# POTOMAC ECONOMICS

# Item 7: Independent Market Monitor (IMM) Report

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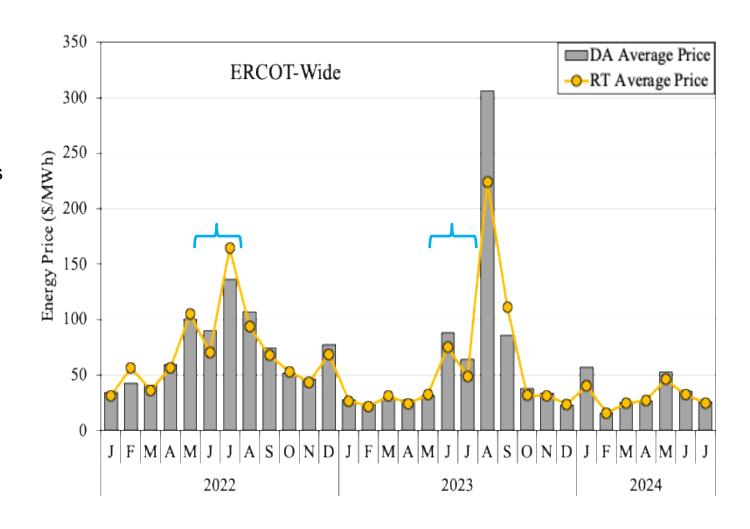
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#### Wholesale Energy Price Low for June and July

Lower energy price driven by:

- Mild temperatures
- Low natural gas price for Summer

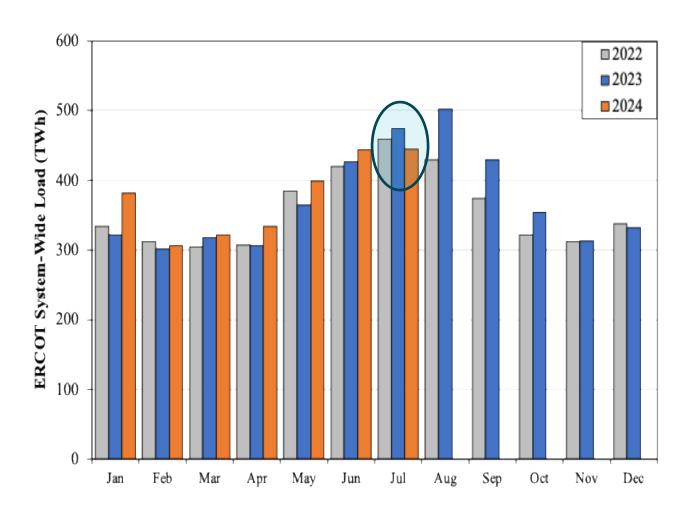
Very little congestion between zones





### **Load lower in July**

 Lower load in July from mild temperatures and Hurricane Beryl

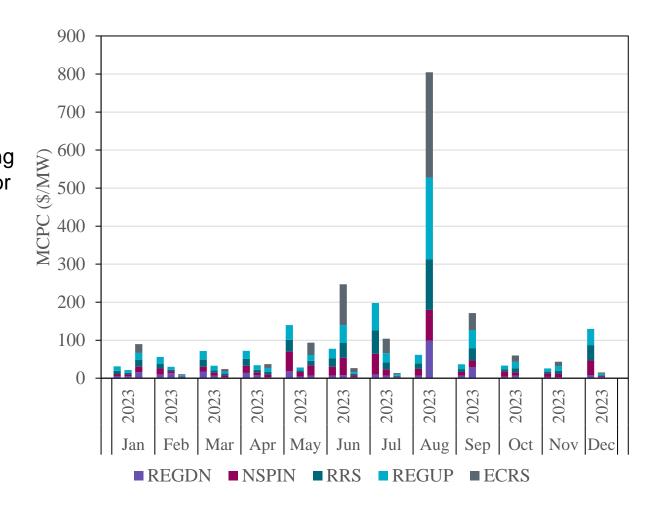




### **Ancillary Service Costs Historically Low**

#### Lower cost driven by:

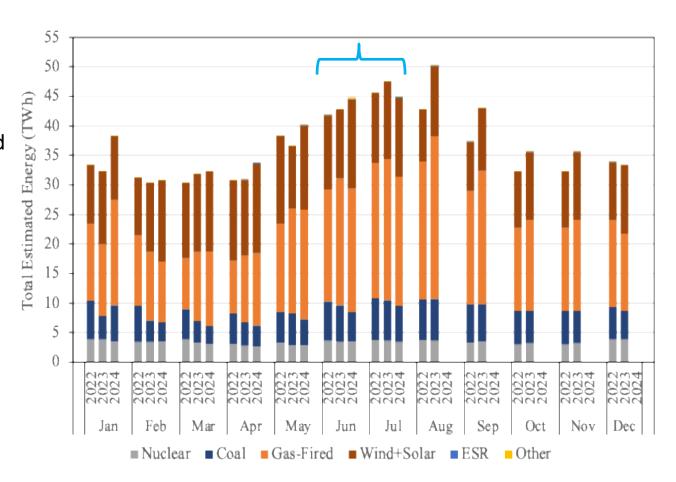
- Lower natural gas price, and
- Lower load resulting in lower demand for A/S (in July)





# Resource mix to meet load largely proportionally unchanged in 2024

- Resource mix largely unchanged.
- Proportion of electricity from wind did increase somewhat in June.





### Congestion cost slightly lower in June and July, 2024

 Congestion slightly lower compared to June and July of 2022 and 2023.

