Philippine Electricity Market Corporation

WEEKLY MARKET WATCH

10 - 16 Mar 2025

MARKET ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Demand, Supply, and Price

- The average weekly demand decreased in the Luzon and Visayas regions, while it increased in the Mindanao region.
- The average weekly capacity on outage decreased in the Luzon and Mindanao regions, while it increased in the Visayas region.
- Exports from Luzon to Visayas occurred 24.11% of the time, while the flow from Mindanao to Visayas was observed 99.60% of the time.
- The average weekly GWAP decreased by 8.89%, 5.78% and 0.65% in the Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao regions, respectively.
- Pivotal suppliers were present 57.09% of the time.

Energy Offer Pattern Analysis

Luzon

- Biofuel plants recorded an increasing trend in nominated capacities, with dips observed on 12, 15, and 16 March due to outages and resource constraints.
- Coal plants showed a decrease in offered capacities due to outages on 13 and 14 March.
- Geothermal plants recorded a decrease in offered capacities due to an outage on 15 March.
- Oil plants recorded an increase in effective supply from 11 to 15 March due to higher dispatch.
- Natural gas plants experienced a decrease in offered capacities due to an outage on 10 March, with additional dips on 14 March for the same reason, followed by a further decrease on 15 March.
- Wind plants showed a bathtub curve in nominated capacity throughout the week.

Visayas

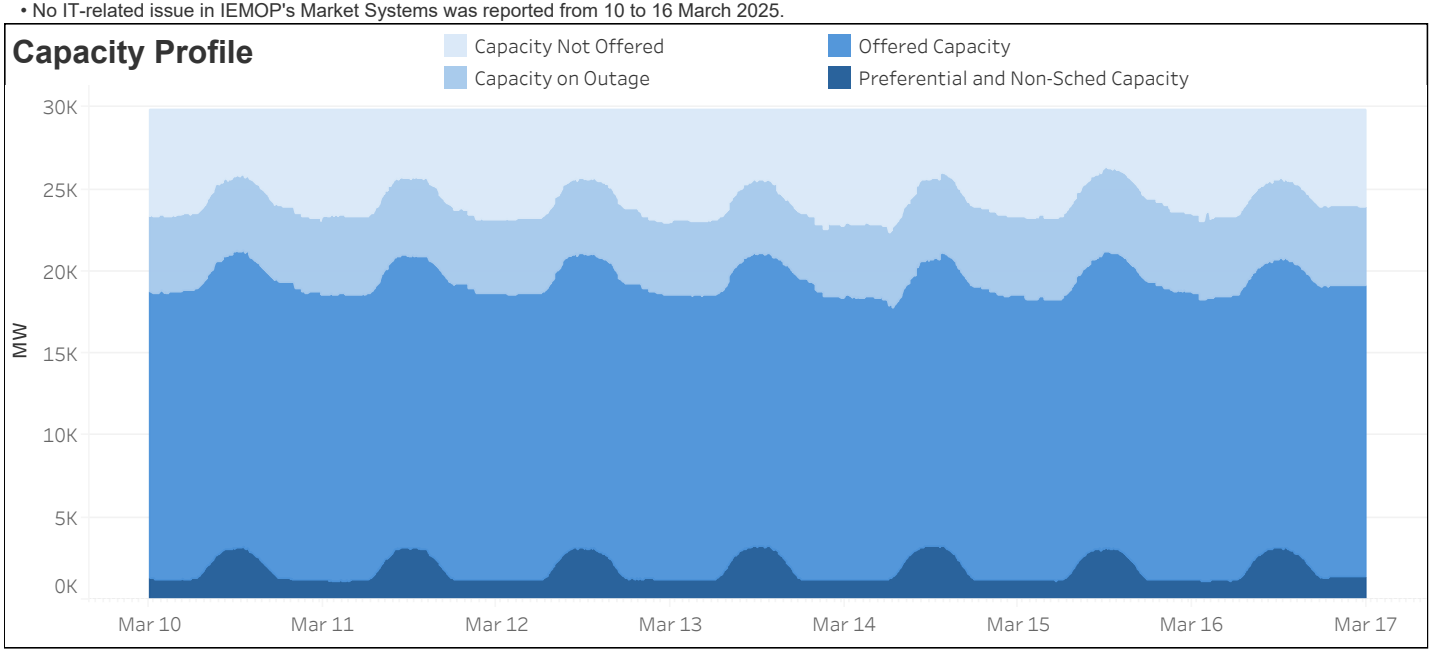
- Biofuel plants recorded an increasing trend in nominated capacities, with variations due to outages and resource constraints throughout the week.
- Coal plants experienced dips in offered capacities due to an outage on 11 March, followed by a decrease on 13 March and additional dip on 15 March for the same reason.
- Hydro plants showed variations in nominated capacities due to outages and resource constraints throughout the week, with dip observed on 15 March due to outages.
- Oil plants showed variations in offered capacities due to outages from 10 to 14 March.
- Solar and Wind plants' lowest daily peak nominations were observed on 14 March, with a dip observed in the wind plant due to outages.

Mindanao

- Biofuel plants recorded dips in offered capacities due to an outage on 10 March.
- Coal plants recorded an increasing trend in offered capacities as they resumed operations on March 10 and 13 after an outage.
- Geothermal plants recorded dips in offered capacities due to an outage on 14 March.
- Hydro plants recorded a decreasing trend in offered capacities due to an outages and resource constraints throughout the week.
- Oil plants showed variations in offered capacities due to outages throughout the week.

Market Systems Advisory

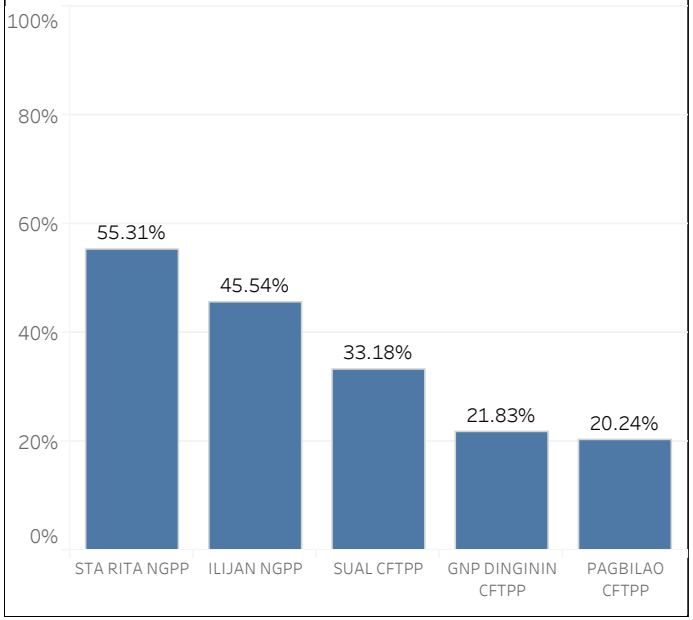
- No IT-related issue in IEMOP's Market Systems was reported from 10 to 16 March 2025.



SUMMARY OF AVERAGE VALUES

Particulars	10 - 16 Mar 2025	03 - 09 Mar 2025	% Change
GENERATOR WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (Php/MWh)			
System	6,171	6,666	-7.43%
Luzon	6,327	6,945	-8.89%
Visayas	6,543	6,944	-5.78%
Mindanao	5,334	5,369	-0.65%
EFFECTIVE SUPPLY (MW)			
Luzon	12,131	12,067	0.53%
Visayas	2,295	2,335	-1.74%
Mindanao	3,384	3,314	2.12%
DEMAND (MW)			
Luzon	10,084	10,167	-0.82%
Visayas	1,975	1,978	-0.16%
Mindanao	2,106	2,023	4.09%
OUTAGE (MW)			
Luzon	3,738	4,124	-9.36%
Visayas	586	544	7.73%
Mindanao	371	504	-26.48%
REGULATING UP PRICE (Php/MWh)			
Luzon	8,624	15,783	-45.36%
Visayas	28,789	30,050	-4.20%
Mindanao	24,405	23,400	4.29%
REGULATING DOWN PRICE (Php/MWh)			
Luzon	8,352	9,976	-16.28%
Visayas	50,268	46,756	7.51%
Mindanao	24,405	23,400	4.29%
CONTINGENCY RESERVE PRICE (Php/MWh)			
Luzon	6,443	10,097	-36.19%
Visayas	14,748	17,745	-16.89%
Mindanao	1,469	1,080	36.04%
DISPATCHABLE RESERVE PRICE (Php/MWh)			
Luzon	1,621	6,754	-75.99%
Visayas	2,951	5,555	-46.87%
Mindanao	10	50	-80.45%

Top 5 Pivotal Plants



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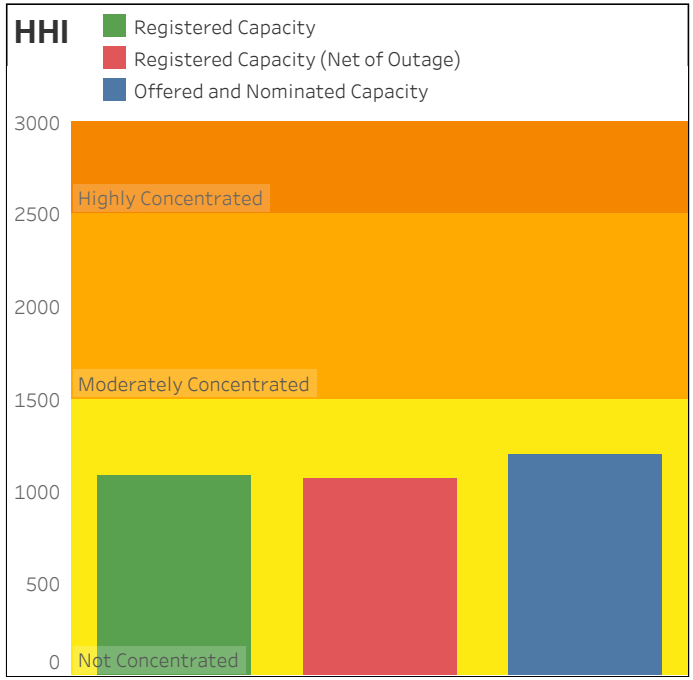

