# NEBRASKA WIND AND SOLAR CONFERENCE

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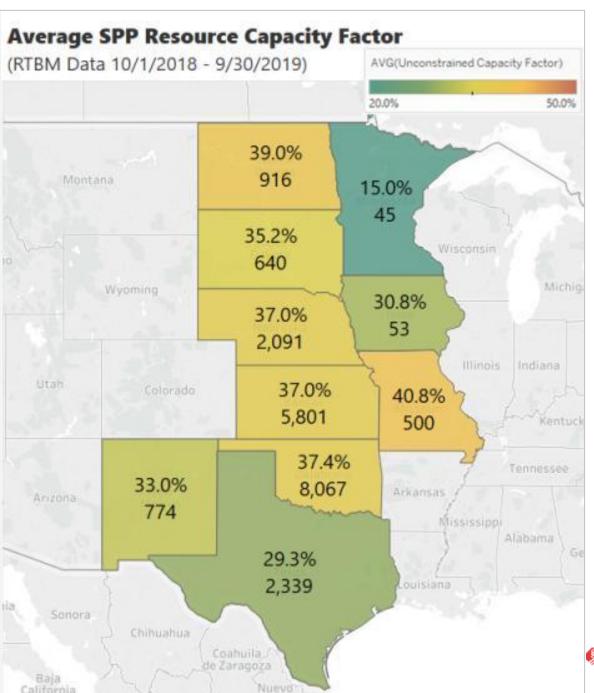


## STATE-LEVEL DATA

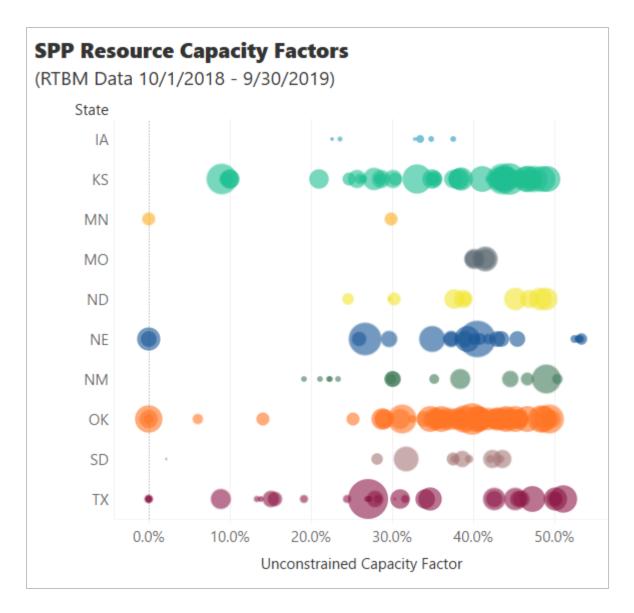
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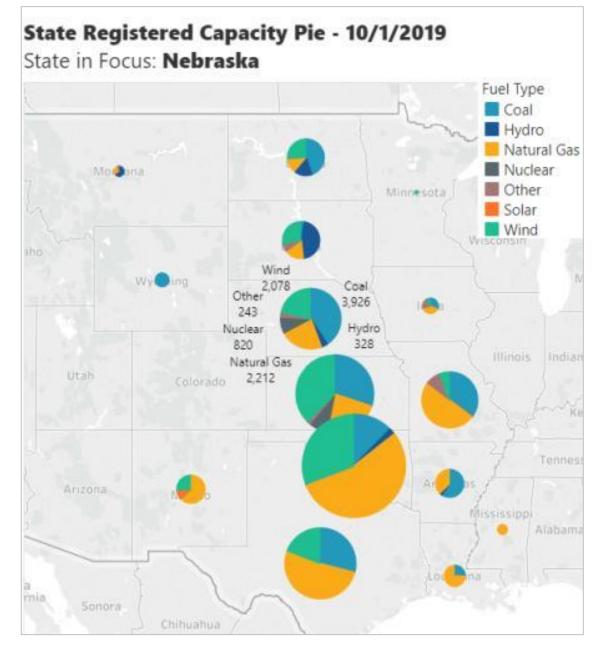
- Top number is average per-resource (unconstrained) capacity factor
- Bottom number is MW of wind for the year



