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Weekend Peak (7-day Moving Average)
Peak (7-day Moving Average)
Energy (7-day Moving Average)
Weekday Peak Loads and Temperature
March 1 to January 15

From 2017-2019
Since March 23, 2020
Since March 23, 2020 (Forecast)
Observations on Impact of COVID-19 on Load

- Impacts were at their most severe in the Spring. Since the beginning of November, weekday peak impacts have averaged 1.9%.

- Recent Christmas and New Year’s holidays are clouding the picture of COVID impacts, and should be discounted accordingly. The overall picture still points to drags from the economy being somewhat counterbalanced by behavioral factors through heightened weather sensitivity.

- Consider these estimates to be a guide not a rule.