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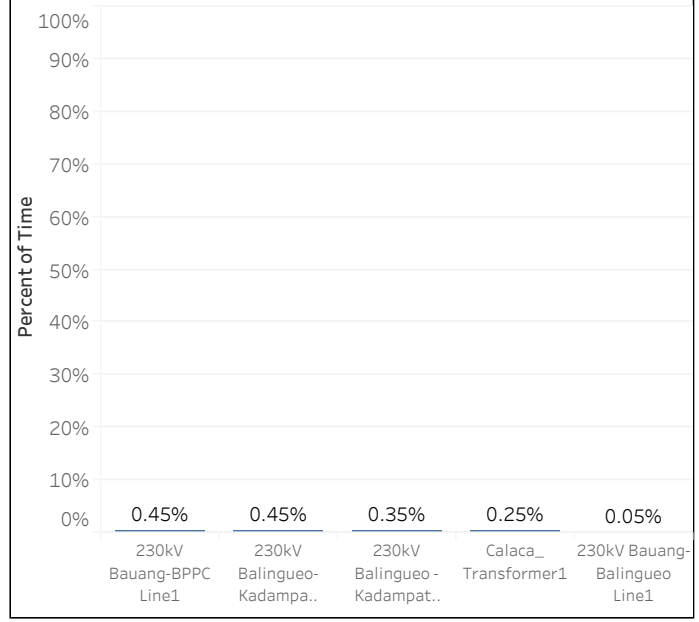
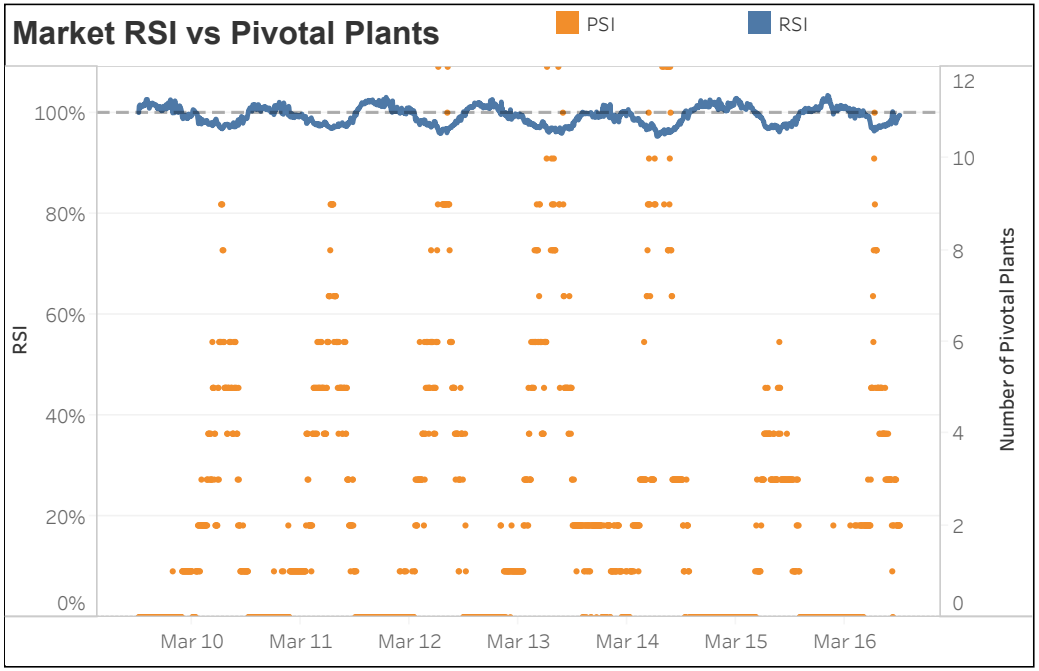


Market RSI vs Pivotal Plants



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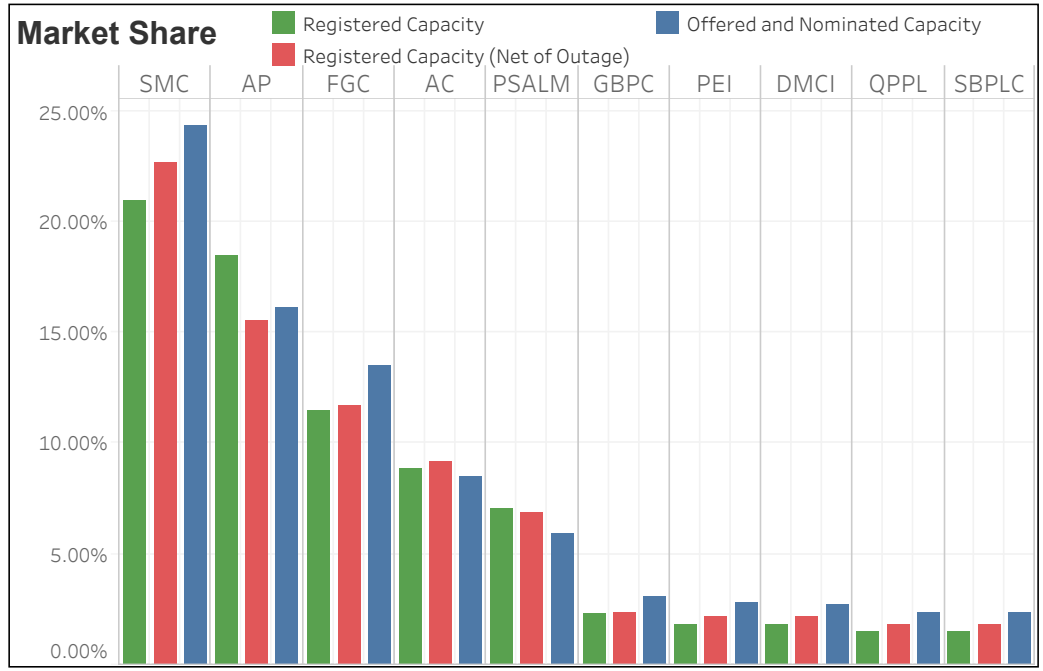
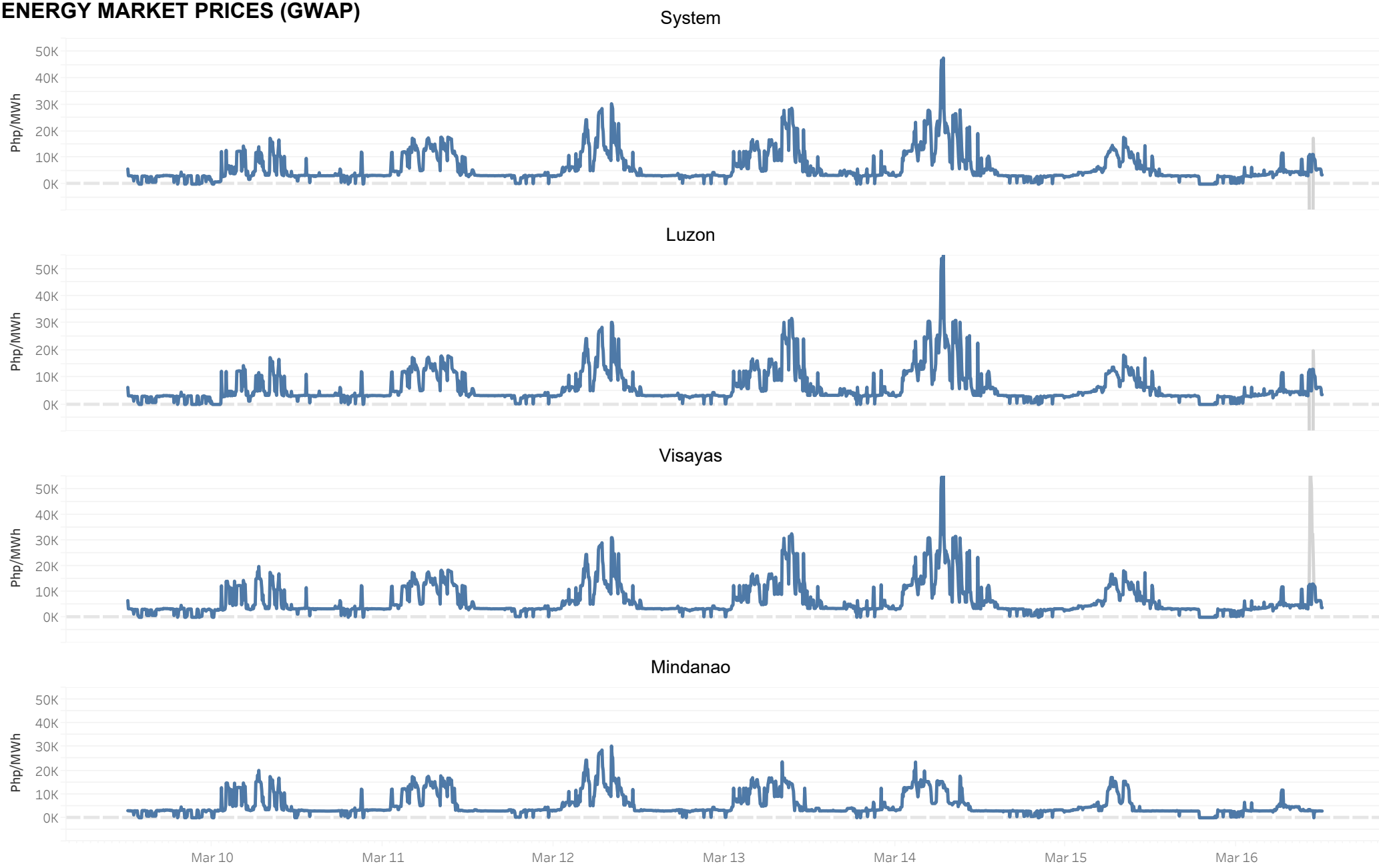