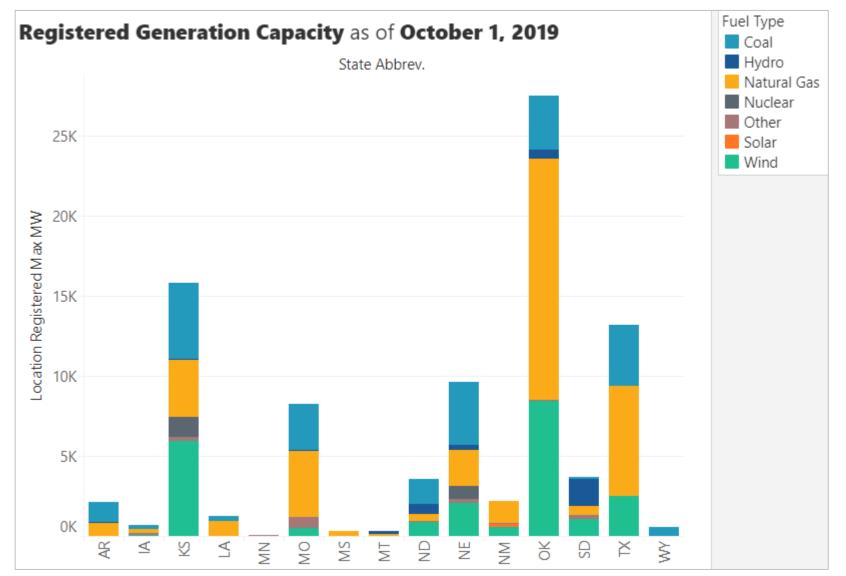
- Showing for each state, all wind resources and their (unconstrained) capacity factor
- Bubble size is proportional to resource capacity MW
  - Largest is 478 MW, smallest is
    2 MW



