557	617	10%
24	557	594	568	588	523	577	9%

# Comparison of the month of March

Time	2020	Typical (2016- 2019)	2020 %drop
1	507	555	9%
2	496	540	8%
3	492	534	8%
4	497	537	7%
5	519	555	6%
6	563	600	6%
7	609	664	8%
8	607	690	12%
9	561	675	17%
10	513	651	21%
11	486	629	23%
12	465	613	24%
13	454	598	24%
14	454	592	23%
15	465	593	22%
16	508	609	17%
17	571	645	11%
18	635	692	8%
19	664	723	8%
20	656	721	9%
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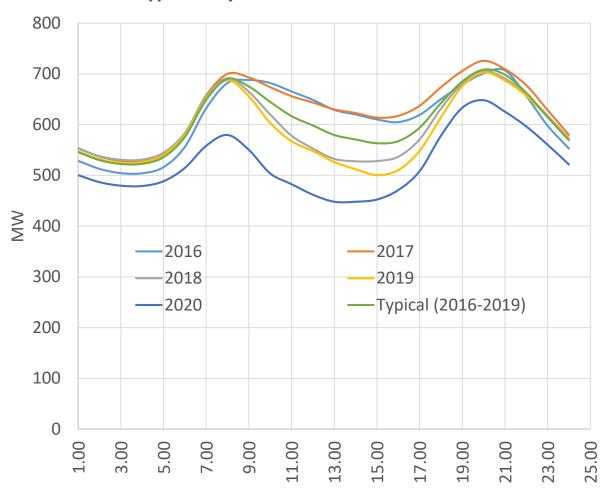




## Comparison of last two weeks of March

2020	Typical (2016- 2019)	2020 %drop
500	546	8%
487	530	8%
480	522	8%
479	523	8%
489	536	9%
515	576	11%
558	649	14%
580	690	16%
550	675	18%
504	645	22%
483	617	22%
462	598	23%
448	579	23%
448	571	21%
452	563	20%
471	567	17%
508	594	14%
578	642	10%
633	685	8%
648	708	9%
625	698	10%
596	663	10%
560	615	9%
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#### Typical Day last two weeks of March