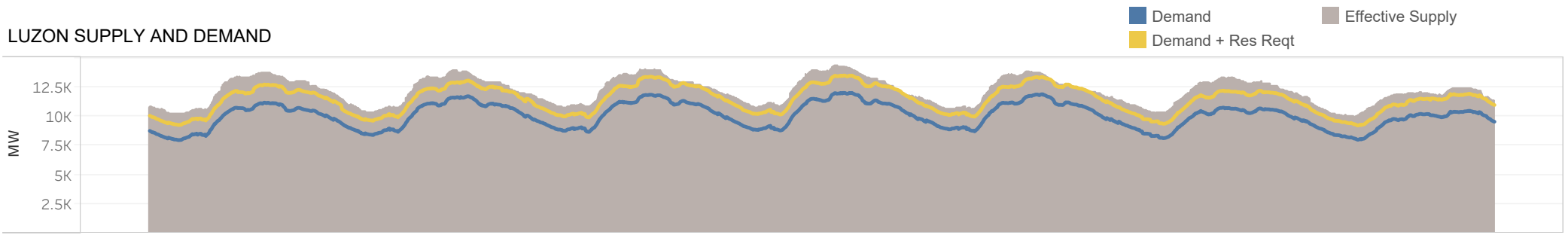
ENERGY MARKET PRICES (GWAP)



The charts show the market prices by region based on generator weighted average price (GWAP). Prices are subject to the finalization of settlement data.

GWAP GWAP (before post market run calculation)

LUZON SUPPLY AND DEMAND



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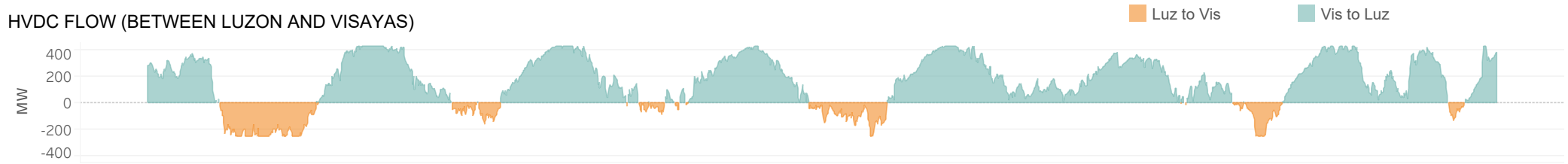

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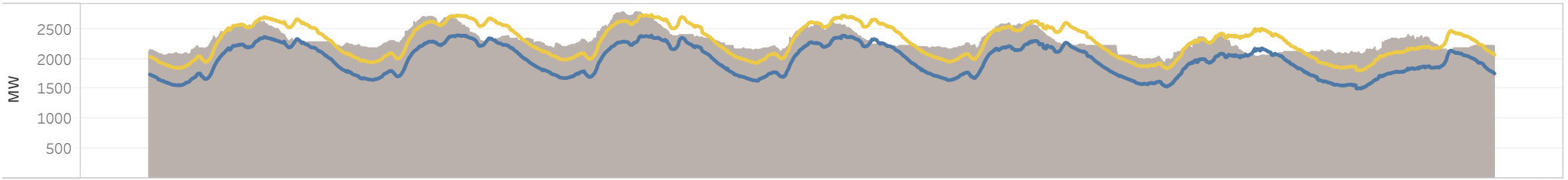

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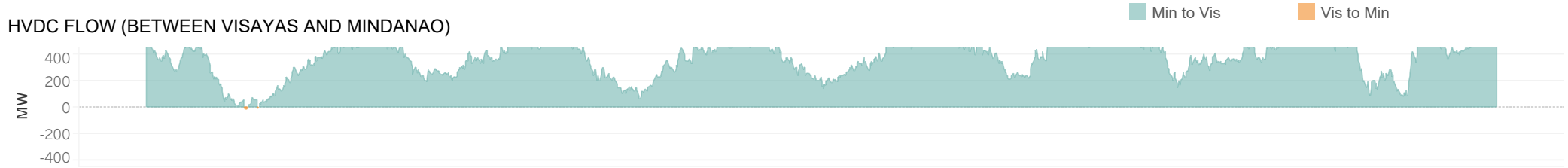
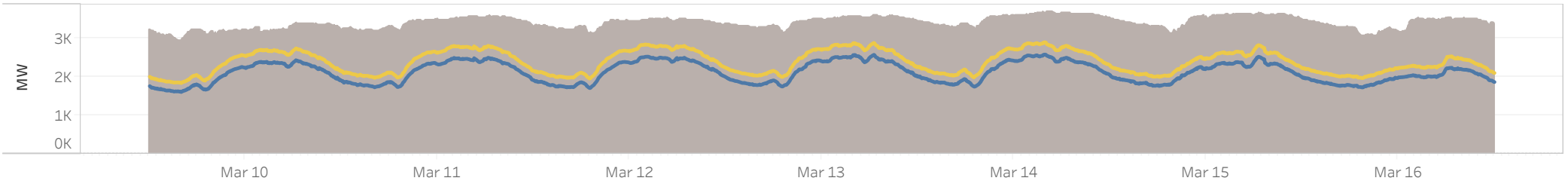


MINDANAO SUPPLY AND DEMAND



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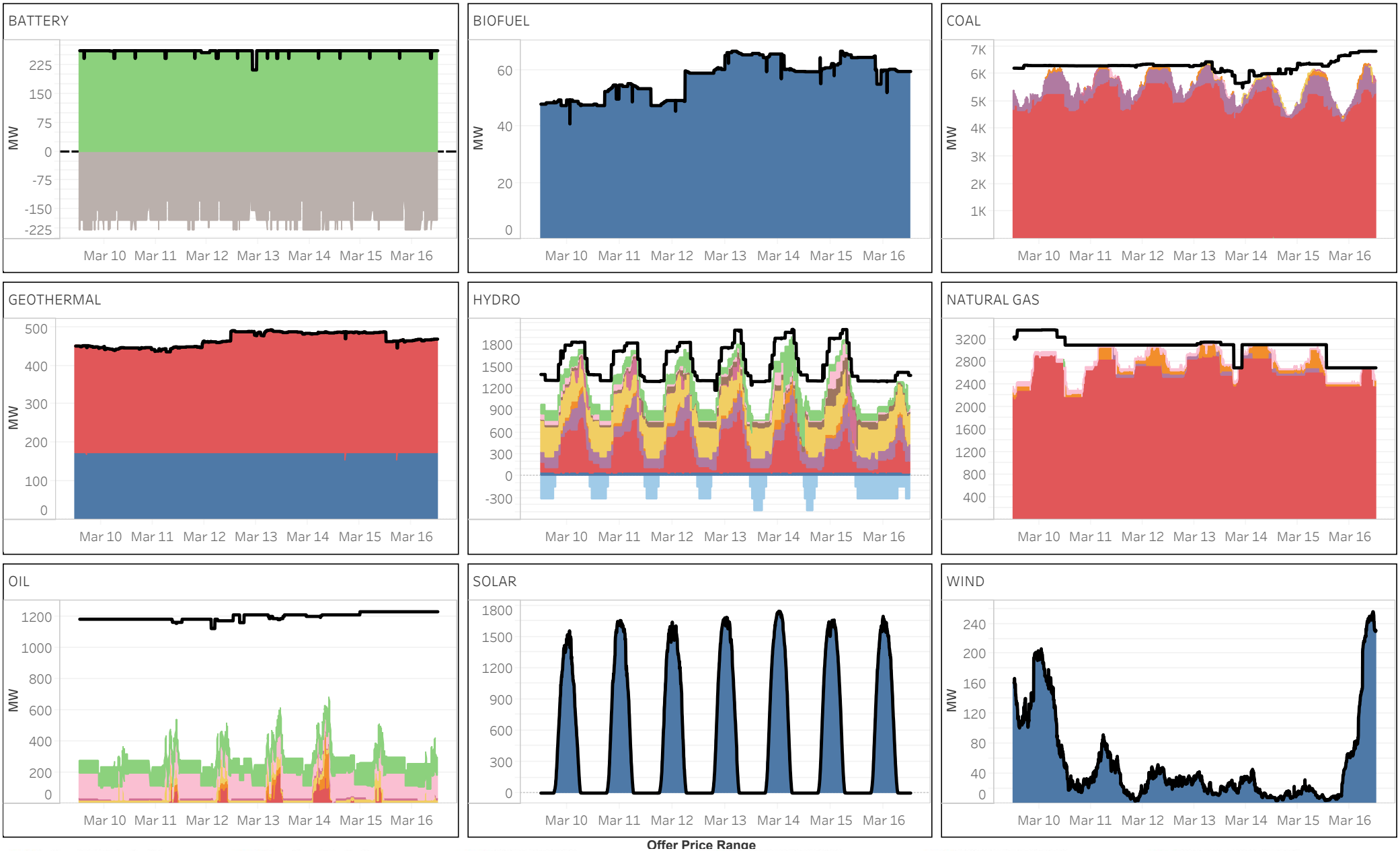