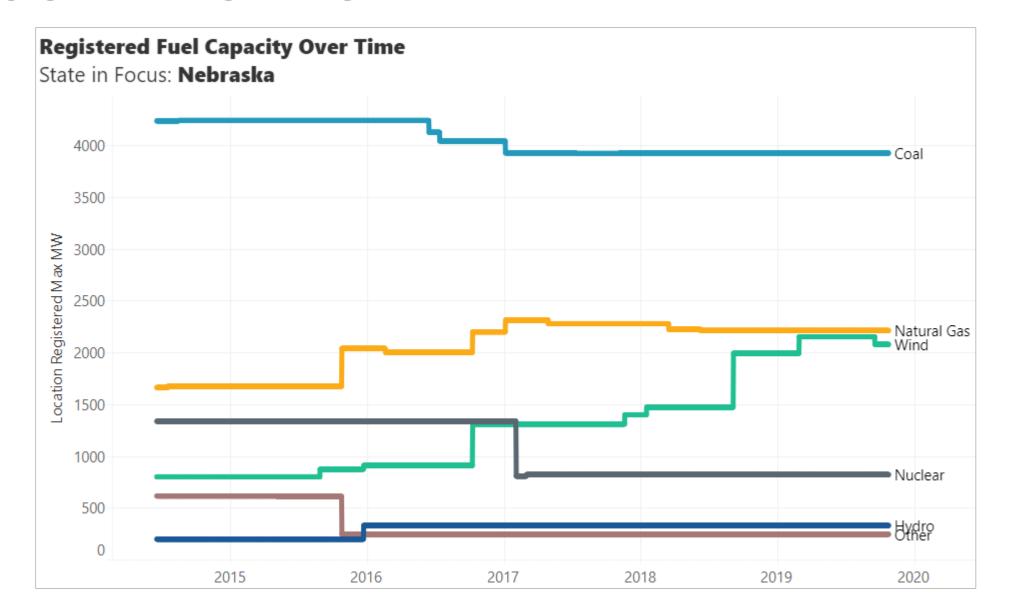




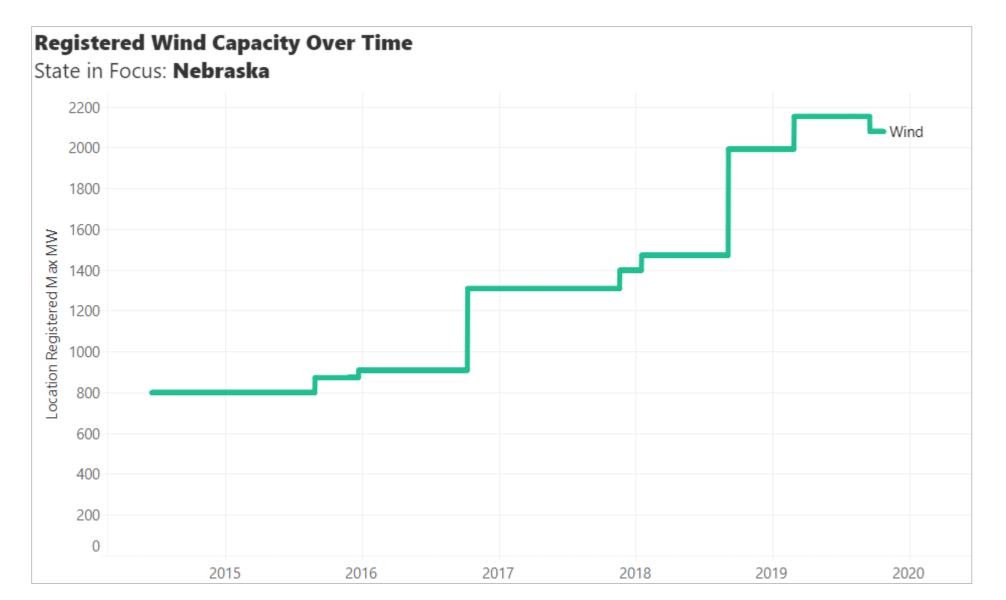














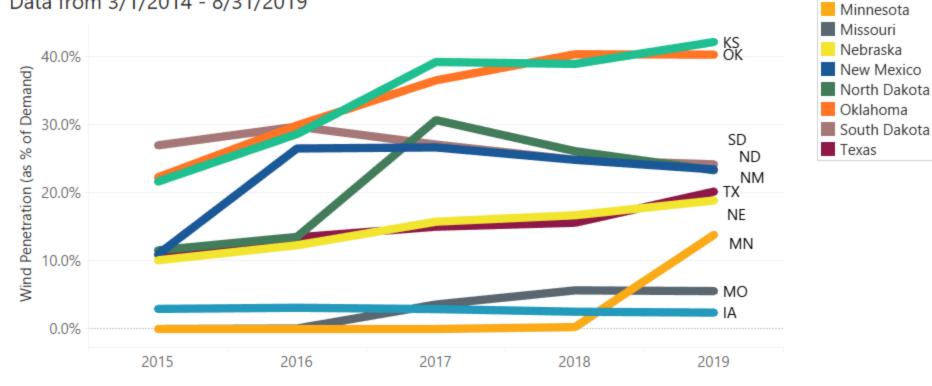
#### Wind Penetration (of Demand) by State - (SPP BA only) Data from: 1/1/18 - 12/31/18 Wind Penetration 10.0% 50.0% 26.1% 0.0% 0.3% 24.9% 2.5% 16.7% India Nevada: 0.0% 38.9% 5.7% 40.4% Tenne 0.0% 24.9% Arizona Alabam 15.6% 0.0% Baja California Sonora Chihuahua Coahuila. de Zaragoza

