

Long-Term Load Forecast Process

Long-Term Load forecasts are updated annually. The load forecasts are jointly prepared by Tri-State and each of its Members. Each customer class, for each Member, is individually evaluated and forecast.

The load forecast includes two alternative forecasts that reflect high and low loads resulting from weather extremes, and two other alternative forecasts resulting from high and low economic activity.

The base case and alternative forecasts for the members are summarized into several regions for use in load and resource planning models.