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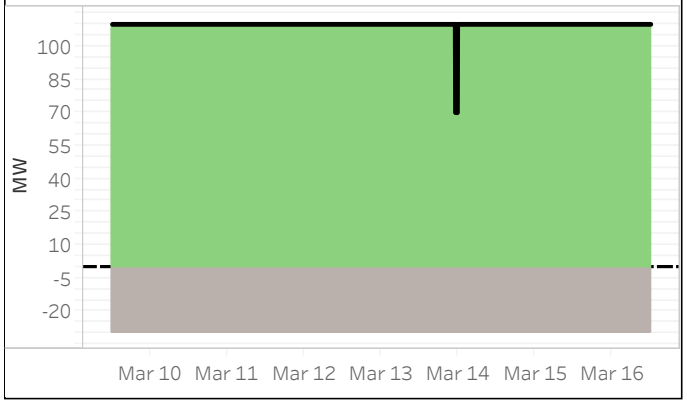

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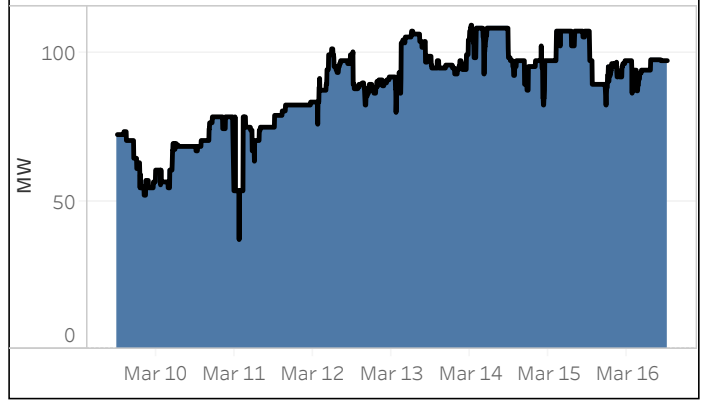

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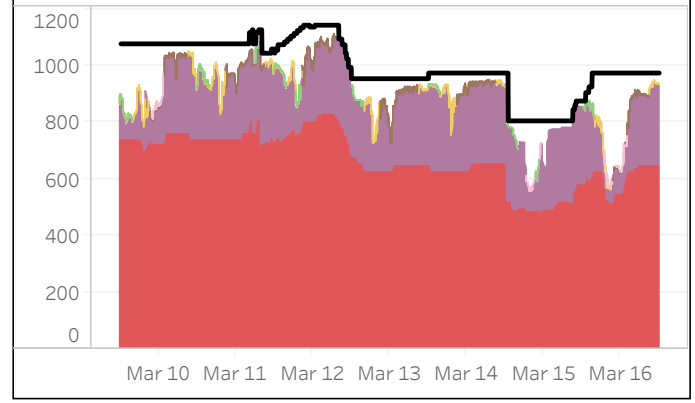

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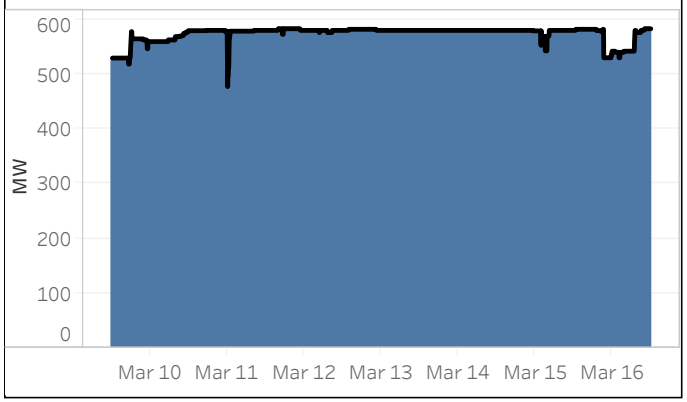

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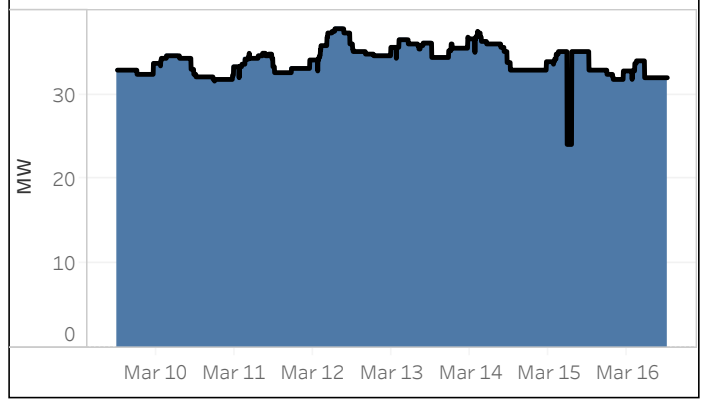

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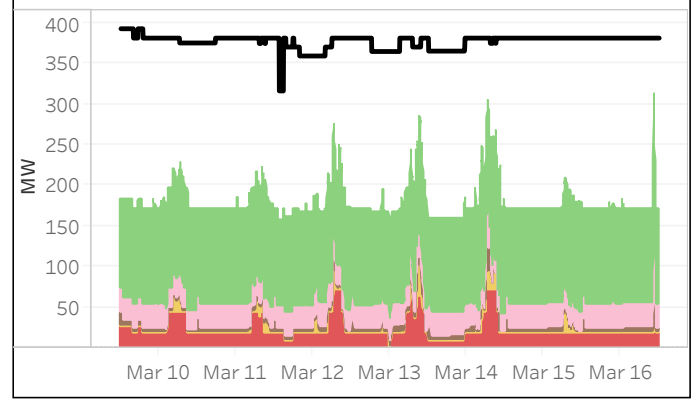

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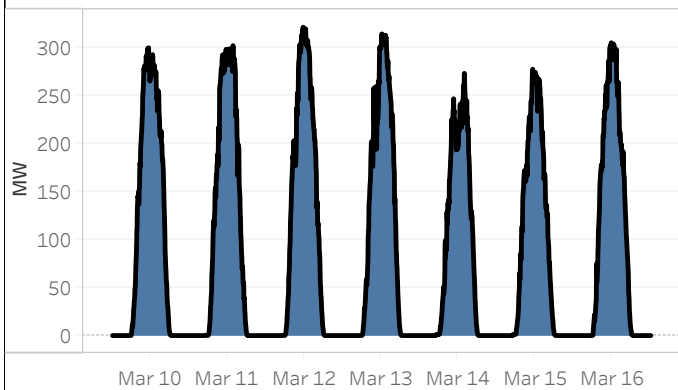

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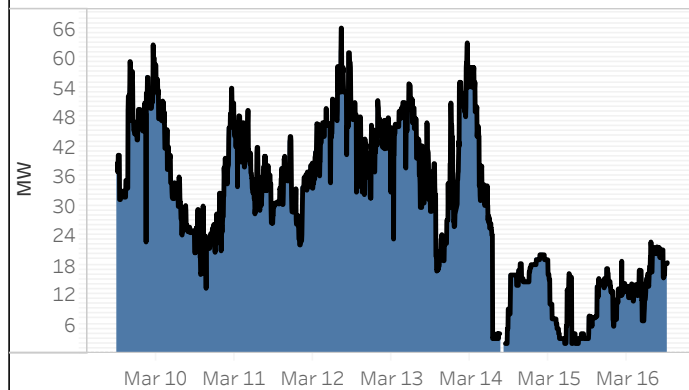

Offer Price Range

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- Battery Charging Offer
- Pumping Nomination
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- Offered and Nominated Capacity

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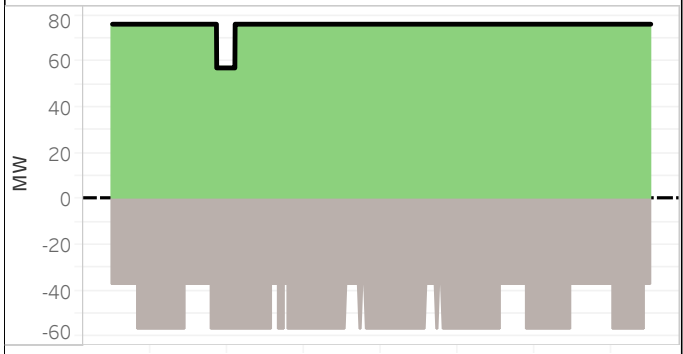

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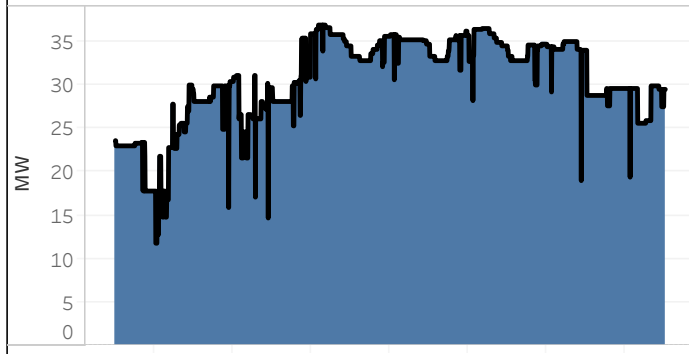

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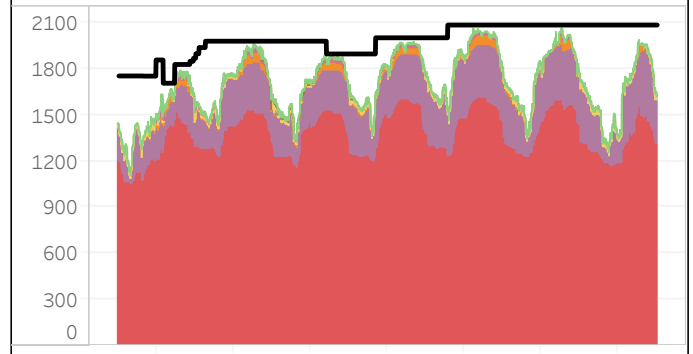