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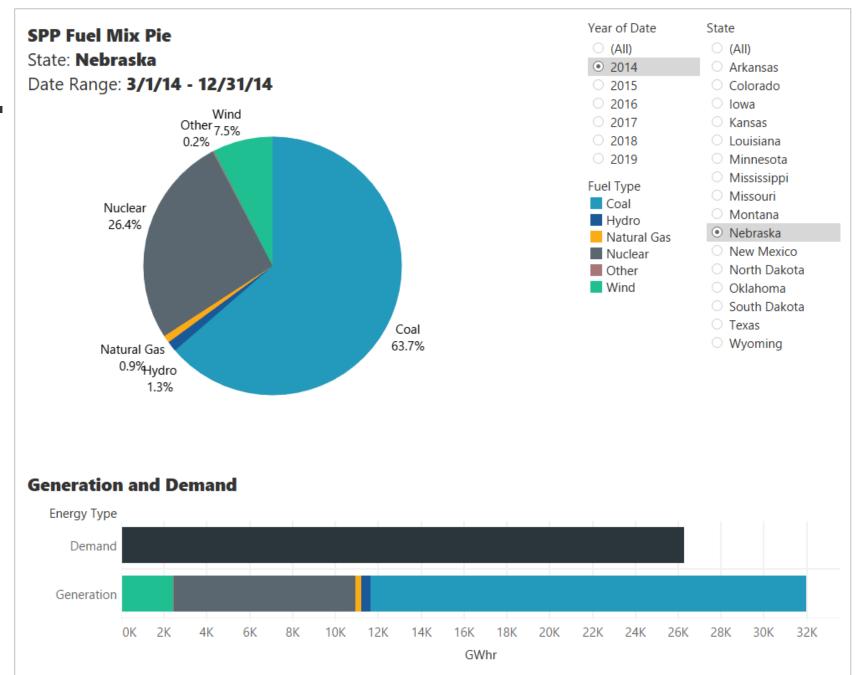
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