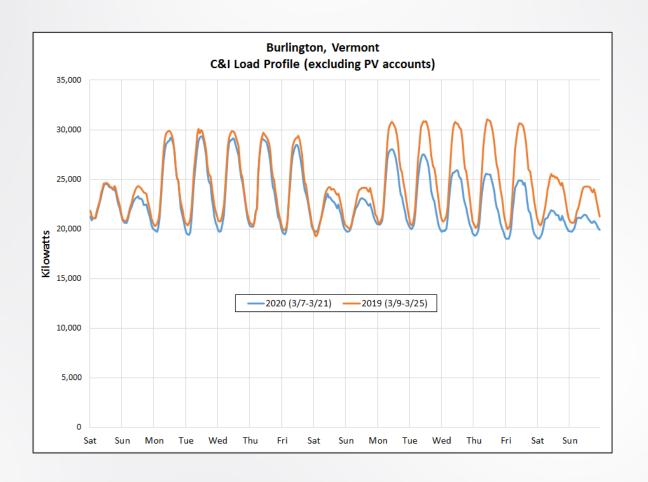




## **COVID 19 IMPACT**

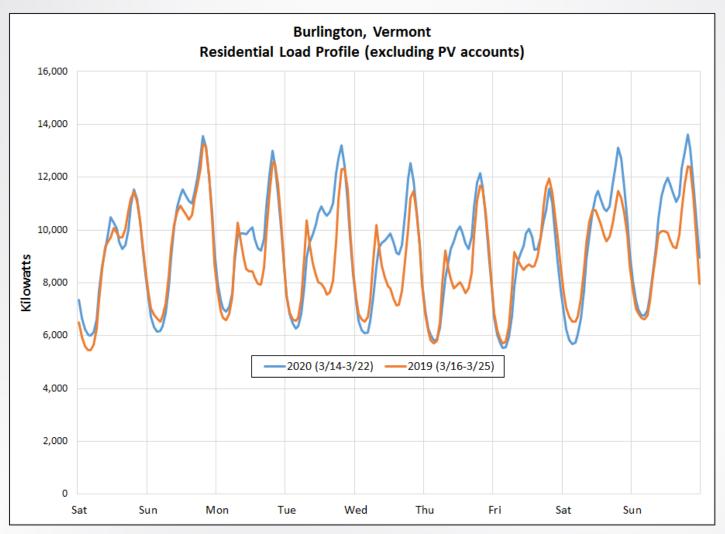
## **BURLINGTON ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL LOAD**