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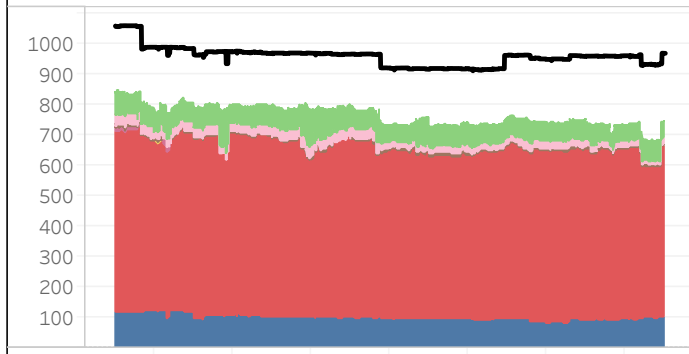

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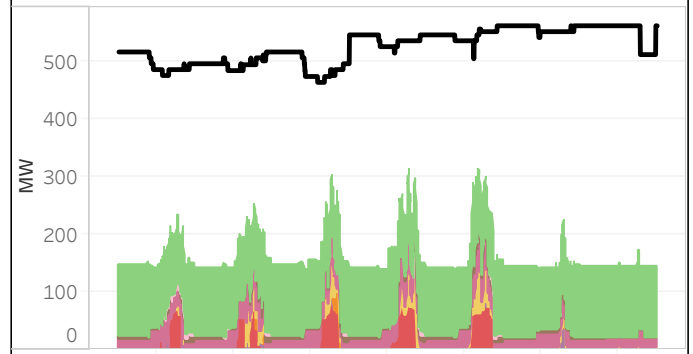

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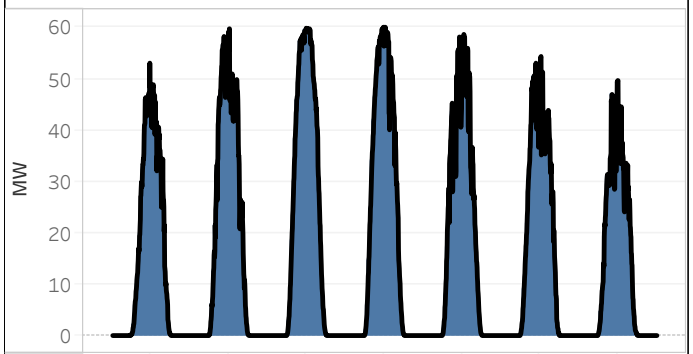

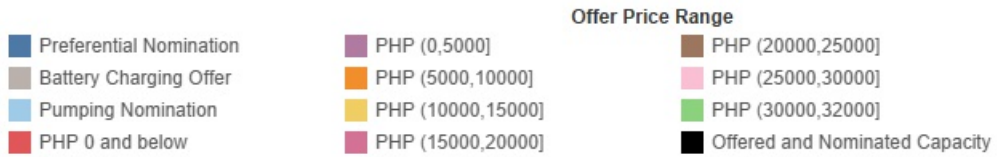

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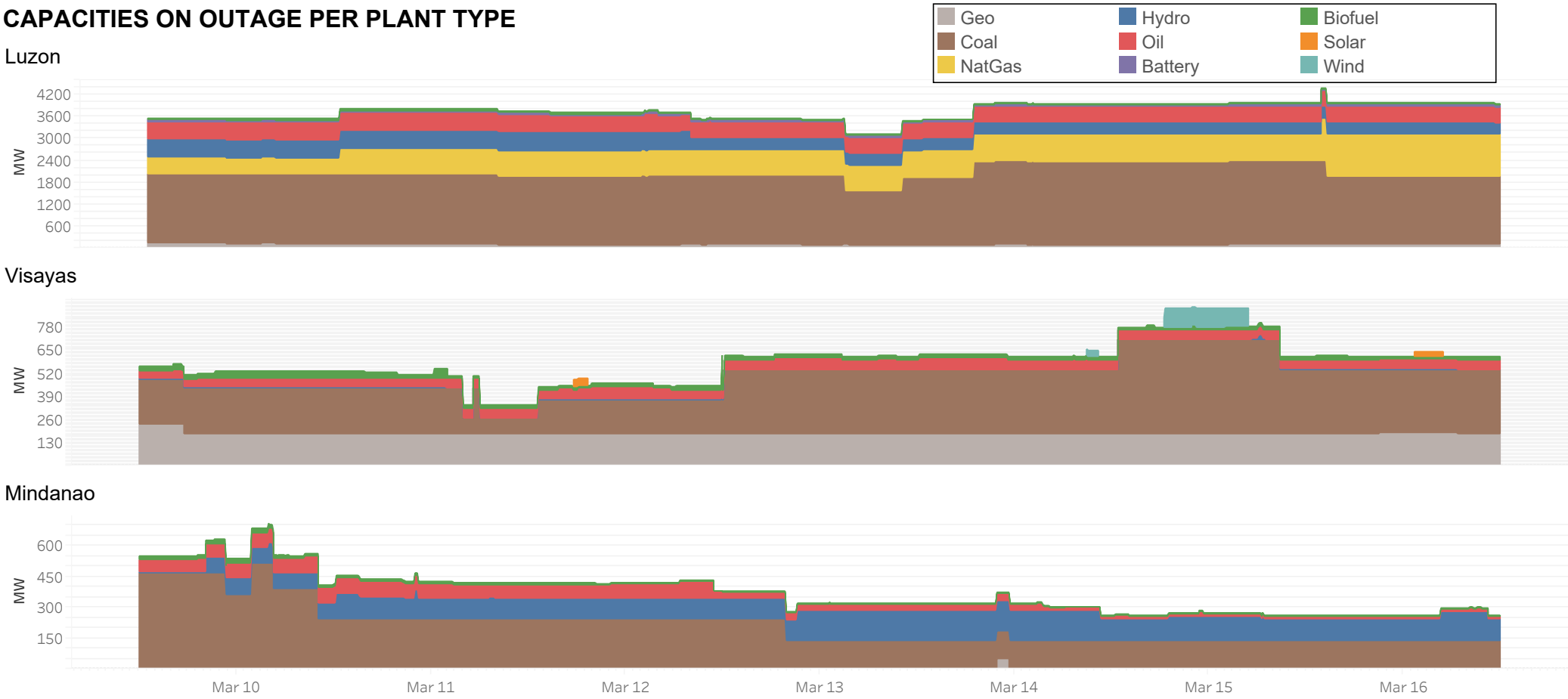

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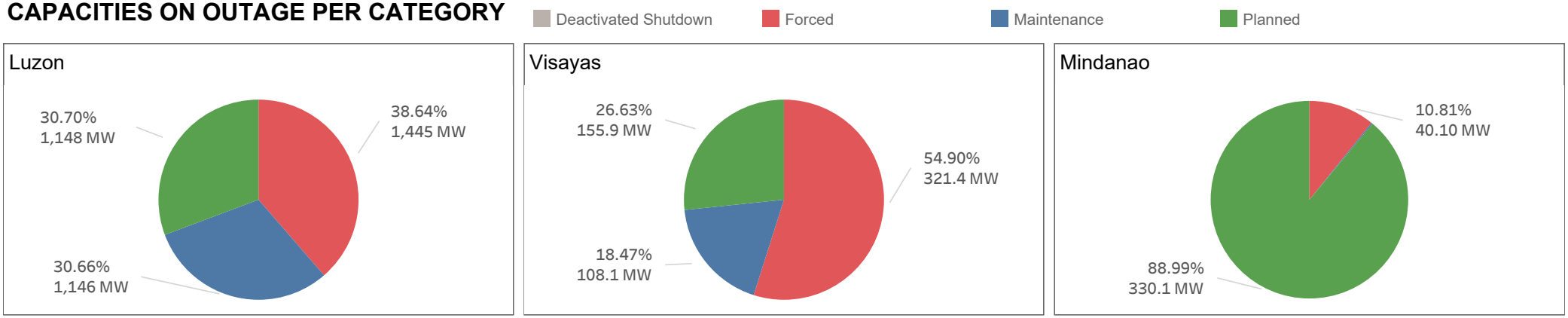

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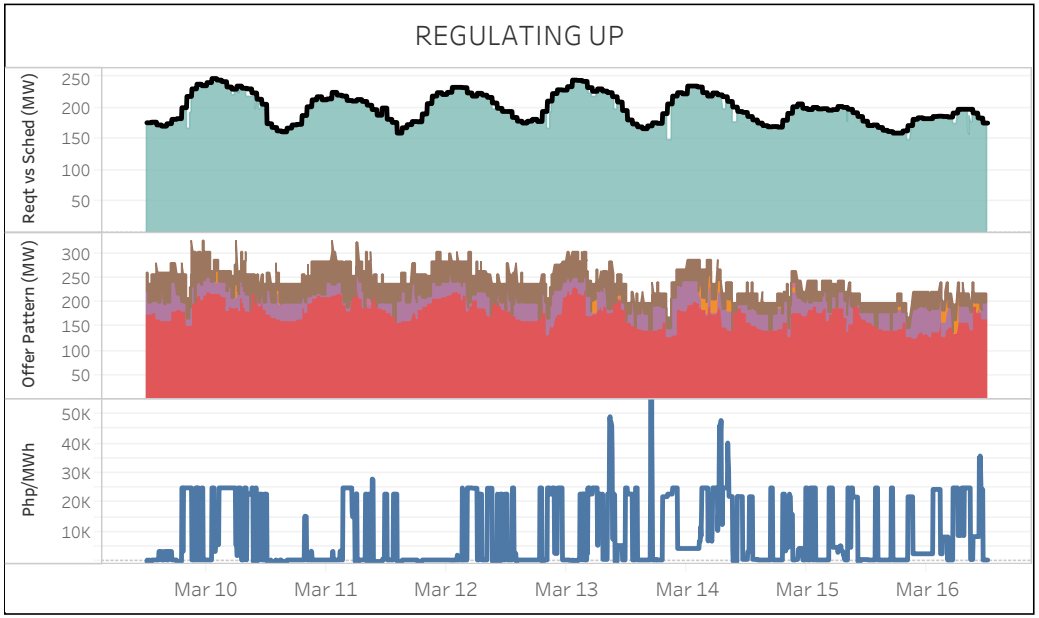