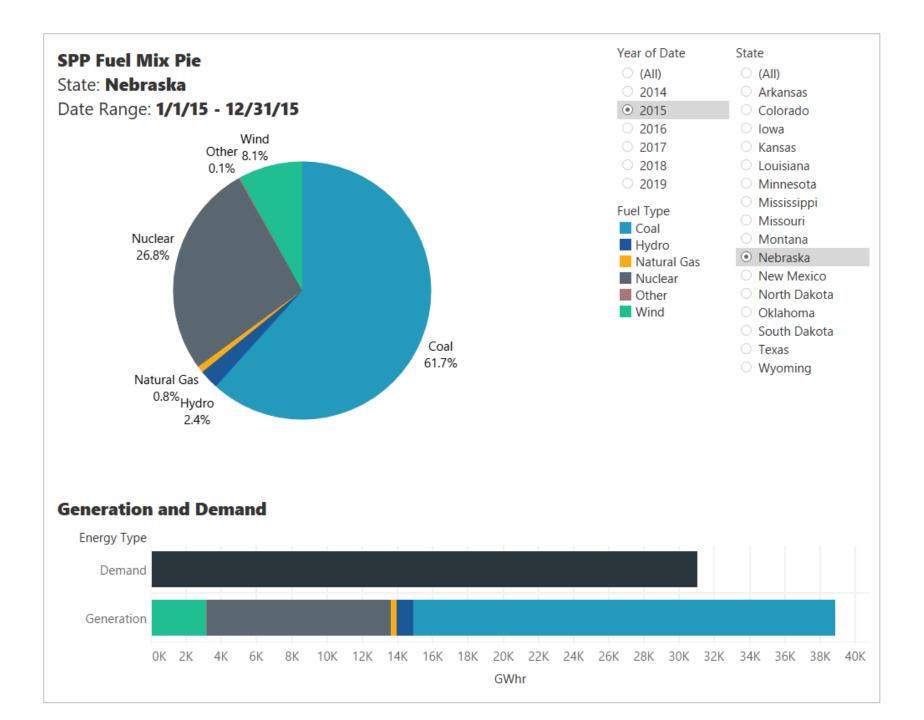
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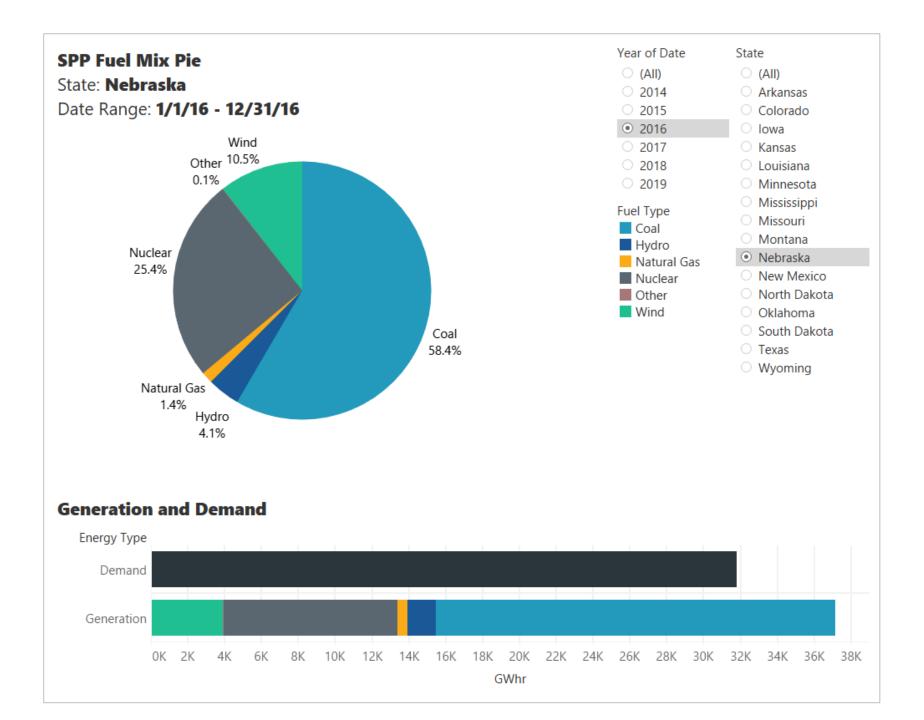
#### 2014 PARTIAL