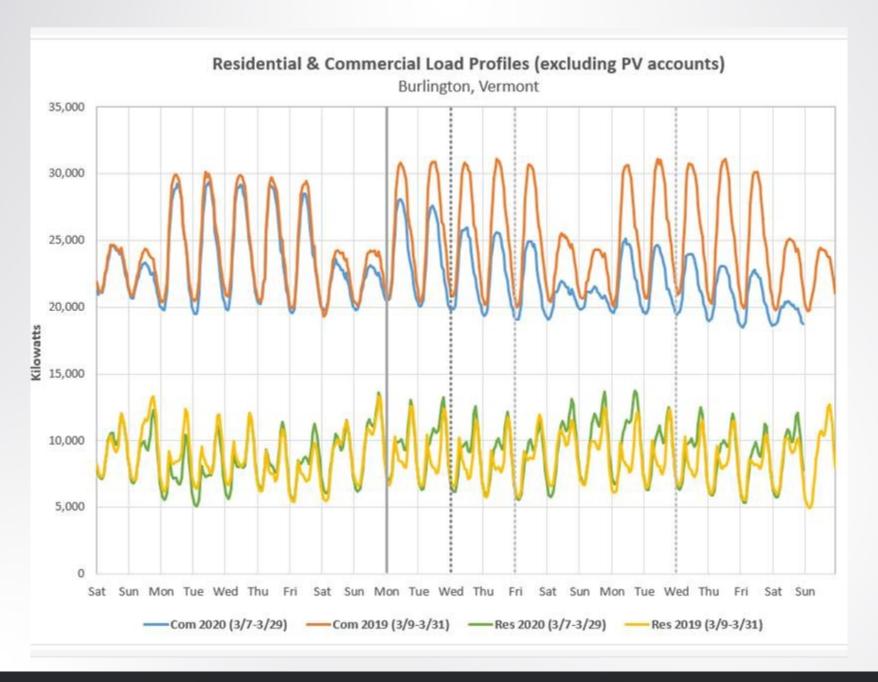
#### March Comparison



## **BURLINGTON ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL LOAD**

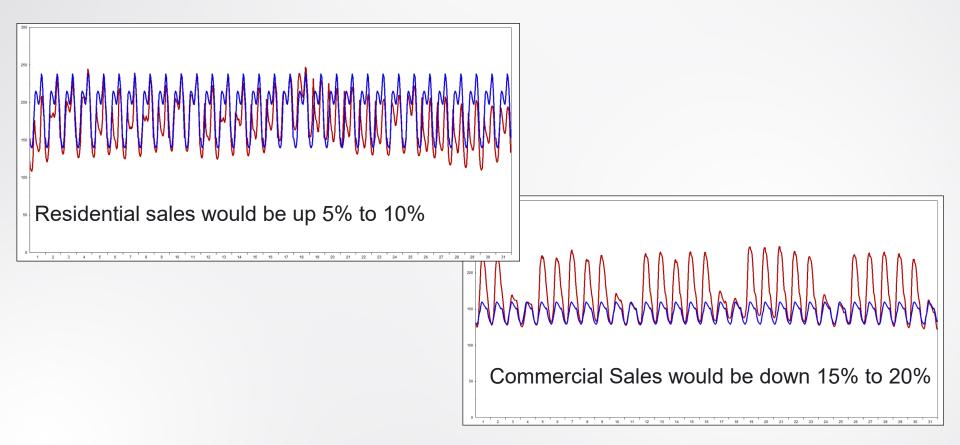
#### March Comparison



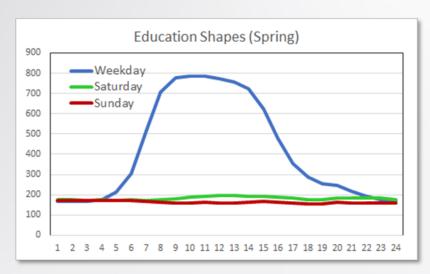


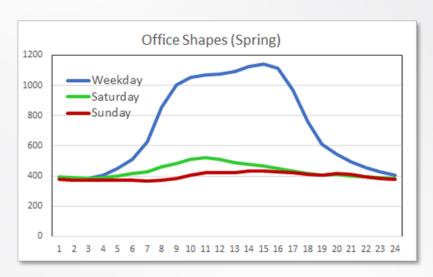
#### **EVERY DAY IS A SUNDAY**

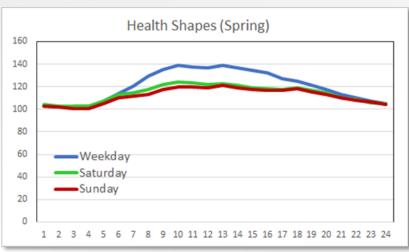
- » Residential sales would be up 5% to 10%
- » Commercial sales would be down 15% to 20%

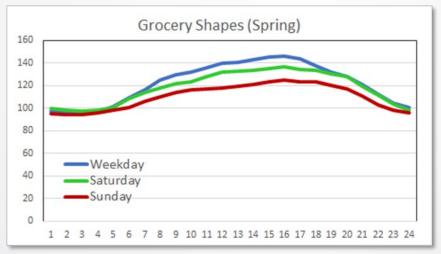


## **UTILIZE BUILDING-TYPE PROFILES**





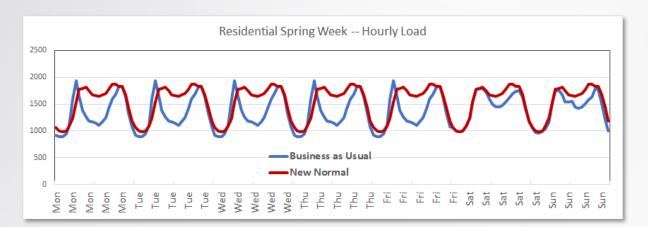




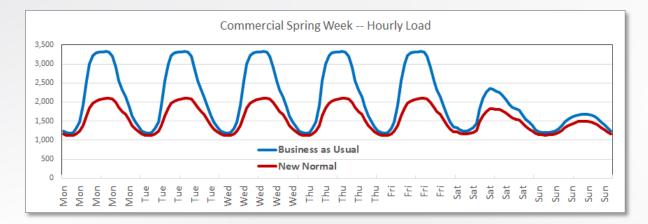
#### MODIFY PROFILES TO REFLECT OPERATION

- » Food Service Closed except takeout
- » Retail Many are closed, except big box stores, reduced hours
- » Services Many are closed, working from home if possible
- » Schools Closed
- » Warehouse Open at some level to keep things moving
- » Lodging No one is traveling unless necessary
- » Hospitals Full operation

## **NEAR-TERM SCENARIO**



Multiplier	Value
Weekday Impact	1.15
Saturday Impact	1.05
Sunday Impact	1.09
7 Day Impact	1.13



Multiplier	Value
Weekday Impact	0.72
Saturday Impact	0.84
Sunday Impact	0.91
7 Day Impact	0.75