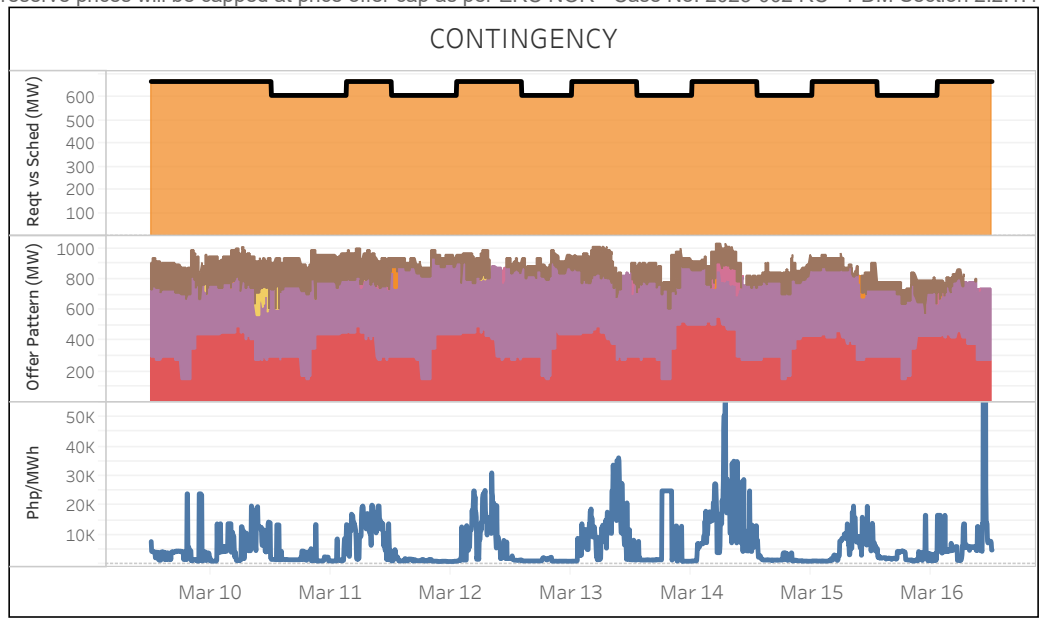

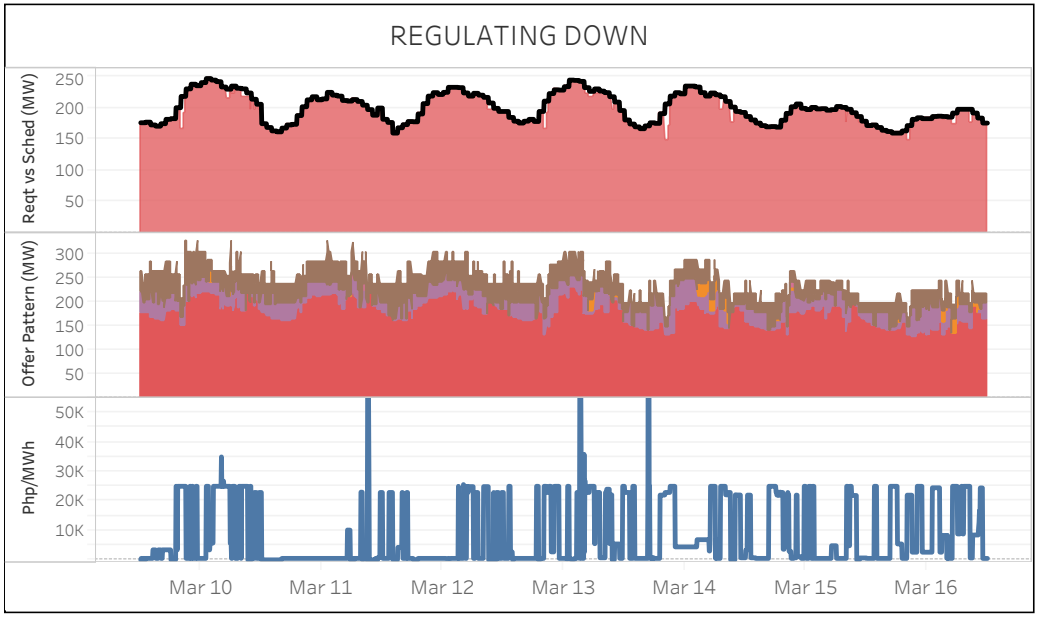

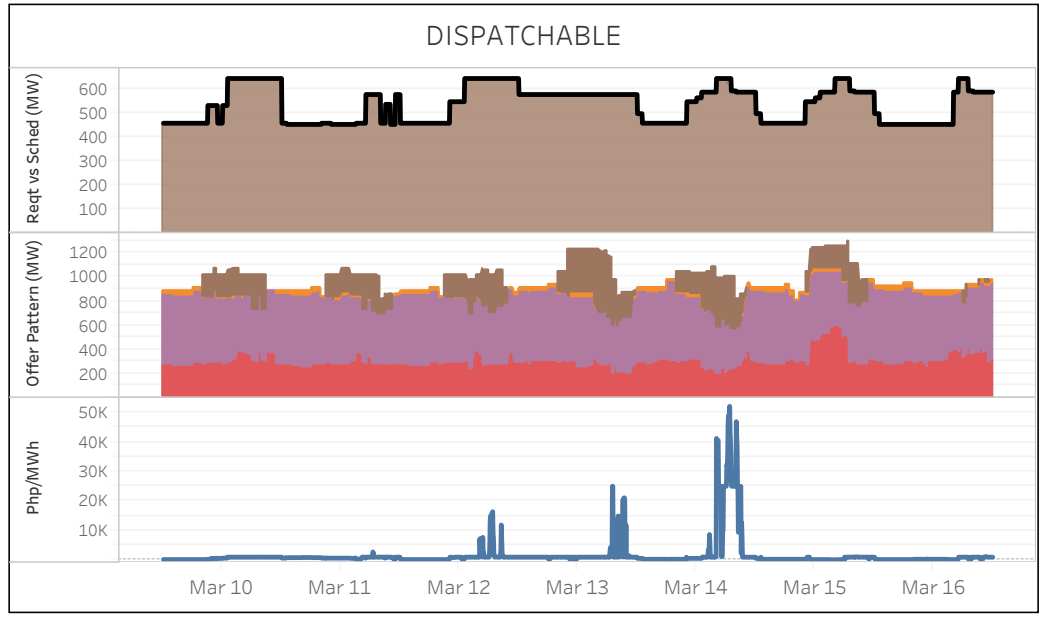

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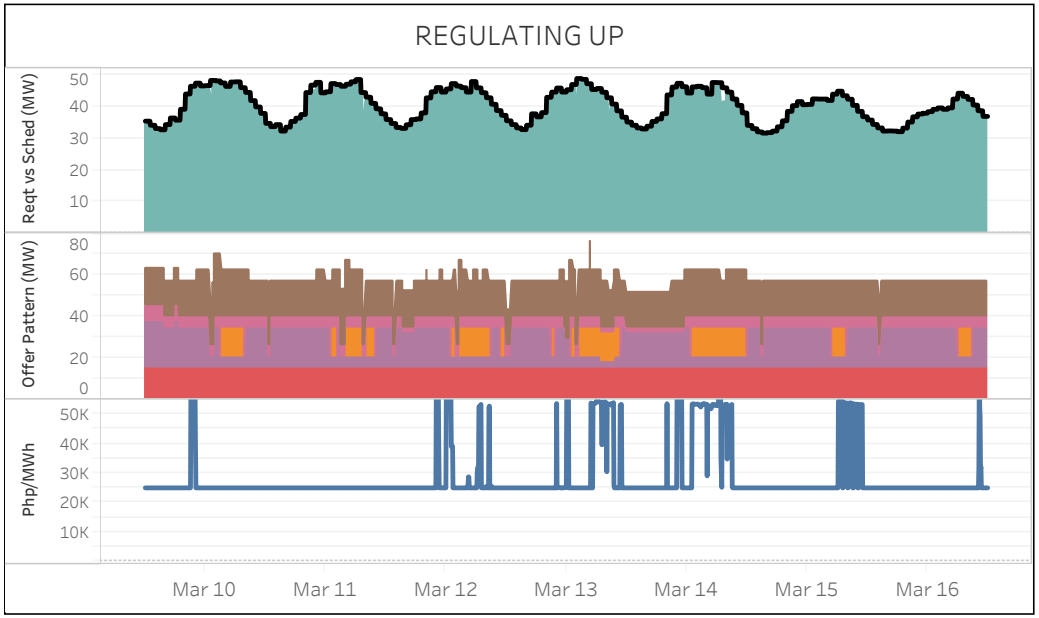