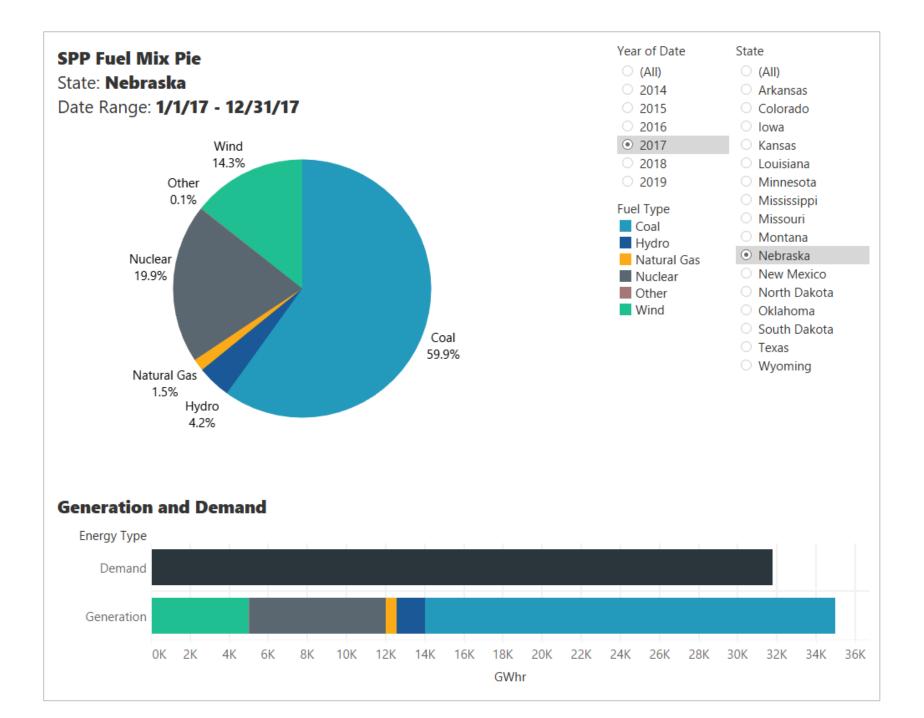




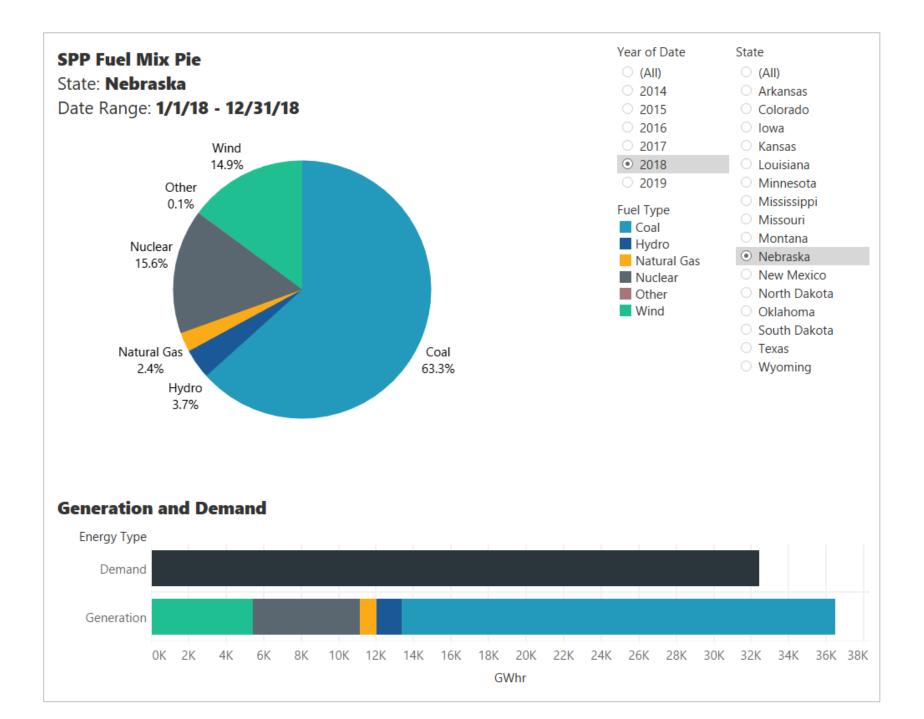






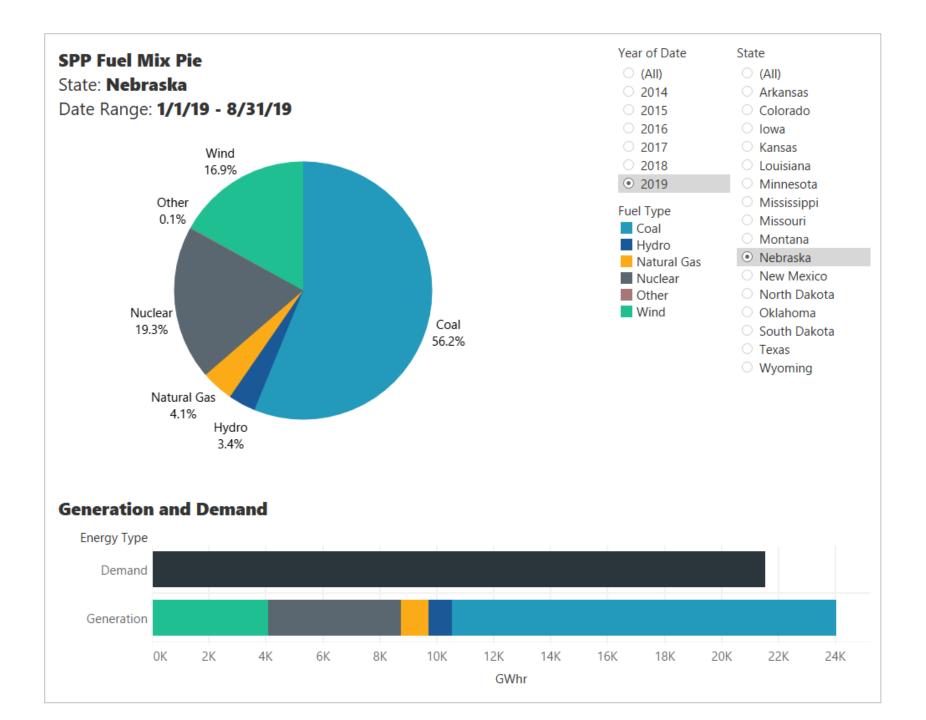