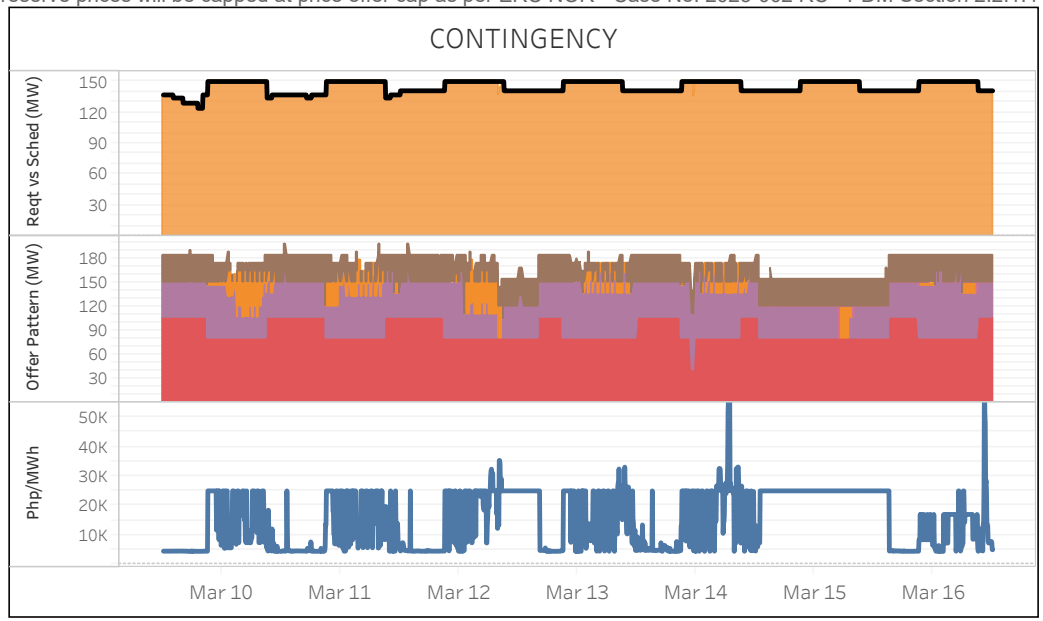

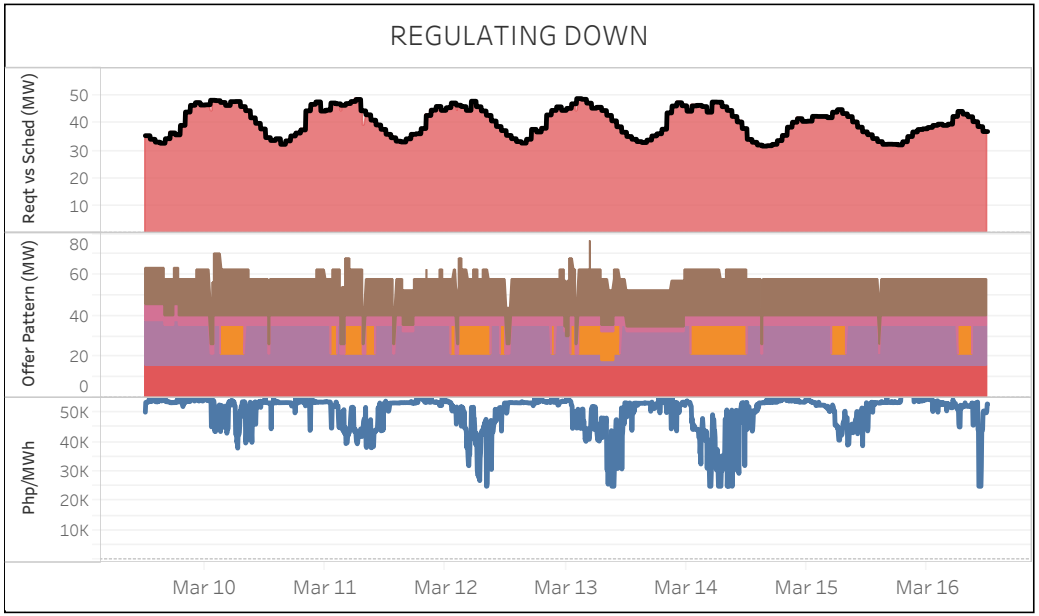

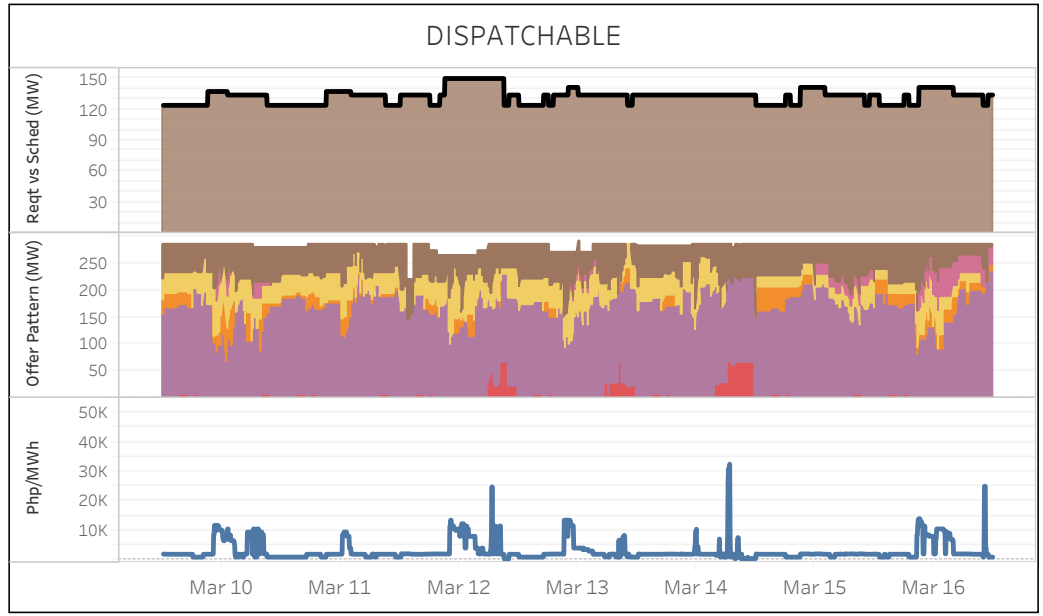

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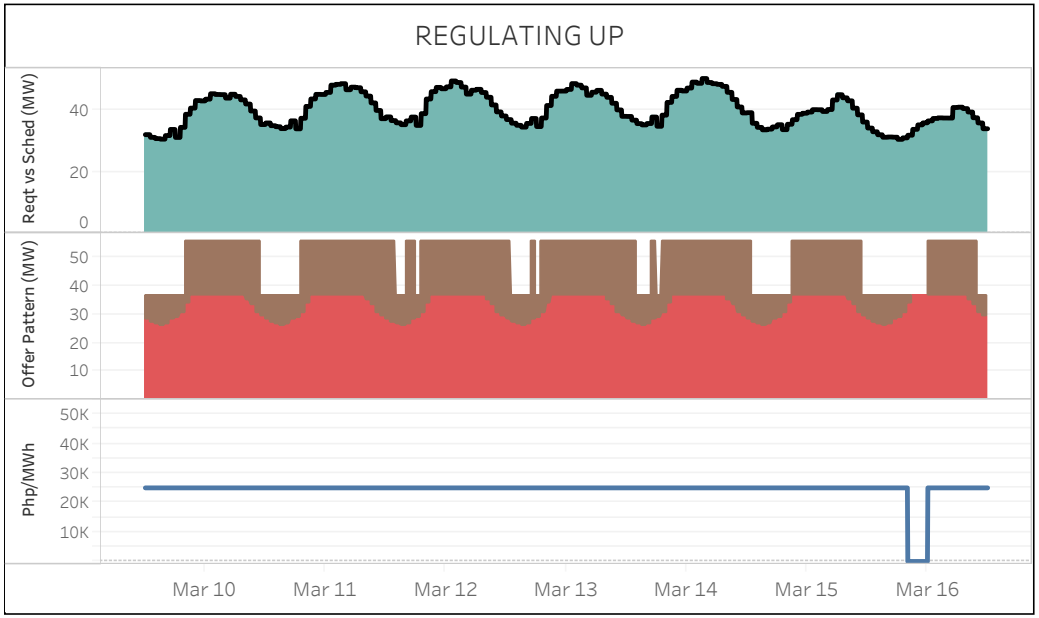