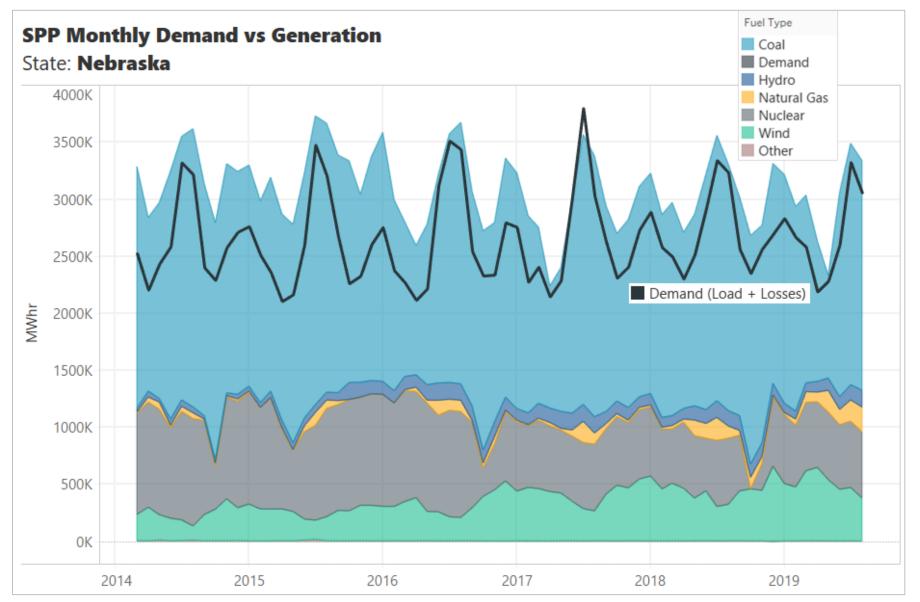


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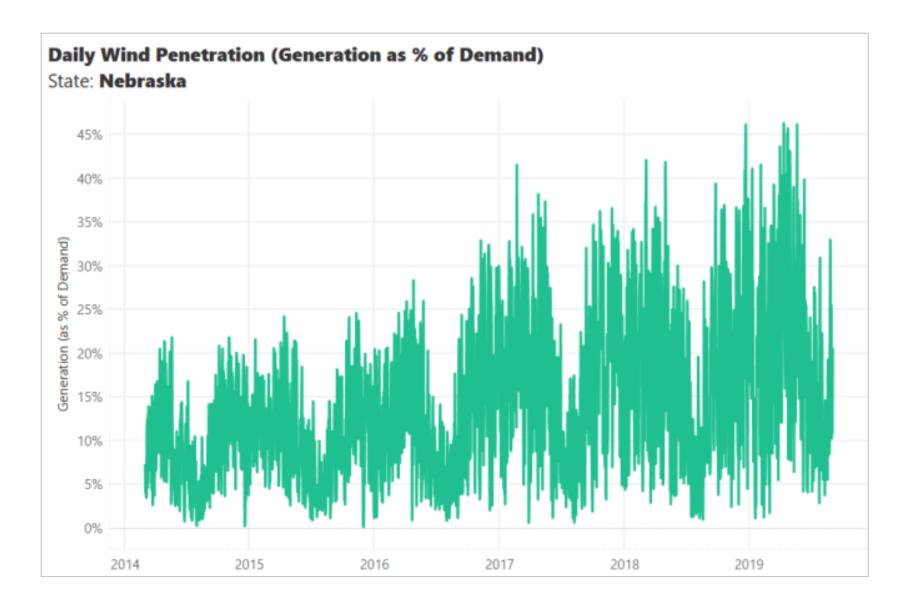


#### **ALL GENERATION (BY FUEL) VS DEMAND ENERGY**

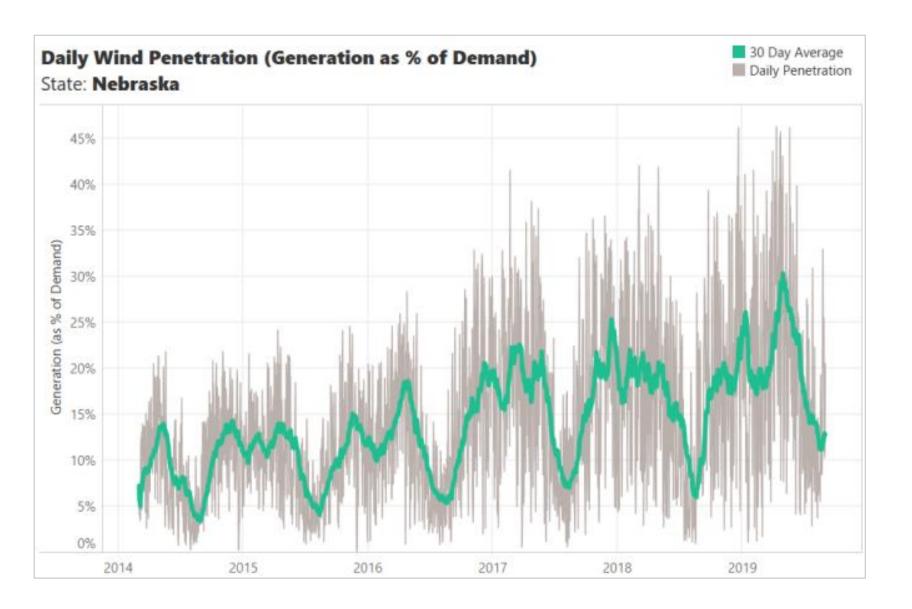




#### **DAILY WIND PENETRATION LEVELS**



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#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Generation Impacts
  - Negative prices
  - Cycling concerns
    - Many Units are not designed to cycle
  - Longer Generation Outages
    - How can generation costs be reduced for marginal units
- Behind the Meter Generation (BTM) impacts
  - Offsets Market Load
  - Load Forecast Error increases
  - The need for Real Time and after the Fact Generation metering
- Reliability
  - Enough Generation available Timing is important
    - Do we have enough resources available for changes
      - The potential of large swings in Renewable generation
      - Potential of Scarcity prices when Forecasts are off
    - Solar impacts reliability as well
    - Need to look at paying Resources for Reliability
- Transmission impacts
  - Day Ahead (DA) and Real Time (RT) impacts when not converging
  - Transmission Flowgates concerns changing resulting in flows being different than projected resulting in more congestion on the system



### A Transmission Operations View

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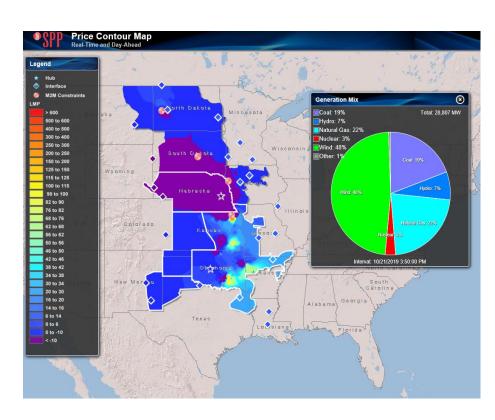
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### **Transmission Operations Evolution**

- SPP Consolidated Balancing Area (CBA), 2014
- Changing Resource Mix in SPP
- Day Ahead Analysis vs Real-time
  - Forecasting errors
  - Flows changing hourly
- Real Time Assessment (RTA) & Modeling
  - OPPD conducts RTA every 2 minutes
  - 3600+ MW of wind in OPPD's EMS (Energy Management System) model
- Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Level 1
  - August 6, 2019
    - Forecast error combined with forced generation outages
    - 98% of SPP record peak load with only 7% online wind capacity





# Question & Answer



### **OPPD Appendix Slides**

- (1) Negative Real-time LMP
- (2) Deviation from Day Ahead LMP