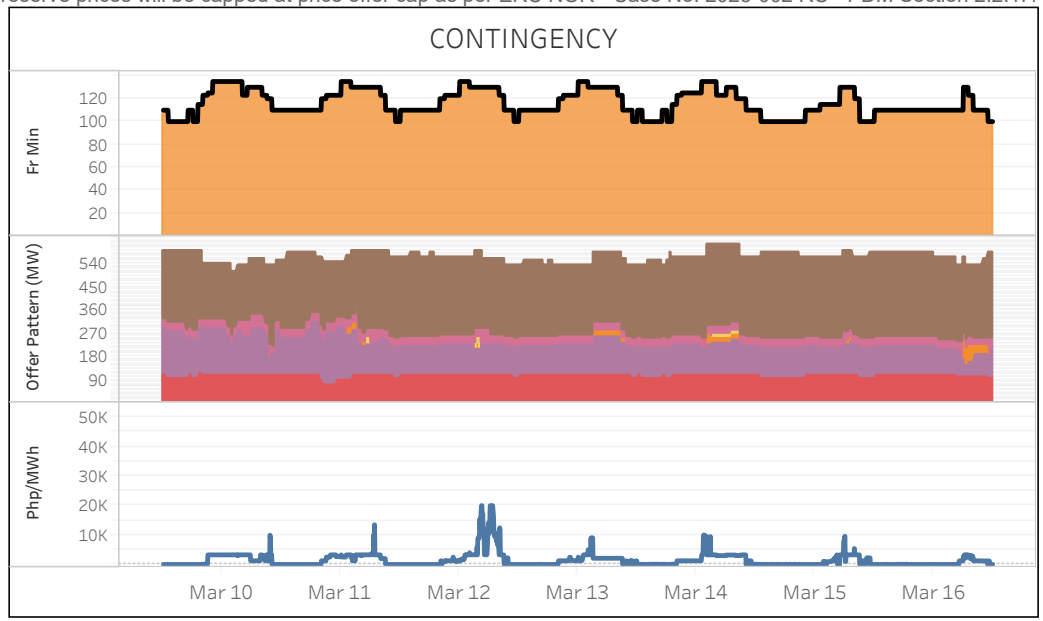

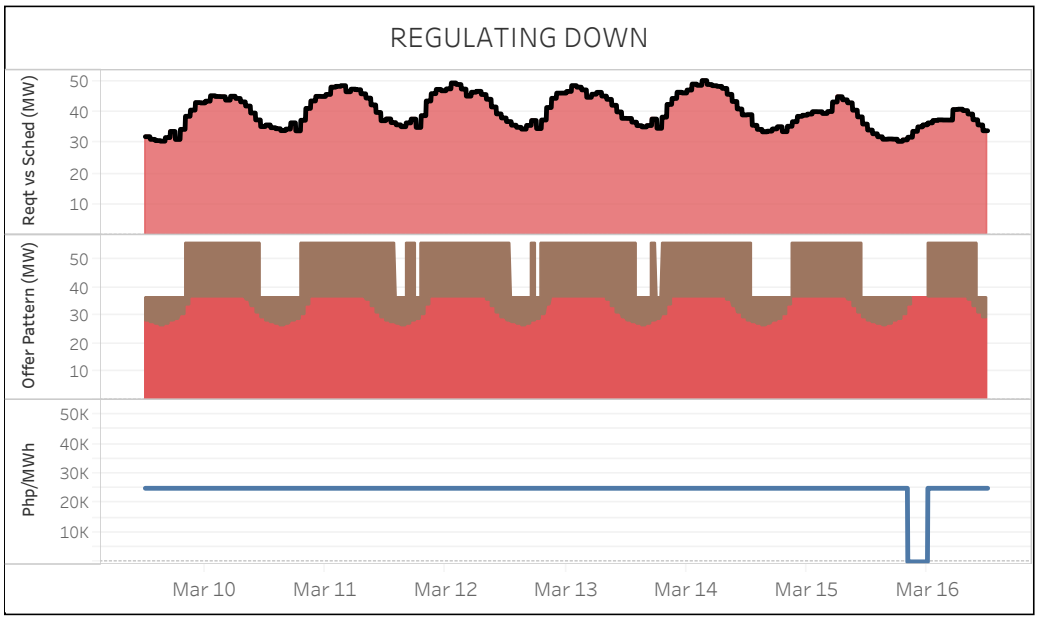

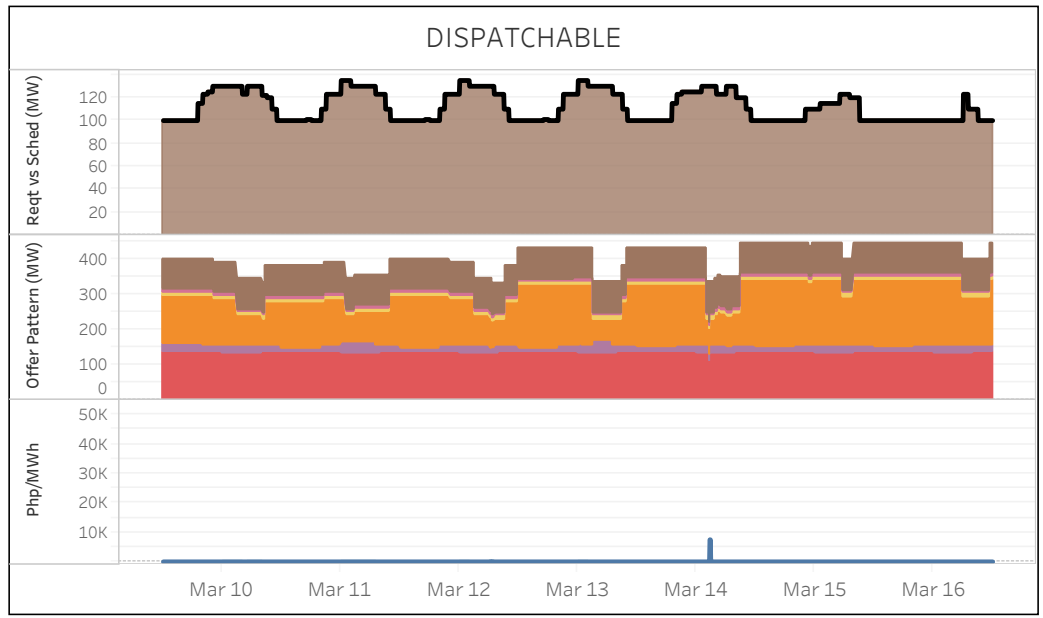

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CAPACITY ON OUTAGE
Calculated for each 5-min interval as the sum of the capacity of all generating units on outage, which are further distinguished by plant type and category. The generating unit/s on outage and categories of outage are based on the SO's daily operations report. Cited below are the outage categories as defined in ERC Resolution No. 21, Series of 2016.

Deactivated Shutdown - refers to a condition where a generating unit is unavailable for service for an extended period of time for reasons not related to equipment and inactive for more than 60 days.
Forced - An outage that requires immediate removal of a unit from service, another outage state, or a reserve shutdown state.
Maintenance - An outage that does not require immediate removal from the In-Service state but requires a Unit to be removed from the available state before the next planned outage. This is scheduled at least seven (7) days in advance.
Planned - The state in which a Unit is unavailable due to inspection, testing, preventive maintenance or overhaul. A Planned Outage is scheduled with a pre-determined duration and is coordinated with the System Operator. The Planned Outage of a Unit shall be reflected in the Grid Operating and Management Program (GOMP).

DEMAND
Calculated for each 5-minute trading interval as the sum of the real time dispatch (RTD) schedule of all load resources plus regional losses.

EFFECTIVE SUPPLY
Calculated for each 5-minute trading interval as the sum of the offered capacity of all scheduled generators considering their offered ramp rates, nominated loading level of nonscheduled generators and projected output of preferential dispatch generators, adjusted for any over-riding constraints imposed by the System Operator (SO), and reserve offers. Output of generators on testing and commissioning were considered based on the over-riding constraints imposed by the SO.

HERFINDAHL-HIRSCHMAN INDEX (HHI)
It is a commonly accepted measure of market concentration that takes into account the relative size and distribution of participants in the market. The HHI is a number between 0 and 10,000, which is calculated as the sum of squares of the participant's market share. The HHI approaches zero when the market has very large number of participants with each having a relatively small market share. In contrary, the HHI increases as the number of participants in the market decreases, and the disparity in the market shares among the participants increases. The following are the widely used HHI screening numbers: (1) less than 1,500 - not concentrated; (2) 1,500 to 2,500 - moderately concentrated; and (3) greater than 2,500 - highly concentrated.

MARKET RESIDUAL SUPPLY INDEX (Market RSI)
The RSI is a dynamic continuous index measured as ratio of the available generation without a generator to the total generation required to supply the demand. The RSI is measured for each generator. The greater the RSI of a generator, the less will be its potential ability to exercise market power and manipulate prices, as there will be sufficient capacity from the other generators. In contrary, the lower the RSI, the greater the market power of a generator (and its potential benefit of exercising market power), as the market is strongly dependent on its availability to be able to fully supply the demand. In particular, a RSI greater than 100% for a generator means that the remaining generators can cover the demand, and in principle that generator cannot manipulate market price. On the other hand, a RSI less than 100% means that the generator is pivotal in supplying the demand.

The RSI for the whole market (Market RSI) is measured as the lowest RSI among all the generators in the market. A Market RSI less than 100% indicates the presence of pivotal generator/s

MARKET SHARE
The fraction of the total capacity or energy that a company or related group owns or controls in the market.

MAJOR PARTICIPANT GROUP
The grouping of generators by ownership or control.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

NOMINATED CAPACITY
The available capacity declared by self-scheduled generators.

OFFERED CAPACITY
The available capacity declared by scheduled generators.

PIVOTAL SUPPLIER INDEX (PSI)
The pivotal supplier index is a binary variable (1 for pivotal and 0 for not pivotal) for each generator. The index identifies whether a generator is pivotal in supplying the demand. The PSI is calculated as the percentage of time that a generator is pivotal in a period (i.e. monthly).

POST MARKET RUN CALCULATION
Price adjustment after consideration of different pricing conditions such as AP, SPC, PSM, and PEN.

REGISTERED CAPACITY
The capacity registered by a generator with WESM.

REGISTERED CAPACITY (NET OF OUTAGE)
The capacity registered by a generator with WESM less capacity on outage.

RESERVE CATEGORIES
Regulating (RU and RD) - Readily available and dispatchable generating capacity that is allocated exclusively to correct deviations from the acceptable nominal frequency caused by unpredicted variations in demand or generation output.
Contingency (FR) - Synchronized generation capacity from Qualified Generating Units and Qualified Interruptible Loads allocated to cover the loss or failure of a synchronized generating unit or a transmission element of the power import from a circuit interconnection.
Dispatchable (DR) - Generating Capacity that are readily available for dispatch in order to replenish the Contingency Reserves whenever a generating unit trips or a loss of a single transmission interconnection occurs.